

1976 STORE SHEEP 446 STORE HOGGS 649 COUPLES/BREEDING EWES **23rd APRIL 2024**

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STORE HOGGS - 446

<u> Auctioneer - Rory Matthews</u>

Numbers tightening however stores still meeting plenty of interest and even dearer on the week.

Hoggs to £168, £158 and £150 with several trading throughout the £140's. Well-bred farming hoggs to £148 and £144 for Suffolks with several Texel types £126 to £138. A large run of Romneys, travelled all the way up from Pembrokeshire, sold to £137 and £132 with several large bunches throughout the £120's including a bunch of sixty-two at £120.50.

Trade on the smaller types very much depending on meat and type. Several examples of smaller types with potential £100 to £120 with small Hardy Speckles to £94. Very small and poorer sorts less fancied and £60 to £80, handful under £50 for some clear up hoggs.

Still plenty of time left on the hoggs, more can be sold to advantage over the next few weeks.

Overall Average - £115.06/head



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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

<u>TUESDAY 14th MAY</u> 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

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BREEDING SHEEP

COUPLES - 649 ewes/881 lambs

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The largest entry of the season thus far with a wider variety of outfits on offer. Trade continues to be very strong on the shorter-term outfits, regardless of breed, with purchasers having one eye on the Qurbani Festival in June. Trade remains more selective on the longer-term couples.

Highlight of the day a super consignment from M/s DS, DJ & TT Evans, Coedhirion who saw some super lots of embryo recipients rearing Pure Texel ram lambs realise a fantastic £650, £600 and £420. Blue Texel ewes with twins to £425 and £370, with Dorsets with strong singles to £225 all from the same stable.

Continental and Suffolk bred outfits less plentiful however still several singles trading £200 to £235 and twins £300 to £340. Younger ewes commanding a sizeable premium with purchasers looking for breeding replacements. Yearlings with singles to £268 for a bunch of five from Harry & Rory Owen, Danybryn. Suffolk cross ewes with two to £345 for some super outfits from Mr SJ Cross, Lynhales Farm with another strong run from M/s ME & AW Wright, Cannock seeing several double couples trading from £320 to £345 for Texel and Suffolk cross yearlings up to full mouthed.

Several Mules forward, the majority being broken mouthed, with these a touch easier on last week especially if the ewes looked tired or the lambs a bit young. White-faced types with strong singles to £215 from Messrs Evans, Coedhirion with ewes with a lamb and a half to £250 (£100 per life) from T Davies & Partners, Red House. Several singles trading £180 to £190 with the older and longer-term sorts £150 to £175. Handful of plain ewes with younger singles in the £140's. Twins £240 to £260 for the stronger end with the majority £210 to £230. Twelve old North Countries with eighteen Suffolk cross lambs to £235 (£94 per life) from M/s R & J Carter & Sons. Plain and old ewes with two at foot £180 to £205. Easy care ewes with twins to £210.

Messrs Prosser & Jones, Blaenglyn Farm made a start with their weekly consignment of fouryear-old Cheviot ewes with Charollais lambs seeing bunches of eight make £168, £165, and £160 twice, all for singles.

Hill ewes becoming more plentiful with each passing week. Welsh ewes with strong singles to £150 from M/s DB & DR Williams, Gellidafolog with harder types to £142 and £140 from M/s JE Stacey & KA Stacey-Lewis. Several Welsh and Speckle ewes with one trading £120 to £130 with very small/hard ewes with healthy lambs £100 to £115. Twins less money per life is to be expected and generally trading £150 to £180 depending on the goods. Very few under £50 a life.

Average £76.82 per life / £181.92 per outfit

SHOW & SALE OF HOGGS & LAMBS TUESDAY 14th MAY 2024 Rory Matthews - 07983 465 226











