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# MARKET REPORTS

## WEDNESDAY

### 6th MARCH 2024

#### PRIME HOGGS - 1777

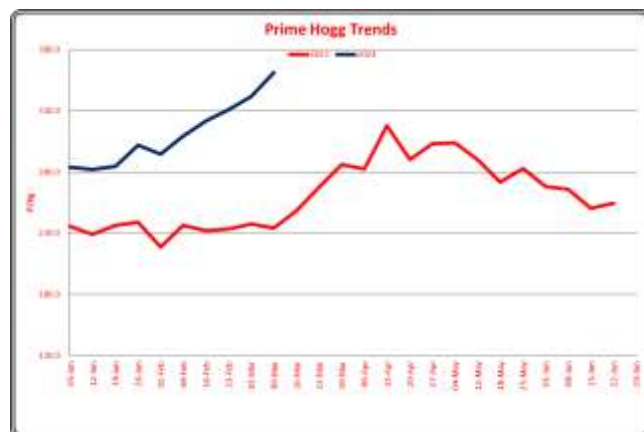
*Auctioneer - Matthew Nicholls*

An incredible trade with every hogg in the market averaging £164/head up to a serious £220/head for 74kg from Mr E Williams, Panthwdog, others also selling to £217, £215, £209 (twice), £208, £207.50 etc. A record breaking trade especially considering that there was an average show of hoggs forward. Some excellent fed runs but also several end of season entries forward! An SQQ of 361p/kg soaring to 435p/kg for a pen of 40.5kg that flew to £176/head. Another pen of 44kg flying to 402p/kg, a staggering £177/head from Messrs Pudge who had an excellent run of weight.

An excellent run of 119 from Dunswater Farms averaged £187.60 for hoggs averaging 52.5kg. A shortage of those better meated 38kg to 43kg and these by far the dearest with pen after pen trading between 370p to 400p/kg. Simply an incredible trade.

	LIGHTS < 25.5		32.0	32.1	STANDARD - 39.0	39.1	MEDIUM - 45.5	45.6	HEAVY - 52.0	52.1	+ HEAVY -	>
1777	PREMIUM	PRIME	PREMIUM	PRIME	PREMIUM	PRIME	PREMIUM	PRIME	PREMIUM	PRIME	PREMIUM	PRIME
PRIME HOGGS/KG	377.0	363.5	395.0	362.4	402.0	361.0	400.0	361.0	364.0	342.0		
PRIME HOGGS/HEAD	117.0	108.1	150.0	128.8	177.0	153.9	192.5	178.0	190.8	220.0		

**PRIME HOGGS**  
**Average - 361.3p/kg**



#### Summary of Prime Hoggs Weights/Prices

**Top/kg**

**Top/head**

Weight	Price-£/head	Price-p/kg	Vendor
40.5	176.00	435.0	E Williams
44.0	177.00	402.0	P E Pudge
47.5	190.00	400.0	G T Lewis
46.5	185.50	389.0	G T Lewis
38.0	150.00	395.0	R Smith
43.0	168.00	391.0	E Williams
40.0	155.50	389.0	E Williams
40.0	154.00	385.0	D Daly
35.0	134.00	383.0	R Smith
37.5	126.50	383.0	E Williams

Weight	Price-£/head	Vendor
74.5	220.00	E Williams
65.0	217.00	P E Pudge
64.0	215.00	D R Jones
59.0	209.00	D R Jones
70.0	209.00	E R Phillips
60.5	208.00	E Williams
74.0	207.50	J W Rees & Son
68.0	206.50	J W Rees & Son
64.50	206.00	C M & W C Phillips
59.0	205.50	C M & W C Phillips

**A Designated STORE/FAT MARKET ~ GREEN MARKET STATUS**

**FORTHCOMING SALES**

**TUESDAY 12th MARCH**

**3500 SHEEP**

**300 EWES & LAMBS - 11.00am**

**500 IN-LAMB EWES - 11.15am**

**2500 STORE HOGGS - 12 noon**

**REARING/WEANED CALVES - 10.30am**

*Store sheep and calf entries by Friday 8th March at 5.00pm*

**WEDNESDAY 13th MARCH**

**PRIME HOGGS - 10.00am**

**CULL EWES - 12 noon**

*All sheep penned on arrival*

**WEDNESDAY 20th MARCH**

**Easter Show & Sale of  
SPRING LAMBS**

*2 classes and perpetual cup*

*Sponsored by TH White Group*

**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 now being taken until Monday 19th March*

## **CULL EWES - 2102, GOATS - 63**

*Auctioneers - Robert Meadmore/Phil Jones*

When other local centres are reporting a dramatic price drop Hereford bucks the trend with a trade every bit as good as last week. All ten buyers hungry for sheep with a real 'festival feel' to the day. Plenty of purebreds on offer, top of £280. Others at £265 with plenty from £188 upwards. Again the weighty Suffolk x and Texel x ewes from £140 to £160 and in short supply. What looks a serious price all day were the lean crossbred ewes, between £120 and £130.

Several large runs of Easycare sheep travelling a distance to be sold at Hereford. These achieving much better prices than expected, topping at £130 and plenty between £110 and £120. Not that much strength in the Mule section, but all easily sold topping at £147, all meat £120 plus. Plenty of smaller ewes on offer with best Cheviots over £100, Welsh to £90 and the meated of both breeds from £75 to £85. Smaller and plainer around £50.

Rams felt sharper with a top of £153, plenty of the better models from £138 to £150.

Goats back on an even keel, top price of £160 with an average of £136.

### ***Overall ewe average £100.40***

<b>Continental</b>	<b>£280.00</b>
<b>Suffolk</b>	<b>£155.00</b>
<b>English Mule</b>	<b>£147.00</b>
<b>Welsh Mule</b>	<b>£130.00</b>
<b>Cheviot</b>	<b>£105.00</b>
<b>Welsh</b>	<b>£95.00</b>
<b>Cull Rams</b>	<b>£153.00</b>
<b>Cull Wethers</b>	<b>£125.00</b>
<b>Goats</b>	<b>£160.00</b>

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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#### **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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