

# MARKET REPORTS

**WEDNESDAY**  
**24th April 2019**

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## PRIME HOGGS - 2213

*Auctioneers - Richard Hyde/Matthew Nicholls*

SQQ 213.8p, virtually the same for the last three weeks with best export to 242.5p and heavies to £101.50. Every hogg averaged £90.92. £100 is still a barrier - the few do go past it but numbers dictate the trade and there do seem to be plenty around in related markets.

	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
<b>PRIME HOGGS</b>	<b>2213</b>	231.1	199.1	233.3	212.0	242.5	214.9	215.2	198.2	1840.0	166.0
<b>PRIME LAMBS</b>	<b>678</b>	278.1	265.0	289.0	264.5	263.8	244.4	225.8	225.5	175.0	158.0

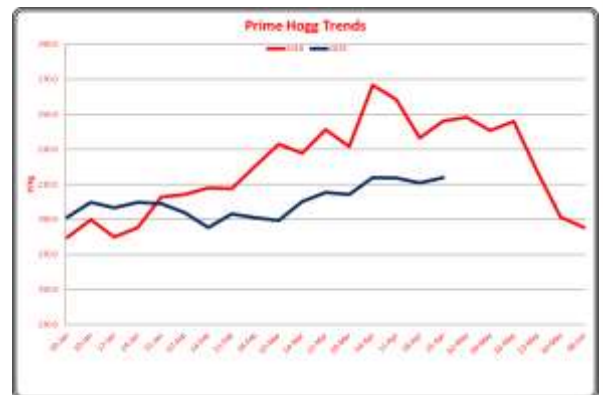
### Today In History - p/kg

	2019	2018	2017	2016	2015	2014	2013
<b>HOGGS</b>	213.8	247.1	182.8	189.0	183.0	216.1	207.7
<b>LAMBS</b>	255.3	298.6	217.6	212.2	216.1	248.8	258.9

## HOGGS SQQ Average

**213.8p/kg**

*Top Price/Head £101.50  
for Hoggs grading 62kg  
Overall average £90.92/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>
40.0	T Coney & R Watkins	97.00	242.5	62.0	M T Abberley	101.50
36.0	R T Watkins	84.00	233.3	43.5	A G Baker	100.50
32.0	P D Shayle	74.00	231.3	75.0	R T Watkins	100.00
43.5	A G Baker	100.50	231.0	75.0	Jethawk, Stanford Bishop	100.00
42.0	G R Preece	97.00	231.0	47.0	A H Duggan & Sons	99.50
39.0	J J & R M Windham	90.00	230.8	51.0	R Davies	99.50
41.0	A G Baker	94.00	229.3	47.0	A G Baker	99.00
41.0	J Heath Partnership	94.00	229.3	46.0	A G Baker	99.00
42.5	G R Preece	97.00	228.2	46.0	S & G E Bowen	99.00
43.0	E J Davis	97.50	226.7	43.5	A G Baker	98.50

## **A Designated STORE/FAT MARKET GREEN MARKET STATUS**

### **WEDNESDAY 1st MAY**

#### **7,000 SHEEP**

**2000 PRIME HOGGS - 9.30am**

**600 PRIME LAMBS**

**3000 CULL EWES - 11.00am**

**1400 EWES & LAMBS - 11.15am**

#### **SHOW & SALE OF EWES/HOGGS WITH LAMBS**

For the Ball of Madley Cup

To include 50 homebred Suffolk & Texel x NCM hoggs  
with Charollais lambs from Halford Farm Partnership

Also 120 Suffolk x Mule yearlings with Texel lambs from one farm

Classes for best pen of continental x, dark faced or Mule ewes/hoggs with lambs

**600 STORE AND EWE HOGGS - 12 noon**

**REARING/WEANED CALVES - 10.45am**

*Entries close Monday 29th April at 5.00pm*

### **THURSDAY 2nd MAY**

At 11.00am

#### **900 CONTINENTAL STORE CATTLE**

To include native breeds

#### **40 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

#### **60 FEEDING/STOCK BULLS**

**30 BARREN COWS**

*Catalogues available*

And at 10.30am sale of

#### **PIGS**

Weaners, stores, porkers, breeding stock

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

### **WEDNESDAY 8th MAY**

**Annual show of  
PRIME LAMBS**

For the Sunderland Cup

### **WEDNESDAY 15th MAY**

**SHOW & SALE OF  
HOGGS WITH LAMBS**

For the Roly Patrick Cup

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## **SPRING LAMBS - 678**

*Auctioneer - Richard Hyde*

Numbers more than double last week which is usual in the early stages of lamb sales. Trade helped by hogg trade and Euro at 86.5p. SQQ 255.3p with every lamb averaging £97.13. Best export to 289.0p. Heavies to £107, £106.50, £106 etc.

