

MARKET REPORTS

WEDNESDAY

9th January 2019

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PRIME HOGGS - 2010

Auctioneer - Richard Hyde

SQQ 199.8p, every lamb sold averaged £85.40. Heavies to £102.50, £101, £100, £99.50 etc. Best export, 223.0p, 221.6p, 218.4p, 217.4p etc. Euro at 90p is the same but export is still flying. Some lean lambs still wanted for specific orders but good meated lambs also very much in demand.

Lights 184.9p, standards 200.4p, mediums 200.5p, heavies 190.9p

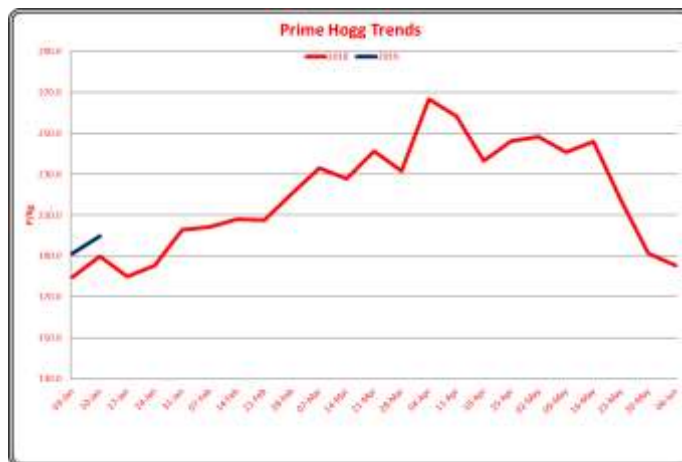
	TOTAL NO.s	LIGHT		STANDARD		MEDIUM		HEAVY		+ HEAVY	
		25.5	32.0	32.1	39.0	39.1	45.5	45.6	52.0	52.1	>
		PREMIUM	PRIME	PREMIUM	PRIME	PREMIUM	PRIME	PREMIUM	PRIME	PREMIUM	PRIME
PRIME HOGGS	2010	208.2	184.9	221.6	200.4	223.0	200.5	217.4	190.9	188.1	169.0

Today In History - p/kg

2019 - 199.8p 2018 - 189.9p 2017 - 173.0p 2016 - 176.6p 2015 - 189.5p 2014 - 176.0p 2013 - 140.1p

HOGGS SQQ Average 199.8p/kg

*Top Price/Head £102.50
for Hoggs grading 54.5kg
Overall average £85.40/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>
43.5	A Bishop	97.00	223.0	54.5	A Bishop	102.50
37.0	D Lang	82.00	221.6	74.0	I E France	101.00
38.0	J Bishop	83.00	218.4	60.0	P T W & R H Jones	101.00
46.0	J M & A M Lewis	100.00	217.4	65.0	Lord Milford	100.00
41.0	J Hale	89.00	217.1	56.0	J & M C Hartwright	100.00
39.5	C A Elliott	85.50	216.5	62.0	J & M C Hartwright	100.00
37.5	Tenbury Farm Supplies	81.00	216.0	46.0	J M & A M Lewis	100.00
44.0	A G Baker	95.00	215.9	53.5	J M & A M Lewis	100.00
40.0	A Blackwell	86.00	215.0	62.0	M/s Morgan & Co	100.00
44.0	A G Baker	94.00	213.6	64.0	Lord Milford	99.50

A Designated STORE/FAT MARKET GREEN MARKET STATUS

WEDNESDAY 16th JANUARY 2019

9,000 SHEEP

2000 PRIME HOGGS - 9.30am

2500 CULL EWES - 11.00am

850 BREEDING/IN-LAMB EWES - 11.15am

To include:

130 Texel x ewes - 2's/4's scanned in lamb to Texel rams due 6th March.

40 Texel x & Suffolk x ewes - 2's/4's scanned in lamb to Texel rams due 6th March.

20 NCM ewes - 3's/4's scanned in lamb to Texel rams due 6th March.

150 Suffolk x flock ages scanned in lamb due 25th February - first part of flock reduction

130 NCM ewes - 3's/4's scanned 200% to Char x Texel rams due 25th Feb. Hep P, Footvax.

Also on behalf of Deri Jones, Portway -

90 Texel x ewes - flock ages scanned to Texel rams due 1st March.

5000 STORE HOGGS - 12 noon

REARING/WEANED CALVES - 10.45am

To include 10 Blonde x bull calves - 7 months from one farm

8 Limousin bull/heifers - 7 months - both these lots single suckled

Entries close Monday 14th January at 5.00pm

THURSDAY 17th JANUARY 2019

At 11.00am

Catalogued sale of

325 STORE CATTLE

BEEF TYPE COWS/HEIFERS IN OR WITH CALVES

FEEDING/STOCK BULLS

To include pedigree Limousin bull - 2 years

BARREN COWS

Catalogues available

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 - 4157

Auctioneer - Greg Christopher

A tremendous day to be a vendor with one of the dearest January store hoggett trades in memory. An excellent yard of hoggs with quality exceptional for January. Men travelling from all parts of the country with a very strong Welsh contingent, the south west and throughout the Midlands and locality, 6000 - 7000 could have been sold with no effect on price with several men going home empty or half full.

Weather and the keep situation playing a huge roll in this trade. Hoggs to £90 for a strong bunch of Texel cross hoggs, exceptional Welsh ram hoggs to £90!!! Plenty of sheep sold from £80 to £87 with over 600 trading over £80.

