

BUILTH MARKET REPORT

FRIDAY 1st MARCH 2024



TOTAL SHEEP 4,015 !!!

PRIME HOGGS – 2,645

Auctioneer – Greg Christopher

An excellent entry of hogs with trade certainly finding extra sheep, again a varied entry with plenty of hill bred types throughout all weight ranges. As we get closer to the start of Ramandan on the 10th of March export and home trade demand simply sensational with well bred 42-50kg hogs very keenly sought. Hogs topped at £207 (73kg) from A E Davies, others to £192 & £187 both from JAV Mills & Sons. Other heavies to £186.50, £185, £184, £182 x 2 with several 52kg plus from £175-£181.50. Heavy Cheviots to £179 and £178, heavy Mules and Speckles to £165, several heavy Welsh, Speckles and Mules trading £155-£165. Smart Texel hogs topped at 391p/kg 45kg £176 from E H Hughes, A J Rees 38kg £144 (379p/kg), a grand run from Messrs Abberley trading either side of 370p/kg with several pens £168-£175.50. Other better hogs 360-370p/kg from W R Protheroe & Son, CE & L Lawrence and G Jones. Commercial export weight hogs 350-360p/kg, hill types and Mules 335-350p/kg. Well bred ram hogs very short in number with more of these required each week.

800 lighter weight hogs with the vast majority hill types with several under 25kg hogs forward, cross-bred types remaining 330-345p/kg and topping at 368p/kg 37kg £136, £131.50 36kg (365p/kg). Hill types 320-335p/kg for the well meated 30kg plus. 26-30Kg trading 300-320p/kg, likewise the leaner types either side of 300p/kg.

A large entry of hogs will be required for the 8th March for the start of the festival.

PRIME HOGGS AVERAGE 326p/kg

Top price £183.00 for hogs grading 63kg

	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	2,645	332.0	308.4	379.0	320.3	391.0	340.5	373.0	334.1	344.0	303.5

Top p/kg

Top £/head

Vendor	Kg	£	p/kg	Vendor	Kg	
E H Hughes	45.0	176.00	391.0	A E Davies	73.0	207.00
A Rees	38.0	144.00	379.0	JAV Mills & Sons	63.5	192.00
A J Abberley	45.0	170.00	378.0	JAV Mills & Sons	60.5	187.00
A J Abberley	45.0	169.50	377.0	G & B Williams & Son	55.0	186.50
CE & L Lawrence & Son	45.0	168.50	374.0	WJ,AJ, PM Christopher	63.5	185.00
A J Abberley	47.0	175.50	373.0	WJG Jones	53.5	184.00
CE & L Lawrence & Son	45.0	167.00	371.0	D Williams	56.0	182.00
G Jones	45.0	165.50	368.0	B I Price & Sons	58.0	182.00
G J Williams & Co	37.0	136.00	368.0	D Williams	54.5	181.50
G Jones	46.0	165.50	368.0	VP & DE Jones	55.0	180.50

1,370 EWES/RAMS

Auctioneer – Rory Matthews

A much enlarged entry of ewes sold to another fantastic trade throughout. Ewes penned all over the market with several vendors travelling large distances to support our strong local contingent. Thanks to all vendors, purchasers and staff for your continued efforts and support.

Several pure Texels on offer this week with records falling again. The previous market record, which was only set last week, broken twice!! First for super ewe from JA & GY Davies, Penyrheol taking the podium at £302 with another not too far behind from WJT Powell, Rhydilyn at £282. Other Texel ewes to £250, £220 and £196.

Best commercial ewes again a dream to sell with the top 18 prices all £150 or more. Suffolks to £175 from Ashley Mills, Erwddalen, best texel cross mules trading £150 to £180 with Suffolk cross £135 to £150. No end of heavy continental and Suffolk bred ewes £120 to £148. Charollais to £178, Dorsets to £139.50 and Lleys to £139 for a bunch of fourteen.

Mules to £140 this week from DI Davies & Sons, Glanirfon with others to £137 from JA & GY Davies, Penyrheol. Several heavy types coming down at £130 and from £110 to £125. The lighter mules perhaps a touch easier on last weeks bonanza and £90 to £100 for the meated types. Lean Mules generally from £75 upwards unless poor.