**More needed every week**

## **REARING/WEANED CALVES - 14**

*Auctioneer - Michael Evans*

Just 8 rearing calves this week - we could have sold 30 plus with several bidders going home without a calf. Prices were much improved with the only bull - a Blonde cross, 14 days at £375. Heifers topped at £295 twice for both a Blonde and a British Blue cross, with a Limousin cross at £290. All other heifer calves from £200 to £250. 6 younger stores sold to £405 for a Hereford cross steer, with a British Blue cross heifer also at £405.

**WE NEED A WEEKLY SUPPLY OF REARING CALVES  
EARLY ENTRIES NEXT WEEK INCLUDE  
20 HEREFORD CROSS CALVES UNDER 42 DAYS  
ALSO 8 BRITISH BLUE CROSS HEIFERS 4 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 20th March 2019 or since can be sold from farms that are TB clear without needing to be tested at our next sale on 1st May 2019*

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

## **EWES & LAMBS - 880/1223**

*Auctioneers - Robert Meadmore/Michael Evans*

The largest entry to date this spring with a real demand for all younger couples, particularly those with condition and scale. Top price on the day was £205 for a bunch of 8 Texel cross yearlings with their 12 lambs at foot, also sold were 8 Welsh Mule 2 year olds with their 12 lambs at £200. Other pens to catch the eye sold well from £152 to £195. Smaller or improving yearlings mostly with singles sold from £110 to £150. Other bunches of farming sorts with stronger lambs regularly sold from £140 to £168. Again plainer sorts from £100 to £135.

Just a few pens of hogs and lambs sold to £198 for smart Texel cross with their single lambs exhibited by T L Stokes, New Barns, he also sold Suffolk cross hogs with singles at £173. Other pens of singles at £132 and £136, with twins at £154. Many more hill couples on offer - those with stronger better bred singles from £85 to £100. Smaller lambs from £50 to £74, twins from £70 to £111. Virtually a total clearance with the overall average reflecting the increased numbers of older couples on offer at £114.58 being £47.97 per life.

Show and sale next week which will bring several excellent consignments of ewes and lambs. Please remember to book pens for your couples.

## STORE HOGGS - 476

Auctioneer - Greg Christopher

A smaller entry of mixed hogs - these were an excellent trade, with six men to bid for them. Strongest stores all £80 to £90, although these were thin on the ground. Farming sorts £68 to £77 depending on condition. Several smaller hogs, again these were the dearest sold from £50 to £65 for the stronger sorts, with smaller and plainer types £38 to £50. A few Mule ewe hogs on offer, these more selective, but a super pen of Welsh Mules to £120. Other strong white faced Mules to £109, Texel x to £110, other smaller sorts £90 to £100.

Hoggs must be strong and well bred to achieve any premium.

### **Overall Average £74.67**

	<b>MIXED HOGGS (£/head)</b>	<b>RAM HOGGS (£/head)</b>	<b>EWES HOGGS (£/head)</b>
<b>TEXEL</b>	<b>£88.80</b>	<b>£84.20</b>	<b>£110.00</b>
<b>CHAROLLAIS</b>	<b>£85.50</b>	-	-
<b>SUFFOLK</b>	<b>£77.00</b>	<b>£74.00</b>	<b>£80.00</b>
<b>WELSH MULE</b>	<b>£75.00</b>	-	<b>£120.00</b>
<b>WELSH</b>	<b>£60.00</b>	<b>£62.00</b>	-
<b>SPECKLES</b>	-	-	-

## CULL EWES - 3096

Auctioneers - Matthew Nicholls/Greg Christopher

A superb entry of ewes sold to a flying trade yet again - reflected in the overall market average of £71/head which would include plenty of hill bred smaller ewes. A pen of 9 Texel ewes from Messrs J & M C Hartwright soared to £155/head and there were plenty of other pens at £140, £138, £137, £134, £129 etc. The strength was certainly stronger, those good Suffolks could be £35/head dearer with any amount of Suffolks £90 to £100. The smaller Welsh and Speckle ewes were also certainly no less, in fact several commented that they were dearer. All in all an excellent trade throughout, numbers were not a problem.

### **Average £71.00/head**

<b>Continental</b>	<b>£155.00</b>
<b>Suffolk</b>	<b>£105.00</b>
<b>North Country Mule</b>	<b>£81.00</b>
<b>Welsh Mules</b>	<b>£78.00</b>
<b>Speckle</b>	<b>£71.00</b>
<b>Welsh</b>	<b>£80.00</b>
<b>Cull Rams</b>	<b>£111.00</b>
<b>Cull Wethers</b>	<b>£88.00</b>
<b>Goats</b>	<b>£124.00</b>

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

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### **WASHING-DOWN STAFF REQUIRED**

**2 DAYS A WEEK, THURSDAY AND FRIDAY**

*Apply to Richard Hyde - 07977 467165  
Or Rob Meadmore - 07774 763971*

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 3<sup>rd</sup> May. For tickets please contact Ian Pugh on 07970 090000 or Janie Cotton on 07790 374387.