

MARKET REPORTS

WEDNESDAY

6th February 2019

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PRIME HOGGS - 1849

Auctioneer - Richard Hyde

A good entry of hogs and a trade reflecting the Euro at 88p. Most sought after lambs 38-43kg with supermarket and heavier hogs a little more selective. Every hogg averaged £80.32 with SQQ 193.8p. Heavies to £94, best export 219.5p. All good export hogs 200p+.

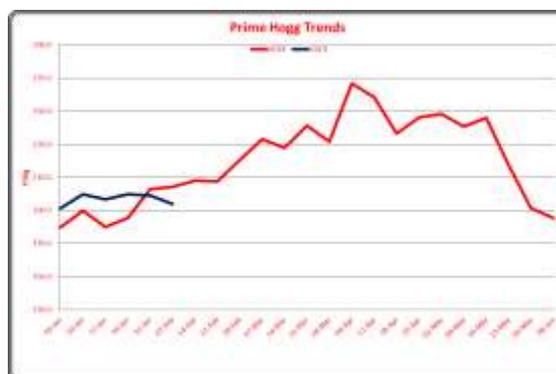
Quality hogs very easy to sell, harder bred and upland sorts a more selective trade but buyers for all sorts. 7 buyers on multiple accounts. Hogs from Bridgnorth, Cirencester, Bristol, Carmarthen, all over the Welsh border and locally add together to make a respectable total but 2000+ needed every week.

	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	1849	192.1	175.2	218.2	193.2	219.5	195.6	189.1	179.9	167.3	157.4

Today In History - p/kg
2019 - 193.8p 2018 - 204.3p 2017 - 171.5p 2016 - 190.0p 2015 - 193.2p 2014 - 184.0p 2013 - 160.8p

HOGGS SQQ Average 193.8p/kg

*Top Price/Head £95
for Hogs grading 62kg
Overall average £80.32/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	A G Baker	90.00	219.5	62.0	A M Scurlock & Sons	95.00
38.5	M Lloyd	84.00	218.2	62.0	K C Jones	94.50
41.0	A G Baker	88.00	214.6	57.5	T E, E S & T B Stephens	94.00
41.0	M R Allfrey	87.00	212.2	58.0	T Davies & Co	93.50
33.0	P Elkington	70.00	212.1	55.0	F D Grosvenor & Co	92.00
40.5	J M Smith	85.50	211.1	60.0	F D Grosvenor & Co	92.00
40.5	G R Wooley & Co	85.50	211.1	58.5	A H & A M Thompson & Son	92.00
42.0	J E Miles & Son	87.50	208.3	64.0	M O Bevan & Sons	91.50
33.0	A & J Long	68.50	207.6	56.0	J D R & J L Corbett	90.50
40.5	G R Wooley & Co	84.00	207.4	43.5	B L Thomas & Sons	90.00

A Designated STORE/FAT MARKET GREEN MARKET STATUS

WEDNESDAY 13th FEBRUARY

8,500 SHEEP

2000 PRIME HOGGS - 9.30am

2500 CULL EWES - 11.00am

100 EWES & LAMBS - 11.15am

800 IN-LAMB EWES - 11.15am

To include 400 Cheviot Mule ewes - flock ages
scanned to Charollais rams

63 Welsh & Swaledale ewes in lamb to North Cheviot rams,
more details on website

2500 STORE HOGGS - 12 noon

29 REARING/WEANED CALVES - 10.45am

Further entries urgently required

Entries close Monday 11th February at 5.00pm

At 1.00pm in the sheep ring -

SUNDERLANDS FODDER SALE

To include at Withington 500 tonnes maize silage

All enquiries to Richard Hyde - 07977 467165

THURSDAY 21st FEBRUARY

At 11.00am

Catalogued sale of

350 STORE CATTLE

BEEF TYPE COWS/HEIFERS IN OR WITH CALVES

FEEDING/STOCK BULLS

BARREN COWS

Entries for catalogue close Wednesday 13th February at 12 noon

And at 10.30am sale of

PIGS

Weaners, stores, porkers, breeding stock

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

Website - www.herefordmarket.co.uk
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FARMERS WEEKLY E.U. REFERENCE PRICES FOR:

W/ENDING 20.1.19	BEEF	LAMB	PORK
UNITED KINGDOM	341.16	430.3	140.72
SOUTHERN IRELAND	312.09	424.07	120.88
W/ENDING 13.1.9	BEEF	LAMB	PORK
UNITED KINGDOM	337.46	431.64	139.98
SOUTHERN IRELAND	342.80	417.06	123.15
W/ENDING 6.1.19	BEEF	LAMB	PORK
UNITED KINGDOM	341.18	429.67	140.48
SOUTHERN IRELAND	322.41	409.21	124.69

**Look at the difference and remember who controls
our Supermarket slaughtering.
Contract at your peril!**

REARING/WEANED CALVES - 3

Auctioneer - Michael Evans

A most disappointing entry this week, already there are entries of 25 rearing or weaned calves for next week. 3 rearing calves sold to good interest - the strong Blonde x bull out of a suckler cow sold at £350. 2 small British Blue x heifers sold at £125 and £85.

