

# MARKET REPORTS

**WEDNESDAY**  
**15th May 2019**

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## PRIME LAMBS - 1514

*Auctioneer - Richard Hyde*

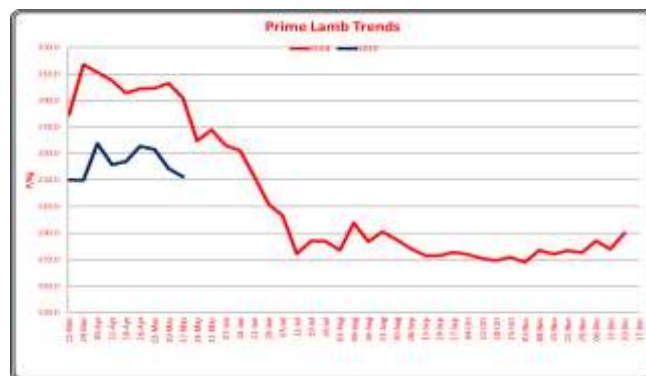
SQQ of 232.5p is disappointing but lambs are growing well and numbers have really started to come out and with oversupply the price has fallen. A huge amount of hogs are also keeping the lamb price down as the best light hogs are 225p/kg and the best lambs are 225p/kg of the same weight 255p/kg, £12/sheep on the same weight makes a big difference and holds the prime lamb trade back. Heavies £106, £105 etc, but £100 is a hard barrier to break. Best export lambs 255.4p, 254.1p etc. Every lamb averaged £91.18. Lambs generally need to be 40kg plus to stay above £95.00.

	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 LAMBS</b>	<b>1514</b>	254.1	244.2	255.4	234.6	250.0	230.1	225.0	211.9	0	0
<b>PRIME HOGGS</b>	<b>1960</b>	220.0	214.3	218.3	204.8	225.0	200.9	206.4	188.0	180.0	163.6

### Today In History - p/kg

	2019	2018	2017	2016	2015	2014	2013
<b>LAMBS</b>	232.4	291.6	234.1	193.6	195.6	249.8	259.4
<b>HOGGS</b>	203.3	246.0	193.2	160.8	175.2	215.5	216.1

**LAMBS SQQ**  
**Average 232.5p/kg**  
**Top Price/Head £106.00**  
**for lambs grading 46.5kg**



### 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>
37.0	V J Eaton	94.50	255.4	46.5	G Price	106.00
30.5	R T Watkins	77.50	254.1	50.0	D Jones	105.00
38.0	W Price & Son	95.50	251.3	52.0	J Jones	102.50
40.0	G Price	100.00	250.0	45.0	G J Sevenoaks & Sons	102.00
39.5	G Price	98.50	249.4	48.0	Jill Lewis	102.00
31.0	S A Godsall	77.00	248.4	44.0	G Price	102.00
37.5	I J & E M Price	93.00	248.0	43.0	D Addis	101.50
38.0	N A & D M Phillips	94.00	247.4	41.5	W Price & Son	101.00
31.0	C & J A Cooke	76.50	246.8	50.0	G Price	100.50
28.0	N Bufton	69.00	246.4	40.0	J Linton & Son	100.50

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

**WEDNESDAY 22nd MAY**

**7,500 SHEEP**

**1200 PRIME HOGGS - 9.30am**

**1800 PRIME LAMBS**

**2500 CULL EWES - 11.00am**

**1000 EWES/HOGGS & LAMBS - 11.15am**

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

**REARING/WEANED CALVES - 10.45am**

*Entries close Monday 20th May at 5.00pm*

**THURSDAY 6th JUNE**

At 11.00am

**600 CONTINENTAL STORE CATTLE**

To include native breeds

**75 BEEF TYPE COWS/HEIFERS IN OR WITH CALVES**

Including special sale of pedigree and

pure bred beef type cows/heifers in or with calves

Including second annual consignment from M/s Cheacker consisting

Limousin/Blue x heifers & calves sired by named bulls

Section for weaned calves

**50 FEEDING/STOCK BULLS**

Show and sale of

**PEDIGREE BREEDING BULLS**

**Champion awarded the Collins Bull Hire Challenge Cup**

4 pedigree Limousin breeding bulls from the Mintridge herd

**BARREN COWS**

*Entries for catalogue by Wednesday 29th May at 12 noon*

*And at 10.30am sale of*

**PIGS**

Weaners, stores, porkers, breeding stock

*Entries to the office by Tuesday 4th June at 2.00pm*

*Early notification -*

**Wednesday 12th June**

**Three Counties Show**

**Lamb Carcass Competition**

*Please call the office for further information*

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# PRIME HOGGS - 1960

*Auctioneer - Matthew Nicholls*

SQQ 203.3p with heavies £97, £96.50, £96.00, £95.00 etc. Best export hogs 225p, 220p, 218.3p etc with all good export hogs 205p +. Every hogg averaged £83.47 including those of 30kg. In comparison hogg trade more pleasing than the lambs but 30p/kg less for the same weight of meat is the reason why.

