

SENNYBRIDGE MARKET REPORT – 20TH JANUARY 2024

| Weight Category | Number Sold | Average Pence/Kg | Max Pence/Kg | Top Vendors (Pence/Kg) |
|-----------------|-------------|------------------|--------------|--|
| Ring 1 | | | | |
| 32.5kg - 39kg | 84 | 298.34 | 301.00 | JC & D Jones, 37kg, £111.50, £3.01/kg |
| | | | | JC & D Jones, 38kg, £114.20, £3.01/kg |
| 39kg - 45.5kg | 104 | 292.79 | 300.00 | D Thomas, 46kg, £138, £3.00/kg |
| | | | | DR Price & Co., 40kg, £120, £3.00/kg |
| 46kg - 52kg | 29 | 290.42 | 294.00 | D Thomas, 50kg, £147, £2.94/kg |
| | | | | IG Watkins & Son, 50kg, £145, £2.90/kg |
| Ring 2 | | | | |
| 1kg - 32kg | 582 | 270.20 | 317.00 | DG Prosser, 26.5kg, £84, £3.17/kg |
| | | | | G Brown, 30kg, £93, £3.10/kg |
| | | | | Watkins Bros, 31.5kg, £97.50, £3.10/kg |
| | | | | Watkins Bros, 27.5kg, £83, £3.02/kg |
| | | | | E Williams, 28.5kg, £85.80, £3.01/kg |
| | | | | SM Speke, 26kg, £77, £2.96/kg |
| | | | | SM Speke, 32kg, £93, £2.91/kg |
| | | | | DC Jones, 31kg, £90, £2.90/kg |
| 32kg - 52kg | 155 | 280.41 | 301.00 | Watkins Bros, 38kg, £114.50, £3.01/kg |
| | | | | Watkins Bros, 38kg, £113, £2.97/kg |
| | | | | FG & BG Goodall, 35kg, £104, £2.97/kg |
| | | | | Davies Bros, 36.5kg, £107.50, £2.95/kg |
| | | | | E & H Protheroe, 36kg, £105, £2.92/kg |
| | | | | TJ Van Rees, 32.5kg, £94.50, £2.91/kg |

AUCTIONEERS COMMENTS

Another good entry in all sections. 1111 sheep sold. Hogg trade stronger again, store trade paralytic, ewe trade better. A good entry of hogs in ring 1 met a fierce competitive trade well in line with the end of week with extra buyer support present. Hogs peaking at £3.01/kg for 37kg Cheviot hogs from Ceri Jones, Belfont and topping at £165 for 60.5kg Radnor ram hogs from the Radnor King DC Jones, Castell Ddu. This time last year Ring 1 averaged £2.30/kg and Ring 2 £2.02/kg!! Vendors are reminded that Ring 1 hogs must be presented clean. Belly shorn if possible. **Ring 2** - Another good entry of stores and an unbelievable trade from start to finish considering the entry and dearer again on the week by some margin. You really did have to be there to believe it. Topping this week at an incredible £3.17/kg for a pen of 26.5kg Suffolk x clean hogs from DG Prosser and at £118/head for a pen of 42kg ewe hogs from GR & Y Davies. Competition on all weights and types. Please keep entering. 737 entered. 954 present. Purchasers are studying the list. **Please notify entries to Ashley 07970 615 890.**

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| Category | Number Sold | | Max Price/Head | Top Vendors (Price/Head) |
|-------------|-------------|--------|----------------|---|
| Upland Ewes | 72 | 102.77 | 129.00 | SG & LMG Morgan, Texel x, £129 |
| | | | | B & N Davies & Son, Texel x, £127 |
| | | | | D Thomas, Suffolk x, £126.50 |
| | | | | D Thomas, Texel x, £124 |
| | | | | SG & LMG Morgan, Suffolk x, £123 |
| | | | | JEL & I Evans, Texel x, £122 |
| | | | | JEL & I Evans, Suffolk x, £122 |
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| Hill Ewes | 66 | 62.12 | 96.00 | SG & LMG Morgan, Cheviot, £96 |
| | | | | D Tomos, Welsh, £90.50 |
| | | | | JEL & I Evans, Speckle, £85 |
| | | | | DR Price & Co., Cheviot, £84.50 |
| | | | | DR Price & Co., Cheviot, £78 |
| | | | | B & N Davies, Cheviot, £73 |
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| Rams | 19 | 95.95 | 142.50 | FG & BG Goodall, Continental Cross, £142.50 |
| | | | | J & P Price, Suffolk, £104 |
| | | | | DK Jones & Co., Lley, £103 |
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A reduced entry of 157 cull ewes and rams but with quality much improved with scanning ewes now beginning to dominate the entry. Cull trade stronger again with good competition present on all types from a strong buying contingent. Meat and strength vastly improved, small and plainer hill types still meeting resistance although as stated less of these around and reflected in the averages. Crossbred ewes topping at £129 for a Texel with 19 pens £100 plus and many pens in the £120's. More crossbred than hill this week. Cheviots to £96 this week with many not far behind. Rams a strong trade topping at £142.50 for a superb Continental Cross ram from Barry Goodall. More ewes will be needed in coming weeks. 7 cull buyers present meaning numbers on a Saturday are no issue. A big thank you to everyone who supported the sale. Thanks to all the vendors for once again placing their trust in the liveweight system.

**FRIDAY 9TH FEBRUARY – SENNYBRIDGE –
STORE CATTLE & WEANED CALVES**