***PLEASE KEEP THE NUMBERS COMING -
WE HAVE CUSTOMERS ON A WEEKLY BASIS***

**Next week early entries include:
10 Blue x heifer calves under 42 days
5 Blue x weaned heifers - 7 months
2 Blonde x bulls - 7 months
8 Limousin x steers and heifers out of suckler cows - 7/8 months**

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 2nd January 2019 or since can be sold from farms that are TB clear without needing to be tested at our next sale on 13th February 2019

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

STORE HOGGS - 3319

Auctioneer - Greg Christopher

Another terrific entry for the first eight weeks of February met a good trade throughout, although generally all hogs at slightly less money. A good crowd of purchasers including north and west Wales together with men from the Midlands and the locality. Confidence is slightly knocked and some are quite uncertain over Brexit.

Strong stores short on the ground, however topping at £81. All the strength £75 to £80 with hogs trading over £75. Large bunches of Texel hogs to £77 and £76.80. Strong Suffolk x Mules to £77.20 for a big bunch. Excellent demand for the stronger end of stores and more could be sold each week. Farming hogs a little easier - these £67 to £74.50 depending on strength. Plenty of well bred Texels from £72 to £75 throughout the sale. Level bunches finding a premium and these easiest sold.

Medium keeping hogs trading generally £58 to £67. Well bred sorts nearly all £64 to £67 providing the bunches were level. Smaller sorts late £50's and into the early £60's. Mule wethers generally all from £60 to £70. Longer keeping sorts mid to late £50's. A few more longer term hogs forward, the stronger of those looking value at times from £55 to £58. Plainer types from £48 to £54 with smaller and backward hogs trading from £36 to £42.

Ram hogs to £81, all strength £70 to £80. Farming continental hogs from £65 to £70, plainer sorts from £57 to £64. Hill bred types from £45 to £65 depending on strength and condition.

Overall Average £63.59

	MIXED HOGGS (£/head)	RAM HOGGS (£/head)	EWES HOGGS (£/head)
TEXEL	80.50	81.00	-
CHAROLLAIS	78.00	74.50	-
SUFFOLK	77.20	80.00	-
WELSH MULE	70.00	64.50	-
WELSH	69.00	63.80	-
SPECKLES	-	-	-

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?

EWES & LAMBS - 123/324

Auctioneer - Robert Meadmore

Another lovely show of couples, with quality pens right through. Alleys full of purchasers with several fresh faces. Top price of £230 for a super Texel ewe with twins, next £228 from the same home for a pen of 5 ewes with 10 lambs. Several bunches from £200 to £218. Prices reflecting quality on offer.

IN-LAMB EWES - 912

Auctioneer - Robert Meadmore

You would be forgiven for thinking the large number forward would make for a difficult day but quite the reverse. An excellent show of sheep with customers from far and wide. Top price for a bunch of Texel yearlings to lamb late March at £135, then a pen of Texel yearlings and 2's at £134.

Mike Labbett and family showed a smart consignment of Welsh Mules, aged 2-4 years old selling to £133, and again at £132 twice and £131, averaging £128. A lot of sheep sold over £100 with Suffolk triplets to £124. Welsh Mule yearlings to £110 twice with 2-3 year olds to £103 twice, all lambing mid to late March and scanning at 150%. Cheviot 2 year olds to £91, 3-4 year old North Country Mules to £96 twice and then a selection of ewes from £50 to £80 depending on age and quality. In all the ewes averaged just short of £95 and a complete clearance was effected.

*A consignment of 400 Cheviot x Mule ewes, lambing 1st April
to a Charollais ram should be forward next week*

CULL EWES -3033

Auctioneer - Matthew Nicholls

A strong entry of ewes sold to a very buoyant trade. Again a significant majority of smaller hill ewes forward which has hampered the overall average to £60/head but this is no reflection of the trade. The men wanted sheep and were competing well for them. A nice selection of those best Texels forward soaring to £139/head with others at £132.50, £130, £129, £128 and £127/head. Those good Suffolks all £90 to £100/head topping at £113/head. All types in good demand and those little plainer half-meated ewes would also be dearer. The leaner ewes are certainly outselling the fat so please bear this in mind when you are drawing them. It looks as though this trade is about to lift again so keep finding them over the forthcoming weeks!

Average £59.75/head

Continental	£139
Suffolk	£113
North Country Mule	£88
Welsh Mule	£79
Speckle	£62
Welsh	£69.50
Cull Rams	£110
Cull Wethers	£85

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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