



MARKET REPORTS

WEDNESDAY

3rd APRIL 2024

Auctioneer - Matthew Nicholls

PRIME HOGGS - 1315

Without doubt, the trade of the season! The better meated hoggs a fantastic trade with the 39-45kg averaging 409p/kg with pen after pen trading between 420 to 430p/kg, in fact the meat all 420p/kg plus up to 458p/kg for 41.5kg that flew to £190/hd from Messrs Dunswater Farms. Some of the dearest hoggs were the lightest, especially those 35kg to 38kg, with 37.5kg sailing to £167/hd or 445p/kg, several pens of 35kg trading at 430p/kg.

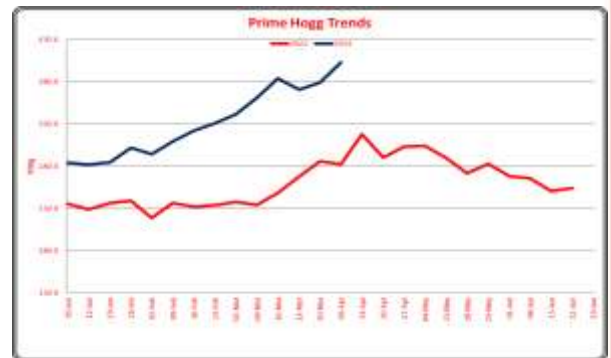
The heavier types 45kg to 48kg as dear as we've seen with a pen of 46kg finishing up at £208/hd or 452p/kg, another pen of 48kg levelling at £214/hd.

The 53kg plus hoggs equally as dear with 52kg from Drury Lane selling to £230/hd, the super weights stronger again topping at £254/hd for 70kg from The Maerdy, others at £246, £244, £242, £240, £237, £236, £235 etc. The 52kg plus hoggs averaged £218/hd for 450!!

Every hogg in the market averaging £178.32/hd. Simply superb!!

	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	350	316	445	401	458	409	452	399	448	377
PRIME HOGGS/HEAD	110.00	94.84	169.00	148.39	191.00	174.75	230.00	194.43	254.00	218.17
PRIME LAMBS/KG	-	-	449	469	400	400	370	370	-	-
PRIME LAMBS/HEAD	-	-	156	164	176	176	174	174	-	-

PRIME HOGGS Average - 402p/kg



Summary of Prime Hoggs Weights/Prices

Top/kg

<u>Weight</u>	<u>Price-£/head</u>	<u>Price-p/kg</u>	<u>Vendor</u>
41.5	190.00	458	Dunswater Farms Ltd
46	208.00	452	S Harris
40	180.00	450	Dunswater Farms Ltd
40	180.00	450	E Williams
52.5	235.00	448	C M & W C Phillips
48	214.00	446	C M & W C Phillips
37.5	167.00	445	E N Jones
46	204.00	443	E Williams
52	230.00	442	R J Pritchard
38.5	169.00	439	E N Jones

Top/head

<u>Weight</u>	<u>Price-£/head</u>	<u>Vendor</u>
70	254.00	P J Watkins
63.5	246.00	C M & W C Phillips
70	244.00	K F & C O Lawrence
57	242.00	J H & E L Jones
65	240.00	J T Jones & Sons
67	237.00	R Williams & Sons
60	236.00	J T Jones & Sons
52.5	235.00	C M & W C Phillips
67	232.00	Whistance & Sons
52	230.00	S & K Oakley

A Designated STORE/FAT MARKET ~ GREEN MARKET STATUS

FORTHCOMING SALES

TUESDAY 9th APRIL

2500 SHEEP

700 EWES & LAMBS - 11.00am

1200 STORE HOGGS - 12 noon

REARING/WEANED CALVES - 10.30am

Entries to the office by Friday 5th April

WEDNESDAY 10th APRIL

PRIME HOGGS - 10.00am

SPRING LAMBS

CULL EWES - 12 noon

All sheep penned on arrival

TUESDAY 16th APRIL

SPRING SHOW & SALE OF

800 EWES WITH LAMBS - 11.00am

Classes for best pen of 10 or more Suffolk/Mule/continental ewes & lambs

Entries now being taken

800 STORE HOGGS - 1.00pm

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

THURSDAY 18th APRIL

Commencing at 10.30am

700 STORE CATTLE

BARREN COWS

COWS IN OR WITH CALVES

STOCK/FEEDING BULLS

STORE CATTLE

Entries for catalogue by

Wednesday 10th April at 12 noon

Early Notification -

TUESDAY 23rd APRIL

Special show and sale of

SUCKLED CALVES/YOUNG STORES

Classes for best bunch of 4 or more steers and heifers

Entries to the office by Tuesday 16th April at 12 noon

SATURDAY 25th MAY

COLLECTIVE MACHINERY SALE

At

HEREFORD MARKET

Further details shortly

CULL EWES - 2677 GOATS - 51

Auctioneers - Robert Meadmore/Phil Jones

Definitely a day to remember at Hereford with the largest entry for a long while and a trade that you would only dream about a month ago. Pen after pen of Mule, Texel and Suffolk crosses between £160 and £190 with the purebreds trading from £240 to £290. A pen of 5 at the top price of £290, another pen of 5 from the same home at £278 followed by a pen of 15 at £275. Purchasers totalling 12 in all and everyone very keen to acquire sheep for the forthcoming festival. As mentioned the heaviest of the Suffolk crosses trading over £200, Mules between £170 and £180. Hill breeds relatively thin on the ground but easily sold, best between £120 and £135.

The overall average of £143.59 reflected the level of demand today and the quality of stock on offer.

Rams also took a lift, top of £240, better examples between £200 and £230.

Nice entry of goats and as ever a very robust trade with Wychmoor Farm top at £165 and an average of £125.

Overall ewe average £143.59

Continental	£290
Suffolk	£208
North Country Mule	£180
Welsh Mule	£160
Speckle	£120
Welsh/Cheviot	£135
Cull Rams	£240
Cull Wethers	£169
Goats	£165

Overall goat average £125.82

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

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

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