

MARKET REPORTS

WEDNESDAY

13th MARCH 2024

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PRIME HOGGS - 1864

Auctioneer - Matthew Nicholls

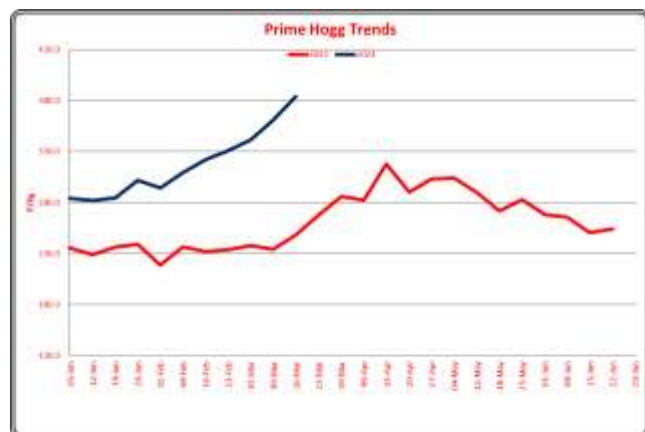
The most stupendous trade from start to finish, absolutely phenomenal with the 39-45kg averaging 389.2p/kg up to 460p/kg for 40kg from Mr T J Griffiths, Y Bwthyn that flew to £184/head. Pen after pen £4/kg plus, in fact the top 15 pens all exceeding 409p/kg, really quite incredible.

Those good meated 50kg plus hogs £200/head plus with 51kg topping at £207.50/head but a top price of £240/head achieved for 63kg for hogs from M/s W O J Reed & Co, others sailing to £239, £235, £225.50, £224, £223 etc., etc. The best 45-47kg topping at £200/head for 47kg from M/s C M & W C Phillips, The Batch. The lighter hogs much stronger with 37kg topping at £149/head, 33kg sailing to 388p/kg or £128/head and a pen of 32kg Welsh hogs making £123/head or 384p/kg. Every hogg in the market providing an overall average of £177.15/head!!!

	LIGHTS < 25.5		32.0	32.1	STANDARD - 39.0	39.1	MEDIUM - 45.5	45.6	HEAVY - 52.0	52.1	+ HEAVY -	>
1864	PREMIUM	PRIME	PREMIUM	PRIME	PREMIUM	PRIME	PREMIUM	PRIME	PREMIUM	PRIME	PREMIUM	PRIME
PRIME HOGGS/KG	384.0	372.2	403.0	372.2	460.0	389.2	421.0	384.2	416.0	373.0		
PRIME HOGGS/HEAD	123.00	113.54	149.00	136.80	190.00	165.27	207.50	188.48	240.00	208.21		

PRIME HOGGS

Average - 385.0p/kg



Summary of Prime Hogs Weights/Prices

Top/kg

Weight	Price-£/head	Price-p/kg	Vendor
40.0	184.00	460.0	T J Griffiths
42.5	183.00	431.0	J H Bennett & Partners
47.5	200.00	421.0	C M & W C Phillips
57.5	239.00	416.0	C M & W C Phillips
48.0	198.00	413.0	Dunswater Farms Ltd
43.5	179.00	411.0	R Breakwell
44.0	181.00	411.0	J Williams
44.0	181.00	411.0	J H Bennett & Partners
41.0	168.50	411.0	L J Hughes
41.5	170.00	410.0	L J Hughes

Top/head

Weight	Price-£/head	Vendor
63.0	240.00	W O J Reed & Co Ltd
57.5	239.00	C M & W C Phillips
60.0	235.00	C M & W C Phillips
61.0	225.50	P E Pudge
60.0	224.00	S & G E Bowen
60.0	223.00	D R & G M Watkins
60.0	220.00	D G Whistance & Sons
63.0	219.00	D L Williams
60.0	218.00	R Breakwell
56.0	217.00	W O J Reed & Co Ltd

