

STORE SALE REPORT

4204 STORE HOGGS

35 COUPLES

478 IN-LAMB EWES

71 REARING/WEANED CALVES

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TUESDAY 12th JANUARY 2021

STORE HOGGS - 4204

Auctioneer - Greg Christopher

WHAT A TRADE!!! It had to be seen to be believed! A superb entry of over 4000 store hogs with one of the largest shows this week in the country presented to the strongest buying contingent in the country with hogs going to 32 farms throughout the country. 1296 store hogs trading over £110!! The hogs averaging to £97.71 to include several runs of Welsh and Speckles.

The strongest stores unreal to a top of £129, with a bunch of 35 Charollais x hogs to £127, ram hogs to £122. A tremendous run of Texel x Mules from W V Harris topped at £121 for a bunch of 45. Others to £119 and £117.50 to average an incredible £117.54 for 160 hogs. Another bunch of 90 Texel hogs to £117, the strength being £114 to £120 throughout the sale. Strong Cheviot wethers to £116.50 for a bunch of 37, Welsh ram hogs to £115.50. Farming hogs trading £100 to £113.50 throughout with plenty of bunches of well bred hogs from £105 to £112. No end of customers for these with several purchasers being either unable to start or only having part loads. Mule wethers to £104 with plainer types £94 to £100. Medium keeping hogs from £85 to £95 with no end of bunches £90 plus, it didn't matter what breed or size. If the hogs had condition it was generally £90 plus. Welsh wethers trading £80 to £88 for the stronger types.

Longer keep hogs finding the better bred types £70 to £85, with plenty of those in the early £80's. Harder bred and plainer sorts from £60 to £70, with only the very small and plain hogs under £60. Ram hogs the same pattern as the clean hogs, topping at £122. Welsh to £115.50, Speckles to £98. A good run of Romney x ram hogs to £109, others to £102.50 and £100.50 for bunches of 72 and 80! Any strength in the ram hogs all £100 plus with any amount trading £102 to £112. Several Welsh and Speckles in the entry - these well sold and in general £80 to £90. The smaller sorts and plainer ram hogs from £65 to £75, with a few very small hill types from £50 to £60. Very plain types £40 to £50.

Another large entry will be required next week to satisfy this current demand. I think this is the dearest we have ever seen the store hogs for the time of year. Vendors are advised to sell!! You can have gold too dear!

Overall average - £97.71

	MIXED HOGGS (£)	RAM HOGGS (£)	EWES HOGGS (£)
TEXEL	121.00	119.50	-
CHAROLLAIS	127.00	122.00	-
SUFFOLKS	112.00	120.00	-
WELSH MULES	104.00	111.00	129.00
WELSH	116.50	115.50	-
SPECKLES	96.00	98.00	-

A Designated STORE/FAT MARKET ~ GREEN MARKET STATUS

DROP AND GO FOR ALL VENDORS

**PURCHASERS MUST REGISTER WITH
THE OFFICE PRIOR TO SALE**

TUESDAY 19th JANUARY

4200 SHEEP

600 IN-LAMB EWES - 11.30am

To include 200 North Country & Welsh Mule ewes - 3's/4's

To lamb end Feb to Suffolk rams

50 EWE & LAMB COUPLES

3500 STORE HOGGS - 12 noon

Ewe/store hogg entries close Friday 15th January at 10.00am

REARING/WEANED CALVES - 11.00am

Including 10 Blue x bulls/heifers under 42 days

Please check website for further entries

More calves urgently required to fill demand

Calf entries by Monday 18th January please

WEDNESDAY 20th JANUARY

SHEEP

PRIME HOGGS - 9.30am

CULL EWES - 12 noon

All sheep penned on arrival

THURSDAY 21st JANUARY

At 11.00am

Catalogued sale of

500 STORE CATTLE

To include 34 Charolais x steers/heifers - 12/15m from one farm

STOCK & FEEDING BULLS

COWS IN OR WITH CALVES

BARREN COWS

Entries for catalogue by Wednesday 13th January at 12 noon

REARING/WEANED CALVES - 71 *Auctioneer - Richard Hyde*

REARING CALVES - 30

The best entry for some time with fantastic results up to £395 for Blue x bulls. More needed next week to meet demand.

BREED		£
BLUE X	BULLS	395
ANGUS X	BULLS	360
LIMOUSIN	BULLS	330
LIMOUSIN	HEIFERS	265
BLUE	HEIFERS	275

WEANED CALVES - 41

A very good show of weaned calves met spirited demand throughout with plenty of demand for steers, bulls and heifers. More needed every week.

