

MARKET REPORTS

WEDNESDAY
22nd May 2019

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PRIME LAMBS - 1585

Auctioneer - Richard Hyde

A much better trade than the beginning of the week. SQQ 230.8p with the best farm assured continental lambs 262.2p, 261.8p, 261.0p etc. with all the best 240p +. Heavies £108, £106, £105 etc. Every lamb sold averaged £89.46 including 126 lights up to 31.5kg at an average of £67.98. Meat and weight is now the method to obtain maximum results.

	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 LAMBS	1585	238.7	225.2	262.2	227.5	258.5	230.8	213.8	211.5	190.9	181.7
PRIME HOGGS	470	193.3	182.1	216.4	191.1	209.6	183.6	205.4	183.6	175.5	157.2

Today In History - p/kg

	2019	2018	2017	2016	2015	2014	2013
LAMBS	230.0	261.0	242.3	262.0	185.5	243.9	254.9
HOGGS	186.3	220.0	197.2	204.7	159.2	211.8	192.8

LAMBS SQQ
Average 229.4p/kg
Top Price/Head £108.00
for lambs grading 45.5kg



Kg	Vendor	£	/kg	Kg	Vendor	£
37.0	E J & B E Bufton & Son	97.00	262.2	45.5	E J & B E Bufton & Son	108.00
38.0	E J & B E Bufton & Son	99.50	261.8	41.0	E J & B E Bufton & Son	106.00
38.5	Eckley Bros	100.50	261.0	55.0	Eckley Bros	105.00
41.0	E J & B E Bufton & Son	106.00	258.5	45.0	V J Eaton	104.00
39.0	V J Eaton	100.50	257.7	43.0	H D Owen	104.00
40.5	B L Thomas & Sons	103.50	255.6	40.5	B L Thomas & Sons	103.50
40.5	Messrs Cresswell & Oliver	102.50	253.1	43.0	Messrs Cresswell & Oliver	102.50
38.0	I & R E Kerby	96.00	252.6	40.5	Messrs Cresswell & Oliver	102.50
39.0	Eckley Bros	97.50	250.0	54.0	C W F Pudge	102.00
39.5	R J Watkins	98.50	249.4	47.0	C W F Pudge	100.50

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WEDNESDAY 29th MAY

8,500 SHEEP

1000 PRIME HOGGS - 9.30am

2500 PRIME LAMBS

3000 CULL EWES - 11.00am

750 EWES/HOGGS & LAMBS - 11.15am

800 STORE AND EWE HOGGS - 12 noon

REARING/WEANED CALVES - 10.45am

Entries close Monday 27th May at 5.00pm

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

THURSDAY 6th JUNE

At 11.00am

800 STORE CATTLE

CONTINENTAL AND NATIVE BREEDS

100 BEEF TYPE COWS/HEIFERS

IN OR WITH CALVES

To include dispersal of the Ballingham Herd of
72 pure bred Hereford cattle

Together with several consignments of
quality heifers and cows with calves

20 STOCK & 80 FEEDING BULLS

Show and sale of

PEDIGREE BREEDING BULLS

Champion awarded the Collins Bull Hire Challenge Cup

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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please visit our website and sign up for emails*

PRIME HOGGS - 470

Auctioneer - Matthew Nicholls

A good solid trade. SQQ 186.3. Best export light hogs 216.4p, 209.6p, 207.4p etc. Heavies 94.5p, 93.0p, 91.5p etc. Good quality and light hogs were a very good trade, but still some lean hogs which are hard work to place.