A Designated STORE/FAT MARKET ~ GREEN MARKET STATUS
FORTHCOMING SALES

TUESDAY 19th MARCH

3000 SHEEP

300 EWES & LAMBS - 11.00am

200 IN-LAMB EWES - 11.15am

2000 STORE HOGGS - 12 noon

REARING/WEANED CALVES - 10.30am

Store sheep and calf entries by Friday 15th March at 5.00pm

WEDNESDAY 20th MARCH

PRIME HOGGS - 10.00am

EASTER SHOW OF SPRING LAMBS

Sponsored by the TH White Group

Classes for:

Best pen of 5 or more continental spring lambs

Best pen of 5 or more non-continental spring lambs

Champion Pen awarded The TH White Perpetual Challenge Cup

Please telephone the office with your entries for this show

Further information – Richard Hyde: 07977 467165

CULL EWES - 12 noon

All sheep penned on arrival

THURSDAY 21st MARCH

Commencing at 10.30am

800 STORE CATTLE

BARREN COWS

COWS IN OR WITH CALVES

STOCK/FEEDING BULLS

STORE CATTLE

Entries for catalogue by Wednesday 13th March at 12 noon

TUESDAY 26th MARCH

SPRING SHOW & SALE OF

350 SUCKLED CALVES/YOUNG STORES

Entries for catalogue by Monday 19th March

TUESDAY 16th APRIL

SHOW & SALE OF COUPLES

Further details in due course

CULL EWES - 680, GOATS - 58

Auctioneers - Robert Meadmore/Phil Jones

The start of the festival brought a totally insufficient entry and a trade that showed at least a £10 increase on the week. Purebreds to £252, others at £251 and £250 from the same home. Other purebreds from £182 to £221, big heavy Suffolk crossbreds to £162, and plenty above £140. Mules similar with best between £130 and £140, most all others above £100. Plenty of nice Cheviots on offer and all easily sold topping at £118, several pens over £100, with leaner but good size between £70 and £80.

Good show of rams with any amount of buyers to bid for them. Best to £168, others between £130 and £155, average £115.

Vendors are encouraged to take advantage of this current demand, as twice the number of sheep on offer today could easily have been sold.

Plenty of 'fizz' in the goat trade, top price of £170 and average of £119.

Overall ewe average £115.00

Continental	£252.00
Suffolk	£162.00
English Mule	£142.00
Welsh Mule	£130.00
Welsh/Cheviot	£118.00
Cull Rams	£168.00
Cull Wethers	£123.00
Goats	£170.00

For advice on marketing contact
Rob Meadmore - 07774 763971 or Phil Jones - 07895 120404

Cull ewe eartags - All cull ewes and rams must have FULL EID TAGS to be sold in Hereford

IMPORTANT NOTICE

FOLLOWING A MEETING WITH DEFRA IT WAS MADE VERY CLEAR THAT ANY VENDOR PRESENTING LAME OR UNFIT SHEEP MAY FACE PROSECUTION BY THE AUTHORITIES

SATURDAY 25th MAY

COLLECTIVE MACHINERY SALE
At
HEREFORD MARKET
Further details shortly



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VET ATTESTATION NUMBERS

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.

If you sell the following classes of livestock and are not Farm Assured you MUST obtain a V.A.N. :

**PRIME LAMBS & HOGGETS
STORE LAMBS & HOGGETS
CULL EWES
PRIME CATTLE
STORE CATTLE
BARREN COWS**

THIS WAS NEEDED FROM TUESDAY 12th DECEMBER

FARM ASSURANCE

HEREFORD MARKET AUCTIONEERS LTD

**WE ASSUME THAT ALL FARM ASSURED SHEEP PRESENTED FOR SALE HAVE BEEN
ON THE PREMISES FOR A MINIMUM OF 60 DAYS TO COMPLY WITH RESIDENCY
REQUIREMENTS.**

**IT IS THE RESPONSIBILITY OF THE VENDOR TO INFORM THE AUCTIONEERS IF THE
60 DAY RESIDENCY HAS NOT BEEN FULFILLED**

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