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SHEEP SALES REPORT

PRICES

OVER

Heavy & Butcher Lambs €126 to €134 €76 to €82

Heavy lambs were very scarce on the day. Highest price of the day was €134 for 52kg lambs.

Factory Lambs €114 to €128 €72 to €83

Another strong price was for 13 lambs at 45kg making €128.

Forward Store Lambs €96 to €114 €58 to €73

There are plenty of buyers for store lambs as farmers were competing for the better forward stores, which were making right up to finished lamb prices.

Light Store Lambs €84 to €106 €50 to €68

Nice light store lambs made up to and beyond €3/kg for quality lots. €90 for 30kg wethers and €106 for 35kg wethers were 2 of the strongest prices on the day.

Heavy Cast Ewes €134 to €175

Heavy cast ewes were very scarce as most of the ewes on offer have reared lambs at this stage of the year.

Light Cast Ewes €80 to €128

There was a good entry of light cast ewes which are holding very well despite the larger numbers.

Brood Ewes €155 €204 Averaging 186 on the day

€155 for aged ewes up to €204 for nice hogget ewes. With 3 year old ewes making up to €198.

Comments: The finished lamb trade was back probably €6 - 8 euro a head on last week. While stores sold just as well. There are more stores on offer each week but demand remains very strong with nice forward store lambs making up on factory price.