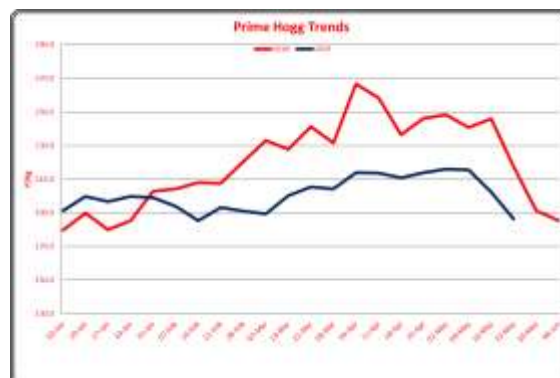
HOGGS SQQ Average

186.3p/kg

Top Price/Head £94.50

for Hogs grading 46kg

Overall average £76.47/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>
36.5	A G Baker	79.00	216.4	46.0	A G Baker	94.50
41.5	Hartland B	87.00	209.6	53.0	R Wallis	93.00
34.0	H Price	70.50	207.4	60.0	R Smith	91.50
33.0	M J Morgan	68.00	206.1	47.5	A G Baker	91.00
46.0	A G Baker	94.50	205.4	50.0	D J & G A Watkins	90.00
41.0	Hartland B	84.00	204.9	54.0	David Harriott	90.00
37.0	H Price	75.50	204.1	51.0	G & J Probert	90.00
38.0	E J Davis	75.00	197.4	50.5	R Smith	90.00
38.5	L B Sheep Farms Ltd	76.00	197.4	49.0	J A Wyatt	90.00
35.0	M J Morgan	68.00	194.3	58.0	P B Bolton	90.00

REARING/WEANED CALVES - 16

Auctioneer - Matthew Nicholls

A shorter entry of just 16 calves, totally insufficient for the weekly demand at Hereford. A nice show of baby calves with Belgian Blue heifer calves to £265, £245 (twice) and £215. Limousin heifer calves to £255 and £175. A varied selection of weaned calves, with 6 month old Blue heifers to £380, Angus 5 month old heifers to £340 and Hereford heifers to £290. Complete clearance effected and more are needed!

Early entry for next week of 20 Hereford x bull / heifer calves under 42 days from one farm.

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 17th April 2019 or since can be sold from farms that are TB clear without needing to be tested at our next sale on 29nd May 2019

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

EWES & LAMBS - 817/994

Auctioneer - Robert Meadmore

A few gaps in the couple alleys today, with one or two vendors unable to present. However, still a good show of both hogs and lambs and ewes and lambs, appreciated by both our regular purchasers and several men attending for the first time. Richard Hope showed a lovely run of yearling ewes with Texel lambs and sold to £198, with others at £187, £185 etc. Alan Richards forwarded two smart pens of Mule yearlings with lambs, both selling at £185. Rob Bevan of G & J Pritchard showed a whole run of excellent continental ewes and Texel lambs topping at £175, others from the same home at £165 (twice) and £162. A selection of crossbred ewes and lambs, these from £100 to £150. Welsh and Cheviot ewes and lambs from £50 to £94 for singles and £80 to £124 for doubles.

Plenty of good quality hogs and lambs on offer, with Texels topping at £190 and again at £178 and generally £150 to £160. Suffolk hogs to £180, with others at £160. An excellent clearance effected with very few unsold lots at the end of the day.

An overall average per head of £114.82, reflecting a large amount of hill couples forward.

EWE HOGGS - 374

Auctioneer - Greg Christopher

A much smaller entry, with trade more selective than last week. A super pen of Texel x ewe hoggs to £118, other smart Texel x mules from £95 to £102. A smart bunch of Suffolk x mules to £100, others to £90. Welsh Mules to £98 and smaller sorts from around £80. Purchasers very selective and wanting only the smallest sorts.

STORE HOGGS - 87

Auctioneer - Greg Christopher

A small entry of store hoggs, these still a very competitive trade. The strongest sorts into the £70's, topping at £78. The remaining smaller farming sorts, these £50 to £60 depending on condition and breed. Smaller sorts £35 to £48.

Overall Average £84.15

	MIXED HOGGS (£/head)	RAM HOGGS (£/head)	EWE HOGGS (£/head)
TEXEL	£78.00	-	£118.00
CHAROLLAIS	£60.50	£71.00	-
SUFFOLK	£69.50	-	£110.00
WELSH MULE	£77.50	-	£98.00
WELSH/CHEVIOT	£49.00	£38.50	£89.00
SPECKLES	-	-	-

CULL EWES - 2559

Auctioneers - Matthew Nicholls/Robert Meadmore

Another superb entry of ewes sold to a very buoyant trade throughout, with a stronger average attained than last week. Topping at £129.50/head for a pen of 28, with another pen of 20 and 23 at £127.50 and £124/head respectively. Again the leanest ewes were the best and easiest sellers, with plenty of Suffolks £85 to £100/head. The top 20 pens all over £110.50/head. Any amount of Welsh ewes £50 to £70/head. Plenty of competition throughout, all in all a lively trade.

Average £76/head

Continental	£129.50
Suffolk	£105.00
North Country Mule	£80.00
Welsh Mules	£78.00
Speckle	£70.00
Welsh	£70.00
Cull Rams	£109.00

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.