

MARKET REPORTS

WEDNESDAY

17th April 2019

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PRIME HOGGS - 1868

Auctioneer - Richard Hyde

A much better trade than expected with the Easter trade waking up, better than Monday and Tuesday, SQQ 210.9p and heavies to £100, £98.50, £96.00 etc. Best export 238.8p. Easter trade combined with the Euro rising to 87p has certainly helped and trade will stabilize next week when the bank holidays are over. Every hogg averaged £87.85. 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	1868	230.6	213.6	232.1	216.4	238.8	209.5	208.7	186.6	177.4	161.3
PRIME LAMBS	158	237.5	232.3	244.1	240.0	253.8	245.5	224.7	224.7	0	0

Today In History - p/kg

HOGGS	2019	210.9	2018	236.6	2017	189.1	2016	189.0	2015	193.2	2014	216.7	2013	203.2
LAMBS	2019	243.9	2018	295.5	2017	243.0	2016	212.2	2015	237.6	2014	252.2	2013	246.0

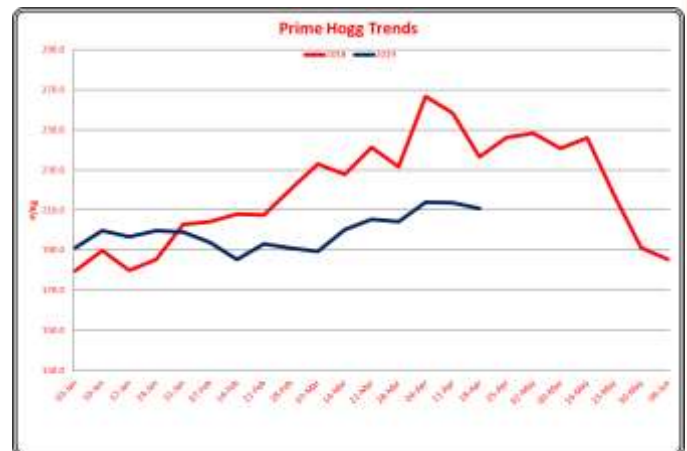
HOGGS SQQ Average

210.9p/kg

Top Price/Head £100.00

for Hoggs grading 57kg

Overall average £87.85/head



Top Ten p/kg

Top Ten £/head

Kg	Vendor	£	/kg	Kg	Vendor	£
40.0	H G Bendall	95.50	238.8	57.0	M T Abberley	100.00
40.0	A G Baker	95.00	237.5	48.0	E J & H M Price & Sons	98.50
42.0	S Harris	98.00	233.3	70.5	W O J Reed & Co Ltd	98.00
41.0	N Dillon	95.50	232.9	49.0	J & M H Stevens	98.00
39.5	W J & E Williams	92.00	232.9	72.0	N Legge	98.00
39.0	A G Baker	90.50	232.1	42.0	S Harris	98.00
36.0	F D Grosvenor & Co	83.50	231.9	48.0	H G Bendall	98.00
31.0	Y Edwards	71.50	230.7	50.0	A G Baker	97.50
40.0	J Heath Partnership	92.00	230.0	44.5	A G Baker	97.00
42.0	Y Edwards	96.50	229.8	46.5	A G Baker	97.00

A Designated STORE/FAT MARKET GREEN MARKET STATUS

WEDNESDAY 24th APRIL

6,500 SHEEP

1800 PRIME HOGGS - 9.30am

500 PRIME LAMBS

2500 CULL EWES - 11.00am

800 EWES & LAMBS - 11.15am

150 IN-LAMB EWES/HOGGS - 11.15am

750 STORE AND EWE HOGGS - 12 noon

REARING/WEANED CALVES - 10.45am

Entries close Monday 22nd April at 5.00pm

*Please use our answerphone and email services
to book in stock during the Easter Holiday*

WEDNESDAY 1st MAY

**SHOW & SALE OF EWES/HOGGS WITH LAMBS
FOR THE BALL OF MADLEY CUP**

THURSDAY 2nd MAY

At 11.00am

800 CONTINENTAL STORE CATTLE

To include native breeds

50 BEEF TYPE COWS/HEIFERS IN OR WITH CALVES

To include 26 Limousin x cows (majority 7 years and younger)
with their March born Charolais calves

Genuine dispersal due to change of farming policy

Also from the same holding a pure Charolais bull - 7 years old

80 FEEDING/STOCK BULLS

BARREN COWS

Entries for catalogue to the office by Wednesday 24th April at 12 noon

And at 10.30am sale of

PIGS

Weaners, stores, porkers, breeding stock

Entries to the office by Tuesday 30th April at 2.00pm

WEDNESDAY 15th MAY

**SHOW & SALE OF
HOGGS WITH LAMBS
FOR THE ROLY PATRICK CUP**

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please visit our website and sign up for emails*

SPRING LAMBS - 158

Auctioneer - Richard Hyde

A small entry after the Easter show and sale last week. A much better trade than the start of the week with last minute Easter orders from France lifting the trade to what it ought to be. Best lambs 253.8p with every lamb averaging £97.35. More lambs will now be needed every week as the bank holidays will be gone and stability will return.

