



# **BUILT MARKET REPORT**

## **FRIDAY 8th MARCH 2024**

**HOGGS TO 409p/kg & TOP PRICE £214**

**TEXEL EWES TO £248**

### **PRIME HOGGS – 1,913**

**Auctioneer – Greg Christopher**

A large show of Hill hogs with better bred Hogs not too plentiful however a sensational trade to end the week which has seen trade at levels never seen before. All firms very busy for sheep for the start of the Festival with all weights the dearest seen to date. An exceptional overall Average of £144.34 for the yard of predominantly Hill types just unbelievable.

Heavy hogs crashed over £200 on numerous occasions topping at £214 (66kg) for a cracking Beltex hogg from DG Davies, others to £212, £210 x 2 and several £200, plenty of heavy 54kg plus hogs £180-£195. Heavy Speckles to £185, Welsh to £185.50 and Cheviots £180.

The better bred Continental Hogs 44-50kg trading 370-390p, topping at 409p/kg (44kg £180) from PW Jones, others to 403p/kg (43.5kg £176.50) from Messrs Abberley. With several Hogs £170-£180. Smart Export hogs 380-390p/kg. Mules and Hill types making up a vast majority with these 350-370p for the better fed types and £150-£165.

Ram hogs again short in number with the better bred meated types all 380-400p/kg. 770 Hogs under 39kg with the majority Hill breeds down to 20kg but all very easy to cash, smarter crossbred hogs to 386p/kg with plenty 360-380p/kg and £120-£130, better bred 37-39kg from £130-£145. Welsh hogs 340-360p/kg for fed types with Messrs Davies, Wernhalog selling a grand run of Welsh hogs 30-35kg from £106 to £125. Some of the best selling being under 28kg hogs with 24kg Cheviots £82 (342p/kg) others from 320-330p/kg.

More Hogs are required each week with huge demand for all weights each week.

**PRIME HOGGS AVERAGE 356.5p/kg**

**Top price £214.00 for hogs grading 66kg**

	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	1,913	375.0	331.9	386.0	342.8	409.0	372.1	386.0	363.1	379.0	318.5

**Top p/kg**

**Top £/head**

Vendor	Kg	£	p/kg	Vendor	Kg	
P W Jones & Sons	44.0	180.00	409.0	D G Davies	66.0	214.00
A J Abberley	43.5	176.50	406.0	TG & E A Jones	56.0	212.00
P W Jones & Sons	44.5	179.50	403.0	DE & G Davies & Son	63.5	210.00
P J Hughes	45.5	179.00	393.0	G Davies & Co	90.0	210.00
A J Abberley	45.0	176.50	392.0	JAV Mills & Sons	65.5	200.00
D G Jones	42.0	164.50	392.0	DE & G Davies & Son	56.0	200.00
A J Abberley	44.5	174.00	391.0	D G Davies	60.5	200.00
TR & HM Goodwin	45.0	176.00	391.0	K Jones	56.0	190.00
DE & G Davies & Son	39.5	154.00	390.0	MC & RM Jones	56.0	190.00
DL & LJ Jones	44.5	173.50	390.0	DL & LJ Jones	55.5	190.00

## **801 EWES/RAMS**

**Auctioneer – Rory Matthews**

A very good entry with trade very strong on all types with strong competition throughout.

Texel Ewes to £248 for a trio from Messrs Jones, Ddol, other better bred Ewes £150-£200. Stronger crossbred lowland Ewes from £120-£155. Best Mules in the £130s, other stronger Mules £100-£125. Leaner crossbreds from £85-£105.

Best Hill Ewes upto £113 and £112 with no end over £100 for both Speckles and Cheviots, middling meated Hill Ewes £85-£95. Leaner types £65-£80. Small meated types £60-£70, with smaller plainer sorts £45-£60. Very few under £40.

Rams to £160, others £100-£130, Hill and lean Rams from £70-£105.

**☀ Overall Average- £78.88**

**!! 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 21<sup>st</sup> 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 4<sup>TH</sup> 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.

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**101.43 UNITS OF WELSH BASIC PAYMENT ENTITLEMENTS**

**FOR SALE BY PRIVATE TREATY**

**All Enquiries : Rory Matthews 07983 465226**



**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 5<sup>th</sup> April 2024**

All enquires and Tenders to be received in writing on the attached form  
addressed to: Greg Christopher, Sunderlands, c/o Builth Wells Market Auctioneers,  
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