

MARKET REPORTS

WEDNESDAY 3rd May 2017

TEL: (01432) 761882

PRIME HOGGS - 1265

Auctioneer - Matthew Nicholls

Still a good show of hoggetts in terms of numbers and those best types were as dear as we've seen all season. Those good meated handy weights 39/45kg were all around that 200p/kg topping at 207p/kg for a pen of 43kg from M/s James, Netherwood Estates and plenty of other vendors in excess of 200p/kg, in fact the top 20 prices were all in excess of 195p/kg. The summary of prices speak for themselves and are a clear indication of the flyer we had. The heaviest types sold up to £90 for several pens ranging between 44kg and 85kg, and all the top 20 prices were in excess of £89/head!! The next two weeks will be critical in shifting any hoggetts you have left!

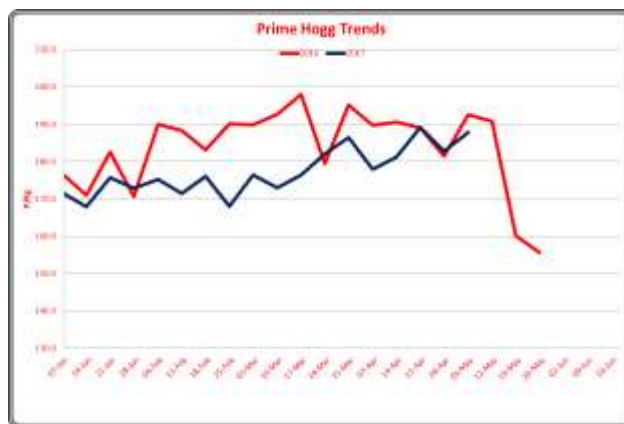
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		PREMIUM	PRIME	PREMIUM	PRIME	PREMIUM	PRIME	PREMIUM	PRIME	PREMIUM	PRIME
PRIME HOGGS	1265	183	176	196	180	207	191	189	176	162	150

Hoggs SQQ Average 187.9p/kg

Top Price/Head £90.00

for hoggs grading 44kg

Overall average £79.11/head



Top Ten p/kg

Top Ten £/head

Kg	Vendor	£	/kg	Kg	Vendor	£
43.0	Mrs S M James	89.00	207.0	44.0	J T Jones & Sons	90.00
43.0	A H Duggan & Sons	88.50	205.8	55.5	G J & M Smith & Son	90.00
40.0	A G Baker	82.00	205.0	85.0	L E Lloyd & Sons	90.00
44.0	J T Jones & Sons	90.00	204.6	60.0	R Wallis	90.00
43.0	A G Baker	87.50	203.5	49.0	Mrs S M James	90.00
41.5	A G Baker	84.00	202.4	57.0	K A Ford & Sons	90.00
42.0	A H Duggan & Sons	84.80	201.9	49.0	M/s Morgan & Co	90.00
41.0	A J Brewer & Son	82.50	201.2	44.5	E & S Thomas	89.00
44.5	E & S Thomas	89.00	200.0	49.0	T S Badger	89.00
42.0	A G Baker	84.00	200.0	45.0	J T Jones & Sons	89.00

Forthcoming Sales

A Designated STORE/FAT MARKET ~ GREEN MARKET STATUS

WEDNESDAY 10th MAY

6000 SHEEP

1800 PRIME HOGGS & SPRING LAMBS - 9.30am

Including show and sale of

PRIME LAMBS

For the Sunderland Perpetual Challenge Cup

2000 CULL EWES - 11.00am

600 STORE/EWE HOGGS - 11.00am

850 EWES/HOGGS WITH LAMBS - 11.30am

WEANED/REARING CALVES - 10.30am

Store sheep/calf entries to the office by Monday 8th May at 5.00pm

THURSDAY 18th MAY

At 11.00am

CATALOGUED SALE OF

300 STORE CATTLE

50 BEEF TYPE COWS/HEIFERS IN OR WITH CALF

To include major dispersal of 25 black Hereford x cows - 2nd to 5th calvers
with their spring born Hereford x calves, consignments of 10 other cows with Charolais x calves

Also drafts of heifers with calves

STOCK/FEEDING BULLS

BARREN/FEEDING COWS

Entries to the office by Thursday 11th May at 10.00am

Also at 10.30am

PIGS

Sows, weaners, porkers & cutters

Pig entries to the office by Tuesday 16th May at 3.00pm

TUESDAY 23rd MAY

SPRING SHOW & SALE OF

WEANED CALVES

INAUGURAL SALE OF

PEDIGREE AND PURE BRED COWS/HEIFERS IN OR WITH CALVES

All breeds, bulling and maiden heifers

Early entries include 10 pedigree Limousin cows/heifers in calf (8) & with calves (2)

