



BUILTH MARKET REPORT

FRIDAY 23rd FEBRUARY 2024

HOGGS TO £183 & 368p/kg HOGGS AVERAGE £137.91/Head

TEXEL EWES TO £278 EWES AVERAGE £99.50

PRIME HOGGS – 1,533

Auctioneer – Greg Christopher

A varied entry of hogs, however an exceptional average of 326p/kg with every hogg averaging £137.91. All weights continue to trade at unprecedented levels for February. Heavy hogs topping at £183 (63kg) from P W Jones, others to £180 x 2 and £174.50. Commercial heavy hogs trading £155-£170 with the top 20 prices all £160 plus. Heavy Cheviots to £168.50 and £167, Mules to £160. Well bred ram hogs to 357p/kg 44kg £157 from Mr J Hughes, other better bred ram hogs 335-345p/kg, although much shorter in numbers this week, more required for the next few weeks.

Export hogs leading the way, with the well bred 40-47kg taking a jump on the week, smarter hogs well short of requirements with numerous pens trading either side of 350p/kg, P R Nixon 40kg £145.50 (364p/kg), other good runs of well fed hogs from Messrs Abberley and Protheroe selling several hogs from £145-£155.

Hill types also followed suit and these 300-320p/kg depending of meat. Just over 300 light weight hogs and these predominantly hill types, smart Texel hogs topped at 368p/kg 33kg £121.50 from Mr R Parry, hill types sharper than expected with several hill hogs trading 310-320p/kg. 32kg £101.20 with strong demand from 20kg upwards, with hill hogs and cross-bred hogs wanted from 26-36kg.

We will urgently require more hogs for the coming weeks, in particular strong demand on the well bred ram and clean hogs 40 – 50kg.

PRIME HOGGS AVERAGE 326p/kg

Top price £183.00 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	1,533	334.0	314.7	368.0	328.6	364.0	332.2	341.0	320.7	324.0	299.0

Top p/kg

Top £/head

<u>Vendor</u>	<u>Kg</u>	<u>£</u>	<u>p/kg</u>	<u>Vendor</u>	<u>Kg</u>	
R Parry	33.0	121.50	368.0	P W Jones & Sons	63.0	183.00
P R Nixon	40.0	145.50	364.0	M G Davies	70.0	180.00
RM & HD Lewis & Son	37.5	135.00	360.0	G & B Williams & Son	55.5	180.00
P R Nixon	42.5	153.00	360.0	M G Davies	56.0	174.50
A J Abberley	43.0	153.50	357.0	A T Bennett & Son	56.0	169.50
J Hughes	44.0	157.00	357.0	DL & L J Jones	55.0	169.00
W W Griffiths	43.0	153.00	356.0	EJ & D E Evans	52.0	169.00
A J Abberley	44.0	155.00	352.0	DG & B Thomas	63.0	168.50
E A Lawrence & Son	44.0	154.50	351.0	R Parry	56.0	168.00
M G Davies	40.0	140.50	351.0	DL & LJ Jones	53.5	167.00

789 EWES/RAMS

Auctioneer – Rory Matthews

Well, where to start? An absolutely tremendous trade from start to finish with all ewes in serious demand and looking as much as £20 dearer on the week.

Top fourteen prices trading £150 and up and topping at a new market record of £278 for a Pure Texel from J Evans & Sons, Cefngast. Other pure Texels to £200 from DL & LJ Jones, Ddol with Beltex to £191 from J Jerman and Suffolks to £188 from Cefngast again.

Crossbreds just as dear and up to £178 from HBJ Farms, others from various homes to £175.50, £168, £158, £157 and £156, simply unreal. No end of stronger ewes trading £120 to £149 to include Mules and Cheviots. You would have needed a very small or lean crossbred ewe to be under £100.

Mules seeing a massive lift and up to £130 from HBJ Farms, others to £127.50 from the same stable and £127 from M/s V & M Morris & Son. Plenty of business done between £110 and £125, with smaller types generally £90 to £105 depending on meat.

Cheviots to £128.50 and £128 from KA Hughson & Partners, Tymawr with Beulah Speckles to £117 again from J Evans & Sons, Cefngast. Several best examples of Welsh and Specks over £110 with plenty of the meated hill ewes £90 to £105. Smaller half meated ewes £70 to £88 and streets ahead of what's been seen recently. Small, meated, harder bred ewes generally in the £60's. Only the very small and plain under £50 with £30 generally the rock bottom.

Thirty-seven tups forward to a stronger trade as well. Continentals to £142, £138 with a bunch of five Welsh/Cheviots to £140 from MJ & EM Dyke & Sons. Yearlings and weathers sold to an advantage.

Overall, an unbelievable afternoon's trading with the strongest trade seen in some time and one of the highest averages ever seen in Builth Wells. **1,000 ewes needed over for the coming weeks, prior to the start of Ramandan.**

Overall average £99.50

!! 9 active buyers on the ewes this 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 7th 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 21st 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 4th 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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101.43 UNITS OF WELSH BASIC PAYMENT ENTITLEMENTS

FOR SALE BY PRIVATE TREATY

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