



# **BUILTH MARKET REPORT**

## **FRIDAY 16<sup>th</sup> FEBRUARY 2024**

### **PRIME HOGGS – 1,902**

**Auctioneer – Greg Christopher**

A good show in terms of numbers and far greater than we expected to see, a large proportion being hill bred and mules, which makes the overall average of 316.4p/kg an even more remarkable achievement. Trade for all weights exceptional with all weights and breeds in huge demand. Heavy hogs climbing to £191 (63kg) twice from Messrs G Jones & Co, others to £184.50, £182 and £180 twice. Commercial heavies trading £155-£170.50 with several trading £160 plus with the top 20 pens over £160. Heavy Welsh to £165, heavy Mules to £160, with Speckles to £155. Well fed Ram hogs continue to be hotly contested with smarter types 320-330p/kg £148-£157, best to £164 (50.5kg).

A J Abberley showing another excellent run of fed hogs with their best to 338p/kg 46kg £155.50 and 45kg £152. Well fed Welsh and Cheviots also in excellent demand trading 310-320p/kg for the right sorts and generally £100 over their weight.

Over 750 lightweight hogs, these the trade of the day, with the 32-39kg averaging 323p/kg to include a vast proportion of hill types. Smarter cross-breds topped at 352p/kg 33.5kg £117.80 for smart Texel's from Mr R Parry, other 36.5kg and 37kg to 339p/kg £125.50 and £123.80. Several pens 330p/kg plus with the next step down 310-325p/kg.

Hill types following the cross-breds and a superb trade with a good run of fed Welsh hogs from Messrs Davies, Wernhalog with 36.5kg £116, 33kg £106 and 31.5kg £100.50. Several hill hogs 30kg plus trading 310-320p/kg. Demand from 24kg upwards with nearly all hogs 285p/kg plus.

More hogs are required to meet this current demand.

### **PRIME HOGGS AVERAGE 316.4p/kg**

### **Top price £191.00 for hogs grading 63kg**

	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	1,902	335.0	304.8	352.0	323.0	338.0	318.0	338.0	313.3	315.0	281.0

### **Top p/kg**

### **Top £/head**

Vendor	Kg	£	p/kg	Vendor	Kg	
R Parry	33.5	117.80	352.0	G Jones & Co	63.0	191.00
JPN & CM Jones	36.5	123.80	339.0	G Jones & Co	72.0	191.00
RI,GI & G Davies	37.0	125.50	339.0	T Davies & Co	70.0	184.50
JPN & CM Jones	37.0	125.20	338.0	T Davies & Co	60.0	182.00
A J Abberley	46.0	155.50	338.0	JE & SJL James	72.0	180.00
A J Abberley	45.0	152.00	338.0	JE & SJL James	78.5	180.00
J Hughes	43.0	144.50	336.0	G & B Williams	57.0	170.50
R Parry	37.0	124.00	335.0	ID & S B James	56.0	170.50
G M Nixon	31.0	104.00	335.0	JE & SJL James	66.0	169.00
R Parry	41.0	137.00	334.0	G & B Williams	55.0	169.00

## **759 EWES/RAMS**

**Auctioneer – Rory Matthews**

A larger show of Ewes and trade £8-£10 dearer with all Ewes proving much sharper to cash, Texels topping at £213 from Messrs Jones, Ddol others better Texel Ewes £160-£200.

Stronger Crossbred Ewes to £149, several pens from £120-£135, Mules to £130 with others to £120. Several trading over £100, and no end in the £90s, smaller Mules £70-£85.

Hill Ewes seeing the strongest to £94, other stronger Ewes £80 plus, with the next step down £65 plus and smaller plainer types £45-£60, very small £30 plus.

Rams to £158, other crossbred Rams £110-£130 a penful of Speckles to £108, with Welsh £104.

**☀ Overall Average- £72.74**

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



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### VET ATTESTATION NUMBERS – NEEDED

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. WE suggest that if you sell Prime Lambs & Cull ewes at Builth Market and are not Farm Assured you should obtain a V.A.N

### HEREFORD MARKET AUCTIONEERS

#### CATTLE SALES:

**THURSDAY 7<sup>th</sup> MARCH** - At 10.30am (Note new time) CATALOGUED SALE OF STORE CATTLE STOCK & FEEDING BULLS COWS & CALVES BARREN COWS cattle entries to the office by Wednesday of previous week at 12 noon Cattle catalogues will be available from the Thursday afternoon prior to the sale date.

**THURSDAY 21<sup>st</sup> MARCH** - At 10.30am (Note new time) CATALOGUED SALE OF STORE CATTLE STOCK & FEEDING BULLS COWS & CALVES BARREN COWS cattle entries to the office by Wednesday of previous week at 12 noon Cattle catalogues will be available from the Thursday afternoon prior to the sale date.

**THURSDAY 4<sup>TH</sup> APRIL** - At 10.30am (Note new time) CATALOGUED SALE OF STORE CATTLE STOCK & FEEDING BULLS COWS & CALVES BARREN COWS cattle entries to the office by Wednesday of previous week at 12 noon Cattle catalogues will be available from the Thursday afternoon prior to the sale date.



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## **285.21 acres of Pastureland available to Let at Brynmelys, Hundred House, Llandrindod Wells, Powys, LD1 5RR**

**Available in 7 Lots To Let by Informal Tender Tenders to be  
received by 12 Noon on Thursday 14th March 2024**

Lot 1 29.65 acres/12.00 Hectares	Water Tanks off Private Borehole
Lot 2 20.05 acres/ 8.12 Hectares	Water Tanks off Private Borehole
Lot 3 19.54 acres/ 7.91 Hectares	Water Tanks off Private Borehole
Lot 4 25.47 acres/ 10.31 Hectares	Natural water
Lot 5 25.16 acres / 10.18 hectares	Water Tanks off Private Borehole
Lot 6 50.09 acres/20.27 Hectares	Water Tanks off Spring
Lot 7 115.25 acres / 46.64 Hectares	Water Tanks off Spring

Full details available from Builth Wells Office or

All enquires and Tenders to be received in writing on the attached form addressed  
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