Also pedigree Blonde & Hereford females and stock bulls

Note: entries for catalogue close Wednesday 10th May at 5.00pm

SPRING LAMBS - 918

Auctioneer - Matthew Nicholls

A vastly improved trade on the week and even marginally better than last week with an SQQ of 225p/kg topping at 253p/kg surprisingly for a pen of 28kg from Mr B J Lloyd, Home Farm that soared to £70.80/head, I suppose very few lightweights about. All weights in stronger demand topping at £94/head for a pen of 41kg from Eckley Brothers, Munderfield.

The top 20 prices all in excess of £91/head and more were wanted and could have been sold on the trade. More firms switching over but please make sure the lambs are full of meat to achieve a premium. Many more springers wanted next week.

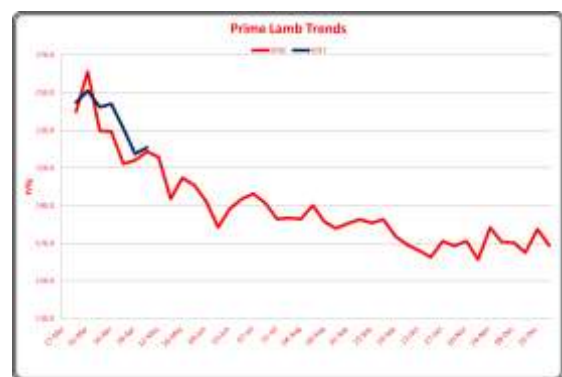
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SPRING LAMBS	918	253	241	241	225	229	216	200	192	0	0

Lambs SQQ Average 220.9p/kg

Top Price/Head £94

for hogs grading 41kg

Overall average £85.65/head



Top Ten p/kg

Top Ten £/head

<u>Kg</u>	<u>Vendor</u>	<u>£</u>	<u>/kg</u>	<u>Kg</u>	<u>Vendor</u>	<u>£</u>
28.0	B J Lloyd	70.80	252.9	41.0	Eckley Brothers	94.00
35.0	D Price	84.20	240.6	41.0	E J & B E Bufton & Son	93.50
32.0	M Sussex	76.80	240.0	42.5	E J & B E Bufton & Son	93.50
35.5	J Corrick	85.00	239.4	41.5	T K & S M Atkinson	93.20
36.0	Eckley Brothers	86.00	238.9	41.5	T K & S M Atkinson	92.80
37.0	E J & B E Bufton & Son	87.50	236.5	47.0	J W Rees & Son	92.50
30.5	B J Lloyd	72.00	236.1	42.5	N M & J M Winney	92.00
33.5	D & C Bishop	79.00	235.8	41.0	D A & S E Jones	92.00
37.0	Eckley Brothers	87.00	235.1	48.0	J W Rees & Son	92.00
38.0	B L Thomas & Sons	88.50	232.9	50.0	T L Stokes	92.00

REARING/WEANED CALVES

Auctioneer - Rob Meadmore

Again a disappointing entry, but all good quality calves forward. Best Hereford x bulls to £245 and again at £230, with heifers to £220 twice. Friesian bulls to £85 and all calves forward averaged a healthy £180. No weaned calves on offer. For advice etc. contact Rob Meadmore on 07774 763971.

MORE CALVES CAN BE SOLD EACH WEEK. VENDORS - PLEASE LET THE OFFICE KNOW BY 5.00pm ON MONDAY PRIOR TO THE SALE IF YOU ARE BRINGING CALVES

Calves born 29th March 2017 or since can be sold from farms that are TB clear without needing to be tested at our next sale on 10th May 2017.

Please telephone:

Rob Meadmore on 07774 763971 ~ Mike Evans on 07768 601999 ~ Greg Christopher on 07770 972815 or the market office

EWES/HOGGS WITH LAMBS - 1108

Auctioneer - Mike Evans

BEING 665 EWES & 443 HOGGS WITH THEIR 1445 LAMBS

Many thanks to vendors for presenting on time and such a marvellous entry which included many outstanding bunches of young ewes and top quality hogs. Demand was for the very best highlighted by the champion pen from Mrs B M Horne, Hatfield who sold a bunch of 15 strong Texel x ewes, yearlings last autumn with their 26 smart lambs at £226. Many other pens of good young ewes ranged from £170 to £198 which would include some with strong singles. Both Texel and Suffolk x in great demand.

