

MARKET REPORTS

WEDNESDAY

31st January 2024

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Auctioneer - Matthew Nicholls

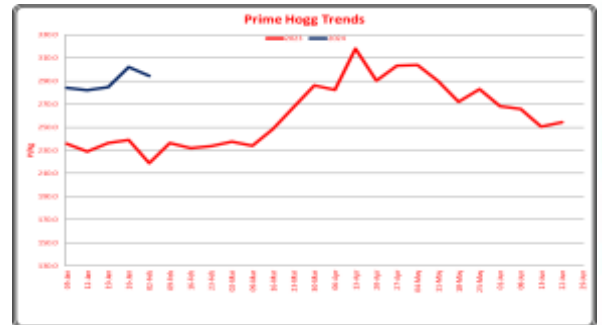
PRIME HOGGS - 1022

A significantly sharper trade than expected and reported yesterday, a lack of numbers has resulted in a very brisk trade this morning resulting in the 39-45kg averaging 298p/kg and hence an SQQ of 294.4p/kg. Those best quality 40kg to 43kg were a fantastic trade soaring to 348p/kg for a pen of 42kg that made £146/hd from A O & J E M Williams. Another pen of 43kg from Dunswater Farms Ltd selling to £145/hd or 337p/kg. The lighter end also very sharp with 37kg trading places at 322p/kg and a pen of 34.5kg lambs from E Williams flying to 332p/kg or £114.50/hd, plenty north of 300p/kg. The heavies also strong with the 50kg trading north of £140/hd all day, topping at £152/hd for 51kg from J W Rees & Son. The super weights really quite incredible with most of those 55kg trading £150/hd plus up to £170/hd for 65.5kg from G P Jones, others at £169, £168.50, £168, £167.50, £165.50 etc.

Double this number is needed every week. More hoggets urgently required for next week

	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	283	256	332	292	348	298	304	286	306	279
PRIME HOGGS/ HEAD	86.00	70.36	119.00	104.16	146.00	127.79	152.00	138.65	170.00	157.07

PRIME HOGGS
SQQ 294.46p/kg



Summary of Prime Hogg Weights/Prices

Top/kg

Top/head

Weight	Price-£/head	Price-p/kg	Vendor
42	146.00	348	A O & JEM Williams
43	145.00	337	Dunswater Farms Limited
41	137.50	335	E Williams
34.5	114.50	332	E Williams
42	137.00	326	D Meredith
43	137.00	319	Dunswater Farms Limited
42	133.50	318	P Monahan
44	139.00	316	Dunswater Farms Limited
35.5	112.00	315	T D James
43	134.00	312	M O Bevan

Weight	Price-£/head	Vendor
65.5	170.00	G P & M Jones
60.5	169.00	J W Rees & Son
55	168.50	D J & G A Watkins
59.5	168.00	P Monahan
58.5	167.50	W G Llewellyn
55	166.50	G J Jay
64	165.00	R E M Bowkett
57	163.50	Dunswater Farms Ltd
63	163.00	P H, SE & D P Powell
55.5	160.00	W G Llewellyn

A Designated STORE/FAT MARKET ~ GREEN MARKET STATUS

FORTHCOMING SALES

TUESDAY 13th FEBRUARY

4500 SHEEP

100 EWES & LAMBS - 11.00am

1000 IN-LAMB EWES - 11.15am

3500 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

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 - 1787, GOATS - 72

Auctioneers - Rob Meadmore/Phil Jones

A much improved entry greeted by a much improved trade and again sheep travelling a long distance to be sold at Hereford. Generally a better standard on offer, with the highest price achieved for a single pure bred ewe for some time at £245, a whole penful of 18 at £188, and several between £163 and £180. Crossbred ewes having a lift with all customers most active and animated, with both strong Texels and Suffolks from £120 to £150. Marvellous demand for Mules again with plenty of pens between £120 and £130, lighter and leaner all over £100. Hill breeds sharp, best between £80 and £90.

Unusual for Hereford, an entry of Blackface ewes proved very popular topping at £100.50, with penfuls at £80 and £86.

Rams a bit subdued but still top price of £142, others at £125, £123 etc.

Again a much increased entry of goats, and as every week excellent competition and prices with a top price of £148 and an average of £124.

***Overall ewe average £100.55
(again up £6 on the week)***

Continental	£245.00
Suffolk	£151.00
North Country Mule	£120.00
Welsh Mule	£112.00
Blackface	£100.50
Welsh	£90.00
Cull Rams	£142.00
Cull Wethers	£118.00
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

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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