

# SHREWSBURY AUCTION CENTRE

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## MARKET REPORT FOR TUESDAY 15TH DECEMBER 2015

### BEEF CATTLE ( )

**Auctioneer: Nick Hyne**

Only 4 cattle forward this week and the top price was for a British Blue x steer weighing 722kilos and making 173ppk, presented by Messrs T Wigley & Son.

### LARGER ENTRIES OF ALL TYPES OF CATTLE ARE REQUIRED EVERY WEEK

**Please remember we have buyers for all cattle – Farm Assured or not and for ALL weights and grades. No cattle are “out of Spec” in the Livestock Market, so please keep numbers coming.**

#### Steers 555+kgs

B B x 23m 656kg 169ppk T Wigley & Son  
B B x 28m 724kg 156ppk T Wigley & Son  
Fri x 21m 664kg 145ppk T Wigley & Son

#### Heifers 480+kgs

B B x 21m 722kg 173ppk T Wigley & Son

### BARREN COWS/OTM'S (32)

**Auctioneer: James Evans**

An entry of 29 cows were forward this week and 34 bulls.

The trade was similar to last week and was an improvement on the past month or two, the lowest price of the day was 52ppk and the highest was 123ppk for a 16½ year old Limousin cow presented by M/s JS Vance & Son of Upper Grimmer. Other suckler bred cows sold to 114ppk for a British Blue cow and 108ppk for a Hereford x cow, both presented by M/s Aston Hall Farms.

Friesian cows sold to a top price of 98ppk from M/s HP Price & Sons, of The Woodlands Farm with a reasonable number of others making 90ppk and over.

2 Simmental bulls from M/s NC Bowdler & Sons, of Heath Farm sold for 114ppk (1,006kilos) and 109ppk (994kilos). A Limousin bull from M/s SH Hillage & Sons, of Lower Whittingslow Farm sold for 109ppk (848kilos).

### MORE COWS FOR NEXT WEEK PLEASE

#### Cows

Lim x 198mo 664kg 123ppk J S Vance & Son  
B B x 131mo 858kg 114ppk Aston Hall Farms  
Here x 142mo 728kg 108ppk Aston Hall Farms  
Fri x 83mo 658kg 98ppk H P Price & Sons  
S D x 117mo 798kg 96ppk C A R Lockhart  
Fri x 77mo 760kg 95ppk J Hanmer & Co Ltd  
Fri x 61mo 670kg 90ppk S H Hillage & Sons  
Fri x 85mo 878kg 90ppk N C Bowdler & Sons  
Fri x 45mo 662kg 90ppk A & I Crowther  
Fri x 38mo 596kg 81ppk A R Kirkham

#### Bulls

Sim x 71mo 1006kg 114ppk N C Bowdler & Sons  
Sim x 33mo 994kg 109ppk N C Bowdler & Sons  
Lim x 44mo 848kg 109ppk S H Hillage & Sons

**SHEEP E.I.D.**

THIS ONLY APPLIES TO SHEEP BORN AFTER

31<sup>ST</sup> DECEMBER 2009

THE NEW AML1 SHEEP MOVEMENT LICENCE IS AVAILABLE FROM DEFRA &amp; MUST REPLACE THE OLD

FORM FOR ALL SHEEP MOVEMENTS. FOR ALL LAMBS BORN ON OR AFTER 1<sup>ST</sup> JANUARY, 2010 WE RECOMMEND

1. A SINGLE ELECTRONIC SLAUGHTER TAG FOR THOSE LAMBS INTENDED FOR SLAUGHTER WITHIN 12 MONTHS OF AGE.

2. FULL ELECTRONIC IDENTIFICATION FOR ALL LAMBS

THE AUCTIONEERS ADVICE THAT ALL FINISHED STOCK IS NOW SOLD FARM ASSURED (FABBL) PLEASE PUT FARM ASSURED LABELS ON ENTRY FORMS

WOULD ALL VENDORS PLEASE NOTE THE INCREASE IN DEMAND FOR FARM ASSURED LAMBS (FABBL) AND MAINTAIN THEIR FARM ASSURED STATUS/OR BECOME FARM ASSURED: THIS IS BECOMING INCREASINGLY IMPORTANT EVERY WEEK.

