

Wexford Farmers' Co-Operative (Enniscorthy Mart)

Sheep Sale Report 20/01/2021

There was a good entry of sheep again this week. The finished lambs were not as strong as last week back €6 to €8 euro a head on an exceptional trade last week. Surprisingly though the store lambs were a little bit better than previous weeks despite the drop for the finished lambs. Also there was a bigger number of cull ewes on offer and they too have seen a bit of a lift. Butchers lambs made from (€138 for 10, 50kg Suffolk lambs) up to the highest price of the day (€143 for 7, 53kg lambs).

Some sample butchers lamb prices:

- 7, 53kg lambs making €143.
- 3, 53kg lambs making €141.
- 11, 50kg lambs making €141.
- 6, 50kg lambs making €140.

Factory lambs made from (€125 for 12, 45kg lambs) up to (€138 for 10, 49kg lambs).

Some sample factory lamb prices:

- 10, 49kg lambs making €138
- 12, 48kg lambs making €136
- 22, 46kg lambs making €135
- 7, 44kg lambs making €128
- 7, 46kg lambs making €127

There was a larger entry of store lambs this week and they continue to improve up €2-3 a head on last week's prices. Forward stores ranged from (€118 for 6, 38kg lambs) up to (€125 for 18, 41kg)

Some forward store prices:

- 18, 41kg lambs making €125
- 8, 41kg lambs making €124
- 14, 40kg lambs making €123
- 10, 40kg lambs making €121
- 8, 40kg lambs making €119

Lighter stores ranged from (€98 for 12, 29kg lambs) up to (€86 for 10, 34kg lambs)

Some lighter store prices:

- 9, 38kg lambs making €125 (one of the strongest prices on the day)
- 14, 35kg lambs making €117
- 20, 35kg lambs making €116
- 18, 35kg lambs making €116
- 10, 32kg lambs making €108
- 8, 31kg lambs making €107

Cast ewes were up €3 or €4 euro on last week even though there was more on offer as farmers cull ewes scanned dry.

Heavy Ewes

- 1, 110kg making €141
- 4, 100kg making €133
- 13, 95kg making €130
- 10, 97kg making €121
- 6, 92kg making €124

Store Ewes

- 4, 75kg making €111
- 22, 75kg making €101
- 9, 72kg making €101