



MARKET REPORTS

WEDNESDAY

27th MARCH 2024

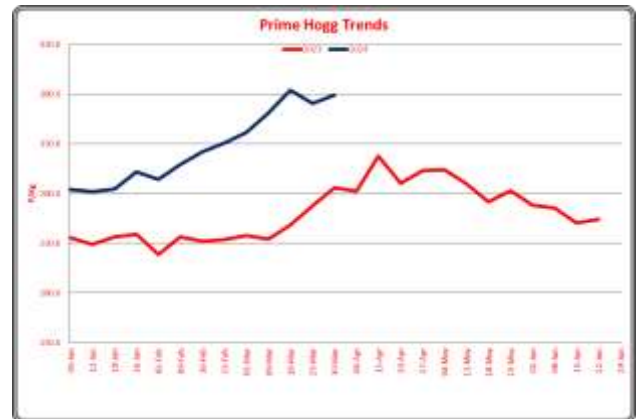
PRIME HOGGS - 1613

Auctioneer - Matthew Nicholls

A good entry of hoggets sold to a blistering trade, on a par with two weeks ago, with the handy 39kg-45kg averaging 383p/kg up to a superb 453p/kg for 43kg from J Lewis, West Hills that made £195/hd. Another excellent run of 102 from Dunswater Farms averaging 405p/kg up to 449p/kg for 42.5kg that made £191/hd. Any amount of those best hogs £4/kg plus, in fact 17 pens all in excess of this. The light hogs looking some of the dearest with 30kg trading to £119/hd or 397p/kg, a pen of 34kg from Messrs Watkins making £136/hd or 400p/kg, and a pen of 38kg soaring to 418p/kg. The 46-47kg generally trading from £175 to £185, up to £194/hd. The heavies making a staggering £245/hd for 80kg hogs, others at £236, £235, £229, £225, £224, £220 etc. The 52kg plus averaged £197.56/hd. Every hogg in the market averaging £165.61/hd. A fantastic trade leading up to the Easter Bank Holiday weekend. An SQQ of 379p/kg and overall 372.88p/kg.

	LIGHTS		STANDARD		MEDIUM		HEAVY		+ HEAVY	
	< 25.5	- 32.0	32.1	- 39.0	39.1	- 45.5	45.6	- 52.0	52.1	>
	PREMIUM	PRIME	PREMIUM	PRIME	PREMIUM	PRIME	PREMIUM	PRIME	PREMIUM	PRIME
PRIME HOGGS/KG	397	353	418	373	453	383	422	377	410	353
PRIME HOGGS/HEAD	119.00	105.29	159.00	137.31	200.00	162.17	194.50	181.70	245.00	197.56

PRIME HOGGS
Average - 379.0p/kg



Summary of Prime Hogs Weights/Prices

Top/kg

Top/head

Weight	Price-£/head	Price-p/kg	Vendor
43.0	195.00	453.0	J Lewis
42.5	191.00	449.0	Dunswater Farms
45.0	200.00	444.0	R M & L C Eckley
43.0	190.00	442.0	Dunswater Farms
41.0	176.00	429.0	Dunswater Farms
46.0	194.00	422.0	R M & L C Eckley
38.0	159.00	418.0	D G & M Morgan
42.0	175.50	418.0	Dunswater Farms
53.0	217.50	410.0	T E Duggan
43.5	170.00	409.0	Dunswater Farms

Weight	Price-£/head	Vendor
80.0	245.00	T E Duggan
75.0	236.00	T E Duggan
64.0	235.00	E Williams
75.0	229.00	L E Lloyd
61.5	225.00	E Williams
59.0	224.00	E Williams
64.0	220.00	J Hawkins
60.0	218.00	S Farrington
53.0	217.50	T E Duggan
62.0	210.00	W W Powell

A Designated STORE/FAT MARKET ~ GREEN MARKET STATUS

FORTHCOMING SALES

TUESDAY 2nd APRIL

2500 SHEEP

500 EWES & LAMBS - 11.00am

1500 STORE HOGGS - 12 noon

REARING/WEANED CALVES - 10.30am

Due to the Easter Bank Holiday

the offices are closed Friday 29th March & Monday 1st April

Ewes and calves entered after Wednesday 27th March

will be penned on arrival

Store hogs - penned at time of arrival

WEDNESDAY 3rd APRIL

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

Catalogue available online

TUESDAY 16th APRIL

SHOW & SALE OF

EWES & LAMBS

Entries now being taken

SATURDAY 25th MAY
COLLECTIVE MACHINERY SALE

At

HEREFORD MARKET

Further details shortly

CULL EWES - 1561 GOATS - 72

Auctioneers - Robert Meadmore/Phil Jones

A quite phenomenal day - with the entry up 500 head and prices up over £25/head. Demand fuelled by lesser numbers elsewhere with buyers anxious to fulfil orders. Good show of purebreds, top price of £285, with others from £236 to £274. Best of the crossbreds up to £170 with any amount of the weighted sheep from £145 to £160. Plenty of half meated Suffolks and Texels from £120 to £140 with only the very light and lean around £100. Mules a fantastic trade, best sheep over £140, plenty between £125 and £135 with leaner penfuls around £100. Hillbreds well represented, with strong Cheviots to £110, lots of pens between £80 and £90. Very few animals sold below £60 and the average of £131 very satisfactory, reflecting the excellent demand and a better quality entry.

Rams thin on the ground but easy to sell, top price highest for a long time at £210 from Mark Lloyd, Sarnesfield, an average of £129.

Good supply of goats and once again a wonderful trade, top price of £155 and an average of £116.

Overall ewe average £131

Continental	£285
Suffolk	£170
North Country Mule	£145
Welsh Mule	£130
Speckle	£95
Welsh/Cheviot	£110
Cull Rams	£210
Cull Wethers	£115
Goats	£155

Overall goat average £116

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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