

# MARKET REPORTS

**WEDNESDAY**  
**7th March 2018**

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**PRIME HOGGS - 1572**

*Auctioneer - Richard Hyde*

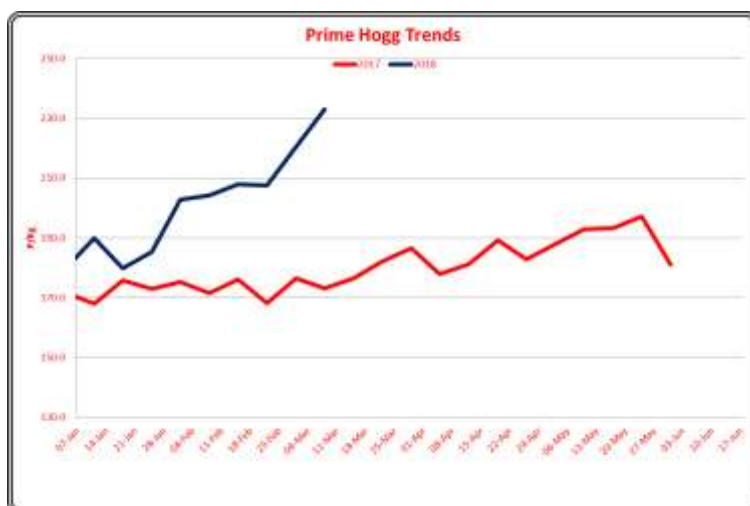
An absolutely fantastic trade once again with SQQ 233p and every hogg averaging £100.30 including those at 27kg. Heavies to £118 with many over £110. Best export to 252.9p. Take full advantage of this trade as it is fuelled mainly by the fact that we have far less New Zealand lamb, as yet, this year. More needed every week - 2000+.

	TOTAL NO.s	LIGHT		STANDARD		MEDIUM		HEAVY		+ HEAVY	
		25.5	32.0	32.1	39.0	39.1	45.5	45.6	52.0	52.1	>
		PREMIUM	PRIME	PREMIUM	PRIME	PREMIUM	PRIME	PREMIUM	PRIME	PREMIUM	PRIME
PRIME HOGGS	1572	219.3	209.9	244.4	225.7	252.9	237.8	243.5	229.6	218.7	206.0

**Lambs SQQ Average 233.0p/kg**

*Top Price/Head £118*  
*for lambs grading 52kg*

*Overall average £100.30/head*



**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>
42.5	A G Baker	107.50	252.9	52.0	G Morgan	118.00
42.5	A J S & S C Hughes	107.20	252.2	75.0	T E, E S & T B Stephens	118.00
42.0	S Morgan & Sons	105.80	251.9	63.0	R W Andrews	117.00
43.5	A G Baker	108.00	248.3	53.5	G Morgan	117.00
43.5	A T F Brodie & Son	108.00	248.3	50.5	J Heath Partnership	116.50
43.5	S & G E Bowen & Son	107.80	247.8	50.0	A G Baker	116.50
45.5	M A T Skyrme	111.80	245.7	50.5	A G Baker	116.50
45.0	M A T Skyrme	110.50	245.6	55.0	G Morgan	116.50
36.0	A T F Brodie & Son	88.00	244.4	55.0	A W Bengree	116.00
41.0	F G Woodyatt	100.00	243.9	52.0	G Morgan	116.00

**HEREFORD**

**A Designated STORE/FAT MARKET  
GREEN MARKET STATUS**

**WEDNESDAY 14th MARCH**

**5500 SHEEP**

**2000 PRIME HOGGS - 9.30am**

**2000 CULL EWES - 11.00am**

**350 EWES & LAMBS - 11.15am**

**MIDWEST FARMER SHOW & SALE OF  
EWES & LAMBS**

Classes for best 10 or more  
black faced, light faced & Mule ewes & lambs

**Followed by**

**200 IN LAMB EWES**

**1200 STORE & EWE HOGGS - 11.45am**

**REARING/WEANED CALVES - 10.45am**

*Entries to the office by Monday 12th March at 5.00pm*

**THURSDAY 15th MARCH**

At 11.00am sale of

**550 STORE CATTLE**

**SHOW OF CONTINENTAL CROSS STORE CATTLE**

Classes for best pair of continental x steers/heifers  
To include strong Blue and Limousin x heifers

**BEEF TYPE COWS/HEIFERS IN OR WITH CALVES**

To include 12 in-calf young cows & heifers

**FEEDING/STOCK BULLS**

To include:

