

THAME FARMERS AUCTION MART LTD

Wednesday 22th January - 1,261 Forward

Auctioneer: Simon Draper

SQQ Average – 299.34P/KG Overall –297.17 P/KG

Prime Hoggs - 534 Forward

A change of auctioneer, a slipping prime trade and a buyer missing, what a Wednesday! Trade nationally has weakened as demand has dropped.

Best fleshed sorts still found favour topping at £170 for heavy weight Charollais X from Church Lane Farm and David Weston. Leach Farms followed at £165 along with John Wallington who also sold to 348 p/kg for Beltex X at 46 Kg.

Weight	Nos	Ave (p/kg)	Top (p/kg)
HOGGS (32.1-39)	21	291.49	263
HOGGS (39.1-45.5)	192	300.19	269
HOGGS (45.6-52)	221	299.23	262
HOGGS (52+)	53	283.19	213

Store Hoggs & Breeding Sheep - 246 Forward

The flashier continental lambs sold on a strong trade to £135 for Texel and Beltex X from DJ & AEM Barlow closely followed by Daughter Eleanor at £128 for her pen of North Country Cheviot. Louise Symes took £126 for her pen of Texel X.

In Lamb Ewes - 135

A run of Beltex and Continental X in lamb ewes 4 tooth to full mouth and carrying March singles sold by negotiation for £220.

Ewes -102 Forward

Trade a little steadier this week topping at £175 for Texel X from D & N Farming. M/S M R Deeley & Son sold Charollais X Mules to £132. North Country Mules sold to £120.