



National Sheep Association

WALES & BORDER EARLY RAM SALE HEREFORD



Organised by the WALES & BORDER RAM SALE COMMITTEE

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ON TUESDAY 5TH AUGUST 2025
COMMENCING AT 1PM**



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BUYERS SLIP

Please hand this slip to the Auctioneers on purchasing first lot at the sale.

National Sheep Association
WALES & BORDER RAM SALE

Tuesday 5th August, 2025

Name:

Address:

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Postcode:

Mobile Tel No.

Home Tel No.

HOLDING No. / /

VEHICLE REGISTRATION NUMBER FOR STOCK LEAVING THE SALE

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Please ensure all sections are completed, incl. **MOBILE NUMBER IF AVAILABLE.**

The address of the sale premises is
NSA Wales & Border Ram Sales, Brecon Livestock Market
The Sale venue Holding Number is 17/093/8000
Intending purchasers are requested to have all livestock vehicles cleansed and disinfected.

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Mr Angus Wyse, M.R.C.V.S

Ring Summary

N.B. The initials SSB after the vendors address in the catalogue denotes that the flock is a member of the Signet Sheep Breeder Recording Scheme. T indicates TexelPlus
BTV indicates that the sheep have been vaccinated

THE 2025 SALE WILL INCLUDE OFFICIAL SALES OF THE FOLLOWING BREEDS

British Charollais Sheep Society

British Texel Sheep Society

AUCTIONEERS PARTICIPATING IN THE SALE

McCartneys Tel: 01905 769770

Hereford Market Auctioneers Tel: 01432 761 882

Clee, Tompkinson & Francis Tel: 01874 622488

NOTES TO PURCHASERS AND VENDORS

In the interest of the smooth running of the event, kindly observe instructions from the Ram Sale stewards and follow directional signs as appropriate.

1. The Wales & Border Ram Sales are organised by the Wales & Border Ram Sale Committee, hereinafter referred to as the Committee.
2. All sheep to be penned by 8.00am on the morning of the sale, unless breed Society rules deem otherwise.
3. Vendors have the authority to prevent any individual (including potential purchasers) from subjecting their sheep to what in the vendors opinion would be an unacceptable physical examination.
4. Selling will commence promptly at 10.30 am
5. All sheep are sold subject to the usual Auctioneers conditions and to the Ram Sale Bye-Laws.
6. PLEASE NOTE: IF THERE IS A CHANCE THE VENDOR OR VENDOR'S AGENT WILL NOT BE PRESENT AT THE TIME OF THE SALE, A RESERVE PRICE MUST BE LODGED WITH THE AUCTIONEER OR HIS REPRESENTATIVE, BEFORE THE COMMENCEMENT OF THE SALE
7. All vendors shall be responsible for their sheep until 1 hour after the close of sale in the ring in which they were sold, or until the sheep have been handed over to the purchaser to the satisfaction of the vendor, whichever is the sooner. IF PURCHASERS HAVE NOT CLAIMED SHEEP BY THE ABOVE TIMES, VENDORS MUST INFORM EITHER THE AUCTIONEER OR THE RAM SALE OFFICIALS.

RAM SALE BYE LAWS

8. All sheep will be sold subject to an inspection. Inspectors will be appointed either by the Committee or by the relevant breed society This inspection is of a physical nature and must not be construed as being of a veterinary nature..

Vendors should note that any entries which on inspection are found showing lesions suggestive of Caseous Lymphadenitis (CLA) will not be allowed forward for sale and the whole consignment from that vendor may be removed from the sale pens immediately.

Fertility cannot be covered by inspection. It is the responsibility of the vendors to ensure that sheep presented for sale will meet the standard set out below

- 8.1. Not lame and apparently free from all obvious signs of contagious or infectious diseases, e.g. white discharge from the nose or eyes, skin diseases.
- 8.2. Not of sub-standard conformation and presented in good condition according to that breed.
- 8.3. **MOUTH**

No sheep to be presented for sale with more than 6 broad teeth, except in Society Sales
The teeth should be touching the digital pad in such a way as to give an effective bite at the tip of the teeth.

The Committee accepts a variable standard. It is up to the purchasers to satisfy themselves that the sheep they buy are of the standard they require.

RAMS - Testicles:

The testicles should be more or less the same size

Testicular size should be appropriate for the age and breed of the ram

The testicles should be fully descended into the scrotum

The testicles should be free from palpable lumps/swellings

9.4 **EWES**

Females must be correct in mouth and udder .

Complaints under 9.1 must be notified within 48 hours; Complaints under 9.3 must be notified within 7 days. All complaints must be accompanied by a veterinary certificate, and be addressed to either the Ram Sale Committee Director, the Chairman, or the Auctioneer.

THE FINAL ONUS REMAINS WITH THE PURCHASER EVEN THOUGH CARE IS TAKEN AND THE ASSOCIATION WILL DO ITS UTMOST TO CHECK EVERY ANIMAL FOR DEFECTS.

