

Whitland Breeding Sheep Sale – Friday, 27th July

Breeding Ewes (368)

Less of an entry forward but buoyant bidding at sensible trade. Top price yearlings were a wonderful pen of pedigree Texel ewes from Slater, Upper Colston at £165. Yearlings averaged £124 per head while aged ewes topped at £140 for whiteface Mules from Griffiths, Cwmdu and averaged £101 per head. There was a good variety of breeds and Mules, always in good demand, topped at £150 from Edward Noblett, The Croft. Less Suffolk ewes on the day with a breed's best of £135 from Bowen Gwyndy Farm.

Ewe and lamb couples sold to £128 and another consignment of ewe lambs from Lewis, Cilgwyn Mawr sold at £54 per head.

Breeding rams (49)

A larger number of rams on offer and a very indifferent trade from start to finish. Ram selection is a very hard though process and each buyer has a tight specification that they follow. Top price of the day was 550gns for a cracking Texel yearling from James, Cotts Park who presented 5 top quality rams in all that averaged £516. A good contingent of Charolais rams were forward and sold to a top of 400gns from Hughes, Bronwydd (MV Accredited) while Thomas, Carregllys presented the usual high quality Sufflok selling at 310gns.

Rams sold averaged £400 exact on the day.

Next sale: Friday 10th August 2018, 11am