REARING/WEANED CALVES - 60

Auctioneer - Michael Evans

The larger entry consisting of equal numbers of rearing and weaned calves included 30 beef x rearing calves - they sold to £360 for a British Blue x bull from Ludchurch Farms who sold others from £210 to £310. 10 British Blue x heifers ranged from £120 to £255, top price being Tack Farms Ltd. 5 Limousin x sold to £250 on two occasions with others at £140 and £180. A smaller heifer calf sold at £155. A run of 10 Hereford x calves sold to better interest with bulls at £175 and others from £80 to £155. The heifers sold to £180 and from £70 to £150. An excellent draft of 22 Simmental x cattle, 7/11 months saw steers from £595 to £660. Heifers from £500 to £655. Other younger, plainer stirks saw steers from £270 to £425 and heifers from £335 to £365. These numbers could easily be sold - keep them coming weekly.

MORE CALVES COULD BE SOLD EACH WEEK.

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 13th March 2019 or since can be sold from farms that are TB clear without needing to be tested at our next sale on 24th April 2019

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

EWES & LAMBS - 675 / 946

Auctioneers - Robert Meadmore/Michael Evans

A much more pleasant day in the couples section, with more customers present and prices £10-£20 an outfit better. Top of the pops were 2 pens of pure Texel 2 and 3 year old ewes with Beltex lambs from Sam Morris making £198 and £185. A lovely consignment of Mule ewes from M/s Jones, Rhysgog met plenty of interest with yearlings to £190, 2's to £188, Charolais cross ewes again from Rhysgog with 1 ewe and twins at £170 and singles to £165. Suffolk 3 year old ewes with twins to £172. A selection of the nicer younger couples from £150 to £180. Mule hogs and lambs to £156, several Welsh ewes and lambs forward with doubles to £128 and singles to £99.

A better day all round with more enthusiasm in the bidding.

WASHING-DOWN STAFF REQUIRED

2 DAYS A WEEK, THURSDAY AND FRIDAY

Apply to Richard Hyde - 07977 467165

STORE HOGGS - 530

Auctioneer - Greg Christopher

A smaller entry of hogs with several tail-end hogs which is no surprise for mid April. A handful of stronger types, these and hogs with condition easy to place and generally £70 to £92.50. Several £80 to £90. Medium hogs trading from £60 to £70 for the well bred types with condition, plainer sorts £55 to £60.

A large show of Welsh and Speckle hogs - the stronger meat sorts £70, other stronger sorts from £58 to £65. Smaller sorts £47 to £55 depending on meat. Very small and plainer types trading from £35 to £45 with plenty of customers for the store hogs. Ram hogs to £85, other stronger sorts from £70 to £80. Harder bred and well bred sorts £50 to £65.

Ewe hogs to £114 for very strong Texel x Mules. Other Texels to £110 and £98. Ewe hogs continue to sell to good interest and more needed in the coming weeks.

	MIXED HOGGS (£/head)	RAM HOGGS (£/head)	EWE HOGGS (£/head)
TEXEL	92.50	82.00	114.00
CHAROLLAIS	92.00	80.00	-
SUFFOLK	79.50	85.00	-
WELSH MULE	63.00	-	-
WELSH	70.00	67.50	-
SPECKLES	-	-	-

Overall Average £59.72

CULL EWES - 2679

Auctioneer - Matthew Nicholls

A superb entry and superb trade. The ewe trade is holding up remarkably well with ewes soaring to £142/head. The plain ewes are just as dear and are out selling the fat by far. A thin plain ewe will easily make more than the equivalent fat. Any amount of ewes £110 to £127/head. Eight buyers in attendance ensuring a truly fantastic trade.

Goats also a flyer selling to £115/head. Plenty of Welsh ewes selling at £60/head plus. Everything all well sold.

Average £67.23/head

Continental	£142.00
Suffolk	£107.00
North Country Mule	£85.00
Welsh Mules	£79.00
Speckle	£70.00
Welsh	£79.00
Cull Rams	£70.00
Cull Wethers	£74.00
Goats	£115.00

Cull ewe eartags -

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

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HOGGET DENTITION
COMPLETE U-TURN

I am disgusted to say that our government has now done a complete 'U-turn' from the statement produced earlier in the year, and for another year we will have to proceed with this farce of 'mouthing' hoggetts to determine as to whether or not their carcasses have to be split. This is another farce related to Brexit as apparently the UK government don't want to upset the Europeans by implementing what we thought was common sense after nearly twenty years of nonsense.

I am very sorry to say that the old regime is now back in place and we are mouthing again as has been done over the last number of years.

Richard Hyde

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Merry Millers
'The Big Push'

Many of you have donated livestock for the Merry Millers charities.

The dinner takes place on 3rd May and therefore Wednesday 1st May and Thursday 2nd May will be the last days to add to the total from Hereford Market. The charities are local and excellent. Please do your best to donate something on the 24th April or 'the big push' on 1st or 2nd May.

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.