

MARKET REPORTS

WEDNESDAY
3rd April 2019

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PRIME HOGGS - 1660

Auctioneer - Richard Hyde

An excellent day all round with reasonable numbers, good quality sheep and a good trade breaking the £100 barrier with every hogg averaging £92.72. SQQ 213.9p. Best export 245p, 240.5p, 234.2p, 231.7p, 213.2p etc. with all good export sheep 210p plus. Heavies £101, £100.50, £100, £99.50 etc. Euro at 85p is not helping but numbers in markets are less and supply and demand is moving the price on and up.

	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	1660	209.7	191.1	231.2	210.7	245.0	214.9	215.2	200.4	185.8	170.0
PRIME LAMBS	60	248.4	248.4	269.7	264.1	258.8	251.5	200.0	200.0	177.5	177.5

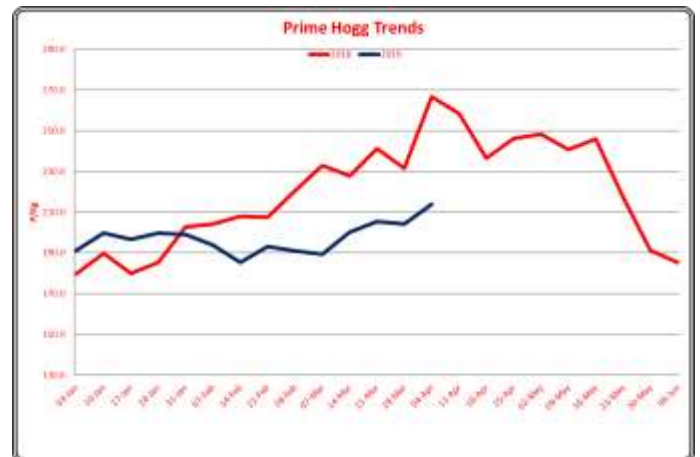
Today In History - p/kg

HOGGS 2019 - 213.9p 2018 - 266.8p 2017 - 177.9p 2016 - 190.0p 2015 - 193.4p 2014 - 219.2p 2013 - 211.3p

LAMBS 2019 - 257.5p 2018 - 311.1p 2017 - 242.4p 2016 - 228.5p 2015 - 256.9p 2014 - 248.5p 2013 - 270.8p

HOGGS SQQ Average 213.9p/kg

Top Price/Head £101.00
for Hoggs grading 45kg
Overall average £213.9/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	A G Baker	98.00	245.0	45.0	E L Jones	101.00
41.0	A G Baker	96.00	234.2	49.0	A G Baker	100.50
41.0	A G Baker	95.00	321.7	51.5	S Morgan & Sons	100.50
38.5	A G Baker	89.00	231.2	48.0	W J & E Williams	100.00
41.0	M Lloyd	94.00	229.3	47.0	A H Duggan & Sons	100.00
34.0	P P Pudge & Sons	77.50	227.9	50.0	Messrs W H Lewis & Co	99.50
41.5	S G D Jones	94.00	226.5	50.0	K A Ford & Son	99.50
42.5	A G Baker	96.00	225.9	50.0	H G Bendall	99.50
42.5	A G Baker	96.00	225.9	47.5	A G Baker	99.50
45.0	E L Jones	101.00	224.4	50.0	I Mapp	99.50

A Designated STORE/FAT MARKET GREEN MARKET STATUS

WEDNESDAY 10th APRIL

6,000 SHEEP

2000 PRIME HOGGS - 9.30am

SPRING LAMBS

**Including Easter show of
PRIME LAMBS**

Sponsored by T H White Ltd

Classes for best pen of 5 or more:

Texel, Charollais, Suffolk & Dorset lambs

2000 CULL EWES - 11.00am

700 EWES & LAMBS - 11.15am

200 IN-LAMB EWES/HOGGS - 11.15am

750 STORE HOGGS - 12 noon

REARING/WEANED CALVES - 10.45am

Entries close Monday 8th April at 5.00pm

THURSDAY 18th APRIL

At 11.00am

600 CONTINENTAL STORE CATTLE

To include native breeds

BEEF TYPE COWS/HEIFERS IN OR WITH CALVES

FEEDING/STOCK BULLS

BARREN COWS

Entries for catalogue to the office by Wednesday 10th April at 12 noon

And at 10.30am sale of

PIGS

Weaners, stores, porkers, breeding stock

Entries to the office by Tuesday 16th April at 2.00pm

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please visit our website and sign up for emails*

NEW SEASON LAMBS - 60

Auctioneer - Richard Hyde

A seasonal entry met a much improved trade with SQQ 257.5p up to £110/head, £109.50, £106.50 £104.50, £103.50 etc.

Every lamb averaged £102.27

Easter Show and Sale next week 10th April 2019

REARING/WEANED CALVES - 25

Auctioneer - Michael Evans

A good selection of calves although short of numbers - just 10 under 42 days, they sold to £300 for a Blonde cross bull with another at £285, a heifer from the same farm at £225. 7 Hereford cross, all strong sorts - 4 bulls from £190 to £265, 3 heifers from £140 to £195.