**SPRING LAMBS (705)****Overall Ave. 163pp/kg****Auctioneer Nick Hyne**

A much smaller entry of Spring Lambs met with an overall average of 163pp/kg, which was 2pp/kg **UP** on last week and 3pp/kg **UP** on yesterdays local market. Quality Lambs peaked at 178pp/kg (£64.00) for 36kg Lambs presented by E Davies & Son, Frodesley Hall Farm and a top price per head of £84.50 (172pp/kg) for 49kg Lambs was achieved by D K & D G Goodwin, Fellhampton Farm, Affcot.

**25.5-32kgs**

32.0kg 156ppk	£50.00	J R Ford & Daugher
32.0kg 137ppk	£43.80	H R G Maiden & Son

**32.1 – 39kgs**

36.0kg 178ppk	£64.00	E Davies & Son
35.0kg 173ppk	£60.50	G Briggs & Son
38.5kg 171ppk	£66.00	G Briggs & Son
38.5kg 169ppk	£65.00	Evans Bros

**39.1 – 45.5kgs**

41.5kg 173ppk	£72.00	W G & S Jones
43.0kg 172ppk	£74.00	R G & P J Edwards
41.0kg 171ppk	£70.00	S H Hillage & Sons
41.0kg 168ppk	£69.00	A R & L G Tudor

**45.6-52kgs**

49.0kg 172ppk	£84.50	D K & D G Goodwin
46.0kg 168ppk	£77.20	R G & P J Edwards
48.0kg 168ppk	£80.50	E Davies & Son
46.0kg 163ppk	£74.80	D C Williams
47.0kg 162ppk	£76.00	R G & P J Edwards

**52+kgs**

54.0kg 150ppk	£80.80	I R Edge
53.0kg 145ppk	£77.00	L M Jones
55.0kg 144ppk	£79.00	K R & W R J Williams
53.0kg 141ppk	£74.80	H R G Maiden & Son
74.0kg 108ppk	£80.00	Shropshire Agriland

**CULL EWES & RAMS****Auctioneer: Nick Griffiths****Cull Ewes: 356 ave £60.23****Cull Rams: 7 ave £72.00**

A good quality entry of cull sheep this week with plenty of big meated types forward. Trade remained very similar to the last month or so. Premium Texels from Little Gables Farm peaked at £118.50 with Suffolks from the same vendor to £90. A good run from RT & TA Dale saw Texels to £89 and Suffolks to £87.50. Mules sold to £69 from GH Davies Farms with Swales to £60. A nice run of Welsh ewes from Dilwyn Richards sold to £47.

Only a handful of Rams peaked at £92 from Mr N Butler of Crows Nest for a Charollais.

**MORE CULL SHEEP REQUIRED  
FOR CONTINUED TRADE THROUGH  
CHRISTMAS AND THE NEW YEAR**

**CULL SHEEP WILL FOLLOW THE PRIME LAMB SALE****Ewes**

£118.50	J Jones, Little Gables Farm
£111.00	D P Davies & Son, Bridge Farm
£90.00	J Jones, Little Gables Farm
£89.50	R T & T A Dale, Upper House Farm
£87.50	R T & T A Dale, Upper House Farm
£87.00	J Jones, Little Gables Farm
£85.00	C Stokes & Son, Lower Wigmore
£85.00	J Jones, Little Gables Farm
£84.50	G H Davies (Farms) Ltd, Green Farm
£84.50	R T & T A Dale, Upper House Farm

**Rams**

£92.00	N J Butler. 1 Crows Nest
£70.00	J Jones, Little Gables
£70.00	Harper Adams, Edgmond
£66.00	J Jones, Little Gables

## **STORE SHEEP**

**Auctioneer: James Evans**

A small entry this week, but with an increase in demand for fat lambs, there was a strong trade on the stores which sold to a tremendous average of £58.12 a head.

