

MARKET REPORTS

WEDNESDAY

13th February 2019

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PRIME HOGGS - 1900

Auctioneer - Richard Hyde

A much harder trade with SQQ 185.3p and a lot of hill bred sheep bringing down the average. Best export 215.7p, with all good export sheep 195p+. Most popular weights 38-43kg with supermarket weight a much more selective trade. Export trade leading the field. Heavies to £98.50.

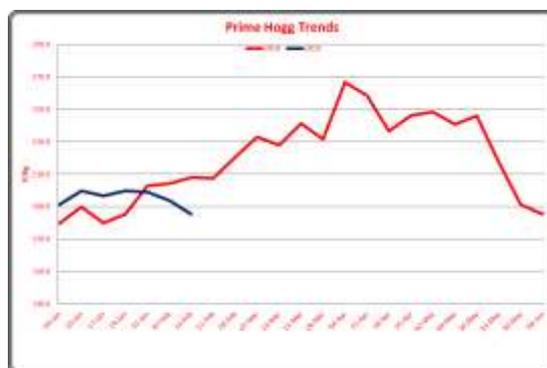
Euro rate at 88p is not helping and general Brexit uncertainty is making exporters nervous. Good quality sheep still very well sold, nothing wrong with £2/kg and over £90/head.

	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	1900	193.5	172.0	215.7	182.6	205.0	187.0	189.1	174.5	173.3	156.9

Today In History - p/kg
2019 - 185.3p 2018 - 207.9p 2017 - 176.1p 2016 - 198.0p 2015 - 190.0p 2014 - 186.1p 2013 - 160.9p

HOGGS SQQ Average 185.3p/kg

*Top Price/Head £98.50
for Hoggs grading 58kg
Overall average £77.17/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>
35.0	Tenbury Farm Supplies	75.50	215.7	58.0	A Rees	98.50
39.0	J Hill	81.50	209.0	70.0	Y L Webb	95.00
34.0	A H & A M Thompson & Son	71.00	208.8	75.0	Lord Cawley	94.00
35.0	M Lloyd	72.00	205.7	52.5	J Heath Partnership	91.00
40.0	G R Woolley & Co	82.00	205.0	49.0	M T Price & Son	90.00
40.0	A G Baker	82.00	205.0	50.0	G J & M Smith & Son	90.00
43.0	J Hill	87.00	202.3	58.0	T E, E S & T B Stephens	90.00
39.0	A G Baker	78.50	201.3	62.0	F C Jones & Co	90.00
40.0	G R Woolley & Co	80.00	200.0	57.0	J Heath Partnership	90.00
40.0	G R Woolley & Co	80.00	200.0	52.0	J Heath Partnership	90.00

A Designated STORE/FAT MARKET GREEN MARKET STATUS

WEDNESDAY 20th FEBRUARY

7,500 SHEEP

2000 PRIME HOGGS - 9.30am

2500 CULL EWES - 11.00am

150 EWES & LAMBS - 11.15am

800 IN-LAMB EWES - 11.15am

2000 STORE HOGGS - 12 noon

REARING/WEANED CALVES - 10.45am

Entries close Monday 18th February at 5.00pm

THURSDAY 21st FEBRUARY

At 11.00am

Catalogued sale of

400 STORE CATTLE

BEEF TYPE COWS/HEIFERS IN OR WITH CALVES

- to include 14 Lim x cows with calves from one farm

FEEDING/STOCK BULLS - including 2 pedigree Angus bulls

BARREN COWS

Catalogues available

And at 10.30am sale of

PIGS

Weaners, stores, porkers, breeding stock

Entries to the office by Tuesday 19th February at 2.00pm

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REARING/WEANED CALVES - 42

Auctioneer - Michael Evans

The good quality entry comprised 30 calves under 42 days and 12 weaned. Most of the young calves were British Blue x. They sold to £250 for a better bull with other medium sorts from £180 to £240. Smaller bulls from £140 to £170. Many of the entry were heifers and included a draft of 15 stronger sorts which all sold from £180 to £225 to several bidders. A younger Hereford cross heifer sold very well at £180. Highlight of this week's sale were the weaned calves with a pair of Blonde x bulls, 8 months at £630. Two bunches of well-reared British Blue x heifers, 7/9 months sold to good interest at £625 and £540.

***THESE NUMBERS CAN BE SOLD EACH WEEK
PLEASE KEEP THEM COMING***

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 9th January 2019 or since can be sold from farms that are TB clear without needing to be tested at our next sale on 20th February 2019

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

EWES & LAMBS - 149/245

Auctioneer - Robert Meadmore

The shine was slightly off the couple section, but still very agreeable prices. Top price of £198 for a Suffolk 4yr old with twins, closely followed by two lots at £195, one Suffolk double and one Texel double. Several lots then between £145 and £180, giving a very respectable average of nearly £160 an outfit. Smaller ewes with younger lambs from £80 to £130. Generally right through were between £50 and £70 a life.

