

WHITLAND LIVESTOCK MARKET.
FRIDAY THE 6TH AUGUST - BREEDING RAMS & EWES

RAMS (31): Another good entry of rams sold to a fast trade, which saw the best continental yearling rams peak at 410gns for a Texel from Thomas & Son, Carswell Farm who also sold a further yearling Texel at 405gns, 390gns and 290gns. Other leading yearling prices at 400gns for Texels from Monahan, Stember Farm House who also sold at 390gns, 330gns and 320gns; 360gns for a Texels from Thomas, Gwarllwyn; 290g from Thomas, Cefnbenwydd; 210gns for a Suffolk from Lockley, Churchlands Farm; 205gns for a Texel from John, Panyderi Farm. Older rams peaked at 80gns from Picton Tymawr;

BREEDING FEMALES (852): Trade appeared to be a bit faster than last sale with fewer sheep forward but demand remained strong, as a result the 563 yearling ewes sold to an average £107/head. Prices topped at £141 for Texel yearlings from Jones & Co, Aweldeg. Other leading yearling prices at £140 for Charolais from Paine, Cott Farm; £135 from Lewis, Cefnycoed Mawr who also sold at £110, the same price was also paid for Suffolk Xs from Miles, Gwili Vale who also sold at £131, £130 and £126; £132 from Thomas & Davies, Ffynnonbrodyr who also sold at £115; £125 from Jones, Trenewydd who also sold at £115; £124 from Morgan, Tynllwyn who also sold at £120 and £116; £124 from Ward Smithes Farm, Tree Hill Farm who also sold at £121, £120, £116, £114 and £109; £118 from Jones, 20A Dol Y Dderwen.

Older ewes peaked at £109 from George & Sons, Pantglas; £100 from Noblett, The Croft; £96 from Davies, Dolgors; £90 from Skelton, Y Ddyryd; £90 from Williams, Milestone Farm; £89 from Prichard, Calcut who also sold at £74; £87 from Thomas, 26 Flemish Close who also sold at £82 and £76; £75 from Owen & Davies, Cwmderi; £66 from Lloyd, Glanrhyd.

Ewe lambs peaked at £85 from Noblett, The Croft.

EWES & LAMBS: Ewes and lambs peaked at £145 from Prichard, Calcut who also sold at £106/head.