

TALYBONT FATSTOCK REPORT

25th April 2023

Prime Hoggets (392) Auctioneer – Shae Price

Weight Category	Number Sold	Average Pence/Kg	Max Pence/Kg	Top Vendors (Pence/Kg)
25.5kg – 32kg	36	230.25	242	Meredith Bros – 31kg – 242p/kg (£75)
32.5kg – 39kg	110	275	308	WR Protheroe – 37kg – 308p/kg (£114)
39.5kg – 45.5kg	190	303.72	317	OJ & K Harris – 43kg – 317p/kg (£136.50)
46kg – 52kg	38	305.64	314	DM Andrews – 46kg – 314p/kg (£144.50)
52+kg	11	257.85	290	DM Andrews – 53kg – 290p/kg (£153.50)

CANNOT THANK YOU THE VENDORS AND OUR 8 STRONG BUYING SUPPORT ENOUGH.

A much smaller entry which was expected due to the large numbers last week throughout the country. Yes the trade wasn't the heights as we have seen in recent weeks but still plenty of hoggs over 300p/kg. A small entry certainly helped today's trade buyers bidding as fast as we could sell them. Numbers will be the driving force of the trade in the coming weeks and I feel that the trade will firm at where we are. The medium weights were an average of 303.72p/kg topping at 317p/kg from Owen Harris, St Arvans for a nice pen of Texel x 43kg, his next pen at 44.5kg coming down at 316p/kg and 315p/kg. David Morgan again showed a cracking pen of Texel 43.5kg selling at 314p/kg. The top 11 pens all sold over 300p/kg and many more medium weights could have been sold.

The 45-52kg were the same story where more could have been sold with an average of 305.64p/kg topping at 314p/kg from DM Andrews, Glen Court. Next were again a pen from David Morgan with pen of 49kg at 309p/kg. The under 38kg were a mixed bag of hoggs with hill hoggs lacking cover which have brought the average back. However a pen of 37kg from WR Protheroe coming down at 308p/kg and the next pen at 300p/kg from GJ & GE Watkins for pen of 37kg also the better bred were trading at 290-308p/kg with the hill bred sorts at 250-276p/kg.

Many more hoggs could have been sold where buyers were willing to pay for well-bred hoggs. We advise vendors even with this trade please DO NOT PUSH OUT LEAN HOGGS as they are not wanted. TALYBONT with 8 buyers weekly for all sorts of sheep.

Again the live auction system proving to come out on top again.

SELL LIVE AND THRIVE

SQQ (336) 289.29p/kg

Overall (392) 288.37p/kg (£116.74)

SPRING LAMBS (126)

Weight Category	Number Sold	Average Pence/Kg	Max Pence/Kg	Top Vendors (Pence/Kg)
32.5kg – 39kg	69	333.42	346	RW & LA Jones – 39kg – 346p/kg (£135)
39.5kg – 45.5kg	51	338.78	352	D Morgan & Sons – 41kg – 352p/kg (£144.50)
46kg – 52kg	6	313.68	316	WTL Walters – 47kg – 316p/kg (£148.50)

Another good entry of Lambs selling to a solid trade. Plenty of meat about and vendors must be congratulated for this. Howard Morgan had a pen of 6 topping at 352p/kg for 41kg. A pen of smashing dorset lambs from A & M E E Price weighing 41kg coming down at 341p/kg with J Thomas, Beltex x Dorset 40 & 40.5kg at 338p/kg. The under 39kg were also a solid trade with Rob Jones selling 22 at 39kg at 346p/kg. The over 45kg were a little sticky but still averaging 313p/kg (£149) topping at 316p/kg from Trevor Walters. More lambs are wanted in the coming weeks. There will be a strong demand next week for over 38kg lambs.

SQQ (120) 335.84pkg (£131)

Overall (164) 334.56pkg

Cull Ewes (150) Auctioneer - Sion Roberts

A reduced entry of cull ewes this week, selling to a strong trade averaging £72.64. Nothing like the ewes on offer last week, with a variety of strength and size on offer, which is reflected in the average. Ewes topping at £140 for a Texel ewe and others to £130. Suffolk ewes to £131.50 and mules to £111. Several strong continental and hill type ewes selling over £90. Hill types topped at £98 for a pen full of Cheviots from Karl and Brian Bowen. Hill ewes possessing frame and meat trading £80-£95. Slightly leaner ewes trading at £60-£76 and the smaller, leaner ewes trading from £35-£50.

Many more ewes could have been sold with buyers looking for all sorts.

Average (£72.64) topped £140

Cull Rams (5)

Topped at £150 for a Texel ram.

Average - £82.40

Weekly Prime Hoggets + Cull Sheep

WEIGHING FROM 8.30 AM - SALE AT 12NOON

**IN ORDER TO KEEP PURCHASERS INFORMED,
PLEASE NOTIFY SHEEP ENTRIES TO US BY MIDDAY MONDAY.**

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