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**3045 STORE SHEEP**  
**2604 STORE HOGGS**  
**441 IN-LAMB EWES & COUPLES**  
**19th MARCH 2024**

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**STORE HOGGS - 2604**

*Auctioneer - Greg Christopher*

***Overall Average - £120.04 head***

A large mid March entry of store hogs with stores still plentiful for the time of year. A few ewe hogs starting to appear, likewise weather conditions and trade making the store ring look like a good option, with store hogs easier to source than prime hogs.

An active ringside of customers leading to another exceptional trade which continued at record levels with the whole sale averaging £120.04. Strong Hampshire x hogs to £182, Suffolks also to £182, other stronger hogs £155 - £176.50. Welsh x Easycare ram hogs to £176.50.

A good show of farming hogs with the better bred all trading £140 - £155, plenty of bunches either side of £150. A good run of hogs from first time vendors M/s Daw, Rugeley topping at £153.50 with 145 Charollais x hogs averaging £142.10. Smarter Texel x hogs trading £145 - £155 to include some large bunches.

Smaller farming hogs £120 - £137, again no end of hogs £130 - £135 especially with condition. Plainer types in the £120's, purchasers still very keen for the stronger and well bred hogs to utilise keep and replace hogs sold. Medium to longer term hogs trading £95 - £115 with smarter sorts £110 - £115 to include several May/June hogs.

Hill types and smaller hogs from £65 - £85 depending on potential and looking a little less money on the week.

A smaller show of 336 ram hogs - these to £182, others to £176.50. The stronger types not too plentiful from £145 - £160.

Farming types from £120 - £135, with smaller plainer sorts from £90 - £115. The ram hogs averaging £118.55.

	MIXED HOGGS (£)	RAM HOGGS (£)	EWES HOGGS (£)
TEXEL	159.00	159.00	158.00
CHAROLLAIS	158.00	159.50	-
SUFFOLK	149.00	182.00	159.50
WELSH MULE	134.50	128.00	-
WELSH	110.50	176.50	-
SPECKLE	-	-	-

**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*

*Early notification -*

**TUESDAY 16th MARCH  
SHOW & SALE OF COUPLES**

## **BREEDING SHEEP**

### **COUPLES - 330 ewes/499 lambs**

***Auctioneer - Rory Matthews***

A similar entry of couples with trade much the same. Ewes with strong lambs in excellent demand with the early new season prices instilling plenty of confidence, outfits with young lambs still selective with no let-up in the weather.

Top price outfit went to DE & SJ Cheacker, Ostbridge Manor Farm who saw eight Suffolk cross ewes with fourteen Texel cross lambs soar to £370 (£134.55 per life). Twins to £358 and £350 from Mr A Bishop, Pitfield Farm with others to £345 from ME & AW Wright and £340 from Lightwood Farms. No end of twins trading over £300 up to £332. Ten full/broken mouthed ewes with eighteen lambs to £320 for Texel types (£114.29 per life) and £315 for Suffolks (£112.50 per life) from FJ & MD Beaumont.

Best singles to £270 twice. Firstly, for a Blue Texel ewe with her shapely single from Mr A Bishop and secondly for a Texel cross outfit from ML & COM Pugh, Sheepcote. Yearlings with one to £265 and £255 from ME & AW Wright who presented another fantastic consignment of both younger and older ewes seeing several singles trading between £230 and £250. Aged ewes with month old singles to £260 twice for Suffolk and Texel cross types from P & D Maddocks with plenty of business done between £220 and £240 for other strong examples.

Mules with strong Suffolk cross lambs from R & J Carter & Sons trading over £100 a life on three occasions. Seven suckling thirteen to £290 with singles to £210 and £205. Longer term outfits again well sold providing the lambs are well-bred and not too young. Several twins trading £240 to £290 to include Mules and singles £180 to £210. Very young lambs again the hardest selling with the weather continuing to hold these back and generally trading £60 to £80 a life depending on quality and potential. Small/hard bred broken mouthed Speckles with singles to £56.71 a life and looking well sold. Vendors are encouraged to get the lambs as strong as possible to maximise returns.

**Average £94.17 per life / £236.58 per outfit**

### **IN LAMB EWES - 111**

***Auctioneer - Rory Matthews***

A limited number of in lambers with the season very near its end. Still plenty of interest with Scotch Mule hogs due to Charollais and Texel rams to £210, £190 and £185 from Mr D Morgan, Bridge Farm. Full mouthed Texel cross ewes unscanned but guaranteed in lamb to Texel cross to £145 and £140. Welsh ewes scanned for twins to £130 for 2s, 3s, & 4s with full mouthed to £124. Other Welsh ewes £100 to £120 with some plainer ewes at £90.

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