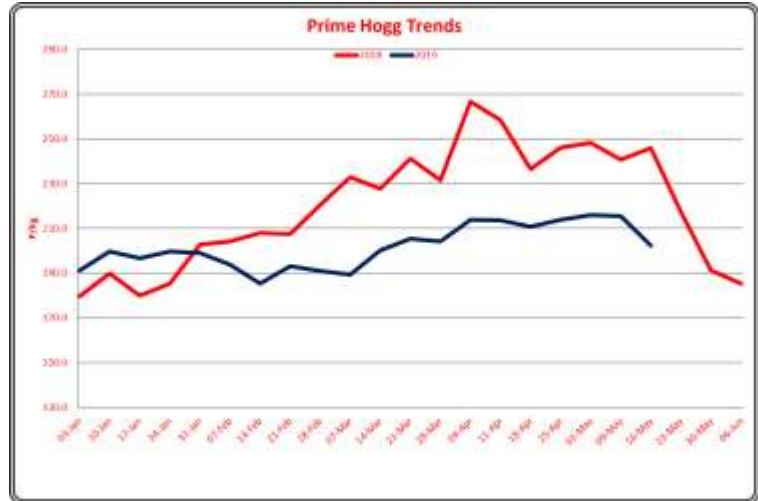
## HOGGS SQQ Average

**202.3p/kg**

*Top Price/Head £97.00*

*for Hogs grading 45kg*

*Overall average £83.40/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	90.00	225.0	45.0	W J & E Williams	97.00
31.0	G J Sevenoaks & Sons	68.20	220.0	47.0	A G Baker	97.00
35.5	A G Baker	77.50	218.3	50.0	A G Baker	97.00
29.0	M J Morgan	63.20	217.9	47.0	A G Baker	96.50
34.0	Gorzac Farms	74.00	217.7	47.0	M P Jones & Son	95.00
34.5	D V & A D Samuel & Son	75.00	217.4	45.0	A W Bengree	95.00
32.0	G J Sevenoaks & Sons	69.50	217.2	45.0	A G Baker	95.00
30.0	J Morgan	65.00	216.7	50.0	A G Baker	95.00
45.0	W J & E Williams	97.00	215.6	46.0	J Heath Partnership	94.50
42.0	A J Jones & Sons	90.50	215.5	45.5	E J Davis	94.50

## **REARING/WEANED CALVES - 69**

*Auctioneer - Michael Evans*

Another good varied entry which commenced with 30 rearing calves under 42 days, all were Hereford cross and sold to £285 for the strongest bulls from A Boley, other stronger sorts £180 to £270. Smaller sorts from £90 to £150, heifers sold to good demand throughout prices from £100 to £190. 2 Friesian cross bulls at £80 to £125.

39 weaned calves and stirks included a draft of 30 Angus cross 7/8 month steers selling to £455 and others at £370, heifers from £310 to £395, British Friesian cross steers at £420. Shorthorn cross steer, 11 months topped the sale at £495 with another at £435. Shapely British Blue cross steers at £490, other Hereford cross steers £360 to £415, Hereford cross heifer out of suckler cow at £440. Blonde cross bull at £350.

### **WE NEED A WEEKLY SUPPLY OF REARING CALVES UNDER 42 DAYS**

#### **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 10th April 2019 or since can be sold from farms that are TB clear without needing to be tested at our next sale on 22nd May 2019*

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

## **EWES & LAMBS - 1218/1565**

*Auctioneers - Robert Meadmore/Michael Evans*

Another excellent entry which included the annual prize show of hogs with lambs competing for the Roly Patrick Perpetual Challenge Cup. Top price was £195 for the first prize pen of Suffolk cross hogs with their lambs exhibited by NJ & CV Turner, Penyparc who sold another bunch at £190. Other pens of strong Suffolk cross hogs ranged from £170 to £190.

A small consignment of Mule hogs and lambs saw the better sorts from £160 to £170. Throughout the sale quality and strength was in demand, other improving sorts were sold at prices from £128 to £155, with an excellent clearance.

Ewes and lambs generally lacked the strength of recent weeks they sold to £188 for a single ewe with her twin lambs. Other better sorts often with twins ranged from £138 to £174. Bunches of lowland ewes that lacked style looked value for money from £105 to £130.

A large entry of hill ewes included some with stronger twins and ranged from £85 to £128, those with better singles from £85 to £100. there were opportunities to buy plainer sorts from £56 to £75, with a super clearance effected.

