



# BUILTH MARKET REPORT

## FRIDAY 5<sup>TH</sup> APRIL 2024

### 5,876 TOTAL SHEEP SOLD

### PRIME HOGGS – 4,476 & 8 SPRING LAMBS      *Auctioneer – Greg Christopher*

A handful of Dorset cross lambs to 425p/kg and topped at £193.50 from RM & HD Lewis & Son, Busnant – more lambs will be required in the coming weeks.

A mammoth entry of hogs with trade exceptional for the entry which featured some very good runs of well bred fed hogs, but also plenty hill types throughout all weight ranges. Hogs presented from a wide area with the well meated and better bred hogs trading 390-410p/kg throughout.

The best butcher heavy types sailed to £247, £243.50 from Tom Evans, £238 from CJ Thomas, £235.50 from G Morgan and £230 twice from HBJ Farms with several pens trading £210-£229. Heavy Mules to £225, with Speckles to £205, commercial Heavies trading £185-£200 depending on meat and breed. Best hogs topping at 528p/kg (47kg £248) from Tom Evans, Coed Hirion, other smart pens trading 420p/kg.

Messrs Abberley, Cerrigroes showing a huge run of well finished Texel and Welsh Mule hogs their star pen topping at 491p/kg (38kg £186.50) several bunches from this run trading 410-420p/kg. Phil and Pete Hughes showing expertly finished runs of Hogs and selling hogs to 440p/kg (45kg £200) with both cashing pens 420-435p/kg.

Commercial export hogs 385-400p/kg depending on meat, several grass types and Hill x hogs these meeting more resistance. Meated Hill types 360-380p/kg, Welsh hogs 40-44kg trading £145-£165 depending on finish, with leaner types 330-360p/kg.

Over 1300 under 39kg with the majority Hill Hogs, meated 32-37kg crossbred hogs remaining easy to cash trading 370-400p. Hill hogs 350-370p/kg for the fed types with leaner sorts 310-340p/kg, several under 30kg with 26-27kg Hardy and Welsh from WR Protheroe and Son from £90-£94.50.

☀️ Please do not rush Hogs out, they will be required into June, well fleshed hogs in all weight ranges will be wanted as large numbers have been processed in recent weeks.

**PRIME HOGGS AVERAGE 372.0p/kg      Top price £248.00 for hogs grading 47kg**

	TOTAL NO.s	LIGHT 25.5 – 32.0		STANDARD 32.1 - 39.0		MEDIUM 39.1 - 45.5		HEAVY 45.6 - 52.0		+ HEAVY 52.1 - >	
		PREMIUM	PRIME	PREMIUM	PRIME	PREMIUM	PRIME	PREMIUM	PRIME	PREMIUM	PRIME
PRIME LAMBS	8					425.0	424.9				
PRIME HOGGS	4,489	402.0	333.0	491.0	362.5	443.0	385.6	528.0	381.1	424.0	356.8

**Top p/kg**

**Top £/head**

<u>Vendor</u>	<u>Kg</u>	<u>£</u>	<u>p/kg</u>	<u>Vendor</u>	<u>Kg</u>	
DS, DJ & TT Evans	47.0	248.00	528.0	DS, DJ & TT Evans	47.0	248.00
A J Abberley	38.0	186.50	491.0	DS, DJ & TT Evans	58.0	243.50
P J Hughes	45.0	198.00	440.0	C Thomas	57.0	238.00
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DS, DJ & TT Evans	48.0	206.00	429.0	H B J Farms	56.5	230.00
RM & H D Lewis	45.5	193.50	425.0	H B J Farms	58.0	230.00
G Morgan	55.5	235.50	424.0	H B J Farms	54.5	229.00
Peter Hughes	46.0	195.00	424.0	DS, DJ & TT Evans	70.0	228.50
G & J Probert	42.5	180.00	424.0	C Thomas	60.5	228.00
B I Price & Son	42.5	180.00	424.0	H B J Farms	57.5	225.50

## **1,379 EWES/RAMS**

**Auctioneer – Rory Matthews**

A fantastic entry of ewes with the religious festival on the horizon with trade excellent throughout. Not quite the highs as last week, however an average of well over £100 is a rarity for Builth.

Posh ewes to £250 for a pair from DS,DJ & TT Evans, Coedhirion with others to £220 from the same home. Texel cross ewes to £215 from DAS Construction, Gellifelan, with Suffolk's to £200 twice from Ashley Mills, Erwddalen and Gareth Morgan, Bronglyn respectively. Top eight prices £200 or more. Several ewes trading £180 to £195 for heavy Suffolk and Texel cross Mules.

Mules crossing the £170 barrier on a couple occasions for some very strong sorts with plenty of weight and meat trading £150 to £165. No end of mules trading £120 to £145 for the smaller backed ewes. Leaner types generally anywhere from £90 to £115 for mules and cross-breds with poorer types and lambing casualties £60 to £85.

Meated hill ewes to £143.50 for Cheviots with several through the £130's for Chev's, Welsh and Beulahs. Plenty of business done between £120 and £128 for the meat and no end £100 plus. Leaner and smaller sorts £75 to £100 unless very small or hard bred and lean with these generally £50 to £65. Very plain hill ewes and lambing cases under £50.

Cull rams to £189, £180, £178 and £165 with several at £160.

Cull ewe numbers expected to tighten nationally following the start of the festival, which should help the trade hold at these strong levels. Please contact Rory to discuss trade and marketing.

**Overall average £103.90** 🔥

Thanks for all Vendors patience on what can only be described as a Mad Friday!!!

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## VET ATTESTATION NUMBERS – NEEDED

If your farm is not Farm Assured you will need to obtain a V.A.N. from your Vet. Without a V.A.N. your livestock will not be eligible for export and your livestock may reduce in value because of fewer buyers. WE suggest that if you sell Prime Lambs & Cull ewes at Bulth Market and are not Farm Assured you should obtain a V.A.N with any sheep sold not assured or without a VAN number won't be eligible for export.

## **BULTH MARKET – FULL TO THE BRIM**



## **HEREFORD MARKET AUCTIONEERS**

### **CATTLE SALES:**

**THURSDAY 18<sup>TH</sup> APRIL** - At 10.30am (Note new time) CATALOGUED SALE OF STORE CATTLE STOCK & FEEDING BULLS COWS & CALVES BARREN COWS cattle entries to the office by Wednesday of previous week at 12 noon Cattle catalogues will be available from the Thursday afternoon prior to the sale date.

**THURSDAY 2<sup>ND</sup> MAY** - At 10.30am (Note new time) CATALOGUED SALE OF STORE CATTLE STOCK & FEEDING BULLS COWS & CALVES BARREN COWS cattle entries to the office by Wednesday of previous week at 12 noon Cattle catalogues will be available from the Thursday afternoon prior to the sale date.

**THURSDAY 16<sup>TH</sup> MAY** - At 10.30am (Note new time) CATALOGUED SALE OF STORE CATTLE STOCK & FEEDING BULLS COWS & CALVES BARREN COWS cattle entries to the office by Wednesday of previous week at 12 noon Cattle catalogues will be available from the Thursday afternoon prior to the sale date.

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