

WHITLAND LIVESTOCK MARKET REPORT
FRIDAY 23RD JULY 2010 - THIRD SHEEP SALE

Another good entry of ewes was seen with 977 yearlings and 209 older ewes forward, the yearlings sold to an average of £101/head whilst the older ewes averaged £70/head. A better entry was seen in the ram section with the best continental yearlings peaking at 355gns whilst averaging 250gns. Top and leading prices as follows:

RAMS (49): An improved entry of rams was seen with the best continental types peaking at 355gns for a yearling Texel from Thomas & Son, Carswell who also sold a Texel yearling at 305gns. Other leading yearling prices at 270gns for Texel from Howells, Shadog Farm who also sold a further Texel at 250gns; 265gns for a Texel from Reed & Son, Upper Scolton who also sold at 250gns; 215gns for Texels from Thomas, Gwarllwyn; 205gns for Suffolks from Reynolds & Lawrence, Garndwyrain. The more mature rams topped at 300gns for a 2 year old Texel from Thomas, Gwarllwyn; with other leading prices at 200gns for a FM Texel from Wilson & Partners, Common Church; 170gns for a 3 year old Charolais from Howells, Aelybryn; 170gns for a 3 year old Texel from Prichard, Calcut who also sold a 4 year old Texel at 165gns; 150gns for a 3 year old Beltex X from Thomas, Ystlysycoed Isaf; 140gns for a 2 year old Rouge from Davies, Tygwyn; 135gns for a 3 year old Suffolk from Reynolds & Lawrence, Garndwyrain.

EWES (1186): Another good entry of ewes was seen with the best yearlings reaching a top price of £144 for Suffolk Xs from Lewis, Cefncoed Mawr who also sold further Suffolk Xs at £120. Other leading yearling prices at £130 for White Faced ewes from Morgan, Tynllwyn who also sold Suffolk Xs at £111; £120 for Suffolk Xs from Davies & Co, Canllefaes Uchaf who also sold at £118; £120 for Texel Xs from Pepper, Swan Inn who also sold Suffolk Xs at £114, £112 and £109; £120 for White Faced ewes from Roberts, Llys-Y-Dryw; £118 for White Faced ewes from Miles, Gwili Vale who also sold Suffolk Xs at £110; £114 for Suffolks from Wilson & Partners, Common Church; £111 for Suffolk X from Ward Smithes Farms, Tree Hill Farm who also sold at £110, £108, £106; £105 for Suffolk Xs from James, Tycanol.

An improved entry of older ewes was seen this sale with prices reaching a top of £101 for 3 year old and FM Suffolk Xs from Williams, Dandderwen who also sold 2 and 3 year olds at £79. Other leading prices at £89 for 2/3 year olds from Davies, Glanyfer who also sold at £76; £88 for White faced 2 year olds from Prichard, Calcut who also sold at £76; £86 for Suffolk X FM ewes from Miles, Gwili Vale.