



BUILTH MARKET REPORT

FRIDAY 26TH APRIL 2024

PRIME HOGGS – 1,240 & 25 SPRING LAMBS

Auctioneer – Greg Christopher

A handful more lambs but still very few fresh lambs with the majority Dorset cross, a shade more life in the lambs with the smartest to 436p/kg and £189 from P W Thomas, other lambs to 418p/kg 30kg £125.50 – lambs levelling at 405p/kg, more wanted each week.

1240 hogs with a large percentage being hill breeds in all weight ranges, well fed hogs again proving to be good to sell regardless of breed and more could have been sold to advantage. Heavy hogs to £229 and £222 both from TG & EA Jones, the majority £185-£200, Mules to £194, Welsh to £192 and Speckles to £190. Several heavy hogs from S Beamond £185-£192. G J Evans selling another well fed run to £197.50 (34kg Suffolks), and other penfuls £185.50 to £191. 43-48kg cross-bred topped at 416p/kg (43kg £179) from A J Abberley, other pens of meated continental hogs 385-400p/kg, plenty trading 375-385p/kg if fed and meat.

A large offering of hill hogs 40-50kg, better meated hogs very good to sell regardless of breed. D G Jones selling another well fed run of hard Welsh hogs with 44kg £164.50 (374p/kg), other pens of 34-37kg from £130 to £140 (370-394p/kg). Plenty of hill hogs 355-370p/kg for meated hogs, leaner sorts either side of 350p/kg.

Just over 580 hogs under 39kg these continue to be very good to sell, cross-bred types to 411p/kg 35kg £144 from JPN Jones, others 375-395p/kg. Hill types making up the vast majority with fed sorts 370-390p/kg. Others 350-365p/kg, very few under 340p/kg (33-37kg). 28-32kg hogs from 320-360p/kg, better meated types 345-355p/kg. Overall average £142.26 to include the vast majority of hill hogs.

PRIME HOGGS AVERAGE 367.0p/kg

Top price £229.00 for hogs grading 66kg

	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	25	418.0	400.7	416.0	401.5	436.0	436.0	411.0	394.0		
PRIME HOGGS	1,240	379.0	334.0	411.0	370.3	416.0	365.4	388.0	367.3	366.0	322.4

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	43.0	179.00	416.2	TG & E A Jones	66.0	229.00
JPN & CM Jones	35.0	144.00	411.4	TG & E A Jones	62.0	222.00
JPN & CM Jones	42.0	167.50	399.0	J B Jones	60.0	200.00
G J Evans	45.5	180.00	396.0	G J Evans	54.0	197.50
RI, GI & G Davies	35.0	137.00	391.0	NF & GM George	60.0	197.00
D G Jones	34.0	132.50	390.0	RM & H D Lewis	77.0	194.00
A J Abberley	46.0	178.50	388.0	RM & H D Lewis	73.0	194.00
D G Jones	35.0	135.50	387.1	S Beamond	68.0	192.00
CAG & CV Lewis	33.0	127.50	386.0	G J Evans	51.5	191.00
CR & JE Evans	35.0	135.00	385.7	J V Davies & Co	55.5	190.00

959 EWES/RAMS

Auctioneer – Rory Matthews

Simply off the clock. Another excellent entry of cull sheep with trade undoubtedly the dearest ever witnessed in Builth.

Several strong ewes on offer with the top five prices all £200 or more. Charollais to £246 from AA Davies, Rhiwlas with another to £240 from T & C Dyke, Bailey Brith. Texel types to £230 and £208 both from AJ Abberley, Cerrigroes. Blue Faced Leicester ewes to £200 from Ken Jones, Cornel with a pair to £199 from S Bufton, Coed Y Ynis. Several strong Texel and Suffolk cross trading £180 to £193. All ground ewes a dream to sell with some leaner Suffolks at £178 and £166 looking a phenomenal trade. Suffolk cross Welsh to £158. The top 100 ewes averaged a staggering £176.74 which would include several Mules and even Beulahs.

Mules seeing the biggest jump on the week and upto an unbelievable £177 from V & M Morris & Son, Lower Blaenmilo, others to £175 from AJ Abberley, Cerrigroes. Several mules in excess of £160 for the heavier types with no end £140 to £155. Smaller meated mules anywhere from £120 to £140 depending on weight with plainer and lighter ewes £100 to £118. Very few under £100.

Hill ewes making up the bulk of the entry and trading at unbelievable levels. Beulah Speckles to £162 from G Davies & Co, Llanfechan and Welsh to £160 from Messrs Jones, Bylchau. Several examples of strong Cheviots, Welsh and Beulahs from £140 to £155 and no-end £120 to £135 to include hardier Speckles. Smaller meated ewes £100 to £115 with some smaller Epynt types in the £90s. Small, hard and half meated ewes £60 to £80, with the very small in the £50s providing they weren't lean. Lean and plain hill ewes looking double to what they would have been at the start of the year and generally £60 to £90. Only the poor types and lambing casualties under £50.

Cull rams less plentiful and upto £190 for a Suffolk from RB Pugh, Maesygelli. Others to £150 and £147 with meated Welsh to £130 and £129.

👉 **Overall average £109.48.**



!! BUILTH MARKET OPERATING NEXT WEDNESDAY AFTERNOON DUE TO THE BANK HOLIDAY - EWES WILL BE WANTED !!

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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 with any sheep sold not assured or without a VAN number won't be eligible for export.



FORTHCOMING SALES IN BUILTH :-

WEDNESDAY 1st MAY – DUE TO BANK HOLIDAY

Weighing from 12 noon, Sale at 4 p.m.

FRIDAY 10TH MAY – MARKET AS NORMAL

HEREFORD MARKET AUCTIONEERS

CATTLE SALES:

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.

THURSDAY 6th JUNE - 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.
