



MARKET REPORTS

WEDNESDAY

20th MARCH 2024

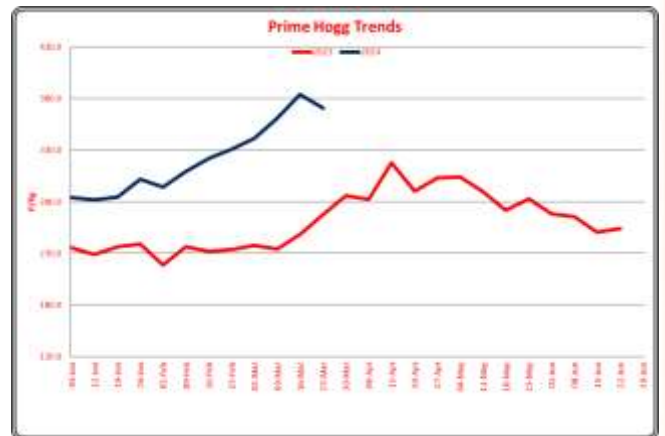
PRIME HOGGS - 1684

Auctioneer - Matthew Nicholls

A varied entry of hogsgs with several end of season hogsgs forward but nevertheless an SQQ achieved of 371p/kg and the 39-45kg averaging 377p/kg up to a staggering 515p/kg for a pen of 39kg from M/s G J Williams & Co that flew to £201/head, another pen of 32.5kg from the same stable selling to 462p/kg or £150/head. Those good meated types still an excellent trade with a run of 100 from Dunswater Farms averaging 394p/kg for 47kg. The heavies still in strong demand and well sold with the 52kg plus averaging £203/head up to a superb £251/head for hogsgs from Mr D J Curran, Wernfawr. Others at £240, £238, £226 etc. The lights equally as strong with 31.5kg hogsgs from Mr M A Bowkett sailing to 390p/kg, another pen of 30kg from Nantylfelin making 370p/kg. Some of the dearest hogsgs today would be the 38-43kg with the best of these today between 390p-416p/kg. The overall average a touch less but this is more of a reflection of the quality of sheep forward rather than the trade.

	LIGHTS		STANDARD		MEDIUM		HEAVY		+ HEAVY	
	< 25.5	- 32.0	32.1	- 39.0	39.1	- 45.5	45.6	- 52.0	52.1	>
1684	PREMIUM	PRIME	PREMIUM	PRIME	PREMIUM	PRIME	PREMIUM	PRIME	PREMIUM	PRIME
PRIME HOGGS/KG	390.0	344.0	515.0	359.0	463.0	377.0	401.0	375.0	380.0	357.0
PRIME HOGGS/HEAD	123.00	102.74	201.00	128.94	190.00	161.96	204.50	182.07	251.00	202.81

PRIME HOGGS
Average - 371.0p/kg



Summary of Prime Hogsgs Weights/Prices

Top/kg

Top/head

Weight	Price-£/head	Price-p/kg	Vendor
39.0	201.00	515.0	G J Williams & Co
41.0	190.00	463.0	E Williams
32.5	150.00	462.0	G J Williams & Co
45.0	187.00	416.0	Dunswater Farms
41.0	167.00	407.0	WP, JM & NP Pritchard
45.0	182.00	404.0	Dunswater Farms
45.0	181.00	402.0	L Thomas & Sons
51.0	204.50	401.0	E Williams
50.0	200.00	400.0	A & MEM Giordano
46.0	183.00	398.0	G T Lewis

Weight	Price-£/head	Vendor
90.0	251.00	D J Curran
85.0	240.00	B James
68.0	238.00	B James
62.0	226.00	B James
59.0	214.50	L & D Morgan
57.0	214.50	A & MEM Giordano
57.0	214.00	F K Bozward
56.0	212.00	R Jones & Son
63.0	211.00	T R James & Son
63.0	209.00	R Keepence