The highest price of the day went to Mr GJ Shropshire whose two pens of good quality store lambs both sold to £63.00 per head. Another pen of 15 lambs sold for £61 from J Evans of The Hollies Bungalow.

More store lambs are needed to meet the current demand, we are open for business as usual on Tuesday 22<sup>nd</sup> December and look forward to a good entry.

**More of all sorts for next week please.**

### **Store Lambs**

£63.00 (x2)	G J Shropshire, Hawthorn Bungalow
£61.00	S Evans, The Hollies
£60.00	Shropshire Agriland, Dorsett Farm
£58.00	E B Weaver, Bridge Farm
£57.00	S Evans, The Hollies
£55.50	E Davies & Son, Frodesley Hall Farm
£52.00	E Davies & Son, Frodesley Hall Farm
£52.00	P T Jones, Dyffryn Farm
£52.00	W G & S Jones, Cwm Duggan

**SALE STARTS AT 11.30AM PROMPT**

## **DAIRY CATTLE (255)**

**Auctioneer – David Giles**

A very strong entry with the herd from Messrs Fisk forward. Other Cattle started the day with Cows to £1100 for a 2C from E G MATTHEWS & SON, WHITCHURCH and Heifers to £1500 for W P & C M HOWARD & SON, ELLESMERE. PHIL PARRY led the way with In Calf Heifers with a BROOKROAD Heifer In Calf to a Hereford realising £1200. H R WHITTINGHAM & SONS, SANDFORD also with In Calf Heifers to £1100.

Herd Cattle sold to £1320 for a BUCKEYE, May Calved Heifer and a JOYLAN SPECIALIST October

Calved Heifer. Cogent Twist Heifers to £1300 and ABBEYHOUSE MR GOLD to £1220.

**TUESDAY 22<sup>ND</sup> DECEMBER**  
**PRIZE CHRISTMAS DAIRY SHOW & SALE**  
**KINDLY SPONSORED BY COGENT**

**(£300 CASH)**

**TOGETHER WITH OUR CATALOGUE SALE OF**  
**DAIRY YOUNGSTOCK**

**JUDGING 10.45AM**

**SALE 11.30AM**

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## **CALVES (161)**

**Auctioneer: David Edwards Nick Griffiths**

A fantastic entry of calves today with a few reared sorts available with plenty of men looking for a variety of calves. There were 102 Bulls forward with a top of £350 for a tidy Blue from RT Fitton & Co. Limousins to £342 from EM Corfield and Charolais to £330 from Chris Pain.

The 59 heifers presented were of mixed quality with G James of Pen-y-Bank selling Blues to £3442 and Limousins to £276. Angus heifers sold to £195 and Blondes to £180.

A decent run of weanlings from Roger Ainsworth peaked at £492 for a superb Simmental bull at 5 months old with his Herefords at £446 at the same age. Blue heifer weanlings sold to £385 from RA Fisk.

**Pease keep these numbers coming, we have an array of buyers from premium quality calves to the plainer dairy types. This really is the place to sell calves to a very competitive trade and also buy top quality stock from excellent farms.**

**COULD ALL VENDORS PLEASE CHECK THAT  
THE SEX OF THEIR CALVES IS CORRECT  
WHEN APPLYING FOR PASSPORTS.**

## **BULLS**

### **FRIESIAN (43) ave £59.00**

- £120 Jones & Timmis, Lower Grimmer
- £120 D & E F Evans, Dolgelynen
- £114 S K Lewis, Lower Woodcote Farm
- £108 J W Jones 7 Sons, Lyneal Hall
- £102 C D Holloway, The Hayes
- £102 Jones & Timmis, Lower Grimmer

### **BRITISH BLUE (16) ave £242.00**

- £350 R T Fitton Co Ltd, The Farms
- £330 K Loake & P Pritchard, Cefn Hilin
- £284 M R M D & H Edwards, Near Broadway Farm
- £275 K Loake & P Pritchard, Cefn Hilin

### **ABERDEEN ANGUS (12) ave £164.30**

- £275 R A Fisk & Sons, The Bold
- £242 P A & J M Astley, Cefn Farm
- £208 P & S J Morgan, Hillside Farm
- £200 J W Hudson, The Hole Farm

