

MARKET REPORTS

WEDNESDAY

23rd January 2019

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PRIME HOGGS - 1497

Auctioneer - Richard Hyde

An absolutely flying trade with SQQ 199.7p. Sheep from Carmarthen, Cirencester and Cheddar Somerset travelling to obtain a good competitive trade. Prices much higher than expected and virtually everyone happy with the results. Heavies £97.50, £96.50, £96.00 etc with plenty over £90. A large entry of smaller lambs lowered the average weight to 42.9kg but every sheep sold averaged £83.16. Best export 219.8p, 215.5p, 214.4p with all good export sheep £2 +. Supply and demand really coming into play as numbers nationally are short and as demand stays the same or rises the trade goes up or purchasers go without. How could you rise a trade as fast as this without an Auction System? You couldn't and this is why the opposition system wants the prime trade markets closed.

Competition = Trade

Monopoly = Domination and Price Stagnation

Please consider your sales options. We need more hogs every week to satisfy buyer demands.

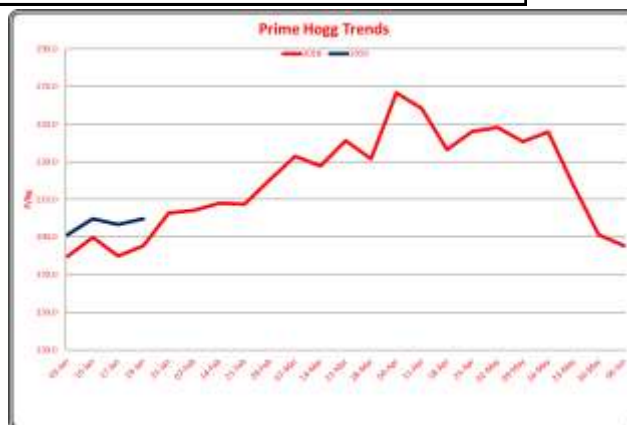
	TOTAL NO.s	LIGHT		STANDARD		MEDIUM		HEAVY		+ HEAVY	
		25.5	32.0	32.1	39.0	39.1	45.5	45.6	52.0	52.1	>
		PREMIUM	PRIME	PREMIUM	PRIME	PREMIUM	PRIME	PREMIUM	PRIME	PREMIUM	PRIME
PRIME HOGGS	1497	205.0	183.2	212.2	195.3	219.8	202.2	197.8	187.4	179.0	167.5

Today In History - p/kg

2019 - 199.7p 2018 - 185.2p 2017 - 172.9p 2016 - 182.5p 2015 - 189.4p 2014 - 185.1p 2013 - 143.9p

HOGGS SQQ Average 199.7p/kg

Top Price/Head £97.50
for Hoggs grading 55kg
Overall average £83.16/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>
40.5	D P Davies	89.00	219.8	55.0	D J & G A Watkins	97.50
42.0	W J & E Williams	90.50	215.5	58.0	D J & G A Watkins	96.50
45.0	Messrs G A & H M Francis	96.50	214.4	45.0	Messrs G A & H M Francis	96.50
45.0	A G Baker	96.00	213.3	45.0	A G Baker	96.00
39.5	G Jay	84.00	212.7	56.0	M Powell	96.00
37.0	L Bailey	78.50	212.2	61.0	TE, ES & T B Stephens	95.50
43.0	A G Baker	91.00	211.6	57.0	D S Smith	95.00
39.5	Little Malvern Farming Co	83.00	210.1	60.0	D S Smith	95.00
40.0	F G Woodyatt	84.00	210.0	59.0	H R Sayce	95.00
41.0	R J Badham	86.00	209.8	60.0	L E Lloyd & Sons	95.00

A Designated STORE/FAT MARKET GREEN MARKET STATUS

WEDNESDAY 30th JANUARY

10,000 SHEEP

2000 PRIME HOGGS - 9.30am

2500 CULL EWES - 11.00am

50 EWES & LAMBS - 11.15am

1000 IN-LAMB EWES - 11.15am

To include several consignments of
flock age ewes including

Suffolk & Mule, NCM, Texel x, Mule and Welsh Mule,
to include 160 Texel yearlings and 2 year olds

