

# MARKET REPORTS

## WEDNESDAY 1st May 2019

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### PRIME HOGGS - 1920

*Auctioneers - Richard Hyde/Matthew Nicholls*

Another good entry of hogsgs met an excellent trade for lights and mediums but heavies a much more selective trade. Best export 237.5p, 236.6p 235.7p etc. Top price £100 for 46kg. Heavies £85 - £90, average 189.8p/kg. Every hogg averaged £86.88. Far too many heavy hoggs about for the trade to cope with at good money so the trade on them falls. Weather has kept hoggs growing well and putting on weight so big hoggs are the result. 2000 can be sold every week without affecting trade.

	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>1920</b>	232.8	222.1	237.5	216.7	236.6	214.5	217.4	189.8	169.8	152.0
<b>PRIME LAMBS</b>	<b>621</b>	270.3	270.3	285.5	260.9	266.3	244.9	228.3	211.0		

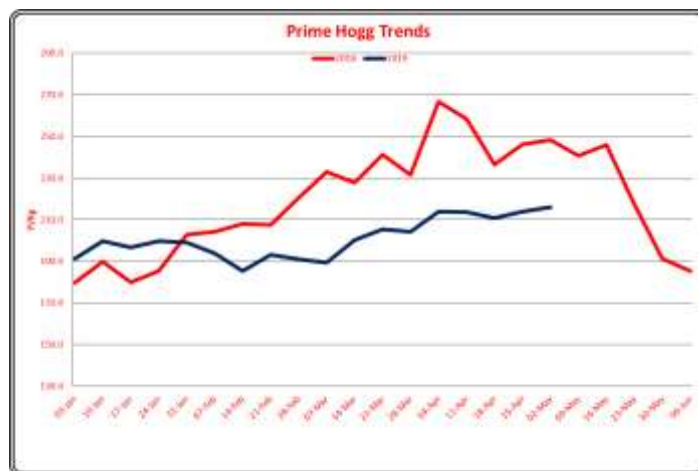
#### Today In History - p/kg

HOGGS	2019	215.9	2018	248.4	2017	187.9	2016	192.8	2015	183.4	2014	203.3	2013	210.3
LAMBS	2019	252.9	2018	298.9	2017	220.9	2016	218.6	2015	202.2	2014	233.6	2013	255.0

### HOGGS SQO Average

**215.9p/kg**

*Top Price/Head £100.00  
for Hoggs grading 46kg  
Overall average £86.88/head*



#### Top Ten p/kg

#### Top Ten £/head

Kg	Vendor	£	/kg	Kg	Vendor	£
36.0	T W Stephens	85.50	237.5	46.0	R C Dutson	100.00
41.0	A G Baker	97.00	236.6	45.0	J L & M R Lloyd	99.50
35.0	H Price	82.50	235.7	45.5	E J Davis	99.00
39.5	T W Stephens	92.00	232.9	47.0	J L & M R Lloyd	99.00
32.0	C Davies	74.50	232.8	45.5	G J Sevenoaks & Sons	99.00
32.0	C Davies	74.50	232.8	48.0	A G Baker	99.00
27.5	C Davies	64.00	232.7	44.5	E J Davis	98.50
37.0	S & G E Bowen & Son	86.00	232.4	49.0	A G Baker	98.50
35.0	H Prichard	81.00	231.4	45.0	Mrs L Tomkins & Sons	98.00
36.0	J Heath	83.00	230.6	48.0	P & E Price	98.00

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

### **WEDNESDAY 8th MAY**

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

**1500 PRIME HOGGS - 9.30am**

**1200 PRIME LAMBS**

Including annual show of

PRIME LAMBS for the Sunderland Cup

**2500 CULL EWES - 11.00am**

**1000 EWES & LAMBS - 11.15am**

**EWES/HOGGS WITH LAMBS**

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

**REARING/WEANED CALVES - 10.45am**

*Entries close Monday 6th May at 5.00pm*

*Please use our answerphone/email services to book in stock during the Bank Holiday*