BREED		AGE	£
BRITISH BLUE X	BULLS	11M	660
BRITISH BLUE X	BULLS	8M	555
BRITISH BLUE X	HEIFERS	12M	575
ANGUS X	HEIFERS	11M	525
BRITISH BLUE X	HEIFERS	10/12M	490
LIMOUSIN X	BULLS	6/8M	555
LIMOUSIN X	BULLS	7/8M	525
LIMOUSIN X	HEIFERS	8/10M	485
LIMOUSIN X	HEIFERS	8M	410
HEREFORD X	HEIFERS	8M	580
LIMOUSIN X	HEIFERS	6/8M	385
HEREFORD X	BULLS	8M	580
HEREFORD X	HEIFERS	10M	460

*70 calves altogether with plenty of buyers
Please enter early to allow for advertising in
newspapers/internet/Facebook/Twitter*

**Next calf sale -
Tuesday 19th January at 11.00am**

IN-LAMB EWES - 478

Auctioneer - Robert Meadmore

The first big show of in-lambers and what a show it was. Hordes of customers in attendance, all observing Covid-19 rules, and all appreciating the quality of sheep on offer, resulting in a fantastic trade throughout.

The annual consignment from M/s J P Sevenoaks & Son, Greidol Farm saw Texel 2 and 3 year olds lambing 20th February to £210 (twice) and then several bunches between £200 and £205. A super pen from the same home of Suffolk 3 and 4 year olds to £205, the rest of the Greidol pens making between £175 to £200.

A very sweet pen of Texel full mouth carrying triplets from M/s Morgan, Bleancar made £210. Other consignments saw Suffolk ewes 2-4 years scanned 175% lambing 1st March to £178 with Texels from the same home at £170. A selection of older Mule ewes, some carrying triplets between £125 and £160, most lambing in March. All in-lambers forward achieved an excellent average of £173/head.

COUPLES - 35 EWES & 45 LAMBS

Auctioneer - Robert Meadmore

Lovely to see the first couples of the season on display, with two consignments forward, a credit to both vendors.

Top of the day was £262 for two lots of 5 excellent Suffolk ewes, 4 and 5 years old with 7 lambs for M/s Carter, Carswalls Farm, this representing a fantastic £109/life. Next from M/s Tattersall with Texel x full mouth ewes with double Texel lambs to £228, similarly bred singles to £190, then £180 and £170. All couples sold achieved £208/outfit.

COVID-19
SALE RULES FOR CONSIGNERS/PURCHASERS
TO COVER COVID-19 REGULATIONS

Updated 5th January 2021

This information is correct at the time of printing and is subject to changes in Government Guidelines or Directives regarding the control of the spread of COVID-19

One vendor per consignment to be in the sale ring when their sheep are sold.

Potential purchasers MUST REGISTER with Hereford Market Auctioneers Ltd prior to the sale and again upon entry to the market Tel: 01432 761882, email: hma@herefordmarket.com, website www.herefordmarket.co.uk or bma@bulthmarketauctioneers.com

DROP AND GO POLICY FOR ALL VENDORS

No children under 16 years old will be able to attend the sales and this must be strictly adhered to as entry will be refused.

Pregnant ladies must not attend the sale.

Two metre social distancing must be observed.

Viewing will be regulated by a social distancing policy in the market and is to be permitted for registered buyers only.

Face coverings will be required in the sale ring and the yard at all times.

To facilitate the Test and Trace system, all customers/visitors will be required to sign into the market. This process will include a declaration that they have not been in contact with anyone displaying symptoms of COVID-19, nor are displaying symptoms personally.

Hand sanitiser stations will be available throughout the market; however, it is strongly recommended that both consignors and buyers have an adequate personal supply and use it regularly.

Please follow instructions from market staff.

Strictly no private videoing/broadcasting on social media, or phones etc. in the pens or sale ring.

If you are unable or do not wish to attend the sale but would like to bid on animal(s), then the auctioneers will faithfully execute commission bids for buyers. Please contact them and put your instructions in writing 48 hours in advance of the sale.

These regulations to be adhered to at all times
and are in everyone's interest to keep safe
FACE MASKS MUST BE WORN AT ALL TIMES IN
THE MARKET

NATIONAL LOCKDOWN

'BUSINESS AS USUAL'

LIVESTOCK FARMERS HAVE KEY WORKER STATUS AS FOOD CHAIN SUPPLIERS

**THEREFORE ATTENDANCE AT LIVESTOCK MARKETS CONTINUES
AS BEFORE WITHOUT CHANGE**

CROSS BORDER TO AND FROM HEREFORD DOES NOT ALTER -

COME ON DOWN!!