IT IS UP TO THE PURCHASERS TO SATISFY THEMSELVES THAT THE SHEEP THEY BUY ARE OF THE STANDARD THEY REQUIRE

9. NO COMPLAINT OF WHATEVER NATURE WILL BE CONSIDERED AFTER 15th November, 2025
The purchaser shall have no rights to claim damages from the vendor, in respect of indirect or consequential loss such as (but not limited to) loss of profit or any other loss whatsoever.
10. Each lot of sheep shall be sold in the ring fixed by the Committee, and in order of ballot, and in that ring only, and the Auctioneer responsible for such a lot and the vendor thereof shall be bound to see that the rule is carried out.
11. Each entry must be in the sale pen in the section to which it belongs as the last sheep of the preceding lot shall have been disposed. Any lots that may not be ready in the sale pens when their turn for selling arrives, will not be allowed to come forward until the others in that section have been disposed of.
12. All entries must be identified by their catalogue number by means of a clearly marked paint brand on the back or face, unless otherwise agreed with the relevant breed society. No animal shall be allowed into the sale ring unless its catalogue number is clearly visible.

Unsold sheep may be re-offered at the discretion of the Committee. This applies only to the first 20 sheep or the first two vendors, whichever is the greater, and they can only be re-offered at the end of the sale in that ring and not at the end of an auctioneers run. The exception to this rule is where there are mixed breeds and then it must be at the end of that particular breed. No sheep shall be sold on the market premises by Private Treaty other than those which have been offered for sale in the ring. All sheep sold by Private Treaty after leaving the ring must be booked through the Auctioneer and the appropriate commission paid.

MAEDI VISNA ACCREDITATION

13. Vendors of sheep in the MV Accredited Scheme are asked to strictly comply with the rules set out by the SAC Sheep & Goat Health Scheme
 - 13.1. All sheep must be accompanied by a SAC valid certificate of accreditation.
 - 13.2. No sheep shall be accepted into the MV section of the sale without a valid SAC certificate
 - 13.3. Care must be taken by the Vendor and Purchaser not to infringe the MV Rules and Regulations. Whilst every care will be taken by the Ram Sale Committee and the Auctioneers, they cannot take responsibility for any infringement, carelessness or consequences therefrom.
14. It is recommended that sheep are treated with a scab approved product at least two weeks prior to the sale & it is hoped that all sheep have been vaccinated against BTV.
15. To comply with the Wales & Border Ram Sale regulations:-
 - 15.1. The use of any substance containing toxic chemicals including sheep dips to prepare sheep for showing/sale, whilst on the sale site is forbidden
 - 15.2. The use of any type of spray equipment on the sale site is also forbidden
 - 15.3. Water may only be used to brush down sheep where necessary.
 - 15.4. The Ram Sale Committee reserve the right to make any checks that it feels necessary
16. Any party infringing these rules shall be liable to a penalty determined by the Committee and any loss or damage which may be sustained and furthermore the Committee are empowered to refuse entries from any vendor infringing these rules. Notwithstanding the above the Committee reserves the right in very exceptional circumstances to reposition vendors wrongly catalogued.
17. **The Committee's decision is final.**
In the event of a problem arising or for further information please contact:
Mrs. Jane S Smith (Exec. Director) 01291 673939

**N.B. NSA MAIN RAM SALE 22nd SEPTEMBER -
Entries close WEDNESDAY AUGUST 6th, 2025**

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Vendors are responsible for their sheep as specified in the Rules

Hereford Market Cattle Ring MV Accredited

Poll Dorset, Suffolk, Texel & Texel x & Charollais x

SALE TO COMMENCE AT 1PM IN THE Cattle Ring

Hereford Market Auctioneers

Poll Dorset

Lot Nos.

Number of Rams

2000	2001	Crowther Miss L The Grange Buckenhill Bromyard Herefordshire	2	Ram Lamb
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Hereford Market Auctioneers

Suffolk

2002	2005	Sherry Neil Westhope Manor Farm Holly Cottage Culmington	4	1sh
2006	2008	Wainlode Suffolks The Manor Wainlode Lane Bishops Norton	BTV 3	1sh

Hereford Market Auctioneers

Texel Society Sale

2009	2028	Chave & Son FH Peacehay Farm Sampford Arundel Wellington	BTV 20	1sh
2029	2034	Quick PA & M Loosebeare Manor Zeal Monachoram Crediton	BTV 6	1sh
2035	2036	Gruffydd-Jones TJ Pear Tree Cottage Wick Lane Wick Lymsham	2	Ram Lamb

Hereford Market Auctioneers

Charollais x

2037	2040	Quick PA & M Loosebeare Manor Zeal Monachoram Crediton	BTV 4	1sh
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Hereford Market Auctioneers

Beltex X Charollais

2041	2054	Roots & Son VJ & ML New Home Farm Worm Leighton Southam	BTV 14	1sh
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Hereford Market Auctioneers

Texel x

2055	2064	Phillips Colin & Wendy The Batch Sarnesfield Hereford	10	1sh
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List of Vendors**RING****C**

Chave & Son FH Peacehay Farm Sampford Arundel Wellington 1
Crowther Miss L The Grange Buckenhill Bromyard Herefordshire 1

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Gruffydd-Jones TJ Pear Tree Cottage Wick Lane Wick Lympham 1

P

Phillips Colin & Wendy The Batch Sarnesfield Hereford HR4 8RH 1

Q

Quick PA & M Loosebeare Manor Zeal Monachoram Crediton Devon 1

R

Roots & Son VJ & ML New Home Farm Worm Leighton Southam 1

S

Sherry Neil Westhope Manor Farm Holly Cottage Culmington Ludlow 1

W

Wainlode Suffolks The Manor Wainlode Lane Bishops Norton 1

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