Hill ewes another super trade on the meated types with the best trading £110 to £120 for Cheviots, Welsh and Beulahs. No end of hill ewes £90 to £105 and looking tremendously well sold. Smaller, well covered, ewes £70 to £85 with half meated types £65 to £90 depending on frame and weight. Very small and hardy yet meated ewes down in the £50s and looking a good price. Large show of plainer ewes this week with vendors clearing sheds for lambing and biting the bullet following the rough weather. These generally £30 to £45 unless very poor. £30 again mainly rock bottom except for very poor sorts.

Younger ewes and 'toothers' again sold to an advantage with vendors encouraged to sell these separately.

Over 100 cull rams this week with trade much the same. Well meated rams in highest demand and up-to £161 from DW Evans & Co, Cwmfran. Several better examples trading £120 to £150 to include hill sorts. Leaner tups no quite so sought after and anywhere between £50 and £100 depending on the goods.

Overall average £86.15

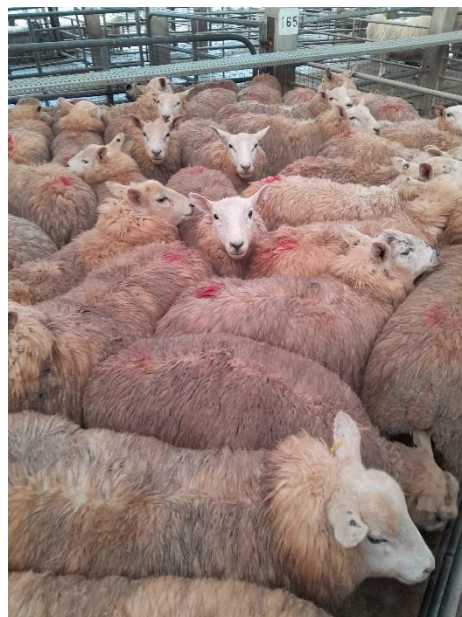
!! 9 active buyers on the ewes this week !!

All enquiries please contact :-

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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

HEREFORD MARKET AUCTIONEERS

CATTLE SALES:

THURSDAY 21st MARCH - At 10.30am (Note new time) CATALOGUED SALE OF STORE CATTLE STOCK & FEEDING BULLS COWS & CALVES BARREN COWS cattle entries to the office by Wednesday of previous week at 12 noon Cattle catalogues will be available from the Thursday afternoon prior to the sale date.

THURSDAY 4TH APRIL - At 10.30am (Note new time) CATALOGUED SALE OF STORE CATTLE STOCK & FEEDING BULLS COWS & CALVES BARREN COWS cattle entries to the office by Wednesday of previous week at 12 noon Cattle catalogues will be available from the Thursday afternoon prior to the sale date.

**101.43 UNITS OF WELSH BASIC PAYMENT ENTITLEMENTS
FOR SALE BY PRIVATE TREATY**

All Enquiries : Rory Matthews 07983 465226

285.21 acres of Pastureland available to Let at **Brynmelys, Hundred House, Llandrindod Wells,** **Powys, LD1 5RR**

Available in 7 Lots To Let by Informal Tender Tenders to be
received by 12 Noon on Thursday 14th March 2024

Lot 1 29.65 acres/12.00 Hectares	Water Tanks off Private Borehole
Lot 2 20.05 acres/ 8.12 Hectares	Water Tanks off Private Borehole
Lot 3 19.54 acres/ 7.91 Hectares	Water Tanks off Private Borehole
Lot 4 25.47 acres/ 10.31 Hectares	Natural water
Lot 5 25.16 acres / 10.18 hectares	Water Tanks off Private Borehole
Lot 6 50.09 acres/20.27 Hectares	Water Tanks off Spring
Lot 7 115.25 acres / 46.64 Hectares	Water Tanks off Spring

Full details available from Builth Wells Office or

All enquires and Tenders to be received in writing on the attached form addressed
to: Mr Rory Matthews BSc (Hons) MRICS, Sunderlands, 3 Pavement House, The Pavement,
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31.28 Acres of Grassland available to Let at **Ty-Cerrig, Newbridge on Wye, Llandrindod** **Available in One Lot**

Tenders to be received by
12 Noon on Friday 5th April 2024

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