A Designated STORE/FAT MARKET ~ GREEN MARKET STATUS

FORTHCOMING SALES

TUESDAY 26th MARCH

3000 SHEEP

400 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 22nd March at 5.00pm

SPRING SHOW & SALE OF

550 SUCKLED CALVES/YOUNG STORES

Catalogue available online

WEDNESDAY 27th MARCH

PRIME HOGGS - 10.00am

SPRING LAMBS

CULL EWES - 12 noon

All sheep penned on arrival

THURSDAY 4th APRIL

Commencing at 10.30am

700 STORE CATTLE

BARREN COWS

COWS IN OR WITH CALVES

STOCK/FEEDING BULLS

STORE CATTLE

Entries for catalogue by

Wednesday 27th March at 12 noon

TUESDAY 16th APRIL

SHOW & SALE OF COUPLES

Further details in due course

SATURDAY 25th MAY

COLLECTIVE MACHINERY SALE

At

HEREFORD MARKET

Further details shortly

SPRING LAMBS - 92

Auctioneer - Matthew Nicholls

A nice show to start the season and for the Easter Show & Sale with some good continental types forward to include an entry from M/s D P Rees & Co thundering to 565p/kg for 34.5kg that made £195/head. The overall champions went to the same vendor for a pen of 39kg that made 510p/kg, a phenomenal trade and without doubt a record breaking trade here at Hereford. The better bred continentals generally trading from 460p-500p/kg.

50% of the entry was made up of Dorsets and these also well sold selling up to 483p/kg for 35kg from M/s K C Jones, others depending on type and meat 400p-440p/kg. To include all types the lamb SQQ was 449p/kg. More springers wanted every week.

	LIGHTS		STANDARD		MEDIUM		HEAVY		+ HEAVY	
	< 25.5	-	32.1	-	39.1	-	45.6	-	52.1	-
	32.0		39.0		45.5		52.0		>	
	PREMI-UM	PRIME	PREMI-UM	PRIME	PREMI-UM	PRIME	PREMI-UM	PRIME	PREMI-UM	PRIME
SPRING LAMBS/KG	421.0	414.0	565.0	482.0	474.0	429.0	430.0	412.0	-	-
SPRING LAMBS/HEAD	127.00	125.00	199.00	172.34	197.00	177.77	209.00	197.92	-	-

Summary of Spring Lamb Weights/Prices

Top/kg

Top/head

<u>Weight</u>	<u>Price-£/head</u>	<u>Price-p/kg</u>	<u>Vendor</u>	<u>Weight</u>	<u>Price-£/head</u>	<u>Vendor</u>
34.5	195.00	565.0	D P Rees & Co	51.0	209.00	D J Curran
39.0	199.00	510.0	D P Rees & Co	39.0	199.00	D P Rees & Co
35.0	169.00	483.0	K C Jones	46.0	198.00	E Williams
40.5	192.00	474.0	B James	45.5	197.00	B James
41.0	193.00	471.0	D J Curran	34.5	195.00	D P Rees & Co

EASTER SHOW & SALE OF SPRING LAMBS

Class One - best pen of 5 or more continental lambs

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| 1) | D P Rees & Co, Gwernybwrtler (champion) | 34.5kg | 195.00 |
| 2) | D P Rees & Co, Gwernybwrtler | 39kg | 199.00 |
| 3) | D J Curran, Wernfawr Bungalow | 51kg | 209.00 |

Class Two - best pen of 5 or more non-continental lambs

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|----|-------------------------|--------|--------|
| 1) | K C Jones, Penllan Farm | 35kg | 169.00 |
| 2) | J Lloyd, Bells Orchard | 34kg | 148.00 |
| 3) | J Lloyd, Bells Orchard | 37.5kg | 154.00 |

**1st & Champion -
M/s D P Rees & Co
34.5kg, £195**



CULL EWES - 1018, GOATS - 54

Auctioneers - Robert Meadmore/Phil Jones

Better entry - better trade, several describing it as 'electric'. Purchasers filling the alleyways all day and more ewes could easily have been sold. Very few best ewes on offer, purebred Texels to £275 and again at £230 with two bunches of 6 at £218 and £205. Best of the Suffolks to £170 with power from £145 to £160. Half-meated between £110 and £130, with even the very lean crossbred ewes £85-£100. Plenty of fire in the hillbred ewes, with best Cheviots over £100 to £108, plenty £90 plus. Smaller but meated from £70 upwards, leaner around £50. Rams a lot sharper with several buyers trying to secure, best to £164 and plenty £140 to £160.

Overall ewe average £105

Continental	£275
Suffolk	£170
North Country Mule	£140
Welsh Mule	£129
Speckle	£85
Welsh/Cheviot	£108
Cull Rams	£164
Cull Wethers	£138
Goats	£168

Again goats a pleasure to sell with M/s Yeomans taking the top three spots at £168, £148 and £147.

Overall goat average £127

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



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