

MARKET REPORT

Monday 28th April 2025

**35 Finished Cattle, 5 Cull Cows,
694 Spring Lambs, 1138 Hogs,
152 Cull Ewes & Rams**

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Fat cattle racing all the way to £3326!

	Top Pence per kilo	Top Price per head
Steers	444p	£3326
Heifers	430p	£2812
Cull Cows & Overage	340p	£2267
Spring lambs	405p	£162
Hogs	364p	£184
Cull Ewes & Rams	Ave £166	£225

Finished Cattle – 35 (sale 10.30am)

Auctioneer William Probert

A pleasure to be selling fat cattle in today's climate! A nice show of cattle today with everything through the ring, selling for over £3. The entry peak at 444ppk or £3326. A fantastic run of homebred Lim X steers and heifers from regular vendors GE Phillips & Son, topped at 444ppk for steer. heavier weight cattle sell at an incredible price, with local vendor EJ & JM Westoby selling a Lim X steer to £3326! All grades of cattle sell easily, with well fleshed continental being the order of the day. Butchers' heifers in demand, with heifers topping at 430ppk, from DM & CS Andrews. Native bred cattle also receiving a brilliant trade with an Angus heifer from AJ Gilder selling to £2153.

Please book in cattle for the coming weeks, to ensure a good supply for keen buying contingent. More cattle could easily be sold each week to this fantastic trade.

		Top p/kg	Av/kg	Av/head	Overall Av/kg
STEERS	Light (370-550kg)	365.00p	363.52p	£1968.44	
	Medium (551-649kg)	400.00p	373.85p	£2297.92	387p
	Heavy (650kg +)	444.00p	394.21p	£2939.66	
HEIFERS	Light (330-500kg)	360.00p	338.22p	£1589.63	
	Medium (501-589kg)	388.00p	369.41p	£2059.09	374p
	Heavy (590kg+)	430.00p	381.00p	£2397.74	

Lambs

	Top Vendors Price/Head	Top Vendors Price/Kilo
	£162 – RT Watkins, New House Farm	405p – 38kg P & S Miles, Celyn Cottage
	£162 – G & K Goulding & Son, Ferns Farm	395p – 40kg G & K Goulding & Son, Ferns Farm
	£161 – RT Watkins, New House Farm	393p – 38.2kg RT Watkins, New House Farm

Hoggs – 1138 (sale 9am)

Auctioneer – William Probert

Hoggs meets a very similar trade to previous weeks, seeing heavy weights peak at £184 with many overweights' trading from £160-£184. Trade of the day was on those export quality hoggs again, selling from 340-364ppk. Meat really is key with well fleshed hoggs selling from 320-364ppk. Many hogg vendors are coming to the end of their runs.

Overall average price of hoggs £141/head – 44kg – SQQ 320ppk

Hoggs	Top p/kg	Av p/kg	Av £/head
Light (25.5 – 32 kg)			
Standard (32.1 – 39 kg)	364.00p	342.21p	£130.28
Medium (39.1 – 45.5 kg)	358.00p	319.21p	£137.01
Heavy (45.6 – 52 kg)	309.00p	291.93p	£142.17
Overweight (52.1kg +)	281.00p	254.44p	£156.85

Hoggs

	Top Vendors Price/Head	Top Vendors Price/Kilo
	£184 – Messrs Smith, Old Hall Farm	364p – 42kg G Whittington, Wain-Y-Parc
	£175 – Messrs Smith, Old Hall Farm	358p – 44.30kg RT Watkins, New House Farm
	£165 – D Clothier & Son Ltd, Shooters Bottom farm	344p – 45kg GR & KF Parry, Pentre Farm

Cull Ewes – 152 (sale at 9.30am)

auctioneer – William Probert

Just unbelievable seeing ewes top at £255!!!

Two blue texel ewes from L Miles, top at £255, with strong square Texel following behind from VM & DJ Gunter, selling to £230. Any number of continental X ewes sold over £200. NCM & Welsh Mules sold from £160-£190. Leaner sorts trading £120-£160 per head.

Overall average price of ewes - £165

Finished Cattle

	Top Vendors Price/Head	Top Vendors Price/Kilo
	£3326.30 – EJ & JM Westoby & Sons, Brooklands	444p – GE Phillips & Son, Dairy Farm
	£3221.25 – EJ & JM Westoby & Sons, Brooklands	438p – GE Phillips & Son, Dairy Farm
	£3155.53 – GE Phillips & Son, Dairy Farm	430p – DM & CS Andrews, Glen Court Farm

Cull Cows - 5

A very short entry of cull cows, but by no means is the demand less! Cows sold to 340ppk or £2145. Well fleshed cows in highest demand, don't be afraid to feed your cull cows in order to secure a premium price. More culls needed each week to supply busy buyer's demand.

A Overall average price of cows - £2141.50

	Top Vendors Price/Head
	£2145.40 – H & E Rudge, Ballingham Court
	£2137.60 – H & E Rudge, Ballingham Court

Lambs – 694 (sale 9am) Auctioneer – William Probert

A large entry of just short of 700 springers, met a buoyant trade peaking at 405ppk. any number of medium weights (36-40kg) which are well fleshed, selling from 380-405ppk. The entry of lambs was dominated by heavier sorts, 42kg plus, which met demand generally trading from £150-£165 per head.

Those sweet well-fleshed lambs consistently sold either side of 400pk.

Overall average price of lambs £150 – 40.8kg SQQ – 367ppk

Lambs	Top p/kg	Av p/kg	Av £/head
Light (25.5 – 32 kg)			
Standard (32.1 – 39 kg)	405.00p	380.75p	£143.13
Medium (39.1 – 45.5 kg)	395.00p	363.34p	£152.67
Heavy (45.6 – 52 kg)	333.00p	325.45p	£153.80
Overweight (52.1kg +)			

Top Vendors Price/Head	
	£255 – L Miles, Celyn Cottage
	£230 – VM & DJ Gunter, Cowmeadow Farm
	£220 – P & S Miles, Celyn Cottage

All payments will reach you within 2 weeks from sale date.

FORTHCOMING SALE FIXTURES

Thursday 8th May – Store Sale at 11:15am

Thursday 22nd May – Store Sale at 11:15am

Thursday 12th June – Store Sale at 11:15am

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STORE CATTLE REPORT

Thursday 24th April 2024

Store Cattle – 174

Steers – 94

Overall average price of steers - £1740 – 357ppk

Heifers – 80

Overall average price of steers - £1597 – 352ppk

More could have easily been sold to this trade!