

MARKET REPORTS

WEDNESDAY

14th February 2024

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PRIME HOGGS - 1336

Auctioneer - Matthew Nicholls

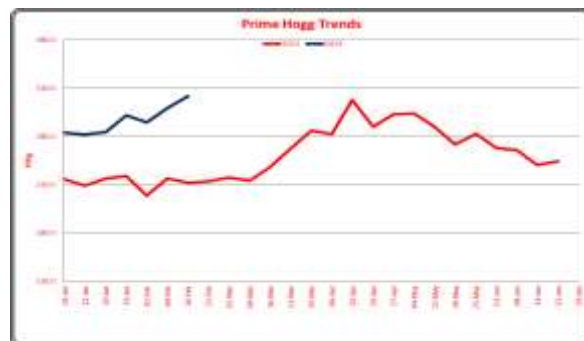
An unbelievable trade from start to finish, without doubt the dearest trade witnessed especially on those 32kg to 39kg which averaged a phenomenal 331p/kg. A large variety forward from one end of the spectrum to the other and nothing like the show of lambs in terms of quality that we have seen in previous, but nevertheless an overall average of £142/hd was achieved! This would include several smalls from 25kg!

An SQQ of 322p/kg recorded. The heavies were simply serious with 50kg sailing to £165/hd or 330p/kg and a pen of 9 hoggs (70kg) soaring to £192/hd breaking all records here, other heavies not far behind at £186, £183, £180, £179 etc.

Double the number of hoggs could have easily been sold on today's trade. More urgently required every week!

| | LIGHTS | | STANDARD | | MEDIUM | | HEAVY | | + HEAVY | |
|------------------|---------------|-------|-----------------|--------|---------------|--------|--------------|--------|----------------|--------|
| | < 25.5 | 32.0 | 32.1 | 39.0 | 39.1 | 45.5 | 45.6 | 52.0 | 52.1 | > |
| | PREMIUM | PRIME | PREMIUM | PRIME | PREMIUM | PRIME | PREMIUM | PRIME | PREMIUM | PRIME |
| PRIME HOGGS/KG | 350 | 311 | 351 | 331 | 351 | 321 | 333 | 314 | 318 | 298 |
| PRIME HOGGS/HEAD | 112.00 | 86.67 | 134.00 | 123.17 | 149.00 | 133.91 | 165.00 | 152.10 | 192.00 | 171.49 |

PRIME HOGGS Average - 322p/kg



Summary of Prime Lamb Weights/Prices Top/kg

Top/head

| Weight | Price-£/head | Price-p/kg | Vendor |
|--------|--------------|------------|-----------------------|
| 39.5 | 138.50 | 351 | C M & W C Phillips |
| 34.0 | 119.50 | 351 | K M Hammett |
| 34.0 | 119.00 | 350 | E Williams |
| 32.0 | 112.00 | 350 | J M Smith |
| 36.0 | 125.00 | 347 | WP, JM & NP Pritchard |
| 42.0 | 144.00 | 343 | S & G E Bowen & Son |
| 36.5 | 125.00 | 342 | O L & W J Davies |
| 43.0 | 147.00 | 342 | G P & M Jones |
| 41.5 | 142.00 | 342 | E Williams |
| 33.0 | 112.50 | 341 | Tenbury Farm Supplies |

| Weight | Price-£/head | Vendor |
|--------|--------------|-------------------------|
| 70.0 | 192.00 | D I Jones |
| 76.0 | 189.00 | G E Davies |
| 63.0 | 186.00 | D I Jones |
| 72.0 | 183.00 | H I Wilson |
| 61.5 | 180.00 | D I Jones |
| 59.0 | 179.00 | T G & M G Morgan |
| 58.0 | 178.00 | Dunswater Farms Limited |
| 62.0 | 178.00 | T G & M G Morgan |
| 60.0 | 177.00 | Dunswater Farms Limited |
| 59.5 | 176.50 | J L & E Z Powell |

A Designated STORE/FAT MARKET ~ GREEN MARKET STATUS

FORTHCOMING SALES

TUESDAY 20th FEBRUARY

4000 SHEEP

150 EWES & LAMBS - 11.00am

800 IN-LAMB EWES - 11.15am

3000 STORE HOGGS - 12 noon

REARING/WEANED CALVES - 10.30am

Store sheep and calf entries by Friday 16th February at 5.00pm

WEDNESDAY 21st FEBRUARY

PRIME HOGGS - 10.00am

CULL EWES - 12 noon

All sheep penned on arrival

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

Catalogue available online

Ref: Matthew Nicholls - 07811 521267

650 STORE CATTLE

BARREN COWS

COWS IN OR WITH CALVES

STOCK/FEEDING BULLS

STORE CATTLE

Entries for store catalogue by

Wednesday 28th February at 12 noon

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 - 1186, GOATS - 39

Auctioneers - Robert Meadmore/Phil Jones

Surprisingly a smaller entry, greeted by the normal assembly of 10 purchasers. Pure breeds sharper with the top price to Messrs Brigg for a pen of 5 at £220, with the same home selling a pen of 4 at £200. Besides that trade very similar but noticeable that Mules have become much more popular, the best to £130, plenty of weight from £110 to £120, several bunches then around £100. Crossbred Suffolk and Texel ewes easily from £120 to £140, and as ever every Suffolk ewe is worth £100 plus. Good shout for hill breeds, up to £91 and plenty £80 upwards. Rams soared to £147, the rest from £100 to £132.

Highest average for goats for some time at £134 with a top of £159.

Overall average £98.28

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|---------------------------|----------------|
| Continental | £220.00 |
| Suffolk | £150.00 |
| North Country Mule | £130.00 |
| Welsh Mule | £113.50 |
| Speckles | 80.00 |
| Welsh/Cheviot | £91.00 |
| Cull Rams | £147.00 |
| Cull Wethers | £99.00 |
| Goats | £159.00 |

For advice on marketing contact
Rob Meadmore - 07774 763971 or Phil Jones - 07895 120404

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

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ON THE PREMISES FOR A MINIMUM OF 60 DAYS TO COMPLY WITH RESIDENCY
REQUIREMENTS.**

**IT IS THE RESPONSIBILITY OF THE VENDOR TO INFORM THE AUCTIONEERS IF THE
60 DAY RESIDENCY HAS NOT BEEN FULFILLED**

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