



BUILTH MARKET REPORT

THURSDAY 28th MARCH 2024



Easter Bonanza in Builth!!!

PRIME HOGGS – 1,308

Auctioneer – Greg Christopher

A good entry on the Thursday sale just before the Easter weekend, trade tremendous with all hogs meeting huge demand. Some good runs of well fed and bred hogs with the mediums averaging 403p/kg. Heavy hogs to £218 (51kg) from H G Rees, others to £213, £200 x 2, other well fed heavies to £199.50 (52kg) from G J Evans. Several hogs £190-£198 for sheep weighing from 43-48kg. Best Beltex hogs to 458p/kg 43kg £197 from Dunswater Farms, others to 450, 445 & 438p/kg.

Several pens trading 420-430p/kg with Messrs Abberley, Protheroe & Son, M.A.T Skryme, P Hughes and L H Dalton all showing well bred runs and selling several pens 420-430p/kg, £180-£190 with all hogs averaging £171.50 per head.

Nice bred export hogs 400-415p/kg with meated ram hogs short of requirement, the better ram hogs 400-420p/kg – more of these wanted each week.

Second quality hogs and hill hogs also taking a rise these 370-390p/kg depending on meat, with these types £150-£170 depending on weight.

Only 150 light weight hogs with these hill types and cross-bred. Smarter cross-breds to 419p/kg 35kg £146.50 from R Parry, other cross-bred hogs 380-405p/kg with hill types 340-360p/kg.

More hogs will be required for Friday 5th April in the lead up to the end of Ramadan and heightened demand for hogs.

PRIME HOGGS AVERAGE 400.5p/kg

Top price £218.00 for hogs grading 51kg

	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 HOGGS	1,308	395.0	378.7	419.0	377.5	458.0	403.3	433.0	394.5	379.0	344.3

Top p/kg

Top £/head

<u>Vendor</u>	<u>Kg</u>	<u>£</u>	<u>p/kg</u>	<u>Vendor</u>	<u>Kg</u>	<u>£</u>
Dunswater Farms Ltd	43.0	197.00	458.0	H G Rees Ltd	51.0	218.00
Dunswater Farms Ltd	42.0	189.00	450.0	H G Rees Ltd	58.0	213.00
Dunswater Farms Ltd	44.5	199.00	445.0	M E Thomas & Son	70.0	200.00
Dunswater Farms Ltd	43.0	188.50	438.0	M A T Skryme	49.5	200.00
M A T Skryme	46.0	199.00	433.0	G J Evans	52.0	199.50
A J Abberley	44.0	190.00	432.0	M A T Skryme	46.0	199.50
Dunswater Farms Ltd	44.0	189.50	431.0	M A T Skryme	48.5	199.00
H G Rees Ltd	51.0	218.00	427.0	Dunswater Farms Ltd	44.5	198.00
A J Abberley	44.0	188.00	427.0	Dunswater Farms Ltd	43.0	197.00
W R Protheroe & Son	43.5	185.50	426.0	H G Rees Ltd	58.0	195.00

423 EWES/RAMS

Auctioneer – Rory Matthews

Never before has Builth seen an average over £100, today... £122.98 and only 18% of the entry under £100. Simply unbelievable.

All ewes in exceptional demand with the top seventeen prices £150 or more topping at £189 for Texel cross Mules from CJ Nixon, Bryncoch. Others to £188, £173, £170 and £160 with Suffolk cross to £169.

Mules to £155 for a bunch of fifteen from ML & COM Pugh, Sheepcote whose consignment of Whitefaced Mules averaged an astonishing £150.87.

No end of meated crossbreds and Mules £130 to £145 with smaller, plainer and leaner ground ewes £100 to £120 except for the lambing casualties.

Hill ewes to £140 for Speckles from Messrs Lewis, Dolaugwynion.

Good show of Cheviots with several trading £130 plus and upto £139 and £138 for a bunch of sixteen from TB Phillips & Co, Twynneuadd.

Welsh to £130 twice, firstly from T & KA Jones, Ceredigion and secondly from D Weale, Bwlchtrawspen.

Plenty of business done throughout the £120s for strong hill ewes and generally all meated types £100 to £120 to include hardy's. Lean and plain from £70 to £98 with only sixteen ewes sold under £70 right through.

Cull rams following the trend of the ewes and to £170, £168 twice and £156 for continentals with Welsh to £145 for a pair from Tom Davies, Y Dderw. Lean and hardy types £90 to £108.

Certainly worth travelling your ewes to Builth at these prices. Many more required leading upto the Eid festival in early April.

🌟 Texel cross Mules to £189

🌟 Suffolk cross to £169

🌟 Mules to £155

🌟 Speckles to £140

🌟 Cheviots to £139

🌟 Welsh to £130

🌟 Cull Rams to £170



👉 **Overall average £122.98** 🔥🔥🔥

Thank you all for your continued support.

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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 Builth Market and are not Farm Assured you should obtain a V.A.N

HEREFORD MARKET AUCTIONEERS

CATTLE SALES:

THURSDAY 18TH 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 2ND 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 16TH 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.

101.43 UNITS OF WELSH BASIC PAYMENT ENTITLEMENTS

FOR SALE BY PRIVATE TREATY

All Enquiries : Rory Matthews 07983 465226



31.28 Acres of Grassland available to Let at

Ty-Cerrig, Newbridge on Wye, Llandrindod

Available in One Lot

Tenders to be received by
12 Noon on Friday 5th April 2024

All enquires and Tenders to be received in writing on the attached form addressed to: Greg Christopher, Sunderlands, c/o Builth Wells Market Auctioneers, Smithfield Road, Builth Wells, Powys, LD2 3ED Tel: Greg 07770 972815