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3340 STORE SHEEP
2540 STORE HOGGS
800 IN-LAMB EWES & COUPLES
27th FEBRUARY 2024

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STORE HOGGS - 2540

Auctioneer - Greg Christopher

A good entry of hoggs for the end of February was met by the dearest trade we possibly have ever seen here in Hereford. A smaller ringside of customers however this made no difference as all were very fit for sheep. Records tumbled with Suffolk x hoggs to £185, £170, £168.50 for 22 Texels, £166.50 and £160.50.

Several stronger hoggs trading £145 - £160 with these remaining very easy to place. A grand run of 90 Texel x hoggs from one farm topped at £158 to average £144.17. Still several well bred farming hoggs - these continue to be a very animated trade with the better bred and stronger end all trading £130 -£145, an incredible 780 hoggs trading over £130. Smaller types £115 - £128 with no end of hoggs £125 plus. Romney hoggs to £132, Mules to £130, other farming sorts £118-£127.

Medium to longer keep hoggs continue to defy expectations and sell to extreme levels, well bred types £100 - £115 with the next step down all £90 plus for a May/June hogg. Smaller, hardy bred and plainer hoggs £80 - £94 with very few only the very small under £60.

570 ram hoggs topped at £185, other strongest hoggs £170 for Suffolks, £166.50, £160.50 and several £132 - £149.50. Farming ram hoggs including several Welsh the better end £118 - £130 with several bunches in the £120's. Scotch Blackface to £119, smaller Welsh/Cheviots from £94 - £114 with plenty £100 plus. The ram hoggs averaging £112.26 to include numerous smaller hill types.

Overall Average - £114.36/head

	MIXED HOGGS (£)	RAM HOGGS (£)	EWES HOGGS (£)
TEXEL	168.50	166.50	-
CHAROLLAIS	149.00	160.50	-
SUFFOLK	185.00	185.00	-
WELSH MULE	132.00	139.50	-
WELSH	115.00	141.00	-
SPECKLE/SCOTCH	105.00	119.00	-

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

BREEDING SHEEP

COUPLES - 95 ewes/138 lambs

Auctioneer - Rory Matthews

Another small entry of couples with these early lambs not about - this seems to be the driving force behind the current trade and confidence in the couples' ring which remains excellent.

A fantastic consignment of Suffolk cross outfits from M/s ME & AW Wright topping the show at £142.50 a life for five yearlings suckling five Texel cross lambs, other yearlings with singles to £270 and £235 from the same stable. Twins from the Wright Family to £315 for yearlings with full mouthed ewes with two to £305 and £300. Forty-two outfits from this good home sold to average over £110 per life. Other strong couples over £100 a life with an aged Suffolk with her single to £228 from Mr S Forsyth who also sold Cheviot ewes suckling strong singles to £180. M/s P & D Maddocks presenting a strong run and topped with two ewes and three lambs at £262.

Again, trade on the ewes with smaller/younger lambs strong providing the lambs are well bred with these types generally trading £85 to £100 per life. Few harder and mixed bred sorts £65 to £80 a life to include Speckles.

More required next week - Average £99.44 per life / £243.88 per outfit

IN LAMB EWES - 705

Auctioneer - Rory Matthews

Numbers beginning to tighten as we head closer to March and the peak lambing season with trade getting stronger week by week.

The section kicked off with the dispersal sale of the Weekfield flock of Dutch Texels sold on behalf of the late Robin Slade. Several customers travelling from far and wide supplementing a strong local contingent leading to a top of £295 for yearlings with others to £290 and £270. Older ewes from the same run to £270, £265 twice, £235 and £220 etc. all for bunches of five. Trade on the smaller ewes anywhere from £120 to £200 with the bulk of these £140 to £180.

The second dispersal, this time the Beulah Speckles from Mr D Price, Argoed with these also an animated trade. Two year olds to £160, £145 and £140 twice. Yearlings to £140 and £136 with two bunches at £130. Full mouthed and as-found ewes from £95 to £117. A just reward for a lovely run of ewes.

All ewes in strong demand with Texel cross Mule yearlings to £212, £205 and £195, all from Miss DE Stephens, Tuthill Farm. Lley yearlings to £195, Welsh Mule 2s 3s & 4s to £190. The second instalment of older flock aged Welsh ewes from Mr P Williams sold tremendously well topping at £130 with the run levelling out at £120. Other Welsh to £142 for yearlings scanned for singles from M/s E & T Powell, Gwern Yr Argllwyd with flock ages to £148 and £138 from the same stable.

Still plenty of customers looking for in lamb ewes. Please contact Rory on 07983 465 226 to discuss marketing and trade.

**250 Flock aged North Country Mules entered for next week
Scanned circa 185% to Charollais and Aberfield rams - Genuine retirement sale**