Weaned section were highlighted with a draft of Limousin cross bulls, 4 months - they sold from £450 to £470 with a 2 month old at £390. Blue and Simmental cross heifers again 4 months ranged from £310 to £330.

MORE NUMBERS 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 27th February 2019 or since can be sold from farms that are TB clear without needing to be tested at our next sale on 10th April 2019

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

IN-LAMB EWES 141

Auctioneer - Robert Meadmore

A super entry, which consisted of all Texel in-lamb hogs. Again a lovely show from M/s Morgan, Tynygarn selling to £132, £130 and £128. Nigel Clifton, Maestorglwyd sold at £110 and £102, and M/s Coaker at £108. A good crowd to compete for a very good show of sheep.

EWES & LAMBS - 510/756

Auctioneer - Robert Meadmore

A lovely show of ewes with a catalogued entry of 650. Plenty of purchasers in attendance, with the better outfits as dear as ever to a top price of £206 again from Keith Williams, Brooks Farm for 10 Suffolk 2 year old ewes and 18 lambs. Next and down from Builth Wells were M/s Price, Afallencherw at £200, with regular vendor Brian Gwillim selling at the same money. John Beaumont, Pentre again showed a super bunch of 12 ewes with 20 lambs at £195. A lot of business then done between £150 and £194, mainly for crossbred ewes with a lamb and a half.

Best Texel yearlings with doubles to £174. 2 year old Welsh Mule ewes with nearly doubles to £172. North Country full mouth ewes with doubles to £155. Best of the ewes with singles to £70 a life. Welsh ewes with singles to £60 an outfit. Texel hogs with 1 lamb each to £128. As ever a selection of ewes between £80 and £120 per lot with the overall average up £10 in the week at £133.

STORE HOGGS - 1057

Auctioneer - Greg Christopher

Just over 1000 store hogs with trade exceptional throughout, another large crowd of purchasers both local and distant all very keen for store hogs. Strongest store hogs to £97.20, other strong hogs all £80 to £90, a super bunch of 43 Texel cross hogs to £84.20.

Well bred farming hogs all trading £72 to £80 with plenty of nicely bred Texels and continentals £75 to £80. Mule wethers to £73.20 with medium keeping hogs £62 to £70, smaller sorts generally all £50 to £60 with only some very plain and poor bred sorts trading less than £45. Ram hogs to £81.80 for a bunch of strong Welsh Mules, other smaller sorts trading £67 to £78 depending on strength and condition, smaller harder bred and plainer types trading £52 to £64.

Some very small and plain £40 to £50.

A few more ewe hogs, these met good interest topping at £105 twice, others in the same run £98 to £104. Welsh Mules to £92. Slightly more interest in the stronger better sorts, however they do need to be well bred with strength to attract any premium over store trade.

Overall Average £73.65

	MIXED HOGGS (£/head)	RAM HOGGS (£/head)	EWE HOGGS (£/head)
TEXEL	£95.00	£82.50	£105.00
CHAROLLAIS	£97.20	£83.50	-
SUFFOLK	£86.00	£76.50	-
WELSH MULE	£73.20	£81.80	£92.00
WELSH	£68.00	-	-
SPECKLES	-	-	-

CULL EWES - 2064

Auctioneer - Matthew Nicholls

Another sound entry of cull ewes with those best Texels soaring to £130.50/head and others at £129, £128, £127 and £126/head. In fact the top 20 prices all over £105/head. A very similar trade to last week if not a touch dearer with an overall average of £73/head. Plenty of Suffolks to £90 to £110 and the smaller Welsh ewes an excellent trade. It wouldn't take much of a Welsh ewe to make £60 with several £70/head plus. Rams also a stronger trade up to £130.50/head with several £100/head plus. Fierce competition from start to finish.

Average £/head £73

Continental	£130
Suffolk	£114
North Country Mule	£82
Welsh Mules	£81
Speckle	£72
Welsh	£75
Cull Rams	£130.50
Cull Wethers	£82
Goats	£-

*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

NOTICE TO VENDORS OF STORE HOGGS

We are having increased incidence of C.Ovis being reported by abattoirs when slaughtering hogs. This condition in the carcase of hogs is caused by worms from dogs which can lead to the carcass being 100% condemned.

Most farm dogs are correctly wormed, but please make certain that your worming programme is up to date and be aware that most incidences of C.Ovis arise from land with public access, footpaths or common land where dogs roam. Unauthorised dog-walking on your land can cause problems - please be aware.

All ram hogs need to be declared and sold separate to bunches of mixed hogs. Any ram hogs found in a bunch of mixed hogs not declared to the auctioneers will be subject to a price reduction. We have buyers for ram hogs so please do not put them in bunches of clean mixed hogs. Vendors please note - any hogs not presented correct for sale and not declared to the auctioneers will risk being deducted.

ALL HOGGS PRESENTED IN THE STORE SECTION NEED TO BE TAGGED WITH AN ELECTRONIC SLAUGHTER TAG AS MINIMUM. VENDORS ALSO NEED TO PROVE THEIR HOGGS ARE FARM ASSURED AS THIS HAS BECOME AN IMPORTANT FACTOR.

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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.