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# **THE ROLY PATRICK SHOW OF HOGGS WITH LAMBS**

**Kindly Judged By Mr Howard Patrick**

Sponsored by Farmers & Mercantile Group

## **CLASS 1 - BEST PEN OF 10 OR MORE CONTINENTAL HOGGS & LAMBS**

1)	J W Rees & Son	New House	
2)	T L Stokes & Son	New Barns	£181.00
3)	T Thomas	Arwel Court	£193.00

## **CLASS 2 – BEST PEN OF 10 OR MORE DARK FACED HOGGS & LAMBS**

1)	N J & C V Turner	Penyparc	£195.00
2)	J W Rees & Son	New House	
3)	H N Richards	Lower Thrift	£194.00

## **CLASS 6 – BEST PEN OF 10 OR MORE MULE HOGGS & LAMBS**

1)	G E Powell	Cwmfaerdy	£170.00
2)	G E Powell	Cwmfaerdy	£160.00
3)	F J & M D Beaumont	Pentre	£140.00

## **CHAMPION PEN OF COUPLES FOR THE ROLY PATRICK PERPETUAL CHALLENGE CUP**

**J W Rees & Son, New House Farm, Lucton**



**L-R: Sally Wood and Leah Harris (Farmers & Mercantile Insurance Group), Michael Evans (Auctioneer),  
Ed Rees, Howard Patrick (Judge), Nigel Rees**

## **EWE HOGGS - 922**

**Auctioneer - Greg Christopher**

The largest entry of ewe hoggs this season with some very good runs forward. Trade in places a little more selective due to the large increase in numbers.

Pure Texels to £210 and £178. A super run of Suffolk x Mules from Brooms Estate topped at £125 twice, other Suffolks from the same run to £112 and £111. Other smaller Suffolks meeting limited demand from £85 to £100 depending on style. A large number of Texel cross Mules forward giving purchasers a large choice, these topped at £118 from Brooms Estate, other stronger smarter sorts £105 to £116. An eye catching run of North Country Mules these to £110 and £108 twice. Welsh Mules to £104, other from £88 to £99. Bidders for all sorts with 600 - 700 expected for next week.

## **STORE HOGGS - 146**

**Auctioneer - Greg Christopher**

146 store hoggs for the middle of May with many just clear up hoggs - these well bid for, a handful of stronger sorts topped at £86.50. Other stronger sorts from £70 to £79.50, harder bred sorts trading £45 to £65 depending on meat and strength, strong Radnor ram hoggs to £83.50. Please clear up your hoggs in the next couple of weeks the season has nearly drawn to a close, remarkable to still have some.

**Overall Average £96.10**

	<b>MIXED HOGGS (£/head)</b>	<b>RAM HOGGS (£/head)</b>	<b>EWE HOGGS (£/head)</b>
<b>TEXEL</b>	<b>£79.50</b>	-	<b>£210.00</b>
<b>CHAROLLAIS</b>	<b>£70.00</b>	-	-
<b>SUFFOLK</b>	<b>£74.50</b>	<b>£86.50</b>	<b>£125.00</b>
<b>WELSH MULE</b>	-	-	-
<b>NORTH COUNTRY MULES</b>	-	-	<b>£110.00</b>
<b>SPECKLES/WELSH</b>	<b>£49.20</b>	<b>£58.50</b>	<b>£60.00</b>

## **CULL EWES - 2342**

**Auctioneers - Matthew Nicholls/Robert Meadmore**

Still a good entry of ewes again sold to another solid trade to average £74/head. Top 20 prices all in excess of £103.50/head. The small and lean Speckle and Welsh ewes just as dear as ever and plenty of lean Speckles selling £60 to £70. Lean is easily outselling fat on all types. Best Suffolk ewes to £99.50, it would take a very big Suffolk to break £100/head. Full crowd of buyers in attendance assuring a very buoyant trade.

**Average £74/head**

<b>Continental</b>	<b>£127.00</b>
<b>Suffolk</b>	<b>£99.50</b>
<b>North Country Mule</b>	<b>£81.00</b>
<b>Welsh Mules</b>	<b>£79.50</b>
<b>Speckle</b>	<b>£70.00</b>
<b>Welsh</b>	<b>£70.00</b>
<b>Cull Rams</b>	<b>£109.00</b>

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

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

**Merry Millers Charity Fundraising**

After the very successful evening on Friday 3rd May this year's fundraising has now topped £40,000 which makes the total raised by the Merry Millers £130,000.

Very many congratulations and thank you very much indeed for those who have donated, and if anyone else wishes to donate money or livestock the doors are most certainly still open.

Very many thanks to all.

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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 carcass 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.