### **HEREFORD (13) ave £253.40**

- £446 R F & J B Ainsworth, Brandwood Farm
- £355 R F & J B Ainsworth, Brandwood Farm
- £318 R F & J B Ainsworth, Brandwood Farm
- £300 R F & J B Ainsworth, Brandwood Farm
- £298 R F & J B Ainsworth, Brandwood Farm

### **CHAROLAIS (2) ave £272.00**

- £330 M C Pain, New House Farm
- £214 R & R A Jones, Pied House

### **SIMMENTAL (2) ave £306.00**

- £492 R F & J B Ainsworth, Brandwood Farm
- £120 J Meddins & Co, Lynwood

### **LIMOUSIN (12) ave £268.30**

- £342 E M Corfield & Sons, Spout Lane Farm
- £338 E M Corfield & Sons, Spout Lane Farm
- £332 E M Corfield & Sons, Spout Lane Farm
- £320 J Allsop & Sons, Enchmarsh Farm
- £312 E M Shingler & Son, Seven Springs Farm

## **HEIFERS**

### **BLONDE (4) ave £148.25**

- £180 R A Fisk & Sons, The Bold
- £175 R A Fisk & Sons, The Bold
- £120 R A Fisk & Sons, The Bold
- £118 R A Fisk & Sons, The Bold

### **BRITISH BLUE (20) ave £246.15**

- £385 R A Fisk & Sons, The Bold
- £342 G James & Sons, Pen-Y-Bank
- £318 R A Harrison Farms, The Pyms
- £312 J T & A R Frank, Bings Farm
- £300 J T & A R Frank, Bings Farm

### **ABERDEEN ANGUS (12) ave £165.25**

- £258 R A Fisk & Sons, The Bold (x2)
- £195 C D Holloway, The Hayes
- £174 R T Fitton Co Ltd, The Farms
- £172 J W Hudson, The Hole Farm

### **HEREFORD (10) ave £190.00**

- £272 Jones & Timmis, Lower Grimmer (x2)
- £200 Jones & Timmis, Lower Grimmer
- £192 Jones & Timmis, Lower Grimmer (x2)
- £178 S K Lewis, Lower Woodcote Farm

### **CHAROLAIS (1) ave**

- £258 M C Pain, New House Farm

### **SIMMENTAL (4) ave £210.00**

- £282 R F & J B Ainsworth, Brandwood Farm
- £220 W H Holloway & Son, Wattlesboro Hall
- £196 J Meddins & Co, Lynwood

### **LIMOUSIN (7) ave £250.40**

- £276 P K Gunnery, Blue Barn Farm
- £275 G James & Sons, Pen-Y-Bank
- £262 D A & P R Waring, Barn Farm
- £252 G James & Sons, Pen-Y-Bank
- £248 I L & O G Roberts, Y Ddol

PLEASE CAN ALL CUSTOMERS ENSURE THAT FOOT WEAR & PROTECTIVE CLOTHING IS CLEAN WHEN ENTERING THE PREMISES THIS IS LIVESTOCK MARKET POLICY: PLEASE ADHERE TO WHEN ENTERING THE MARKET

**TRADING STANDARDS ANNOUNCEMENT REGARDING LIVESTOCK TRANSPORT**

Trading Standards would like to remind livestock keepers that you cannot transport livestock in the back of a van/car, where it has not been suitably modified.

Ideally an adequate vehicle/trailer that is designed to meet the needs of animals in transport and the requirements under the legislation should be used. If you do not have access to a suitable vehicle you could arrange a transporter to bring them to and from the market on your behalf.

It is an offence to transport animals in a vehicle that does not meet the required specifications under the above legislation.

Vans would need to have ventilation flaps added, or else a roof ventilator as you see on police dog carrying vans. Window glass is replaced with metal grills to allow for extra ventilation and for safety.

The internal spaces must be free of sharp edges and where any wheel arch meets the carrying space, this would need to be contoured appropriately.

There is no need for a ramp provided the animals can be lifted out by no more than two people.

