

MARKET REPORTS WEDNESDAY 17th APRIL 2024

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PRIME HOGGS - 955

Auctioneer - Matthew Nicholls

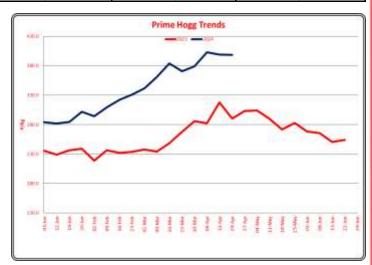
Another superb trade but a very depleted entry. The 39-52kg hoggs averaging over 401p/kg up to a phenomenal 521p/kg for 47kg hoggs from Messrs E Williams that flew to £245/hd. Plenty of hoggs 420p/kg to 440p/kg especially those best meated 41kg to 47kg. Some very good runs from noted vendors but more hoggs urgently required every week.

An overall average of 392p/kg and SQQ of 399p/kg achieved. All weights in excellent demand especially those 35kg to 39kg, with very few forward. The heavies topped at £247/hd for 2 separate pens of 57kg, others at £242, £236, £232, £231, £230 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	308	306	419	398	447	401	521	402	452	371
PRIME HOGGS/HEAD	94.00	91.00	160.00	149.06	200.00	172.88	245.00	197.51	247.00	211.87

PRIME HOGGS Average - 399p/kg



Summary of Prime Hoggs Weights/Prices

Top/kg

Top/head

Weight	Price-£/head	Price-p/kg	<u>Vendor</u>	Weight	Price-£/head	<u>Vendor</u>
47	245.00	521	E Williams	76	247.00	T G & M G Morgan
53.5	242.00	452	E Williams	57	247.00	E Williams
44.5	199.00	447	Dunswater Farms Limited	57	247.00	E Williams
41	182.00	444	D Meredith	47	245.00	E Williams
45.5	200.00	440	Dunswater Farms Limited	53.5	242.00	E Williams
45.5	198.00	435	Dunswater Farms Limited	66.5	236.00	A J & J M Piggott
57	247.00	433	E Williams	61	236.00	T G & M G Morgan
57	247.00	433	E Williams	66	232.00	M T Price
43	185.50	431	D L & J A Price	56.5	231.00	Morgan & Co
46	198.00	430	L Thomas & Sons	68	230.00	B L Thomas

A Designated STORE/FAT MARKET ~ GREEN MARKET STATUS FORTHCOMING SALES

TUESDAY 23rd APRIL
2500 SHEEP
1000 EWES & LAMBS - 11.00am
800 STORE HOGGS - 1.00pm
REARING/WEANED CALVES - 10.30am

Entries to the office by Friday 19th April at 5.00pm **SHOW & SALE OF**

550 SUCKLED CALVES/YOUNG STORES

Catalogue available

WEDNESDAY 24th APRIL
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

Early notification-

TUESDAY 21st MAY
SALE OF
400 SUCKLED CALVES/YOUNG STORES
First Sale of
BREEDING CATTLE
COWS & CALVES, BREEDING BULLS

Entries for catalogue by Monday 13th May

A nice show of springers topping at 488p/kg for 37.5kg that made £183/hd from Messrs Buckland. The 32-39kg averaged 475p/kg. The better continental types easily sold.

More springers required every week.

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	PREMIUM	PRIME	PREMIUM	PRIME	PREMIUM	PRIME	PREMIUM	PRIME	PREMIUM	PRIME
SPRING LAMBS/KG	425	425	488	475	436	425	437	420	-	-
SPRING LAMBS/HEAD	134.00	134.00	183.00	175.00	196.00	181.17	216.00	215.90	-	-

<u>CULL EWES - 1090, GOATS - 59</u>

Auctioneers - Robert Meadmore/Phil Jones

Plenty of 'spice' in this week's cull ewe section, with an increased but still insufficient entry. Pure breeds all £200 plus to a top of £250. Best Suffolks £160 to £180, Texel crosses similar, Mules £130 to £150, lighter and leaner of all breeds from £110 to £128. Plenty of Welsh ewes on offer, best over £130, a lot of business done between £100 and £120, smaller £60 to £80.

Rams trading at similar levels but all well sold top of £206.

Overall ewe average £128.50

Continental	£250.00
Suffolk	£180.00
North Country Mule	£160.00
Welsh Mule	£140.00
Speckle	£100.00
Welsh/Cheviot	£130.00
Cull Rams	£206.00
Cull Wethers	£160.00
Goats	£159.00

Overall goat average £133.61

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

<u>Cull ewe eartags</u> - All cull ewes and rams must have FULL EID TAGS to be sold in Hereford

IMPORTANT NOTICE

FOLLOWING A MEETING WITH DEFRA IT WAS MADE VERY CLEAR THAT ANY VENDOR PRESENTING LAME OR UNFIT SHEEP MAY FACE PROSECUTION BY THE AUTHORITIES

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
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