

Whitland Livestock Market Report

Sheep Sale 24/07/2015

Breeding Sheep

A very indifferent trade for the third sale of the season with first quality ewes selling the best we've seen yet. But there was quite a drop off in price as we went down the quality ladder. The ram entry continues to get bigger and the demand growing with it. Yearling rams averaged over £300 with a top price of 570gns (£598.50) for three Texel yearlings from James, Cotts Park (pictured below). Whiteface ewes also dominated in the female ring with a top of £170 for 6 Texel yearlings from Monahan, South Headborough Farm followed by another 6 Texels from James, Cotts Park at £160. The best black faced ewes sold to £140 from Pepper, Swan Inn. Over 900 yearlings sold to an average of £102.



Averages

As mentioned there was a varied range of quality but there was also a good variation of breeds available.

Yearling Ewes

<u>Breed</u>	<u>Average (£)</u>	<u>Top (£)</u>	<u>Vendor of Top Price</u>
Texel	103.00	170.00	Monahan, South Headborough
Charolais	81.20	110.00	Wilson, Common Church
Suffolk	108.66	140.00	Pepper, Swan Inn
Hampshire	100.00	100.00	Parry, Lochland
Mule	102.34	118.00	Court, Idle Acres
Dorset	81.29	122.00	Lockley, Churchlands
Beltex	110.00	110.00	Miles, Zabulon
Texel X	116.50	130.00	Jones, Church Farm
Jacob	44.00	44.00	Jenkins, Londonderry

Next Sheep Sales - Friday 7th August; Friday 21st August

Entries to Mart Office on 01994 240665