

MARKET REPORTS

WEDNESDAY

7th February 2024

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PRIME HOGGS - 1708

Auctioneer - Matthew Nicholls

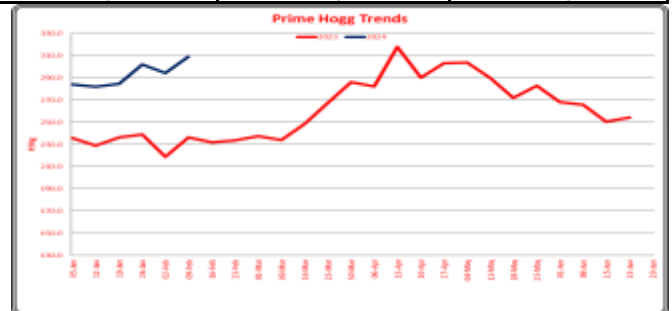
A blistering trade from start to finish resulting in an SQQ of 309.17p/kg, in fact the 39 to 45kg averaged just shy of 311p/kg soaring to 363p/kg for 43.5kg from Dunswater Farms that made £158/hd. Pen after pen 320p to 340p/kg. The handy weights looked a serious trade and all vendors were rewarded with this excellent trade. A much better entry forward both in terms of numbers and quality. All weights in very strong demand with an overall average of 301p/kg achieved. The light lambs were some of the dearest sold with some 32kg sailing to 328p/kg and a pen of 34kg soaring to 335p/kg.

The super weights thundering to £185/hd for 70kg from D I Jones, Windrush, others sailing to £175, £171, £168, £167 (twice), £166 etc.

A much better entry embraced with this fast trade!!

	LIGHTS < 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/KG	328	317	335	304	363	311	316	299	305	285
PRIME HOGGS/ HEAD	105.00	101.43	125.50	110.93	158.00	132.17	158.50	146.43	185.00	160.79

PRIME HOGGS SQQ 309.17p/kg



Summary of Prime Hogg Weights/Prices

Top/kg

Top/head

Weight	Price-£/head	Price-p/kg	Vendor
43.5	158.00	363	Dunswater Farms Ltd
42	148.50	354	S Harris
43	152.00	353	D P Davies
43.5	147.50	339	P C Brigg
34	114.00	335	W H & E B Gwillim & Son
44	146.00	332	Dunswater Farms Limited
41	135.50	330	A Layton
32	105.00	328	T E & K J Simcock
41.5	135.00	325	Dunswater Farms Limited
41.5	125.50	322	G J Jay

Weight	Price-£/head	Vendor
70	185.00	D I Jones
65	175.00	D I Jones
70	171.00	A Layton
63.5	168.00	P C Brigg
55	167.00	J Heath Partnership
55.5	167.00	T Radcliffe & Sons
58	166.00	P C Brigg
56.5	166.00	A Layton
57	165.50	D I Jones
63	165.00	S D R & L J Price

A Designated STORE/FAT MARKET ~ GREEN MARKET STATUS

FORTHCOMING SALES

TUESDAY 13th FEBRUARY

4000 SHEEP

100 EWES & LAMBS - 11.00am

750 IN-LAMB EWES - 11.15am

3000 STORE HOGGS - 12 noon

REARING/WEANED CALVES - 10.30am

Store sheep and calf entries by Friday 9th February at 5.00pm

WEDNESDAY 14th FEBRUARY

PRIME HOGGS - 10.00am

CULL EWES - 12 noon

All sheep penned on arrival

THURSDAY 15th FEBRUARY

650 STORE CATTLE

BARREN COWS

COWS IN OR WITH CALVES

STOCK/FEEDING BULLS

STORE CATTLE

Entries to the office by Wednesday 7th February at 12 noon

TUESDAY 27th FEBRUARY

Special Sale of

300 SUCKLED CALVES/YOUNG STORES

Entries to the office by Tuesday 20th February

THURSDAY 7th MARCH

Genuine Complete Herd Dispersal of

28 pedigree Limousin cows & calves

5 pedigree bulling heifers

2 pedigree stock bulls

On behalf of M/s R W & C S Richards, Park Farm, Craswall

To be held in conjunction with store cattle sale

Ref: Matthew Nicholls - 07811 521267

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 - 1911, GOATS - 41

Auctioneers - Rob Meadmore/Phil Jones

A larger entry forward with an average just 50p short of £100 and a total entry of nearly 2000 ewes.

Posh pure breds from £154 to £192. A day when a large part of the entry was devoted to Mules, both North Country and Welsh, easily despatched with strength between £110 and £130, plenty of pens over £100. Generally a good standard of sheep on offer as the average indicates with Cheviots over £100 plenty of crossbreds between £120 and £140.

Competition as keen as ever with 10 purchasers ensuring all sheep achieved their correct value. Rams to £168.

Goats to £148 averaging £130.

Overall ewe average £99.50

Continental	£192.00
Suffolk	£150.00
North Country Mule	£130.00
Welsh Mule	£118.00
Welsh/Cheviot	£101.00
Cull Rams	£168.00
Cull Wethers	£123.00
Goats	£148.00

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

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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