

# MARKET REPORTS

WEDNESDAY

## 24th January 2024

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### PRIME HOGGS - 1371

*Auctioneer - Matthew Nicholls*

A phenomenal trade, nothing short of serious especially on those best meated types. A varying show of hogs forward but pen after pen in excess of 310p/kg in fact the top 30 pens all in excess of this figure. The dearest pen of the day went to a pen of 42.5kg from G A & H M Francis, Pystyll that flew to a phenomenal £149/hd or 355p/kg, another pen of 45kg from the same stable soaring to £158.50/hd or 352p/kg as did a pen of 42.5kg from Dunswater Farms. The 39-45kg averaging 303p/kg with not the best show of lambs forward!

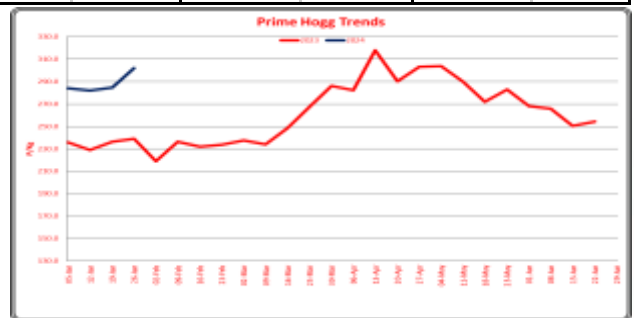
All weights in unbelievable demand with 36.5kg soaring to £125/hd or 342p/kg and 34kg to 315p/kg.

The super weights simply serious with the 52kg plus hogs averaging £159.89/hd up to a £178/hd (twice) others at £177, £173.50, £170, £169 twice etc.

Double could have easily been sold!!

| 1738                         | LIGHTS<br>< 25.5 - 32.0 |       | STANDARD<br>32.1 - 39.0 |        | MEDIUM<br>39.1 - 45.5 |        | HEAVY<br>45.6 - 52.0 |        | + HEAVY<br>52.1 - > |        |
|------------------------------|-------------------------|-------|-------------------------|--------|-----------------------|--------|----------------------|--------|---------------------|--------|
|                              | PREMIUM                 | PRIME | PREMIUM                 | PRIME  | PREMIUM               | PRIME  | PREMIUM              | PRIME  | PREMIUM             | PRIME  |
| <b>PRIME HOGGS/KG</b>        | 90.00                   | 85.60 | 132.50                  | 110.21 | 158.50                | 129.43 | 157.00               | 141.91 | 178.00              | 159.59 |
| <b>PRIME HOGGS/<br/>HEAD</b> | 286                     | 274   | 342                     | 299    | 355                   | 303    | 320                  | 294    | 305                 | 282    |

**PRIME HOGGS**  
**SQQ 301.91p/**



### Summary of Prime Hogg Weights/Prices

**Top/kg**

**Top/head**

| Weight | Price-£/head | Price-p/kg | Vendor                  |
|--------|--------------|------------|-------------------------|
| 42     | 149.00       | 355        | G A & H M Francis       |
| 45     | 158.50       | 352        | R Francis               |
| 42.5   | 149.00       | 351        | Dunswater Farms Ltd     |
| 36.5   | 125.00       | 342        | R J Pritchard           |
| 39     | 132.50       | 340        | C M & W C Phillips      |
| 42.5   | 139.00       | 327        | Dunswater Farms Limited |
| 39     | 127.00       | 326        | R Francis               |
| 3.5    | 128.00       | 324        | E Williams              |
| 46     | 147.00       | 320        | W P Bowen & Son         |
| 42     | 134.00       | 319        | Tenbury Farm Supplies   |

| Weight | Price-£/head | Vendor             |
|--------|--------------|--------------------|
| 65     | 178.00       | T B & L A Stephens |
| 65     | 178.00       | W P Bowen & Son    |
| 58     | 177.00       | E G Morgan         |
| 63     | 173.50       | S Giordano         |
| 75     | 170.00       | J M Smith          |
| 58.5   | 169.00       | E Williams         |
| 63     | 169.00       | E Williams         |
| 60     | 168.50       | R J & K E Williams |
| 57     | 165.00       | R J & K E Williams |
| 59     | 164.00       | J Heath            |

