

# MARKET REPORTS WEDNESDAY 21st February 2024

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PRIME HOGGS - 1175

Auctioneer - Matthew Nicholls

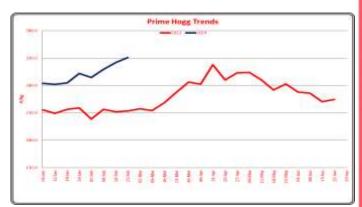
1175 hoggets = a trade that just keeps getting dearer with an SQQ of 331p/kg sailing to 371p/kg for a pen of 39kg that reached £144.50/hd. The lighter they were the dearer they were with the under 30kg hoggs averaging a staggering 343p/kg, a pen of 31.5kg selling to 356p/kg look a phenomenal trade as did a pen of 30kg that rocketed to 360p/kg or £108/hd.

Any amount of pens trading in excess of 340p/kg with 20 pens all over 345p/kg. The nice meated 45kg selling to £161/hd. The super heavy hoggs dearer again with 71kg thundering to £191/hd, others at £189.50 (twice), £188, £180, £179 etc.

In general not the show of hoggs with more hill breeds and several clear up hoggs however all hoggs averaging £142.39- more hoggs are required each week.

	LIG < 25.5	HTS - 32.0	STAND 32.1	20.0	MED: 39.1 45.5	IUM -	45.6	E2 0	+ HE 52.1	AVY >
1336	PREMIUM	PRIME	PREMIUM	PRIME	PREMIUM	PRIME	PREMIUM	PRIME	PREMIUM	PRIME
PRIME HOGGS/KG	360	345	371	342	348	324	338	316	325	306
PRIME HOGGS/ HEAD	112.00	106.73	144.50	126.35	152.00	137.00	169.50	151.17	191.00	168.40

## PRIME HOGGS Average - 331.21p/kg



#### Summary of Prime Hoggs Weights/Prices

Weight	Price-£/head	Price-p/kg	<u>Vendor</u>	Weight	Price-£/head	<u>Vendor</u>
39	144.50	371	A E Howell & Son	71	191.00	D I Jones
30	108.00	360	H D & C M Walters	63	189.50	D I Jones
31.5	112.00	356	J C & R M Harris	60	189.50	S & K Oakley
39	138.00	354	A E Howells & Son	65	188.00	S & K Oakley
32.5	114.00	351	A P & D Trent	57	180.00	D I Jones
36.5	128.00	351	S Morgan	55.5	179.00	I Prior
37.5	131.50	351	K L Evans	56	179.00	R Wallis
38	133.50	351	P Froome	58	178.00	J Heath Partnership
38	132.50	349	T D James	56	173.50	G J & M Smith & Son
38.5	134.50	349	C M Olley	54	170.00	I Prior

# A Designated STORE/FAT MARKET ~ GREEN MARKET STATUS FORTHCOMING SALES

#### TUESDAY 27th FEBRUARY 4000 SHEEP

150 EWES & LAMBS - 11.00am 800 IN-LAMB EWES - 11.15am

To include two genuine dispersals:

200 Dutch Texel ewes 115 yearlings and 80 flock aged Scanned in lamb to Dutch Texel rams Due 1st April from the Late R Slade

250 Beulah Speckle ewes all flock ages, scanned to Beulah rams, due 25th March

3000 STORE HOGGS - 12 noon REARING/WEANED CALVES - 10.30am

Store sheep and calf entries by Friday 23nd February at 5.00pm

Followed by Special Sale of

400 SUCKLED CALVES/YOUNG STORES

Catalogue available

WEDNESDAY 28th FEBRUARY PRIME HOGGS - 10.00am CULL EWES - 12 noon

All sheep penned on arrival

**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 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 <u>not</u> 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 - 1833, GOATS - 44**

Auctioneers - Robert Meadmore/Phil Jones

A larger show of ewes and a welcome jump with ewes £10-£20 dearer throughout. A mixed show of ewes with several smaller hill ewes, all types very good to sell, although strongest ewes seeing the largest increase in value.

Very few pure ewes with strong Texel x ewes to £210, other good Texel x ewes £160 to £195, Suffolk x Mules to £166, several pens £145 to £160. Lean Suffolk & Texel x ewes £125 to £145, with far more business being done £130 to £140.

A good run of strong Aberfield x Romney ewes travelled looked very well sold with plenty of pens £130 to £140, next step down £115 to £125.

Mules seeing the strongest ewes in the £130's, several £115 to £125, best topping at £142, smaller Mules£95 to £110.

Strong Welsh & Cheviots over £100, several better Hill ewes £85 to £95, leaner types £70 to £80 with the small ewes £50 to £65 and look the dearest, very few ewes under £40.

Rams to £146, although very few good crossbred rams, leaner types £90 to £120.

### Overall ewe average £103.59

Continental	£210.00
Suffolk	£166.00
North Country Mule	£142.00
Welsh Mule	£128.00
Speckles	£90.00
Welsh/Cheviot	£102.00

#### <u>FARM ASSURANCE</u> FORD MARKET AUCTIONEERS LTD

WE ASSUME THAT ALL FARM ASSURED SHEEP PRESENTED FOR SALE HAVE BEEN 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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