

MARKET REPORTS

WEDNESDAY
2nd January 2019

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PRIME HOGGS - 2011

Auctioneer - Richard Hyde

S.Q.Q. 191.3p, up to £107 for heavies, also £103, £100.50, £100, £98 etc. Best export 231.7p. All good export hogs £2.00 plus. Good quality hogs in very good demand but some leaner, poorer quality hogs a more selective trade.

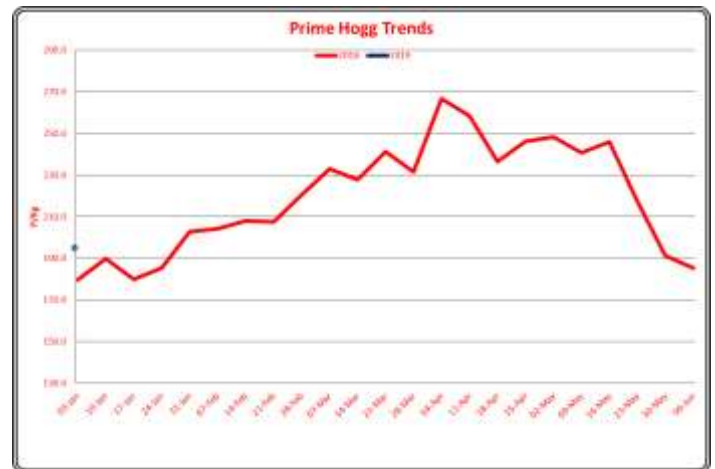
2000 + needed every week

	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	2011	195.2	167.1	216.0	187.0	231.7	194.7	205.4	189.6	186.7	176.2

Today In History - p/kg
2019 - 191.3p 2018 - 183.4p 2017 - 171.6p 2016 - 176.6p 2015 - 189.5p 2014 - 180.8p 2013 - 147.7p

HOGGS SQQ Average 191.3p/kg

*Top Price/Head £107
for Hogs grading 66kg
Overall average £80.51/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>
41.0	D Meredith	95.00	231.7	66.0	H M Shakespeare	107.00
43.0	A G Baker	93.00	216.3	57.5	H M Shakespeare	103.00
37.5	M A Reynolds	81.00	216.0	58.0	E R T Pryce & Son	100.50
39.0	V J Eaton	84.00	215.4	55.0	G Morgan	100.00
43.0	A G Baker	91.00	211.6	56.0	G Morgan	100.00
40.0	J Bishop	84.00	210.0	72.0	E T Morgan	100.00
40.0	P T W & R H Jones	83.50	208.8	57.0	Messrs Morgan & Co	99.50
41.0	D Meredith	85.50	208.5	54.0	S C & G S Stell	99.50
42.0	J Bishop	87.50	208.3	54.5	Messrs Morgan & Co	99.00
44.5	A G Baker	92.50	207.9	56.0	E R T Pryce & Son	98.50

A Designated STORE/FAT MARKET GREEN MARKET STATUS

WEDNESDAY 9th JANUARY 2019

9,000 SHEEP

2000 PRIME HOGGS - 9.30am

2500 CULL EWES - 11.00am

500 BREEDING/IN-LAMB EWES - 11.15am

To include 100 Suffolk x ewes - 2's/3's/4's
and North Country Mule ewes - 3's/4's

Scanned to Texel rams due 10th February

110 Texel x Mule 4's/FM

Scanned to Char x Texel due 25th Jan from one farm

4000 STORE HOGGS - 12 noon

(note new timings)

