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3372 STORE SHEEP
2426 STORE HOGGS
946 IN-LAMB EWES & COUPLES
6th FEBRUARY 2024

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STORE HOGGS - 2426**Auctioneer - Greg Christopher**

Simply out of this world, a smaller show with stores like the fat hogs and becoming increasingly hard to source. All hogs taking another lift however the well bred farming hogs the dearest on the day. A large company of purchasers present and 4000 plus hogs could have been sold to vendors' advantage. Today's trade nearly a staggering £40/head dearer on the year, however less than 1000 hogs forward, a sign of how short numbers have become.

Strength to £142 for a penful of Mule ram hogs, others to £139, £137.50, £137, £135 and £133. Several stronger hogs trading £124-£132 although quite scarce. Over 670 hogs trading at £120 plus with the hogs averaging £107.35, the dearest average we have seen.

A reasonable show of farming hogs - these an animated trade throughout with the smarter goods from £115-£124. Several £120 plus, next step down from £108-£114. Medium keep hogs from £94-£108. The well bred types £100-£108, with the harder bred either side of £100.

Longer keep hogs from £75-£90, no end trading into the £80's, very small hogs nearly all £55 plus.

Ram hogs to £142, other strong ram hogs from £110-£125. Smaller sorts from £95-£108. Best hill ram hogs to £122. Several stronger Welsh hogs £104-£117. Smaller, longer keep hogs from £70-£90 with 500 ram hogs averaging £102.10.

More hogs urgently required for the current demand.

Overall Average - £107.35/head

	MIXED HOGGS (£)	RAM HOGGS (£)	EWES HOGGS (£)
TEXEL	139.00	133.00	-
CHAROLLAIS	137.00	135.00	-
SUFFOLK	131.50	137.50	-
WELSH MULE	116.50	142.00	-
WELSH	107.00	122.00	-
SPECKLE	109.00	97.50	-

A Designated STORE/FAT MARKET ~ GREEN MARKET STATUS

FORTHCOMING SALES

TUESDAY 13th FEBRUARY

4000 SHEEP

100 EWES & LAMBS - 11.00am

750 IN-LAMB EWES - 11.15am

3000 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

300 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

COUPLES - 67 ewes/lambs

Auctioneer - Rory Matthews

Another early-season entry with trade electric once again. More Mule ewes suckling young lambs this week however another fantastic average of £96.89 per life demonstrating current optimism and demand in the couples ring at present.

Mr J Hughes, Newton Farm topping the podium for both singles and doubles this week with the best of his Suffolk and Texel cross outfits realising £230 twice for singles (£115 per life) and £315 for twins (£105 per life). Full mouthed Mule ewes rearing singles from the same stable to £202 with twins to £295.

Trade also excellent on ewes suckling younger lambs. 7 Suffolk cross ewes with 10 lambs to £270 (£111.18 per life) from M/s K & D Williams, Brooks Farm with twins to £298 from M/s TE & D Jones up all the way from Aberystwyth. Older and plainer ewes suckling smaller lambs generally £75 to £90 a life depending on potential.

More required weekly

Average £237 per outfit / £96.89 per life

IN-LAMB EWES - 852

Auctioneer - Rory Matthews

Another large entry of in lambers with harder bred ewes becoming more plentiful.

Texel yearlings to £232 twice from Mr R Davies, Ffynnonbrodyr and Welsh Mules to £192. Several young Mule and Texel ewes trading £160 to £180 depending on strength and lambing percentage however Mules once again feeling the easiest sold. Several flock aged Texel ewes £150 to £165.

The much fancied run of aged Cheviot ewes scanning tremendously well to Blue Faced Leicester rams from M/s SDR & LJ Price, Upper Porthgwyn sold to £150 and £140 with the whole consignment averaging over £135. More coming next week all being well.

As stated harder bred ewes becoming more plentiful and dispatched with ease. Texel and Suffolk cross Welsh ewes anywhere between £120 and £150 if well backed ready for lambing dependent on quality. Plainer sorts meeting plenty of customers and trading at a very satisfactory level. Four year old Romneys scanned at 200% to £132 twice. Broken mouthed Speckles scanned for twins to £90. Several smaller, older and plainer ewes from £70 to £90.

Customers still looking for triplets with Aberfields and Suffolks both to £160, aged Welsh to £90.

Yet another large entry of around 1,000 in lamb ewes anticipated for next week

Current Entries Include:

230 Suffolk cross ~ 160 Texel cross and Welsh Mule

250 Welsh ~ 80 Cheviot ~ 80 Romney

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

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