

Wexford Farmers' Co-Operative (Enniscorthy Mart)

Sheep Sale Report 06/01/2021

We had a small sheep sale to kick off the new year, but the trade was on fire. All types of sheep were in huge demand as supplies are so scarce. Resulting in a continuing price rise. Competition between factory agents is very strong in an attempt to secure a constant supply. Even though the store price continues to rise there were plenty of men to buy store lambs and store ewes.

Butcher lambs sold from (€140 for 16, 52kg lambs) up to (€144 for 21, 56kg lambs).

Some sample butchers lamb prices:

- 21, 56kg lambs making €144.
- 8, 52kg lambs making €143.
- 19, 52kg lambs making €143.
- 2, 60kg lambs making €142.
- 16, 51kg lambs making €141.
- 2, 52kg lambs making €140.

Factory lambs are rising each week making anywhere from (€124 for 11, 45kg lambs) and up to the strongest price of the day (€142 for 24, 48kg lambs).

Some sample factory lamb prices:

- 24, 48kg lambs making €142.
- 6, 47kg lambs making €130.
- 6, 47kg lambs making €128.
- 20, 46kg lambs making €127.
- 5, 46kg lambs making €127.
- 17, 46kg lambs making €125.
- 11, 45kg lambs making €124.

Store lambs were very scarce on the day but continue to rise with farmers buying in an anticipation of stronger sheep prices in the spring. Light stores ranged from (€91 for 3, 33kg lambs) up to (€115 for 15, 37kg lambs).

Some lighter store prices:

- 15, 37kg lambs making €115.
- 16, 37kg lambs making €112.
- 10, 37kg lambs making €110.
- 2, 35kg lambs making €99.
- 3, 33kg lambs making €91.

Forward stores were more plentiful than their lighter counterparts and ranged from (€115 for 2, 40kg lambs) up to (€123 for 7, 42kg).

Some forward store prices:

- 7, 42kg lambs making €123.
- 10, 42kg lambs making €122.
- 20, 45kg lambs making €122.
- 21, 40kg lambs making €121.
- 20, 42kg lambs making €121.
- 5, 40kg lambs making €119.
- 10, 42kg lambs making €117.

Cast ewes also were very scarce on the day.

Some Cull Ewe prices:

- 8, 81kg making €108.
- 3, 110kg making €132.
- 2, 80kg making €106.
- 5, 77kg making €95.