4000 STORE HOGGS - 12 noon

REARING/WEANED CALVES - 10.45am

Entries close Monday 28th January at 5.00pm

THURSDAY 7th FEBRUARY

At 11.00am

Catalogued sale of

400 STORE CATTLE

BEEF TYPE COWS/HEIFERS IN OR WITH CALVES

FEEDING/STOCK BULLS

BARREN COWS

Entries close on Wednesday 30th January at 12 noon

And at 10.30am sale of

PIGS

Weaners, stores, porkers, breeding stock

Entries to the office by Tuesday 5th February at 2.00pm

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STORE HOGGS - 3725

Auctioneer - Greg Christopher

Another good entry although the snow and ice in some parts and poor road conditions did mean we did loose 400 hogs, however an excellent number for January. A large crowd of purchasers with several travelling men and sheep going to all parts of the Country. Strongest stores short on the ground topping at £86 for a bunch of 50 Charollais cross hogs, other strongest stores all £80 to £85.50, although less strength on show than recent weeks. Good farming hogs animated throughout with the better bred Texels all £75 to £80, 98 Texels from one farm to £79.80, some hogs looking a pound or two more than last weeks trade.

Throughout the farming hogs from £72 to £80 with those exceptionally easy to place throughout. A larger show of medium keeping hogs these look well sold and trading £67 to £72 for the well bred types, smaller sorts from £60 to £65. A large show of Mule lambs these keenly bid for topping at £78, others then £66 to £72 for the stronger farming sorts with the smaller end £60 to £65.50.

Stronger harder bred hogs all £60 to £66 providing they had condition. The better end of the long term hogs from £57 to £63 depending on size and breed, other harder bred types or plainer sorts £50 to £56 with hill type and very plain in the £40's, very little less than £40.

Ram hogs as dear as last week topping at £80, other stronger sorts from £70 to £79.50, farming sorts trading in the £60's with very little below £55 unless small Welsh types.

More numbers needed for next Wednesday 4000 plus needed.

Overall Average £68.44

	MIXED HOGGS (£/head)	RAM HOGGS (£/head)	EWE HOGGS (£/head)
TEXEL	£85.20	£79.50	-
CHAROLLAIS	£86.00	£77.00	-
SUFFOLK	£81.20	£80.00	-
WELSH MULE	£78.00	£68.50	£73.00
WELSH	£65.50	£66.00	-
SPECKLES	£62.00	£62.00	-

HOGGET DENTITION

At long last, it has been agreed that all hoggetts in 2019 will not be 'mouthed' but on 1st July 2019 all hoggetts will be deemed to be over 12 months of age and their carcasses will be 'split'. All 2018 hoggetts sold on or before 30th June 2019 will be deemed to be under 12 months and not 'split'. How many years have we been waiting for this obvious common sense practicality to take place?

BREEDING EWES - 1008

Auctioneer - Robert Meadmore/Mike Evans

Ewes with Lambs (64 ewes with 112 lambs)

A nicer and larger entry with plenty of punters in the alleyways. Top price of £232 from Messrs Cheacker with 7 ewes and 14 lambs, Messrs Rea then at £225 and £222, several pens then between £190 and £218. After that several bunches from £122 to £160. Generally £60 to £80 a life.

In-Lamb Ewes

Again a big show of in-lamb ewes with an excellent clearance effected, albeit at slightly less prices. A wonderful consignment of North Country Mules from Messrs Patrick selling to a top of £158, again at £150 (twice). Next and part of a lovely lot of Texel yearlings from Messrs Griffiths, which topped at £156 and again at £138 and £130. Suffolk 3 and 4 year olds very popular with Messrs Merritt at £134, Messrs Sevenoaks at £130 and £122. Several North Country 3 and 4 year old ewes on offer generally £100 to £120, with ewes carrying triplets same breed and age to £115 (twice). Several runs of Texel 3 and 4 years available and easily sold between £90 and £120. All above ewes lambing in March. Speckle and Welsh ewes to £60.

