

**1008 STORE SHEEP**

613 STORE HOGGS

395 COUPLES

**2nd APRIL 2024**

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**STORE HOGGS - 613****Auctioneer - Greg Christopher**

A short entry of hogs with trade still remarkable and levelling at £122.75, strong Suffolk x Mule ewe hogs to £170, £167.50, smart Texels to £163, £159 & £154, several stronger farming hogs from £135 - £150. Stronger, plainer ram hogs & mixed hogs - these looked a very good price and from £128 - £140.

Smaller, better bred hogs from £110 - £125 with very few small hogs, these still wanted from £65 - £85.

Ram hogs to £152, several from £130 - £149 to include some hill types.

More hogs are wanted each week as demand remains very strong.

***Overall Average - £122.75/head***

	MIXED HOGGS (£)	RAM HOGGS (£)	EWES HOGGS (£)
TEXEL	163.00	152.00	-
CHAROLLAIS	144.00	149.00	-
SUFFOLK	147.00	127.50	170.00
WELSH MULE	128.50	135.00	-
WELSH	114.00	123.50	-
SPECKLE	-	135.00	-

**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**

**SHOW & SALE OF**

**800 EWES WITH LAMBS - 11.00am**

*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 of**

**SUCKLED CALVES/YOUNG STORES**

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

## **BREEDING SHEEP**

### **COUPLES - 395 ewes/606 lambs**

*Auctioneer - Rory Matthews*

A reduced and varied entry resulting from the long bank holiday weekend and continuous poor weather with trade noticeably sharper on the week in line with the recent jump in prime and cull sheep prices. A lot of the trade looking £5 to £10 per life up on last Tuesday.

Stronger couples once again trading £100 to £138 per life for predominantly Suffolk and continental bred outfits. Another strong consignment from M/s FJ & MD Beaumont peaked at £345 for full and broken mouthed Suffolk cross ewes rearing a lamb and a half (£138 per life). Double couples to £370 for Texel cross types from Mr DR Jones, Highfield with others to £345 & £340 from M/s ME & AW Wright, Cannock. Several strong twins trading from £320 to £330 and no end £300 plus. Singles to £255 for a Suffolk cross type from M/s P & A Livestock with others to £245, £240, £230 etc. Same story as the twins with all the strength over £100 a life. Outfits containing plainer ewes or very young lambs under the £100 per life mark however generally all continental/Suffolk types £85 per life and up.

Older Mules with lambs circa two weeks old making up more of the entry with twins regularly trading between £240 and £260. Eight full and broke white-faced Mules with fifteen Texel cross lambs to £258 (£89.74 per life). Smaller twins generally £200 to £220. Mules with one to £215 with several of the better examples at around £90 per life. Smaller ewes and younger lambs generally £150 to £180.

Welsh and Speckle bred couples again plentiful however no real strength to report on. Welsh ewes with twins to £205 with five aged Hardy Speckles with six Charmoise cross lambs to £130. Romneys with singles to £170 with virtually all breeds represented to include Radnors and Balwens. Very small, mixed bred and long-term outfits trading under £50 a life.

**Overall average £217.49 per outfit and £85.82 per life**

**SHOW & SALE OF EWE & LAMB COUPLES - TUESDAY 16<sup>th</sup> APRIL 2024**

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**WELSH BPS ENTITLEMENT**  
**FOR SALE**  
**Approximately 350 units available**

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