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2290 STORE SHEEP
921 STORE HOGGS
579 IN-LAMB EWES & COUPLES
26th MARCH 2024

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STORE HOGGS - 921**Auctioneer - Greg Christopher**

A much shorter entry of hoggs with under 1000 for the first time however we are approaching the end of March. A very competitive ringside of purchasers with all hoggs very keenly competed for. Not too many strong hoggs with Texel x hoggs to £185.50. Other stronger hoggs included some ewe hoggs, with Suffolk x Mules to £171, Texel x Mules to £175, other stronger hoggs from £155-£170.

Well bred farming hoggs continue to be good to sell with smarter sorts £140-£154, with plainer types £120-£135 depending on frame and potential. Better bred longer term hoggs from £90-£115 with several trading £105-£115, plainer small hoggs from £75-£90 depending on potential, very small nearly all £60 plus.

A short entry of ram hoggs topping at £159 for Texels. Mules to £154, with other ram hoggs including Romneys from £135-£149. Farming sorts £110-£129.50, with smaller sorts £80-£105. The ram hoggs averaging £123.70.

Overall Average - £118.61/head***Next week - Tuesday 2nd April***
Store hoggs penned on arrival

	MIXED HOGGS (£)	RAM HOGGS (£)	EWES HOGGS (£)
TEXEL	185.50	159.00	175.00
CHAROLLAIS	162.50	140.00	-
SUFFOLK	147.50	129.50	171.00
WELSH MULE	126.50	154.00	-
WELSH	118.00	130.50	118.00
SPECKLE	96.00	114.50	-

A Designated STORE/FAT MARKET ~ GREEN MARKET STATUS

FORTHCOMING SALES

TUESDAY 2nd APRIL

2500 SHEEP

500 EWES & LAMBS - 11.00am

200 IN-LAMB EWES - 11.15am

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 shortly

A Happy Easter to all our Customers

BREEDING SHEEP

COUPLES - 509 ewes/790 lambs

Auctioneer – Rory Matthews

By far the largest show of the season thus far with trade again very strong throughout. Less strength on offer and a far more varied entry than seen in previous weeks with hill ewes becoming more plentiful.

The better-bred ewes rearing strong lambs remain easily sold to a whole host of customers with no end trading £100 to £130 per life. Proceedings kicked off with an excellent run of Texel and Texel cross outfits from CB & GG Morris, Tydu whose run peaked at £335 for a pair of Texel ewes rearing three strong lambs (£134 per life). Seven rearing twelve to £325 (£119.74 per life) and double couples to £342 for young ewes with month old lambs for the pick of another super run from ME & AW Wright. Older ewes suckling two to £340 twice from the Wrights again and FJ & MD Beaumont. Plenty of business done in the £330's and from £300 to £325 for twins with the top eleven prices all £330 or more. Singles much the same and up to £250 from CB & GG Morris with others to £245 from P & D Maddocks. Several singles trading over £220 and no shortage from £200 to £215. Cross bred ewes with young lambs much the same as previous weeks and generally £80 to £100 per life depending on quality and potential.

Mules topped at £290 for five North Country's suckling nine strong Texel cross lambs (£103.57 per life) from MC & NJ Ford, Castlemoor. Mules with twins mostly from £200 to £250 depending on the age of the ewe and strength of lambs with some smaller outfits £180 to £200. Thirteen with twenty to £222 and singles generally anywhere from £150 to £190.

The number of hill bred outfits really starting to build with over 130 Welsh and Speckle outfits presented. Majority of these ewes rearing Texel and Suffolk cross lambs only a fortnight old with several twins trading in the £175 to £190 bracket. Speckle yearlings with one to £170 with a run of full/broken mouthed Welsh ewes with singles trading £125 to £130. Thirty-four aged, lean and hard bred Speckles with forty-one mixed bred lambs to £115 (52.13 per life) which looked good selling. Other very small Dolgellau types with young lambs to £112 for twenty-two rearing thirty-one.

Average £82.25 per life / £210.17 per outfit

IN LAMB EWES - 70

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Another small entry of in-lambers with plenty of bite to the trade once again. Full mouthed cross bred ewes in lamb to Texel and Charollais cross rams to £142, £120 and £114 from M/s T & L Powell, Llwynceilyn with a run of flock aged Welsh and Hardy Speckle ewes from Col Van Rees, all scanned twins to Hardy rams, realising £105, £100 twice and £94.

ENTRIES FOR TUESDAY 2nd APRIL CLOSING EARLY THIS WEEK DUE TO THE BANK HOLIDAY WEEKEND

**PLEASE GET ENTRIES IN BY CLOSE OF BUSINESS ON WEDNESDAY 27th MARCH
LATE ENTRIES WELCOMED AND INVITED – TO BE PENNED ON ARRIVAL**

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