



BUILTH MARKET REPORT

FRIDAY 2ND FEBRUARY 2024

PRIME HOGGS – 1,683

Auctioneer – Greg Christopher

A good entry when numbers are proving to be hard to source, several hill hogs throughout all weight ranges, trade very strong with superb demand for every hogg in the market, with every hogg averaging £120.71. Heavy hogs to £164.50 (60.5kg) from BL & JW Evans, a large bunch of Texel x Mules 53kg £160, several hogs £150-£159.50 with heave mules over £140 topping at £148.50, others to £147. Well bred 50kg plus hogs nearly all trading £145-£150. Well fed Ram hogs continue to be good to sell with the better end all trading £136-£146, plenty trading £140-£145.

Smart hogs topping at 343p/kg 42kg £144 from A Rees, other smart Texel x Beltex hogs 315-323p/kg. Export hogs trading 300-310p/kg for the well bred types. Hill hogs just as dear and trading 285-295p/kg. Smart 290-296p/kg. Texels either side of 300p/kg.

Just under 600 light hogs with the majority hill types, these all meeting terrific demand with cross-bred hogs 280-300p/kg. Hill and Mule hogs from 270-290p/kg, under 30kg very good to cash with 26.5kg Welsh to £78 (294p/kg). Other 25kg Welsh ewe hogs to £69.50 (278p/kg). Demand down to 22kg. More hogs required each week.

PRIME HOGGS AVERAGE 298.1p/kg

Top price £164.50 for hogs grading 60.5kg

	TOTAL NO.s	LIGHT 25.5 – 32.0		STANDARD 32.1 - 39.0		MEDIUM 39.1 - 45.5		HEAVY 45.6 - 52.0		+ HEAVY 52.1 - >	
		PREMIUM	PRIME	PREMIUM	PRIME	PREMIUM	PRIME	PREMIUM	PRIME	PREMIUM	PRIME
PRIME HOGGS	1,683	312.0	289.3	324.0	295.0	343.0	297.3	324.0	294.3	302.0	287.3

Top p/kg

Top £/head

<u>Vendor</u>	<u>Kg</u>	<u>£</u>	<u>p/kg</u>	<u>Vendor</u>	<u>Kg</u>	<u>£</u>
A Rees	42.0	144.00	343.0	BC & JE Evans	60.5	164.50
Watts & Co	37.5	121.50	324.0	EJW & ME Griffiths	53.0	160.00
BC & JW Evans	49.0	159.00	324.0	A J Abberley	57.5	159.50
BC & JW Evans	46.0	148.50	322.8	A J Abberley	55.0	159.00
Watts & Co	39.0	125.20	321.0	BC & JE Evans	49.0	159.00
BC & JW Evans	47.5	152.00	320.0	R W Price	62.0	158.50
W R Protheroe & Son	43.0	137.00	318.6	A J Abberley	54.0	158.00
A J Abberley	45.5	145.00	318.6	R W Price	54.5	157.50
BC & JW Evans	48.0	152.00	316.6	DL & LJ Jones	52.0	156.20
Watts & Co	42.0	133.00	316.6	B Davies	53.0	155.50

671 EWES/RAMS

Auctioneer – Rory Matthews

A reduced entry of ewes with trade up another gear. Best Texel bred ewes to £165 for a pair from TS & PJ Evans, Trawstyr with another two not far behind at £163 from TS & PJ Evans, Bulmer Den. Several examples of well-bred Texel and Beltex types trading £133 to £158 with more of these needed weekly.

Suffolk cross ewes to £129.50 with no end of business done in the £110 to £125 bracket for strong continental and Suffolk ewes, stronger leaner types £90 to £105. Mules seeing a much-welcomed lift with the £100 barrier surpassed on several occasions and plenty in the £90's. Half meated Mules £75 to £90 depending on weight and frame with only the very lean below £70.

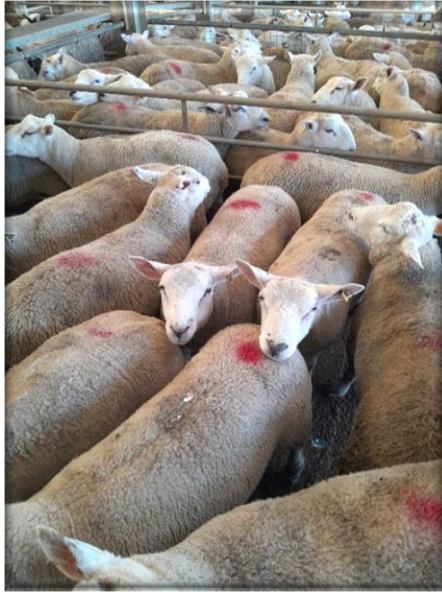
Hill ewes perhaps the trade of the day with strong Beulah's to £93.50, Welsh to £91 and Hardy Speckles to £75. Stronger meated sorts throughout the £80s with half meated ewes £65 to £78. Some very small meated ewes trading in the £50's looking the best sold, very small ewes generally £35 to £50 unless very poor.

Less cull rams forward this week with a pair of Texel's to £148, hill rams to £110 twice.

Overall averaged £73.02

!! 8 Active buyers on the ewes again this week, more good entries needed over the scanning period **!!**





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