

MARKET REPORT

EWE LAMBS SHOW & SALE REPORT DAY 1 THURSDAY 17TH SEPTEMBER 2026 MULES & MASHAMS

1,890 catalogued
Judge Sue Vickers



A catalogued entry of 1,890 Mules & Masham ewe lambs met a full ring of buyers and on lookers. Demand very strong from start to finish with numerous bidders failing to secure a purchase or even fill a trailer.

The pre sale show was kindly judged by Sue Vickers who had a difficult task selecting her winning line up.

Show Results:

Mules

1st R & L White

2nd FJ & YP Critchlow

3rd G Ford

Mashams

1st GM & DE Storer

2nd GM & DE Storer

The overall trade was up over £56/head on last year with Mules averaging £192.56 and Mashams £197.14. The top 10 pens averaged £277

Mules

£340 G Ford
£310 Mycock & Bright
£310 R & L White
£270 AJ & GH Bland
£240 MRP Critchlow
£185 Mycock & Bright
£180 RF & JP Critchlow

Mashams

£215 GM & DE Storer

DAY 2 FRIDAY 18TH SEPTEMBER 2026
TEXEL X, SUFFOLK X AND ALL OTHER BREEDS

The show kindly judged by Simon Hambleton

A catalogued entry of 5,791 for day 2 of the ewe lamb sales attracted buyers from far and wide with several of the regular buyers either going home empty handed or short on numbers.

Every lamb averaged £174.52/head up £47/head on last year.

The pre sale show of Suffolks and Texels was kindly judged by Simon Hambleton who had up to 15 pens in the Texel class. The standard of lambs in the show were a credit to the vendors. His final selections were as follows:

Show Results:

Texel x

1st G Critchlow
2nd S Frith
3rd D & L Wain

Suffolk x

1st WS Hudson & Son
2nd DN & JE Renwick
3rd MJ Wain

Leading Prices

Suffolk x to £280 average £176.04

£280	WS Hudson & Son
£260	DN & JE Renwick
£215	MJ Wain
£210	G Critchlow
£210	Mosley & Kirkwood

Texel x to £270 average £173.51

£270	G Critchlow
£230	D & L Wain
£230	RM Hadfield Ltd
£230	SW Frith Ltd
£225	H Hodgkinson & Sons
£215	MJ Wells & Son
£215	RF & JP Critchlow
£215	EG Wayne

Blue Faced Leicester to £300 average £275

£300	Cubley Cottage Farm
£260	H Hodgkinson & Sons