The flooring needs to be non – slip, or else bedding or other suitable surface added.

You would need to be able to cleanse and disinfect the vehicle appropriately, (some pick up and Landrover owners use rubber mats, as they can be easily removed and disinfected).

**Next Catalogue Sale Of  
Cows & Calves and Weanlings  
Will Be Held On  
TUESDAY 22<sup>ND</sup> DECEMBER 2015  
Late Entries Invited  
Further Details Contact – 01743 462620**

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**The Next Catalogue Sale Of  
Store Cattle  
Will be held on  
THURSDAY 17<sup>TH</sup> DECEMBER 2015  
Late Entries Invited  
Further Details Contact – 01743 462620**

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**TUESDAY 22<sup>ND</sup> DECEMBER 2015  
A SPECIAL ENTRY OF  
2 PEDIGREE ZWARTBLE EWES  
WITH  
4 PEDIGREE LAMBS AT FOOT  
Details from – 01743 462620**

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**On Farm Sheep EID Reading Service  
(Electronic Ear Tag)  
For More Information/Cost  
Contact – 01743 462620**

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**FOR SALE  
20 WEANER PIGS (10 WEEKS OLD)  
FROM Mr Dixon, Home Farm  
01743 709243**

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**FOR SALE  
MATURE  
PEDIGREE BEEF SHORT-HORN BULL  
FURTHER DETAILS CONTACT  
DAVID EDWARDS – 01743 462620**

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**FOR PRIVATE SALE  
MATURE PEDIGREE HERFORD BULL (6YO)  
01743 891215 OR [www.lowerwallop.co.uk](http://www.lowerwallop.co.uk)**

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**FOR SALE  
PEDIGREE HOLSTEIN FRIESIAN BULL - 3 YEAR OLD  
(NO SHOTTLE OR GOLDWYN)  
From the  
BRADBURY BROOKROAD HERD  
07983 170833 – 01948 880256**

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**FOR SALE  
7 KUNE KUNE GILTS (2YO)  
FURTHER DETAILS  
OWEN BIRKS 07775 006332**

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**WANTED  
80-100 ACRES OF GROUND SUITABLE FOR  
MAIZE PRODUCTION IN 2016  
BETWEEN ELLESMERE & SHREWSBURY  
FURTHER DETAILS  
ALAN GITTINS 01691 622602**

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**WANTED  
30 – 40 ACRES OF LAND TO LET IN THE WEM AREA  
FOR THE GROWING OF WHOLE CROP WHEAT  
FURTHER DETAILS  
ALAN GITTINS 01691 622602**

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**18 ACRES OF WINTER GRASS KEEP AVAILABLE  
COCKSHUTT AREA  
CONTACT ALAN GITTINS – 01691 622602**

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**BASIC PAYMENT SCHEME ONLINE REGISTRATION IF YOU  
REQUIRE ANY ASSISTANCE WITH THE ONLINE  
REGISTRATION PROCESS OR SUBMITTING YOUR BASIC  
PAYMENT SCHEME APPLICATION ONLINE IN 2015, PLEASE  
CONTACT OUR RURAL PROFESSIONAL DEPARTMENT ON  
01743 450700**

Single Farm Payment Entitlements Available All types of entitlements available, including moorland Contact Louise 01743 450700

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FARM ASSURANCE (FABBL)  
IT IS BECOMING  
INCREASINGLY IMPORTANT THAT ALL STOCK IS  
SOLD FROM FARM ASSURED HOLDINGS  
AND LIFETIME  
ANIMAL FARM ASSURANCE  
IS IMMINENT  
SO COULD ALL VENDORS PLEASE ENSURE THAT  
THEIR CURRENT FARM ASSURED STATUS  
IS VALID OR BECOME FARM ASSURED  
AS SOON AS POSSIBLE

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**FOR SALE**  
**50 TONNE**  
**FLOOR STANDING GRAIN BIN**  
**ALREADY DISMANTLED**  
**FURTHER DETAILS CONTACT –**  
**07748306442 or 01743 462620**