REARING/WEANED CALVES - 10.45am

Entries close Monday 7th January at 5.00pm

THURSDAY 17th JANUARY 2019

At 11.00am

Catalogued sale of

300 STORE CATTLE

BEEF TYPE COWS/HEIFERS IN OR WITH CALVES

FEEDING/STOCK BULLS

BARREN COWS

Entries close on Wednesday 9th December at 12 noon

And at 10.30am sale of

PIGS

Weaners, stores, porkers, breeding stock

Entries to the office by Tuesday 15th January at 2.00pm

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STORE HOGGS - 1800

Auctioneer - Greg Christopher

A day when 5000 were needed, a very large crowd with many distant purchasers present for hogs and trade for the stronger and good farming hogs very animated throughout. Strong continental hogs to £94.80, others to £91.50, £91 and £90, all strength £80 plus. Well bred farming hogs £70 to £79 with several bunches mid to late £70's. Purchasers very keen for the well bred continental types and more of these needed in coming weeks. Medium keeping hogs remaining similar to pre-Christmas levels with well bred types £62 to £67. Plainer and harder bred sorts £55 to £60.

A large show of hill type and small store hogs which is reflected by the average. Smaller sorts with potential were £48 to £55. Plainer sorts £45 to £50. Well bred hogs varying depending on strength and condition. Strong Welsh ram hogs to £55, Speckle wethers with condition to £61.20. Very small and backward £20 to £30 with several of these forward.

Normal service next week with our catalogue - entries by Monday 5pm. At present demand for stores is exceptionally strong and we will need 4000 plus hogs each week in January - don't be afraid to send some to Hereford.

Overall Average £62.00

A happy New Year to all vendors and purchasers with best wishes for 2019

Please note new sale start time from Wednesday 9th January with store hogs from 12 noon

	MIXED HOGGS (£/head)	RAM HOGGS (£/head)	EWE HOGGS (£/head)
TEXEL	94.80	77.20	-
CHAROLLAIS	83	68.50	-
SUFFOLK	91	69	-
WELSH MULE	72	73	-
WELSH	-	55	-
SPECKLES	61.20	58.50	-

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

Auctioneer - Greg Christopher

A very small entry but a good crowd of onlookers with the dry weather giving everybody a more positive outlook. This coupled with the current finished trade which is doing no harm at all to confidence in the sheep industry. A nice pen of Texel x yearlings scanned for March lambing to £142, the rest were strong flock aged ewes all scanned for triplets - these sold to good interest topping at £107 with others to £105 and £104.

9th January entries include -

100 Suffolk x ewes 2's/4's scanned in lamb to Texel rams due 10th February
50 NCM ewes - 3's/4's scanned to Texel rams due 10th February

REARING/WEANED CALVES - 43

Auctioneer - Matthew Nicholls

A very nice entry of calves for the first sale after Christmas welcomed with a ring full of buyers. A superb entry of Blue x bulls and heifers from Ludchurch Farms Ltd topping at £305/head with the bottom end £200/head. The top price on the calves was £315/head for a Blue x bull from Mr P Davies, Felincoed. Plenty of demand for these young calves and many more could have been sold. We also had a nice run of Angus x weaned calves by a named sire - 4/5 months old from Madox Farm which sold between £300 and £415/head. A strong entry of calves is required every week. Please let us know what you intend to bring so that we can adequately inform buyers.

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 28th November 2018 or since can be sold from farms that are TB clear without needing to be tested at our next sale on 9th January 2019

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

CULL EWES - 3578

Auctioneer - Matthew Nicholls

A strong entry of cull ewes once again with a trade no faster than before Christmas. Nevertheless those best continental ewes soared to £143/head with others at £136, £128 and £119.50/head. The best Suffolks reached £108.50/head. Those nice leaner Suffolks were £75 to £90/head depending on the frame of the ewe. The middle of the road ewes were very similar to previous weeks. It would take a good Mule to exceed £80/head. Again a significant entry of Welsh and Speckle ewes forward and again a lot of leaner plain types amongst them. It would take a very good Welsh ewe to exceed £60/head. Rams were a sharper trade with best Texel rams to £107/head. 10 buyers in attendance in person representing many more firms - strong competition throughout.

Average £55.87/head

Continental	£143
Suffolks	£108.50
North Country Mules	£85
Welsh Mules	£78
Speckles	£59
Welsh	£61.50
Cull Rams	£107
Cull Wethers	£80

Cull ewe eartags -

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