**A Designated STORE/FAT MARKET ~ GREEN MARKET STATUS**

**FORTHCOMING SALES**

**TUESDAY 30th JANUARY**

**4500 SHEEP**

**1000 IN-LAMB EWES - 11.00am**

**3500 STORE HOGGS - 12 noon**

**REARING/WEANED CALVES - 10.30am**

*Store sheep and calf entries by Friday 26th January at 5.00pm*

**WEDNESDAY 31st JANUARY**

**PRIME HOGGS - 10.00am**

**CULL EWES - 12 noon**

*All sheep penned on arrival*

**THURSDAY 1st FEBRUARY**

**600 STORE CATTLE**

**BARREN COWS**

**COWS IN OR WITH CALVES**

**STOCK/FEEDING BULLS**

**STORE CATTLE**

*Catalogue available*

**VET ATTESTATION NUMBERS**

**If your farm is not Farm Assured you will need to obtain a V.A.N. from your vet. Without a V.A.N. your livestock will not be eligible for export and your livestock may reduce in value because of fewer buyers. If you sell the following classes of livestock and are not Farm Assured you MUST obtain a V.A.N. :**

**PRIME LAMBS & HOGGETS**

**STORE LAMBS & HOGGETS**

**CULL EWES**

**PRIME CATTLE**

**STORE CATTLE**

**BARREN COWS**

**THIS IS NEEDED FROM TUESDAY 12th DECEMBER**

## **CULL EWES - 1164, GOATS - 2**

*Auctioneers - Rob Meadmore/Phil Jones*

Hereford keeps attracting fresh purchasers with 2 new buyers in attendance today, taking the total to 10.

Plenty of heat at the top end with £238 for a big pure Texel ewe from Blaencar, other pures from £170 to £195. The commercial ewes were equally well sold, generally up £10 a head between £130 to £155. Most marked increase in price and competition was in the mule section with plenty of business done between £100 and £120. Welsh sharper again by £10, best over £80, majority £65 to £75. Rams to £137. Only 2 goats on show, well sold at £159.

***Overall ewe average £101 (up £7 on the week)***

|                           |                |
|---------------------------|----------------|
| <b>Continental</b>        | <b>£238.00</b> |
| <b>Suffolk</b>            | <b>£155.00</b> |
| <b>North Country Mule</b> | <b>£130.00</b> |
| <b>Welsh Mule</b>         | <b>£125.00</b> |
| <b>Welsh/Cheviots</b>     | <b>£90.00</b>  |
| <b>Cull Rams</b>          | <b>£137.00</b> |
| <b>Cull Wethers</b>       | <b>£128.00</b> |
| <b>Goats</b>              | <b>£159.00</b> |

For advice on marketing cull stock please contact;  
Phil Jones - 07895120404 or Rob Meadmore - 07774763971

**Cull ewe eartags - All cull ewes and rams must have FULL EID TAGS to be sold in Hereford**

**IMPORTANT NOTICE**  
**FOLLOWING A RECENT MEETING WITH DEFRA**  
**IT WAS MADE VERY CLEAR THAT ANY VENDOR**  
**PRESENTING LAME OR UNFIT SHEEP MAY FACE**  
**PROSECUTION BY THE AUTHORITIES**

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**FARM ASSURANCE**  
**HEREFORD MARKET AUCTIONEERS LTD**  
**SHEEP PURCHASED AS NON-FARM ASSURED MUST HAVE 60 DAYS' RESIDENCY ON**  
**A FARM ASSURED HOLDING TO ACHIEVE FARM ASSURED STATUS**  
**CATTLE REQUIRE A 90 DAY RESIDENCY TO ACHIEVE FARM ASSURED STATUS**

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