



# MARKET REPORTS

**WEDNESDAY**

**10th APRIL 2024**

## PRIME HOGGS -672

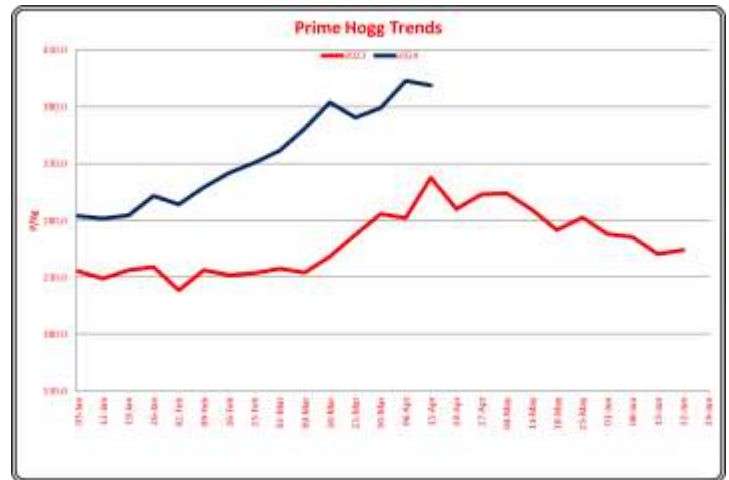
*Auctioneer - Matthew Nicholls*

A reduced entry with a trade as dear as we have seen all year! Festival or no festival, the lack of numbers certainly drove trade today with the 39-45kg averaging 415p/kg up to 449p/kg for 35kg from Mr E Williams, Panthwdog and 48.5kg from R J Pritchard, Drury Lane that made an exceptional £218/head. The heavies even dearer soaring to £251/head for 65kg from the same stable. Others to £250, £240, £238, £236, £235, £230 etc., in fact the 52kg plus averaged £218/head. The light hoggs also much sharper with 31kg selling to 358p/kg and the under 32kg averaging 347p/kg. The 35-40kg stronger still with many of these trading in excess of £4/kg!

An SQQ of 399p/kg which included all types. The best meated hoggs easily placed and at least another 1000 hoggs could have easily been sold.

	LIGHTS < 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
<b>PRIME HOGGS/KG</b>	358	347	449	396	444	415	449	398	444	370
<b>PRIME HOGGS/HEAD</b>	112.00	107.00	166.50	145.01	195.00	178.61	218.00	196.96	251.00	218.91

**PRIME HOGGS**  
**Average - 399.2p/kg**



### Summary of Prime Hoggs Weights/Prices

**Top/kg**

**Top/head**

Weight	Price-£/head	Price-p/kg	Vendor
35.0	157.00	449.0	E Williams
48.5	218.00	449.0	R J Pritchard
54.0	240.00	444.0	R J Pritchard
43.0	191.00	444.0	Dunswater Farms Ltd
49.0	216.00	441.0	R J Pritchard
46.0	200.00	435.0	Dunswater Farms Ltd
40.0	174.00	435.0	E Williams
41.0	177.00	432.0	R J Pritchard
43.5	188.00	432.0	Dunswater Farms Ltd
45.5	195.00	429.0	Cornel Farm Ltd

Weight	Price-£/head	Vendor
65.0	251.00	R J Pritchard
60.0	250.00	R J Pritchard
54.0	240.00	R J Pritchard
80.0	238.00	P J Watkins
70.0	236.00	P J Watkins
65.0	235.00	N Legge
70.0	230.00	Brobury Farms
64.0	230.00	Morgan & Co
67.0	230.00	J Heath Partnership
75.0	230.00	Brobury Farms

**A Designated STORE/FAT MARKET ~ GREEN MARKET STATUS**

**FORTHCOMING SALES**

**TUESDAY 16th APRIL**

**2500 SHEEP**

**800 EWES & LAMBS - 11.00am**

**Including**

**SPRING SHOW & SALE OF COUPLES**

**The Three Counties Farmer Perpetual Challenge Cup**

Classes for best pen of 5 or more

Suffolk x, continental & Mule ewes & lambs

**1000 STORE HOGGS - 1.00pm**

**REARING/WEANED CALVES - 10.30am**

Entries to the office by Friday 12th April at 5.00pm

**WEDNESDAY 17th APRIL**

**PRIME HOGGS - 10.00am**

**SPRING LAMBS**

**CULL EWES - 12 noon**

*All sheep penned on arrival*

**THURSDAY 18th APRIL**

**Commencing at 10.30am**

**850 STORE CATTLE**

**BARREN COWS**

**COWS IN OR WITH CALVES**

**STOCK/FEEDING BULLS**

**STORE CATTLE**

*Catalogue available shortly*

**TUESDAY 23rd APRIL**

**SHOW & SALE OF**

**350 SUCKLED CALVES/YOUNG STORES**

*Classes for best bunch of 4 or more steers & heifers*

*Entries to the office by*

*Tuesday 16th April at 12 noon*

**SATURDAY 25th MAY**

**COLLECTIVE MACHINERY SALE**

**At 11.00am**

**HEREFORD MARKET, ROMAN ROAD HR4 7AN**

*Entries to the office please*

**Enquiries to Phil Jones - 07895 120404**

**Richard Hyde - 07977 467165**

## SPRING LAMBS - 35

Auctioneer - Matthew Nicholls

A nice entry of spring lambs with an SQQ of 446p/kg to include a varied entry of Dorsets and continental types. The best Texel lambs an exceptional trade topping at a fantastic 522p/kg for 37kg from M/s N Legge, who also had a pen of 34kg selling to 515p/kg or an incredible £175/head. More springers required every week!

	LIGHTS		STANDARD		MEDIUM		HEAVY		+ HEAVY	
	< 25.5	32.0	32.1	39.0	39.1	45.5	45.6	52.0	52.1	>
	PREMIUM	PRIME	PREMIUM	PRIME	PREMIUM	PRIME	PREMIUM	PRIME	PREMIUM	PRIME
SPRING LAMBS/KG	461	445	522	472	449	405	419	419	0	0
SPRING LAMBS/HEAD	139.00	137.71	193.00	172.43	184.00	171.63	197.00	197.00	0	0

## CULL EWES - 523, GOATS - 68

Auctioneers - Robert Meadmore/Phil Jones

As expected a much reduced entry but trade maintaining last weeks excellent levels. Purebreds from £200 to £255, best crossbred Suffolks and Texels from £160 to £210. Mule's to £182, Cheviots to £134.

Rams again very dear averaging over £150 top price £210.

Overall average equal to last week at £142.42.

Good entry of goats meeting an excellent trade, top price £180 average £146.

Prices are expected to maintain this high level for the foreseeable future and vendors are encouraged to take advantage of this.

### *Overall ewe average £142.42*

<b>Continental</b>	<b>£255</b>
<b>Suffolk</b>	<b>£210</b>
<b>North Country Mule</b>	<b>£182</b>
<b>Welsh Mule</b>	<b>£155</b>
<b>Speckle</b>	<b>£132</b>
<b>Welsh/Cheviot</b>	<b>£134</b>
<b>Cull Rams</b>	<b>£210</b>
<b>Cull Wethers</b>	<b>£148</b>
<b>Goats</b>	<b>£180</b>

### *Overall goat average £146.00*

For advice on marketing contact  
Rob Meadmore - 07774 763971 or Phil Jones - 07895 120404

**Cull ewe eartags - All cull ewes and rams must have FULL EID TAGS to be sold in Hereford**

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