IN-LAMB EWES - 1046

Auctioneer - Robert Meadmore

Probably a record entry of in lambers and a wonderful show they were. Customers present from all over Wales supplemented by a strong local contingent. Top price of the day of £130 (twice) firstly for a pen of Suffolk yearlings and then for a sweet pen of Welsh Mule 2 and 3yr olds. Suffolk yearlings next at £126 with some flock age ewes at £116. Texels yearlings to £118, with a lot of sheep of various ages and breeds between £100 and £115. Some shopping to be done between £70 and £95, but generally an older ewe.

Several pens of Welsh ewes forward, mostly older and between £40 and £60. Next week hopefully we will have an entry of 150 Texel ewes from Portway, including some ewes capable of breeding stock rams, 150 Welsh Mule 2 and 3yr old ewes and 75 coloured Mule ewe hoggs.

STORE HOGGS - 2269

Auctioneer - Greg Christopher

A shorter entry with several clear-up hogs in the entry, which is to be expected for mid February. A large difference in money for some hogs with some smaller, plainer sorts less money. The stronger hogs no less on the week with plenty still £70 to £80, although the strength is short on the ground.

Stronger Charollais x ram hogs to £80, other strong Texels from £74 to £79.50 and looking well sold. Farming sorts very similar for the well bred hogs and still from £67 to £73.50, hogs that have been on stubble turnips making premium. Smaller well bred hogs generally from £60 to £66.50 with continentals easy to place, some harder bred sorts would be £2 to £3 less on the week.

The longer term hogs from £55 to £62 for the better bred types. Plainer, harder bred types and clear-up sorts from £45 to £54.50 throughout the sale. Very small and plain hogs from £28 to £40 depending on meat and condition. Pure Texel ewe hogs to £112, £110 and £105 for three nice pens of five. Coloured Mules to £82 for a strong pen.

Ram hogs to £80 with strength all £70 to £79, farming hogs well competed for throughout and from £62 to £69.50. Smaller, harder bred types trading from £52 to £59.50, with very plain sorts from £40 to £50. Similar numbers required for next week.

Overall Average £59.54

	MIXED HOGGS (£/head)	RAM HOGGS (£/head)	EWES HOGGS (£/head)
TEXEL	£79.00	£77.00	£112.00
CHAROLLAIS	£79.50	£80.00	-
SUFFOLK	£77.00	£74.80	-
WELSH MULE	£67.00	£67.80	£82
WELSH	£62.00	£66.00	-
SPECKLES	-	£67.00	-

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

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?

CULL EWES - 3238

Auctioneer - Matthew Nicholls

Another terrific entry of ewes, just as you think the numbers are about to ease, out more ewes come. Overall still a buoyant trade, the leaner types are the easiest sold and would easily outsell a similar size ewe that is fat. The leaner they are the dearer they are. Those best Texels all £100 plus, up to £138 per head. The strength and continental and Suffolk ewes were very easily sold, with any amount of Suffolks £90 to £100, topping at £115 for some pure Suffolks. Plenty of competition on the smalls also, but the hardest to sell is still those Mules, it would take a good Mule to exceed £75 per head.

Rams a varying trade, but the best to £109 per head. A lot of very plain, small and bad ewes forward which knocked the overall average. Goats were a serious trade, topping at £96.50 per head.

With 8 buyers forward representing many more firms, competition was guaranteed throughout.

Average £57.89/head

Continental	£138.00
Suffolk	£115.00
North Country Mule	£78.50
Speckle	£64.00
Welsh	£66.00
Cull Rams	£109.00
Cull Wethers	£81.00
Goats	£96.50

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

FOR SALE PRIVATELY

A genuine dispersal of
BREEDING IN-CALF COWS AND BREEDING EWES FROM
M/S J J PRICE & SON, NEWHOUSE FARM

35 Blonde x & Blue x cows, PD in-calf to a pedigree Angus bull due 1st April
6 Blonde x heifers, PD in calf to Angus bull
4 Blonde x heifers suitable for bulling
Pedigree Angus bull - 2016
All cows are BVD & Lepto vaccinated & tested clear of TB on 23.1.19

SHEEP

160 Texel x Lleyn flock aged ewes
Scanned 180% due 10th April to Texel x Lleyn rams
All on Hep P system, Enzovax & Toxovax vaccinated
For sale by private treaty - genuine enquiries only. Can be split
For all enquiries please contact Greg Christopher - 07770 972815

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.

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