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AUCTIONEERS & VALUERS

Wednesday 17th August

Auctioneer: Simon Draper

Prime Lambs – 909 Forward

SQQ – 227.69 Lambs to 255p/kg & £133.00

A difficult days trading today, trade in other markets quoted as sticky and having a knock on effect. The anticipated drop in trade for the rest of the week and next week made buyers cautious. Heavier lambs still the flavour of the day selling to £133.00 for Charollais x from Honesberie Farms, Bruce Luckett took £130.00 for Texels, Charlie Beaman £130.00 for Charollais x followed by M/s Newell at £129.00.

Ewes – 95 Forward

Top £139.00, Average £90.46

A show of stronger fleshed ewes today selling to £139.00 for Texel x from Furtho Farms, Mrs Newell sold Suffolk x at £129.00 and £124.00 with M/s Swerling taking £126.00 & £124.00.

Weight	Nos	Ave (p/kg)	Top (p/kg)
LAMBS (33.1-45.5)	494	227.69	248.00
LAMBS (45.6-52)	356	233.15	255.00
LAMBS (52+)	59	222.07	239.00

Wednesday 10th August

Auctioneer: Simon Draper

Prime Lambs – 700 Forward

SQQ – 243.70 Lambs to 268p/kg & £140.00 Market Average - £107.30

A two-tier trade today weight and flesh in demand leaner 38 to 41kgs sold for further feeding. 45kg Beltex x sold to 268p/kg and £122.00, 267p/kg twice and £120.00.

Heavy weights topped the day at £140.00 for Charollais x Mules from Honesberie Farms, Texel x sold to £135.00 and Beltex x £130.00. Hampshire down x sold to £124.00 and Suffolk x £122.00.

Ewes

Continental x ewes sold to £120.00 and £100.00 as did Suffolk x all slightly on the lean side.

Weight	Nos	Ave (p/kg)	Top (p/kg)
LAMBS (32.1-39)	37	233.62	242.00
LAMBS (33.1-45.5)	561	244.39	268.00
LAMBS (45.6-52)	156	242.61	260.00
LAMBS (52+)	27	240.80	246.00

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Wednesday 3rd August

Auctioneer: Simon Draper

Prime Lambs – 700 Forward

SQQ – 243.29 Lambs to 269p/kg & £135.00 Market Average - £109.74

A trade slightly improved on the week up some 11p/kg or £4 to £5 per lamb. Meat was the order of the day topping at £135.00 for heavy weights from Honesberie Farms (Charollais x Mule). M/s Tapping sold at £134.00. Smart Texel x from M/s Sabine sold to 269 & 260p/kg.

Ewes

Suffolk ewes sold to £115.00.

Weight	Nos	Ave (p/kg)	Top (p/kg)
LAMBS (32.1-39)	12	238.46	238.00
LAMBS (33.1-45.5)	414	243.41	269.00
LAMBS (45.6-52)	235	241.99	253.00
LAMBS (52+)	39	245.15	255.00