Smaller entry of older ewes with lambs with those with stronger lambs to best demand, doubles from £130 to £175, 1½ lambs from £120 to £150 and singles from £98 to £128. The draft of ¾ bred Beltex ewes of ages from 2's to broken mouth caught the eye - those with young but great conformation lambs sold from £198 to £235 on two occasions. Others from £120 to £175. The entry of hill type ewes were mostly older sorts - they again topped at £100 for Brecknock Hill Cheviots with tight coated Charollais x lambs. Most hill ewes with singles sold from £50 to £70. Those with doubles sold to £118, but mostly £65 to £90.

The entry of hogs and lambs sold to £195 for two very smart pairs of Texels. Other singles from the same farm £188 to £192. The larger bunches of strong hogs with well bred singles topped at £190 on three occasions each time for Texel x Mules with other best consignments well sold from £165 to £188. Best Suffolk x regularly from £165 to £187. Best Welsh Mules in short supply but met good demand selling at £172 twice. Noticeable at this sale the difference between the best and others not just there. They looked value for money ranging from £120 to £150 for all breeds. Smaller, plainer hogs from £90 to £112. The overall average reflected the quality being £144.07/couple, £61.98/life.

SHOW AND SALE OF COUPLES

Sponsored by Ball of Madley

Best 10 or more black faced ewes & lambs

- | | | |
|----|-------------------------|------|
| 1) | J & R Pudge, Kings Pyon | £184 |
| 2) | Mr G K Powell, Longtown | £189 |
| 3) | Mr R W J Hope, Grosmont | £192 |

Best 10 or more black faced hogs & lambs

- | | | |
|----|----------------------------|------|
| 1) | Halford Farm Partners | £186 |
| 2) | Mrs A Link, Bridgnorth | £183 |
| 3) | N J & C V Turner, Penyparc | £186 |

Best 10 or more light faced ewes & lambs

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|----|-------------------------------|------|
| 1) | Mrs B M Horne, Hatfield | £226 |
| 2) | Mr R W J Hope, Grosmont | £198 |
| 3) | M/s W E & D J Powell, Sollars | £181 |

Best 10 or more light faced hogs & lambs

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|----|--------------------------|------|
| 1) | Mr W D Thomas, Tynwydd | £190 |
| 2) | Mr D L Jones, Bailibeddw | £172 |
| 3) | Mr G T Lewis, Penllan | £190 |

Best 10 or more Mule ewes & lambs

- | | | |
|----|-------------------------------|------|
| 1) | Mrs B M Horne, Hatfield | £194 |
| 2) | Treowen Farm Partnership | £173 |
| 3) | B G & G W J Davies, Upper Hse | £133 |

Best 10 or more Mule hogs & lambs

- | | | |
|----|---------------------------|------|
| 1) | Mr N Samuel, Lower Ystrad | £172 |
| 2) | Treowen Farm Partnership | - |
| 3) | Mr N Samuel, Lower Ystrad | £172 |



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Mr R T Watkins (Judge)
Mr H Jones for Ball of Madley (Sponsor)
Mrs B M Horne, Hatfield (Champion pen)
Mr J Watkins (Judge)
Mr M T Evans (Auctioneer)

STORE HOGGS - 349

Auctioneer - Greg Christopher

Remarkable numbers for the first week of May, however hoggs very much sought after and very keenly bid for by 8 men which considering the time is quite incredible. Strength and meat is key with these very easy to place and regularly selling from £72 to £83.50. Several pens of ewe hoggs which weren't smart enough between £77 and £82. Farming hoggs from £65 to £71.80. Plainer, colder hoggs from £58 to £64.50. Small and plainer hoggs generally all £50 to £58, very small £40 to £49.50. Overall average £67.64.

EWE HOGGS - 374

Auctioneer - Greg Christopher

A nice entry of ewe hoggs found another strong following. Pure Beltex ewe hoggs caught the eye of several and raced away to £142. Very strong Texel x Mules to £125, with other strong Texel x Mules from £100 to £115. Smart coloured Welsh Mules to £120 and £116. A pen of white faced Mules to £106. A super pen of Dorset x ewe hoggs to £115. Suffolk x Mules to £100, smaller sorts and poorer headed sorts only feeding money and would be better sold in the fat section. Overall average £97.95.

