



BUILTH MARKET REPORT

FRIDAY 12TH APRIL 2024

HOGGS TO £238.50 & 485p/kg

PRIME HOGGS – 1,761 & 2 SPRING LAMBS *Auctioneer – Greg Christopher*

A handful of spring lambs to 450p/kg & £180 (40kg) from N Price – more lambs are needed each week with demand from 34kg upwards.

Hoggs just out of this world, a good show of 1,761 hoggs with the majority hill types following the end of the festival, trade for all weights and breeds the dearest we have seen with phenomenal demand for the well bred and meated 38-48kg. Heavy hoggs remained similar on the week, topping at £238.50 (60kg) from T Morgan, others to £230, £225.50 with numerous pens of 48-50kg hoggs £210-£220. Cheviot hoggs to £219.50 (52kg) from D B Fairclough, Mules to £220, Speckles to £210. A super run of 102 Texel and Suffolks from Messrs Evans, Carmarthen topped at £220.50 to average £214.75.

Smart export hoggs topped at 485p/kg (42kg £203.50) from Messrs Abberley, Cerrigroes. The well fed and better bred 43-47kg hoggs seeing several pens trading 440-460p/kg with these £200-£210. Smarter cross-bred hoggs 35-40kg were also a fantastic trade with these 440-475p/kg, with 39.5kg Texel cross hoggs £187.50 from J Evans & Son, Cefngast. Messrs Protheroe selling a large run of cross-bred and hill hoggs with plenty of pens trading 415-440p/kg.

A large show of hill hoggs with some excellent runs of proper fed hill hoggs, but also a couple of runs of store types, these all included in the average. D G Jones selling a run of hardy Welsh hoggs to £173 (44kg) with several pens 39-41kg trading £152-£158 around £4/kilo. Fed Welsh hoggs 400-420p/kg with Charolais x Welsh 50kg £207 from T C Edwards & Co, Clun cross 49kg £203.50 from Messrs Morse. Meated 32-36kg hill hoggs trading £130-£150 (390-420p/kg). Leaner store types 340-360p/kg but still look incredibly well sold. A run from 19-25kg trading £70-£90 these all included in the averages. Every hogg averaging a huge £162.60 to include 689 hoggs under 39kg.

PRIME HOGGS AVERAGE 410.0p/kg **Top price £238.50 for hoggs grading 60kg**

	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	2						450.0				
PRIME HOGGS	1,761	405.0	375.0	468.0	395.0	485.0	420.4	457.0	426.1	434.0	363.4

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>
A J Abberley	42.0	203.50	485.0	T Morgan	60.0	238.50
J Evans & Sons	39.5	187.50	475.0	D B Fairclough	53.0	230.00
JPN & CM Jones	38.0	178.00	468.0	H B J Farms	52.0	225.50
A J Abberley	44.0	203.00	461.0	G J Evans	51.5	220.50
G J Evans	46.0	210.00	457.0	J Evans & Sons	53.0	220.00
JPN & CM Jones	45.5	207.50	456.0	V & M Morris & Son	64.0	220.00
JPN & CM Jones	42.0	191.00	455.0	G J Eans	53.0	219.50
A J Abberley	44.5	202.00	454.0	A J Abberley	49.5	219.50
G J Evans	47.5	215.00	453.0	D B Fairclough	52.0	219.50
G J Evans	47.5	215.00	453.0	G J Evans	48.5	219.00

678 EWES/RAMS

Auctioneer – Rory Matthews

A shorter entry following the start of the festival with trade every bit as strong as last Friday, in fact the general consensus being they were dearer on the week.

Texel ewes to £250 and £215 for pairs from Cefnllan Livestock, Llangammarch with Suffolks to £225 from ML & COM Pugh, Sheepcote. Other smaller Texels to £195.

Less ground ewes on offer to last week with hill ewes the large majority however strong crossbreds to £184. Several from £160 to £178 and plenty of business done between £130 to £155 to include Mules. Best of the Mules trading in the £150s and up to £160.

Strong Welsh ewes to £154 from WJ Thomas, Cilgwydd with others to £145.50. Cheviots to £151 and Beulahs to £140. Several strong hill ewes trading in the £130s with no end of meated types £100 to £125 with Epynt type Speckles also crossing the £100 barrier.

Leaner and smaller crossbreds and Mules £100 to £120 providing they were half meated, lean and plain Mules generally anywhere from £70 to £95 depending on weight. Leaner Hill ewes trading £80 to £95 for the better examples with a larger show of smaller/harder sorts with these trading £60 to £75 and easier sold on the week.

Plainer ewes generally in the £50s unless very small or poor. Toothers/yearlings again attaining a premium and worth selling separately.

Only a handful of tups and not much strength. Top price of £142 from T Morgan, Noyadd with several hill tups from £114 to £130.

!! Ewe numbers are expected to remain tight for the time being and ewes will be needed over the coming Fridays to meet buyer demand **!!**

Overall average £100.58 🔥

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VET ATTESTATION NUMBERS



If your livestock is not farm assured you will need to obtain a vet attestation number (V.A.N.) from your vet

Without a V.A.N. your livestock will not be eligible for export and may reduce in value due to firms requiring farm assured or V.A.N. livestock

We recommend if you are selling the following classes of livestock to obtain a V.A.N.

PRIME SHEEP

STORE SHEEP

PRIME CATTLE

STORE CATTLE

BARREN COWS

This will be a requirement from 13th April 2024



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.