### **WEDNESDAY 15th MAY**

#### **SHOW & SALE OF**

**HOGGS WITH LAMBS**

For the Roly Patrick Cup

### **THURSDAY 16th MAY**

At 11.00am

#### **800 CONTINENTAL STORE CATTLE**

To include native breeds

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

To include part dispersal of

6 Limousin x heifers/cows & Limousin x calves from one farm

Photographs on website

Also with kind instructions from M/s Morgan-Jones & Son  
reduction sale of

22 Simmental x, Hereford x & Charolais x cows - 3/12 years  
with Hereford x/Simmental x calves - Sept/Oct 2018

Cows PD in calf to Hereford bull - Adzor Nightrider

Also 4 Simmental x heifers PD in calf to Adzor Nightrider

**50 FEEDING/STOCK BULLS**

**BARREN COWS**

*Catalogues available soon*

And at 10.30am sale of

#### **PIGS**

Weaners, stores, porkers, breeding stock

*Entries to the office by Tuesday 14th May at 2.00pm*

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please visit our website and sign up for emails*

## **PRIME LAMBS - 621**

**Auctioneer - Richard Hyde**

A smaller entry than expected but a much better trade than the previous 2 days. SQQ 252.9p with every lamb averaging £98.58 including those at 32kg. Top price £108.50 for 38kg 285.5p/kg. Lambs up to 40kg are required but heavies are much harder work. Draw lambs from 36kg - 40kg for best results.

**More lambs needed every week**

## **REARING/WEANED CALVES - 56**

**Auctioneer - Michael Evans**

The larger entry commenced with 28 rearing calves all under 42 days, they sold well topping at £330 for a strong 30 day old Hereford x bull from Mr P Davies, who also sold a heifer at £240. The major consignment were also Hereford x calves. The heifers outsold the bulls on every occasion. Heifers selling to £215 and mostly from £105 to £210, bulls from £60 to £120. British Blue x bulls sold well at £265. 3 nice heifers from £230 to £240. Named sire Angus x bulls at £160. 28 weaned calves sold to £605 for stronger Angus x heifers with a similar British Blue x at £530. The bunch of Blue x steers at £500. The draft of 6 well reared British Blue x heifers, 4 months caught the eye selling at £405 and £400. Blue x bulls of similar age at £395 with an Angus x bull at £370. Angus x heifers at £350. Hereford x at £240. Smaller but older sorts ranged from £220 to £385. These numbers can be sold each week, we need weekly consignors of rearing calves under 42 days.

Early entries for next week include 6 Angus x bulls and heifers - 8/9 months,  
2 Friesian heifers, 9 months (freemartin), 4 Hereford x heifers - 8/9 months

**WE NEED A WEEKLY SUPPLY OF REARING CALVES**

### **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 March 2019 or since can be sold from farms that are TB clear without needing to be tested at our next sale on 8th May 2019*

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

## **EWES & LAMBS - 1253 / 1761**

**Auctioneers - Robert Meadmore/Michael Evans**

The annual 'Ball of Madley' show and sale of couples attracted a tremendous entry of numbers and quality with virtually a total clearance to a large crowd of purchasers and onlookers. Top price was £235 for a pen of 10 Texel x yearlings with 20 lambs at foot exhibited by Mr J B C Gwillim who was awarded the championship for his pen of 10 Texel x yearlings with their singles, they sold at £200. A very smart pen of Welsh Mule yearlings with twins from annual consignor Mrs B M Horne were first prize in their section and sold at £225. Ewes with youth, good body condition or with strong lambs were keenly sought throughout the sale with 14 lots over £200 and a further 51 lots from £150 to £198 reflecting the **quality on offer**.

Other older lowland ewes from £80 to £148. Another large entry of hill type ewes sold to an improved trade with most singles from £65 to £105. Twins from £80 to £127. The entry included 255 hogs with their lambs, both Texel and Suffolk x sold to great interest with all the best sorts from £172 to £200. Others from £100 to £146. Harder selling were the Mule hogs which topped at £155 and from £120 to £142.

The show was judged by father and son Rob and James Watkins who awarded 18 prizes - full list over page.

**BALL OF MADLEY SHOW OF EWES/HOGGS WITH LAMBS**  
**WEDNESDAY 1<sup>ST</sup> MAY 2019**

**KINDLY JUDGED BY ROB AND JAMES WATKINS**  
**SPONSORED BY BALL OF MADLEY**

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

1)	874	Mr J B C Gwillim, Bwlch Garth	£200
2)	755	Mr R W J Hope, Trevonny Farm	£195
3)	828	Mrs B M Horne, Wingfields	£225

**CLASS 2 – BEST PEN OF 10 OR MORE MULE EWES & LAMBS**

1)	832	Mrs B M Horne, Wingfields	£228
2)	855	Little Malvern Farming, Welland	£164
3)	838	M/s R G & S J Goulding, Moat House Farm	£155

