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# MARKET REPORTS

## WEDNESDAY

### 28th February 2024

#### PRIME HOGGS - 1433

*Auctioneer - Greg Christopher*

Hoggs smash the £4/kilo and £200/head barrier in a monumental trade. A few more hoggs forward with demand far superior to the current supply, we urgently require 2000 plus hoggs at present to meet this demand with the start of Ramadan in early March fuelling this trade.

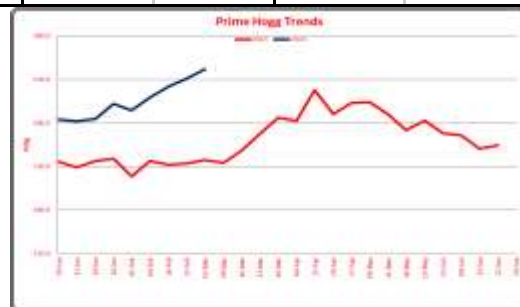
Hoggs topped at £207, 75kg from S G D Jones, others to £200 twice, £199.50, £197.50, £197 and £196. 55kg plus hoggs generally all £170 plus with plenty of hoggs £175-£186. 50kg plus hoggs trading £164-£174, a grand run from M/s W H Lyke, averaging over £172/head. The smarter 50kg plus hoggs 335-355p/kg, £165-£170, with the more common sorts to include hill hoggs 315-330p/kg. The best export hoggs to 429p/kg, 42kg, £180 from W L Jerman & Sons, others to 369p/kg with several smarter hoggs 360p/kg plus. The better-bred 42-47kg hoggs trading £105-£110 over weights, Mules and hill types looking well sold from 330 - 340p/kg.

Lighter crossbred hoggs 32-38kg trading 345-360p/kg for the smarter goods with the better end of 36-38kg hoggs £127-£140. Welsh hoggs seeing meat types 31kg, £105.50, 340p/kg. Other meat types 300p/kg plus, grass types 275-295p/kg.

Every hogg averaging £151.57/head to include hoggs from 26kg upwards which for February is quite unbelievable. More wanted next week.

	<b>LIGHTS</b>		<b>STANDARD</b>		<b>MEDIUM</b>		<b>HEAVY</b>		<b>+ HEAVY</b>	
	<b>&lt; 25.5</b>	<b>- 32.0</b>	<b>32.1</b>	<b>- 39.0</b>	<b>39.1</b>	<b>- 45.5</b>	<b>45.6</b>	<b>- 52.0</b>	<b>52.1</b>	<b>&gt;</b>
1432	PREMIUM	PRIME	PREMIUM	PRIME	PREMIUM	PRIME	PREMIUM	PRIME	PREMIUM	PRIME
PRIME HOGGS/KG	340.0	302.1	368.0	340.6	429.0	347.7	365.0	340.5	363.0	320.7
PRIME HOGGS/HEAD	105.50	86.25	141.50	125.16	180.00	150.41	176.50	167.34	207.00	184.60

**PRIME HOGGS**  
**Average - 341.66p/kg**



#### Summary of Prime Hoggs Weights/Prices

**Top/kg**

**Top/head**

Weight	Price-£/head	Price-p/kg	Vendor
42	180.00	429	W L Jerman & Sons
45	166.00	369	M Prosser
38	140.00	368	S M James
46	168.00	365	D L & L J Jones
45.5	166.00	365	R Farr
45	164.00	364	R Keepence
44.5	162.00	364	R Keepence
54	196.00	363	W L Jerman & Sons
46	167.00	363	M P Rees
39	141.50	363	E T Morgan

Weight	Price-£/head	Vendor
75	207.00	S G D Jones
55.5	200.00	W L Jerman & Sons
72	200.00	S M James
60	199.50	W G Llewellyn
65	197.50	S M James
78	197.00	T W Harris
54	196.00	W L Jerman & Sons
67	193.00	D I Jones
60	189.50	D Addis
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**A Designated STORE/FAT MARKET ~ GREEN MARKET STATUS**

**FORTHCOMING SALES**

**TUESDAY 5th MARCH**

**3500 SHEEP**

**180 EWES & LAMBS - 11.00am**

**650 IN-LAMB EWES - 11.15am**

**2500 STORE HOGGS - 12 noon**

**REARING/WEANED CALVES - 10.30am**

*Store sheep and calf entries by Friday 1st March at 5.00pm*

**WEDNESDAY 6th MARCH**

**PRIME HOGGS - 10.00am**

**CULL EWES - 12 noon**

*All sheep penned on arrival*

**THURSDAY 7th MARCH**

**Commencing at 10.30am**

**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*

**900 STORE CATTLE**

**80 BARREN COWS**

**COWS IN OR WITH CALVES**

**200 STOCK/FEEDING BULLS**

**STORE CATTLE**

*Catalogue online*

*Early notification -*

**TUESDAY 26th MARCH**

**SPRING SHOW & SALE OF  
SUCKLED CALVES/YOUNG STORES**

*Entries now being taken*

## **CULL EWES - 1552, GOATS - 63**

*Auctioneers - Robert Meadmore/Phil Jones*

Another tremendous day in the cull section, as the overall average increases by another £15 to £118 a head.

A very decent entry of over 1500, with the alleyways full of buyers. New heights reached for pure breeds, a top price of £290 for a pen of 8 Texels, others at £275 and then several Continental x ewes between £175 and £198.

Suffolk x and Texel x Mules easy to sell from £140 to £165, no end of Mules £120 to £140, with the strongest to £142. Cheviots over £120, lean crossbred ewes had to be seen to be believed around and above £120. Smaller hill ewes also enjoying the lift with plenty of hill ewes £85-£100, smaller leaner ewes £55-£75.

Better day on rams with a top of £178, good meat around £150.

Good entry of goats, with the shine slightly off the trade, top of £136 averaging £112.

### ***Overall ewe average £118***

<b>Continental</b>	<b>£290.00</b>
<b>Suffolk</b>	<b>£160.00</b>
<b>North Country Mule</b>	<b>£142.00</b>
<b>Welsh Mule</b>	<b>£128.00</b>
<b>Speckles</b>	<b>£100.00</b>
<b>Welsh/Cheviot</b>	<b>£122.00</b>
<b>Cull Rams</b>	<b>£178.00</b>
<b>Cull Wethers</b>	<b>£90.00</b>
<b>Goats</b>	<b>£136.00</b>

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**

#### **FARM ASSURANCE HEREFORD 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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