Angus bull - 6 years

Limousin bull - 6½ years

Hereford bull - 3 years

**BARREN COWS**

*Entries to the office by Thursday 8th March at 10.00am*

And at 10.30am sale of

**PIGS**

Weaners, stores, porkers, breeding stock

*Entries to the office by Tuesday 13th March at 2.00pm*

## **STORE & EWE HOGGS - 980**

*Auctioneer - Greg Christopher*

	<b>MIXED HOGGS (£/head)</b>	<b>RAM HOGGS (£/head)</b>
<b>TEXEL</b>	104.00	104.00
<b>CHAROLLAIS</b>	104.00	84.50
<b>SUFFOLK</b>	95.00	86.00
<b>WELSH MULE</b>	85.00	94.50
<b>WELSH</b>	60.00	-
<b>SPECKLE</b>	64.20	74.00

A staggering trade!! A shorter seasonal entry, however all hoggs exceptionally dear topping at £104 on 3 occasions. Several trading £90 to £95. Farming hoggs to £87.50 for a large bunch of 48 Charollais x hoggs. Other farming hoggs £75 to £85 throughout. Medium keeping types £58 to £70 depending on condition and strength. Smaller, harder bred sorts £40 to £55 depending on size. All small £30 to £40. Ram hoggs to £104, all strength £80 to £94.50. Smaller longer keeping types from £50 to £70. More needed next week!

*Overall average £71.10*

## **EWES & LAMBS - 203/279**

*Auctioneer - Michael Evans*

The larger entry sold to a faster trade with a total clearance effected. Top price of the day was £185 for a bunch of 8 Suffolk x ewes with their 14 stronger lambs from Myra Powell. Many of the couples were full and broken mouth and included several North Country Mules which sold to £178 for doubles. Others from £145 for those with younger lambs. Several bunches with 1½ lambs from £140 to £176. Ewes with back and strength of lamb were vital to value - singles sold to £153 and chiefly from £130 to £135. Throughout the sale a very similar bunch of couples with no high fliers sold to average £154.93/couple being £65.25/life, perfectly reflecting the level of demand.

*Next week is the first annual show and sale of couples  
when there will be a larger entry*

## **IN LAMB EWES - 40**

*Auctioneer - Michael Evans*

Just two consignors of ewes today, strong interest for all lots, selling to £120 for Texel x ewes, mixed ages being 8 singles, 2 twins. Others at £113 with 2 smaller ewe hoggs at £90. The bunch of broken mouth Glamorgan Welsh scanned to Blue Leicester rams and due from 25th March sold at £52. Customers asking for more with all lots sold.

## **REARING/WEANED CALVES - 14**

**Auctioneer - Michael Evans**

Good bidding for all sorts selling to £500 for a bunch of 3 black Hereford x steers at 7 months. Others at £480. Black Hereford x heifers, 5 months at £380 and Blue x heifers at £370. Younger rearing calves to £270 for a 10 week Limousin x bull. 5 Friesian bull calves sold from £30 to £45.

**MORE CALVES, BOTH REARING & WEANED 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  
SO THAT PURCHASERS COULD BE NOTIFIED**

*Calves born 31st January 2018 or since can be sold from farms that are TB clear without needing to be tested at our next sale on 14th March 2018.  
Please telephone Mike Evans 07768 601999 or Rob Meadmore on 07774 763791*

## **CULL EWES - 1998**

**Auctioneer - Matthew Nicholls**

What a bonanza! Absolutely flying from start to finish. It takes some believing but nice meated Cheviot ewes selling to over £80/head. Those little hill bred ewes could be as much as £15/head dearer than last week! Any amount of ewes £100/head plus and when you consider that the top 20 prices are all in excess of £127/head it is a very clear illustration of the fantastic trade we had!! Best Texels to £141/head and rams to £136/head. Any amount of Suffolk ewes £120/head plus and North Country Mules to £109/head. A simply flying trade and with no less than 9 cull ewe buyers forward - more could have been sold.

### **Average £/head - £79.10**

<b>Continental</b>	<b>£141</b>
<b>Suffolks</b>	<b>£134</b>
<b>North Country Mules</b>	<b>£109</b>
<b>Welsh Mules</b>	<b>£102</b>
<b>Speckles</b>	<b>£77</b>
<b>Welsh</b>	<b>£82.50</b>
<b>Cull Rams</b>	<b>£136</b>
<b>Cull Wethers</b>	<b>£98</b>

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

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 carcass 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.

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SHEEP TAGS

\*\* Updated 22nd March 2016 \*\*

- All sheep born on or after 1<sup>st</sup> 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 1<sup>st</sup> January 2010.
- Historic flock (the sheep born before 1<sup>st</sup> 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.