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**LANYON BOWDLER MARKET OFFICE**  
**IS OPEN EVERY TUESDAY MORNING FROM**  
**10AM TO 12.30PM**

5<sup>th</sup> January, 2016 Susan Shanahan  
12<sup>th</sup> January, 2016 Rowena Woodhead  
19<sup>th</sup> January, 2016 David Pugh  
26<sup>th</sup> January, 2016 Susan Shanahan

Alternatively, contact Susan Shanahan  
on 01743 280296

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**NORMAL**  
**MARKET DAYS AND TIMES ALL**  
**OVER THE CHRISTMAS PERIOD.**

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Shropshire RABI committee would like to thank Halls for all their help in hosting the Carol Service at the Livestock Market. From sale of raffle tickets and donations a magnificent £1,800 was raised to help farming families.

If you are concerned and need to talk to someone confidentially please telephone RABI Helpline on 08082 819490 or Shropshire Rural Support on 03001 232825

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## MARKET START TIMES

Calves 10.00am  
David Edwards 07944 630786

Lambs/Hoggets 9.45am  
Nick Hyne 07966 183830

Beef Cattle & Barren Cows/OTM Cattle 11.00am or immediately following the Spring Lambs/Hoggets  
Nick Hyne 07966 183830  
James Evans 07581 552438

DAIRY 11.15am  
David Giles 07855 250787

Store Sheep 11.15am  
James Evans 07581 552438

Cull Ewes & Rams 11.30pm approx.  
Nick Griffiths 07748 306442

Weanlings 12.30pm  
David Edwards 07944 630786

For information out of office hours

Please contact  
Nick Hyne - 07966 183830  
Alan Potter- 07970 182399

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## **GUIDANCE FOR TAGGING SHEEP**

### **FROM YOUR LOCAL TRADING STANDARDS**

#### **LAMBS**

All slaughter lambs born on or after the 1st January, 2015 must have at least one electronic yellow tag, if born in England. (If lambs are born in Wales, owners can still use a non-electronic batch tag and sell in England or Wales for slaughter within 12 months of age for the time being). If keepers wish to buy lambs to keep beyond 12 months, they need to make sure the animals have an electronic tag when first buying them, so that they can upgrade to full EID, Sheep without an electronic tag must be slaughtered within 12 months of birth.

#### **BREEDING STOCK**

From 2009 all breeding stock in England and Wales should have been identified with two tags. One electronic yellow tag and one match up tag (which can be of any colour except yellow, black or red which are reserved for other purposes).

#### **OLD EWES**

Any breeding stock born prior to 2009 with original old tags can still be sold as they are. The option to upgrade them to the new system is there if keepers wish to do so. Some keepers find it easier and markets generally prefer sheep that can be electronically scanned. However, if they are not upgraded please note that when selling for store in a green market the individual number must be recorded on the sheep movement license and in your on farm sheep records.

Note that green markets are considered to be store markets throughout, even if they have a slaughter section.

Owners of old ewes (born before 2009) with old tags are exempt from recording individual numbers if the animals are sold for slaughter for example through a red market or direct to abattoir.

Any keeper may upgrade old tags identifying old ewes born before 2009 whether on the holding or birth or not. If upgrading, two tags are required, one yellow electronic plus a match up tag for sheep on the holding of birth, or two red tags (one of which is electronic) for sheep bought in and so are not being retagged on the holding of birth.

When replacing tags, please make sure to make a note of this in the replacement tag section in your sheep farm records. This is something checked by RPA during single farm payment inspections.

#### **EXPORT**

Double red tagged sheep can still go for export as the replacement section in your sheep farm records shows traceability provided the original number is known.

#### **LOST OR REPLACEMENT TAGS**

Lost tags on the holding of birth can be replaced like for like (as with cattle) using the same tag number, or else by using the next number in your tagging sequence.

Lost tags from bought in sheep not on the holding or birth can be replaced like for like where the original tag number is known, or else be replaced with two red tags one of which will be electronic.

In all cases, you need to record any replacements made in your on farm flock register, even making a note 'both tags lose' if this is the case and you do not know previous numbers.

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