

# MARKET REPORTS WEDNESDAY 24th APRIL 2024

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PRIME HOGGS - 768

Auctioneer - Matthew Nicholls

A very varied show of hoggs with several last draw's forward, which without a doubt would drag the averages back nevertheless the 45kg to 52kg averaged 379p/kg with an overall average achieved of 370p/kg topping at 435p/kg for 40.5kg hoggs from D G Morgan & Sons, another pen of 40kg from D G Whistance sailing to 433p/kg as did a pen of 40.5kg from E Williams, Panthwdog.

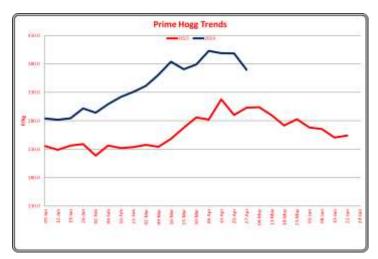
An exceptional run of 143 meated hoggs from M/s Dunswater Farms averaged 50.8kg and 391p/kg or £198.52/head. Another good run of meated hoggs from Perry Hill averaged a super £207.40/head up to £220.50/head for a pen of 61.5kg.

The meat & quality was a pleasure to sell and easily placed and just as dear as we have seen in recent weeks. The heavies, the same story topping at 241p/kg for 72kg from J L & K H Nixon, others at £237, £228, £224 twice, £223 etc.

#### More hoggs required every week

	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
PRIME HOGGS/KG	328	289	417	344	435	376	419	379	396	371
PRIME HOGGS/HEAD	100	83.41	160.00	122.82	180.00	160.51	205.50	185.93	241.00	208.77

## PRIME HOGGS Average - 370p/kg



Weight	Price-£/head	Price-p/kg	<u>Vendor</u>	Weight	Price-£/head	<u>Vendor</u>
40.5	176.00	435	D G & M Morgan & Son	72	241.00	J L & K H Nixon & Sons
40	173.00	433	D G Whistance & Sons	70	237.00	L E Lloyd & Son
40.5	175.00	432	E Williams	67	228.00	P H Dance & Son
42	180.00	429	E Williams	60	224.00	C M & W C Phillips
48	201.00	419	Dunswater Farms Limited	64.5	224.00	C M & C W Phillips
36	150.00	417	E Williams	60	223.00	J R Badham & Son
38.5	160.00	416	T Stephens	64	220.00	P H, S E & D P Powell
42	172.00	410	R J & S A Williams	61.5	220.00	L Thomas & Sons
39	159.00	408	C W & H M Morris	57.5	219.50	L Thomas & Sons
44	177.00	402	E T Morgan	59	218.00	E T Morgan

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

#### **FORTHCOMING SALES**

## TUESDAY 30th APRIL 2500 SHEEP

1000 EWES & LAMBS - 11.00am 600 STORE HOGGS - 1.00pm REARING/WEANED CALVES - 10.30am

Entries to the office by Friday 26th April at 5.00pm

## WEDNESDAY 1st MAY PRIME HOGGS - 10.00am SPRING LAMBS CULL EWES - 12 noon

All sheep penned on arrival

#### **THURSDAY 2nd MAY**

Commencing at 10.30am

#### **850 STORE CATTLE**

**BARREN COWS** 

COWS IN OR WITH CALVES STOCK/FEEDING BULLS

**STORE CATTLE** 

Entries for catalogue by Wednesday 24th April at 12 noon

#### **TUESDAY 14th MAY**

**Show & Sale of** 

**HOGGS WITH LAMBS** 

#### **TUESDAY 21st MAY**

Special Sale of

## SUCKLED CALVES & YOUNG STORES BREEDING CATTLE COWS & CALVES BREEDING BULLS

Entries for catalogue by Monday 13th May

## 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

A varied entry of spring lambs with a majority of heavier Dorset lambs forward. There is certainly more demand for the lighter lambs at the moment under 42kg. Firms still very much preferring hoggs as not enough spring lambs to switch over yet.

A selective trade which has not been helped by the forthcoming French Bank Holiday next week but nevertheless the better continental lambs selling to 456p/kg for 34kg from E Williams and 42.5kg from K F & C O Lawrence, Weston Green selling to 449p/kg or £191/head. Another pen from D & C Bishop selling to 439p/kg. The springers topped at £207/head for 55kg and £205/head for 53.5kg.

The SQQ of the lambs levelling at 409p/kg which is more of a notification of the type and weight of the lambs forward.

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	PREMIUM	PRIME	PREMIUM	PRIME	PREMIUM	PRIME	PREMIUM	PRIME	PREMIUM	PRIME
SPRING LAMBS/KG	-	-	456	381.67	449	416	396	383	383	381-
SPRING LAMBS/HEAD	=	-	155.00	141.76	191.00	175.77	197.00	185.03	207.00	205.57

#### **CULL EWES - 1060, GOATS -70**

Auctioneers - Robert Meadmore/Phil Jones

Once again we could have sold twice as many as we offered. All buyers agreeing that trade was £10 better than last week. Pure breeds once again caught the eye, top of £242 with a bunch of 14 at £214, and a lot of 16 at £202. The best of the Suffolk cross edging £200 with plenty trading between £160 to £180, with some very good examples forward. All breeds very well bid for with two purchasers returning to the fold. Mules to £170 regularly £150 and some of the sheep generally from £100 to £120 had to be seen to be believed.

Welsh and Cheviots up to £130, meat and weight £100 upwards.

Rams probably having the best competition for weeks, top of £208 and averaging £151.

Good amount of goats on offer, variable quality, top of £152 averaging £115.

Overall ewe average	£130.71
Continental	£242.00
Suffolk	£200.00
<b>North Country Mule</b>	£170.00
Welsh Mule	£150.00
Welsh/Cheviot	£130.00
Cull Rams	£208.00
<b>Cull Wethers</b>	£128.00
Goats	£152.00

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