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2535 STORE SHEEP

1885 STORE HOGGS

650 IN-LAMB EWES & COUPLES

12th MARCH 2024

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STORE HOGGS - 1885

Auctioneer - Greg Christopher

Another tremendous trade with a varied entry, more clear-up and longer term hoggs this week. Likewise a few hoggs showing the effects of the weather. Another extremely active ringside of customers battled for every hogg.

Strength continues to hit new record heights with 9 Texel x hoggs to £189, others to £185 and £178. 20 Texels to £172.50, £170 twice and plenty trading £160 plus. A grand run of 92 continental x hoggs from one farm topped at £170 to average an incredible £160.66.

Well bred farming hoggs £140-£165 with plenty cashed in the £150's to include several larger bunches. Smaller, well bred hoggs £127-£135, with Romneys to £137 and £135, others from £120-£130. Smaller Mules and hill types from £115-£125. Plainier, better bred hoggs from £120-£130 depending on potential with all hoggs exceptionally well competed for. Medium to longer term hoggs now seeing plenty of harder bred and hill cross hoggs, anything well bred with potential still £105-£115, others either side of £100 with plenty £105-£110. Small hoggs nearly all £70 plus, with plenty £85-£95, next step down £75-£84. Very few under £60. Only a few sold with faults, more of these being forwarded each week, vendors - please declare any in bunches.

Just shy of 400 ram hoggs, best to £169. Other stronger ram hoggs £135-£155, farming types £120-£130 to include plenty of hill types and hill cross hoggs. Welsh to £149, smaller sorts nearly all £85-£115 with very small hill types £65-£80 depending on frame and potential, the ram hoggs averaging £106.69.

Overall Average - £116.38/head

	MIXED HOGGS (£)	RAM HOGGS (£)	EWES HOGGS (£)
TEXEL	189.00	169.00	-
CHAROLLAIS	185.00	160.00	-
SUFFOLK	159.50	146.00	-
WELSH MULE	135.00	140.00	-
WELSH	128.00	149.00	-
SPECKLE	-	-	-

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

1,161 BREEDING SHEEP

COUPLES - 340 ewes/511 lambs

Auctioneer - Rory Matthews

An enlarged entry of ewe & lamb couples which was embraced with another fantastic trade throughout. Larger gap appearing between the stronger outfits and the longer-term types most likely dictated by the weather. Stronger couples up on the week again however the younger and plainer outfits a shade stickier. Several excellent examples forward with all the stronger outfits trading from £100 to £140 a life for both singles and twins seeing several consignments averaging over £110 per life.

Top of the shop today again went to M/s DE & SJ Cheacker who saw a super bunch of eight Suffolk cross ewes rearing fourteen Texel cross lambs to an incredible £395 which works out at £143.64 per life! Another terrific consignment from M/s FJ & MD Beaumont seeing twelve full/broken mouthed Texel cross ewes with twenty lambs to £355 (£133.13 per life) and ten Suffolk types suckling fifteen to £330 (£132 per life). Six Suffolks suckling nine to £310 (£124 per life) from M/s N Wildig & Sons with twins to £350 from M/s P & D Maddocks. Other twins to £345, £340, £338 and £332 with several trading £300 to £328.

Singles to an impressive £282 (£141 per life) for a yearling with a very strong lamb from M/s ME & AW Wright. Younger ewes attaining a premium seeing several £110 to £130 a life. Older ewes with month old singles flying and up to £265 with no-end from £210 to £250.

Mules up to £103.33 per life for five North Countries suckling seven strong lambs (£248) and Welsh ewes with strong twins to £258. Several Mule and plainer Suffolk/Texel ewes with twins trading £260 to £295 and singles £150 to £190. Holding couples that extra week or two seems to be paying dividends with purchasers more cautious of the younger sorts, understandable given the never-ending rain. Plainer ewes with young lambs generally ranging from £60 to £75 a life depending on quality and potential.

Average £99.55 per life / £249.16 per outfit

IN LAMB EWES - 310

Auctioneer - Rory Matthews

Numbers really starting to tighten with undoubtably the trade of the season. Fantastic demand on all types seeing flock aged Scotch Mules to £190 and several from £150 to £175, Romney yearlings to £178 twice, £160 and £155 with Welsh 2s, 3s & 4s to £152, £150, £142 and £135. An unbelievable trade when compared with the business done back in January and February. Customers present for all types seeing aged Easycare scanned for triplets to £129 and a run of full-mouthed crossbred ewes unscanned seeing bunches cashed at £130, £126 twice and £115.

Nice entry coming together for next Tuesday. Please don't hesitate to call Rory if you are thinking of selling some in lamb ewes or hogs.

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