The Auctioneers anticipate an entry of over 800 in-lamb ewes next week.

REARING/WEANED CALVES - 57

Auctioneer - Michael Evans

Sale commenced with 14 rearing calves under 42 days the good selection of beef cross sold to £360 for a strong Blonde bull out of a suckler with another 5 bulls from £290 to £355. 4 British Blue cross heifers ranged from £230 to £285, 4 smaller Blonde cross heifers all sold from £100 to £165. 43 weaned calves sold to £675 for stronger Limousin crosses. Several bulls on offer which sold to £610 for an 8 month suckler bred Blonde with other 6 and 7 months £460 to £570. A draft of 5 month old Angus cross bulls by Genus bulls out of dairy cows sold from £320 to £370. Heifers of the same draft sold to good interest at £315 and £330. Limousin cross suckle bred heifers 7 months sold at £505. Keep the numbers coming, demand for all sorts. Total clearance effected.

BABY REARING CALVES

Can purchasers of young calves please make certain that they are removed from the market by 3.00pm on the day of sale at the very latest.

**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**

*Calves born 19th December 2018 or since can be sold from farms that are TB clear without
needing to be tested at our next sale on 30th January 2019*

Please telephone Mike Evans 07768 601999 or Rob Meadmore on 07774 763791

Merry Millers Fundraiser

3 vendors sold hogs for the Merry Millers Fundraiser. £97.50, £90 and £85.

Many Thanks

Any animals can be sold for the Charity, please let us know when you book them in.

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CULL EWES - 2204

Auctioneer - Matthew Nicholls

Another good entry of ewes certainly sold to a stronger trade even though the overall average is the same as last week. Again this is to do with the large majority of small plain Speckle and Welsh ewes forward which hampers the average attained. All types certainly dearer even the smaller ewes. Not many very best Texel ewes in attendance but still ewes up to £123/head and others at £121 and £110. Good strong Suffolk cross ewes tickling the £100/head mark topping at £101/head. Again it would take a good Mule to exceed £70/head but nevertheless these were sharper than last week. Plenty of hill ewes not over meat selling £40 to £50. Some of the hardest sheep to sell were the rams, none exceeding £100 to £94/head. We now hope that the ewes will start to lift further as the weeks progress. Nine buyers in attendance ensuring a competitive trade every week.

Average £55.58/head

Continental	£123.00
Suffolk	£101.00
North Country Mule	£83.00
Welsh Mule	£71.00
Speckle	£60.00
Welsh	£62.00
Cull Rams	£94.00
Cull Wethers	£84.00

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**All cull ewes and rams must have FULL EID TAGS
to be sold in Hereford Market**

Merry Millers Fundraising

As many of you will know, the Merry Millers are possibly the largest farmer-orientated fundraisers in the area with approximately £90,000 having been raised for local charities which they wish to push past £100,000 in the next few months. The charities are in Herefordshire, Powys, Monmouthshire and Worcestershire and up to now the donations have been as follows:

St Michaels Hospice	£11,000
St Davids Hospice, Newport	£11,000
Air Ambulance	£6,000
Prostate Cancer	£13,000
Haven Breast Cancer	£13,000
Wye Valley Trust	£26,000 (for a machine to detect the early signs of cancer)

The Merry Millers have asked us to sell any class of livestock you wish to donate for the Merry Millers to get them past their target of £100,000 and we wholeheartedly agreed to assist in every way possible. If you have an animal or animals you wish to donate to the Merry Millers Charity please let our clerks know when the animals arrive in the market to enable us to make a cheque out directly to the Merry Millers. There will of course be no commission deducted, but unfortunately, we don't have any choice but to make MLC deductions where relevant. The Merry Millers have done a tremendous amount of good work over many years and it is unlikely that you or your family have not been involved with any of the charities outlined. Now is your chance to help out with a livestock deduction for which we and the Merry Millers thank you very much indeed. The Merry Millers dance 2019 will take place at The Three Counties Hotel, Hereford on Friday 3rd May. For tickets please contact Ian Pugh on 07970 090000 or Janie Cotton on 07790 374387.