CULL EWES - 2325

Auctioneers - Matthew Nicholls/Rob Meadmore

A slightly reduced entry with a lot of good ewes on offer. Best continental all over £100 with top 20 lots all over £110. As ever good competition on all types with 8 men bidding for the sheep. Excellent average for all sold of over £70.

Average £/head - £70.74

Continental	£133.50
Suffolks	£113
North Country Mules	£85.50
Welsh Mules	£80
Speckles	£62.50
Welsh	£57
Cull Rams	£126.50
Cull Wethers	£70

Cull ewe eartags - All cull ewes and rams must have FULL EID TAGS to be sold in Hereford Market

Store Hogg Vendors please note -

We have recently seen more joint ill ('stiff') hoggs on show, these do not respond to treatment - if they make it to the other end, which they often do not - they are condemned. We can sell any sheep if we are informed they are 'stiff', however if these sheep are found undeclared in a bunch they will be subject to a large deduction. The conditions of sale state that all sheep are offered to be in sound condition.

March 2017 - Please note:

The new postal address for the return of ARAMS purchaser licences and farm-to-farm movements is:

Animal Reporting and Movement Service (ARAMS)
PO Box 1470 , Northampton
NN1 9GB

(ARAMS phone numbers are unchanged)

NOTICE TO VENDORS OF STORE HOGGS

We are having increased incidence of C.Ovis being reported by abattoirs when slaughtering hogs. This condition in the carcase of hogs is caused by worms from dogs which can lead to the carcass being 100% condemned.

Most farm dogs are correctly wormed, but please make certain that your worming programme is up to date and be aware that most incidences of C.Ovis arise from land with public access, footpaths or common land where dogs roam. Unauthorised dog-walking on your land can cause problems - please be aware.

All ram hogs need to be declared and sold separate to bunches of mixed hogs. Any ram hogs found in a bunch of mixed hogs not declared to the auctioneers will be subject to a price reduction. We have buyers for ram hogs so please do not put them in bunches of clean mixed hogs. Vendors please note - any hogs not presented correct for sale and not declared to the auctioneers will risk being deducted.

ALL HOGGS PRESENTED IN THE STORE SECTION NEED TO BE TAGGED WITH AN ELECTRONIC SLAUGHTER TAG AS MINIMUM. VENDORS ALSO NEED TO PROVE THEIR HOGGS ARE FARM ASSURED AS THIS HAS BECOME AN IMPORTANT FACTOR.

MOBILE HAIRDRESSER -

RHIAN PRICE

Attends the market every week
for your convenience

ARAMS OFFICE - MILTON KEYNES - (to post licences)

Animal Reporting and Movement Service
PO Box 1470
Northampton
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Tel: 0844 573 0137

Website - www.herefordmarket.co.uk

Facebook - [@herefordmarketauctioneers](https://www.facebook.com/herefordmarketauctioneers)

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We can now take cattle entries on our website using our on-line form service - please take a look at the entry forms tab

*If you would like this report sent to you via email every week,
please let the office have your email address.*

SHEEP TAGS

** Updated 22nd March 2016 **

- All sheep born on or after 1st January 2015 have to be tagged with one electronic slaughter tag if going to slaughter or to a store market for further finishing. If intended to be kept for or sold as breeding stock they will need to be FULL EID tagged as has been the requirement since 1st January 2010.
- Historic flock (the sheep born before 1st January 2010 which have been kept as breeding stock) - when these come to be moved/sold either as breeding stock or as cull ewes they will NEED TO BE RE-TAGGED WITH FULL EID (electronic and same manual number).
- Cull ewe eartags - All cull ewes and rams must have FULL EID TAGS to be sold in Hereford Market.
- Hereford Market Auctioneers will not be able to accept sheep for sale which are not tagged correctly. Always have taggers and spare tags available in your vehicle.

EAR TAGS - EVERY SHEEP IN THE MARKET MUST BE ELECTRONICALLY TAGGED. IF THEY ARE NOT THEY WILL NOT BE SOLD AT HEREFORD

Eartags and holding numbers - please note that it is essential that the correct holding numbers are entered onto the licence of sheep coming in to the market and also for those sheep moving out. For those with multiple holding numbers the correct ones must be used not merely the main holding number if it is not relevant to that movement.

Please note that Hereford Market Auctioneers Ltd take no responsibility whatsoever for holding numbers on licences whether in or out of the market, or notifications to A.R.A.M.S.