**CLASS 3 – BEST PEN OF 10 OR MORE DARK FACED EWES & LAMBS**

1)	772	M/s N G Jenkins & Sons, Lower House	£182
2)	878	M/s E S Hill & Sons, Saints Farm	£200
3)	799	M/s J & R Pudge, Brook House	£177

**CLASS 4 - BEST PEN OF 10 OR MORE CONTINENTAL HOGGS & LAMBS**

1)	684	Mr D Jones, Beilibedw	£198
2)	807	M/s T L & M E Stokes , New Barns	£185
3)	818	Halford Partnership, Common Farm	£194

**CLASS 5 – BEST PEN OF 10 OR MORE DARK FACED HOGGS & LAMBS**

1)	812	Halford Partnership, Common Farm	£200
2)	822	M/s N J & C V Turner, Penyparc	£170
3)	809	M/s T L & M E Stokes, New Barns	£160

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

1)	646	Mr L Williams, Lime Grove	£155
2)	744	Treowen Farm Partners	n/s
3)	678	Mr N Samuel, Lower Ystrad	n/s

**CHAMPION PEN OF COUPLES FOR**  
**THE BALL OF MADLEY PERPETUAL CHALLENGE CUP**  
**Mr J B C Gwillim, Bwlch Garth, pen 874 - £200**



L-R: Mike Evans (Auctioneer), James Ball (Sponsor), Rob Watkins (Judge), Mr Gwillim (champion)

**Congratulations to all winners and to all vendors and purchasers for partaking in a record-breaking sale. Overall average per couple - £146.26 being £60.62 per life**

## **STORE HOGGS - 474**

*Auctioneer - Greg Christopher*

A smaller entry of just over 200 store hogs - these continued to be well sought after topping at £89.50. A good bunch of Texel x hogs to £81.80, other well bred hogs from £70 to £79. Smaller sorts £50 to £60 for those with condition. Only the plain hogs £40 to £50. Still seven men to bid for the store hogs, remarkable for the first week of May.

274 ewe hogs with a selection of Texel x Mules, Mules and a single pen of Suffolks. Texel x Mules topped at £124 and £123 for two super bunches from J G Mills, other strong Texel x Mules £100 to £117. Smart and strong Welsh Mules to £105, others to £100. Smaller Mules £75 to £90 and look good value. Suffolk x Mules to £100 and strong Welsh to £79.

Customers selective but some smart goods very easy to sell.

### **Overall Average £84.25**

	<b>MIXED HOGGS (£/head)</b>	<b>RAM HOGGS (£/head)</b>	<b>EWES HOGGS (£/head)</b>
<b>TEXEL</b>	<b>81.80</b>	<b>89.50</b>	<b>124.00</b>
<b>CHAROLLAIS</b>	<b>72.50</b>	<b>65.50</b>	<b>-</b>
<b>SUFFOLK</b>	<b>79.00</b>	<b>-</b>	<b>100.00</b>
<b>WELSH MULE</b>	<b>57.00</b>	<b>-</b>	<b>105.00</b>
<b>WELSH</b>	<b>55.00</b>	<b>69.00</b>	<b>79.00</b>
<b>SPECKLES</b>	<b>-</b>	<b>-</b>	<b>-</b>

## **CULL EWES - 4007**

*Auctioneers - Matthew Nicholls/Greg Christopher*

What a day, a superb entry of cull ewes sold to an average of £69/head to include all types forward selling up to £139/head for Texel ewes from J & M C Hartwright, Springfields. Any amount of ewes £120 to £130 with Suffolks to £110/head. The small plain Welsh/Speckle ewes were still a fantastic trade and as dear as last week. The lean is definitely outselling the fat regardless of breed and size. No end of nice selling ewes trading £80 to £90 throughout the sale, however the fat ewes would look a big eye-ful with the stronger fat Suffolks £80 to £88, however all ewes meeting a very competitive trade especially given the very large entry. 7 buyers from start to finish all competing fiercely throughout the sale, with ewes right at the end selling to £115/head plus. Keep the ewes coming. Despite of the huge entry all business complete before 5pm and trade remained excellent throughout.

### **Average £69.50/head**

<b>Continental</b>	<b>£139.00</b>
<b>Suffolk</b>	<b>£110.00</b>
<b>North Country Mule</b>	<b>£80.00</b>
<b>Welsh Mules</b>	<b>£78.50</b>
<b>Speckle</b>	<b>£72.00</b>
<b>Welsh</b>	<b>£76.00</b>
<b>Cull Rams</b>	<b>£120.00</b>
<b>Goats</b>	<b>£102.50</b>

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

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

### **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 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.