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4338 STORE SHEEP
3556 STORE HOGGS
782 IN-LAMB EWES & COUPLES
30th JANUARY 2024

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STORE HOGGS - 3556

Auctioneer - Greg Christopher

A similar entry of hogs with huge demand for all classes of hogs and trade the dearest seen this season with all hogs averaging over £100 for the first time. 2064 mixed hogs averaging £104.44. Plenty of purchasers with several distant buyers present and demand for 4000 plus hogs.

Strength thin on the ground with a bunch of Suffolk x Mules topping at £134, others to £129, £128.50, £127.50 and £127. Over 300 hogs trading £120 plus.

A good show of well bred farming hogs with purchasers extremely active to acquire large numbers and most leaving short. Stronger well bred farming hogs all £110-£120 with several runs of hogs averaging well, 116 Texel hogs from one farm averaged £119.60, with 152 Hampshire x hogs from another farm topping at £129 to average £115.23. Smart Texel x Beltex hogs from £107-£124 with plenty £114-£120.

Smaller farming hogs trading £102-£109.50 with hogs showing condition £106 plus. Strong Mule wethers to £118, other large bunches of Mules to £115.50 and £112. Smaller Mules £95-£108.

Well bred medium keep hogs from £95-£104 with plenty £100 plus. Plain types £90-£96. Long keep hogs good to sell, these £75-£85. Plain and harder bred types nearly all £65 plus.

Just under 800 ram hogs - these averaging £92.66 to include several hill and smaller hill hogs, strength all £107 to £124. Farming ram hogs £94-£106 with the crossbred ram hogs £102-£110. Hill hogs seeing the stronger Welsh hogs over £100, smaller hill hogs looking very well sold from £68-£84. Very few ram hogs under £70.

Overall Average - £100.20/head

| | MIXED HOGGS (£) | RAM HOGGS (£) | ewe HOGGS (£) |
|------------|-----------------|---------------|---------------|
| TEXEL | 128.50 | 120.50 | - |
| CHAROLLAIS | 125.00 | 122.00 | - |
| SUFFOLK | 134.00 | 116.00 | - |
| WELSH MULE | 118.50 | 121.00 | - |
| WELSH | 108.00 | 115.00 | - |
| SPECKLE | 94.00 | 102.00 | - |

A Designated STORE/FAT MARKET ~ GREEN MARKET STATUS

FORTHCOMING SALES

TUESDAY 6th 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 2nd February at 5.00pm

WEDNESDAY 7th FEBRUARY

PRIME HOGGS - 10.00am

CULL EWES - 12 noon

All sheep penned on arrival

THURSDAY 15th FEBRUARY

STORE CATTLE

FEEDING BULLS

COWS IN OR WITH CALVES

BARREN COWS

Entries to the office by Wednesday 7th February at 12 noon

TUESDAY 27th FEBRUARY

Special Sale of

SUCKLED CALVES & YOUNG STORES

Entries now being taken

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

IN-LAMB EWES - 712

Auctioneer - Rory Matthews

A reduced entry to include several genuine reduction sales and with an entry predominantly made up of March lambing ewes.

Trade noticeably sharper for the second consecutive week topping at £215 for a super pen of three quarter Texel ewes from M/s FK Bozward scanned with over a lamb and a half. Other Texel cross ewes from the same vendor to £180.

Mules again meeting plenty of customers and topping at £190 for Scotch type 2's/3's scanning circa 230% from M/s RH & JM Evans. North Country yearlings to £188, £185 and £180 with Welsh Mule 3's/4's to £182, £180 and £178, all for ewes scanning around 200%.

Flock aged Texel cross Mules carrying singles to £158 with triplets to £162. Large run of Suffolk and Texel cross Welsh 2's/3's, scanning circa 150% and due late March, exceeded most expectations seeing bunches cashed at £152, £148, £145 twice etc.

A nice run of Nelson Welsh ewes aged 4's/5's in lamb to a Charollais sold extremely well and topped at £98 on three separate occasions.

Several strong consignments of in lambers booked in for next week already. Details available online from Friday afternoon.

COUPLES - 70 ewes/97 lambs

Auctioneer - Rory Matthews

An enlarged and quality entry of couples was embraced by an excellent trade from start to finish, highlighted by an unbelievable average of £101.30 per life.

Full mouthed Suffolk cross ewes with strong singles flying to £235 (£117.50/life) from Phillips Farms who saw other singles rattle to £225.

Twins not much less per life and topping at £322 (£107.33/life) from the Phillips' again and others to £320 from M/s Cheacker. Four ewes suckling seven lambs to £310 (£112.73/life) and five rearing nine to £302.

Strong Mule ewes with singles to £200, Texel cross ewes with one to £195. Several full mouthed Mule ewes with Texel cross lambs trading in the £90's per life. Dorset ewes with singles to £190, twins to £250.

In conclusion a fantastic trade with more required weekly to satisfy current demand. 100 plus outfits could be sold with no detriment to trade.

Average £237.34 per outfit / £101.30 per life

Please call Rory (07983 465226) or Rob (07774 763971) to discuss marketing.