A super run of shapely Texel cross hoggs from G D Jones, Portway to £84.50, £83.20, £83 and £79. A strong bunch of Suffolk cross wethers to £85 for a very deserving cause. Suffolk cross ram hoggs to £85. Farming hoggs very animated throughout and trading £72 to £80 throughout the sale, no end of well bred Texel cross hoggs £75 to £80 with trade remaining exceptional throughout.

Medium keeping hoggs very sharp and seeing these £5 - £8 dearer than pre Christmas trade, well bred bunches £66 to £70, harder bred stronger sorts £60 to £65. Longer keeping hoggs the same story with the better bred sorts to £64 depending on potential, harder bred sorts £52 to £58, with plainer sorts £40 to £50 and very small hill type hoggs in the £30's.

Ram hoggs as dear as the clean hoggs, to £90 twice for Texel cross and Welsh, other strong Mules to £87, a good bunch of Texel cross sorts to £85.20, all strength £74 to £80. Farming sorts all £64 to £72 to include a bunch of 66 Welsh ram hoggs to £70.20. Competition for the ram hoggs excellent throughout with smaller sorts £50 to £60, very little all day less than £50. An exceptional day's trading with 6000 plus hoggs needed for next week, please take advantage of this trade.

	MIXED HOGGS (£/head)	RAM HOGGS (£/head)	EWE HOGGS (£/head)
TEXEL	£84.00	£90.00	£83.80
CHAROLLAIS	£84.00	£79.50	-
SUFFOLK	£85.00	£85.00	-
WELSH MULE	£70.00	£87.00	-
WELSH	£54.50	£90.00	-
SPECKLES	-	-	-

Overall Average £70.00

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 534

Auctioneer - Robert Meadmore

A spectacular day in the in-lamb section, with every sheep sold and vendors' expectations exceeded on many occasions. Buoyed by an excellent show of sheep and decent weather conditions, the alleys were full of customers, some unfortunately going home empty handed. Early in the sale a lovely pen of Charolais yearlings scanned to lamb on 1st February topped at £161.

The annual draft from M/s Sevenoaks, Greidol Farm met much interest with 3 and 4 year old Suffolks to £148 (3 times) and North Country Mules from the same home and same age at £151 and £148. A run of Suffolk yearlings due early March sold to £141 and £138. Some 2 and 3 year old Scotch Mules lambing in March sold to £132 with older ewes to £114.

A very nice run of Texel cross 4 year olds and full mouth certainly caught the eye of several customers and sold to £138 and again at £136 and £135.

*An entry of 800 in-lamb ewes is envisaged for next week,
with several quality entries already forward*

REARING/WEANED CALVES - 68

Auctioneer - Michael Evans

The larger entry of generally poorer quality calves sold to an easier trade with the exception of 14 British Blue cross from Tack Farms Ltd well presented and topping the market at £320 for a bull with others for £210 to £315, their heifers sold to £305 with others from £215 to £230. Other consignments sold to £250 again for a Blue cross bull with several from £140 to £200 and smaller bulls to include Limousin, Blue and Hereford crosses for £70 to £130.

Heifers also selective - better sorts from £120 to £190, others from £50 to £100. Small Holstein bulls from £5 to £10. Highlights of the sale were 7 suckler bred Limousin cross 7 month weaned bulls to £700 for a smart pair, others £600 to £660. A pair of smaller heifers sold at £410. Total clearance effected.

EARLY ENTRIES FOR NEXT WEEK INCLUDE:

18 suckler bred weaned calves - 6 to 7 months
14 Blonde and Limousin cross bulls
4 Limousin cross heifers from two local farms

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 5th December 2018 or since can be sold from farms that are TB clear without
needing to be tested*

at our next sale on 16th January 2019

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

CULL EWES - 2377

Auctioneer - Matthew Nicholls

Another good entry of ewes but over 1000 less than last week. The plainer ewes were certainly a touch sharper however these plain Mules would be no different. Plenty of demand for the best continental and Suffolk ewes, however a definite shortage of these forward with very few big framed ewes about at all. Those best types are needed and could easily be sold to a premium, £130/head plus, but if we haven't got them we can't sell them. Best Suffolks to £107. It would take a very good North Country Mule to exceed £80/head. We do envisage this ewe trade firming as we progress through January especially as numbers ease.

Average £55.67/head

Continental	£126.00
Suffolk	£107.00
North Country Mule	£85.00
Welsh Mule	£76.00
Speckle	£59.00
Welsh	£64.00
Cull Rams	£109.00
Cull Wethers	£86.00
Goats	£99.00

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

SHEEP SCAB

We all know that sheep scab is a recurring problem throughout the country but at Hereford we have had several examples of sheep being presented for sale with advanced 'scab'. This is totally unacceptable and brings the market into disrepute as 'scab' is highly contagious and can spread from sheep to sheep with alarming speed. From now onwards any sheep in such condition will not be offered for sale and will be put back on the vendor's transport to be returned to them at their expense. The NSA guidance for the prevention and eradication of Scab is total emersion dipping. We trust that you will appreciate the stance that we must take regarding Scab as we are selling large numbers of store sheep, breeding ewes etc., to return to farms and the confidence and value of these types of livestock will be greatly reduced if infected sheep are seen on the same premises.

PLEASE HELP US TO HELP OURSELVES