



BUILTH MARKET REPORT

FRIDAY 9th FEBRUARY 2024

Top price per/kg 352p Top price per head £175 – Simply unreal !!!

PRIME HOGGS – 1,897

Auctioneer – Greg Christopher

A larger show of hogs with livestock markets leaving deadweight firms well off the pace as demand far outstripping current supply with numbers short, vendors please Sell Live to Thrive!!! At these levels to maximise returns continue supporting live auctions.

Simply unreal competition and demand for all weights leading to a sensational overall Average of 313p/kg with plenty of Hill hogs in all weight ranges.

Heavy hogs to £175, £169, £168 and £165 twice. 50kg plus trading £150-£160 to include Hill types and Mules, with Heavy Mules to £160, several pens £145-£150.

Ram hogs again superb to sell with plenty trading 310-320p/kg to include Welsh and Cheviots provided they were good meat. Continental types seeing 44.5kg and 45kg £150 from Messrs Abberley, the best types over 330p/kg- more wanted each week to satisfy demand.

Export weight hogs trading 305-315p for well bred hogs, the smarter end them 320-335p topping at 336p x 2 with 40.5kg £136 from Messrs Rees and PW Jones 41.5kg £139.50. Another grand run from Cwmdulas seeing the best to 332p/kg 45.5kg £151 several pens £144- £147. Mules and Hill types from 290-300p depending on meat.

Over 650 Lightweight hogs these possibly the trade of the day, the majority Hill types, crossbred 32-37kg seeing no end trade 305-315p, topping at 352p/kg 32kg £112.50, plenty of 34-36kg hogs £110-£120. Hill hogs equally as dear with demand from 24kg upwards with plenty of Hill types 300p/kg plus 32kg Cheviots £101.20, with 29kg £94.50, others nearly all 280p plus.

PRIME HOGGS AVERAGE 313.1p/kg

Top price £175.00 for hogs grading 51.5kg

	TOTAL NO.s	LIGHT 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	1,897	352.0	304.7	333.0	306.5	337.0	319.0	340.0	308.2	302.0	272.2

Top p/kg

Top £/head

<u>Vendor</u>	<u>Kg</u>	<u>£</u>	<u>p/kg</u>	<u>Vendor</u>	<u>Kg</u>	<u>£</u>
M Griffiths	32.0	112.50	352.0	Jones & Co (Gelli)	51.5	175.00
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DB & EM Davies	32.0	108.00	338.0	G Jones & Co	57.0	168.00
A J Abberley	44.5	150.00	337.0	G M Nixon	65.0	165.00
P W Jones & Son	41.5	139.50	336.0	D Griffiths	75.0	165.00
AL & CM Rees	40.5	136.00	336.0	K Jones	53.5	161.80
WW Griffiths	44.5	149.00	335.0	VP & DE Jones	57.5	160.00
AL & CM Rees	42.0	140.50	335.0	G Jones & Co	57.0	160.00
VP & DE Jones	44.0	147.50	335.0	M Bufton	57.5	160.00
DR & JE Hughes	36.0	120.00	333.0	GK & LA Rees & Son	56.0	160.00

740 EWES/RAMS

Auctioneer – Rory Matthews

Best ewes another fantastic trade seeing Pure Texels to £225 from M/s CD Gayther & Son, Cwmygaist. Other pure types to £196 & £176 from DG Davies, Cwmgwillim with a trio from Price & Morgan, Tyrosser to £189. Several stronger types £133 to £146 with the best of the Mules in the £100 to £108 bracket. No-end of mules trading £85 to £98.

Hill ewes perhaps a touch easier on last Friday however still a marked improvement on what we became accustomed to in the back end of 2023. Best Welsh and Speckles clearing the £90 barrier with several hill ewes £70 to £85 to include Eppynt types.

Small meated and framed leaner ewes anywhere from £50 to £70. Small hardy sorts £35 to £48 unless very small or plain, more of these about and generally from £25 and into the low £30's. Cull rams less plentiful and upto £127.

Overall averaged £63.60

!! 8 Active buyers on the ewes again this week, more good entries needed each week !!



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VET ATTESTATION NUMBERS – NEEDED

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. WE suggest that if you sell Prime Lambs & Cull ewes at Builth Market and are not Farm Assured you should obtain a V.A.N

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