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1056 STORE SHEEP

681 STORE HOGGS

375 COUPLES

9th APRIL 2024

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STORE HOGGS - 681**Auctioneer - Greg Christopher**

A similar entry with strong competition for all shapes and sizes. Over 1000 less hogs forward compared to 12 months ago. Stronger hogs topped at £165, others to £160 for Easycare hogs, £159.50 and £154.50. Several bunches of stronger hogs £135-£147.50. Smaller, better bred hogs from £120-£135. Longer keep hogs from £70-£95, with not too many hogs under £100. Very small hogs a little less money from £50-£70.

Ram hogs were more plentiful and 145 ram hogs averaging £138.75, stronger Cheviot and Mule ram hogs to £159.50, Texel x hogs to £153, £152 and £151. Numerous stronger bunches £130-£145 with keen competition for all shapes and sizes. Very few smaller ram hogs with these £80-£105.

Overall Average - £121.74/head

	MIXED HOGGS (£)	RAM HOGGS (£)	EWE HOGGS (£)
TEXEL	165.00	153.00	-
CHAROLLAIS	154.50	152.00	-
SUFFOLK	130.00	144.50	-
WELSH MULE	145.00	159.50	-
WELSH	121.00	159.50	-
SPECKLE	-	139.00	-



A Designated STORE/FAT MARKET ~ GREEN MARKET STATUS

FORTHCOMING SALES

TUESDAY 16th APRIL

2500 SHEEP

800 EWES & LAMBS - 11.00am

Including

SPRING SHOW & SALE OF COUPLES

The Three Counties Farmer Perpetual Challenge Cup

Classes for best pen of 5 or more

Suffolk x, continental & Mule ewes & lambs

1000 STORE HOGGS - 1.00pm

REARING/WEANED CALVES - 10.30am

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

WEDNESDAY 17th APRIL

PRIME HOGGS - 10.00am

SPRING LAMBS

CULL EWES - 12 noon

All sheep penned on arrival

THURSDAY 18th APRIL

Commencing at 10.30am

900 STORE CATTLE

BARREN COWS

COWS IN OR WITH CALVES

STOCK/FEEDING BULLS

STORE CATTLE

Catalogue available shortly

TUESDAY 23rd APRIL

SHOW & SALE OF

350 SUCKLED CALVES/YOUNG STORES

Classes for best bunch of 4 or more steers & heifers

Entries to the office by

Tuesday 16th April at 12 noon

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

BREEDING SHEEP

COUPLES - 375 ewes/564 lambs

Auctioneer - Rory Matthews

A slightly reduced entry this week with several vendors choosing not to present couples following the particularly bad weather Monday night. Trade remained strong, however slightly selective especially on the outfits containing younger lambs less capable of facing the weather.

Stronger outfits no less money on the week and a very strong trade. Strong twins to £340 on three separate occasions all from M/s ME & AW Wright, Cannock for Suffolk and Texel cross ewes with month old lambs. Other twins to £335, £330 twice, £325, £320 etc. Leaner and more tired looking crossbred ewes with two mostly trading £240 to £300. Singles to £270 for a strong Texel bred outfit from M/s CB & GG Morris with Suffolk cross to £248 from M/s RD & J Williams, Tynrhos. Several twins trading £220 to £240. Mules with one to £220. Five rearing six to £260 from M/s K & D Williams, Brooks Farm.

Older Mule ewes with twins generally £210 to £250 providing the lambs were strong enough to face the elements with singles ranging anywhere from £140 to £180 depending on strength of the outfit. Full and broken mouthed Romney ewes with strong singles to £152 twice with some very hardy Welsh and Speckle outfits trading between £55 and £65 per life perhaps looking the best selling of the day!

Today's entry comprised a larger proportion of longer-term outfits with lambs only a week or so old. As alluded to, these more selective following five days of continuous rain. These types with most potential £60 to £80 per life with some of the very smallest and weakest trading under £50 a life. Several ewes with triplets forward and meeting a limited enquiry.

All in all another good day's trading in spite of the weather. More sunshine and less rain forecast over the next fortnight which will certainly help matters with larger entries anticipated.

Overall average £201.08 per outfit and £80.57 per life

SHOW & SALE OF EWE & LAMB COUPLES TUESDAY 16th APRIL 2024

Classes for best pen of 5 or more Suffolk x, continental or Mule ewes with lambs

Champion pen awarded the

The Three Counties Farmer Perpetual Challenge Cup

Please enter your couples with the office by

Friday 12th April at 5.00pm

Rory Matthews - 07983 465226

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WELSH BPS ENTITLEMENT FOR SALE

Approximately 350 units available

Please contact

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Or

Rory Matthews - 07983 465226

