

MARKET REPORTS

WEDNESDAY
8th May 2019

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PRIME HOGGS - 1724

Auctioneer - Matthew Nicholls

A super entry of hoggetts sold to a much faster trade than most expected with the 32-39kg averaging a very pleasing 218p/kg and the 39-45kg averaging 214p/kg. A top price of 242p/kg was achieved for a pen of 41kg from H D & C M Walters that soared to £99/head. Any amount of pens 225p/kg plus. The easiest sellers were those up to 43kg but even the heavies were sharper today topping at £104/head for 46kg from M R Allfrey. Pen after pen of 46-50kg from £97-£102/head. A very pleasing trade and many more could have been sold!

	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	1724	231	224	229	218	242	214	226	198	162	176
PRIME LAMBS	1100	277	272	275	247	261	235	221	215	182	174

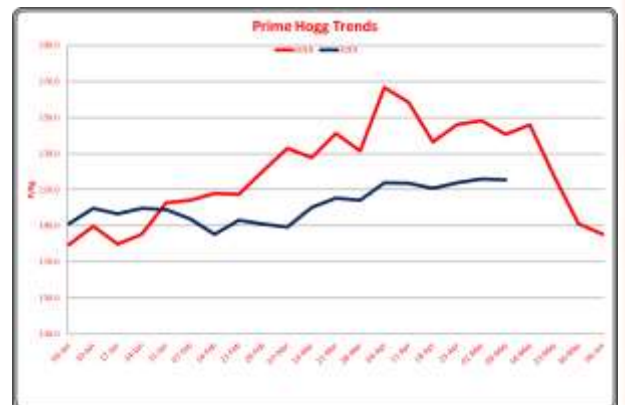
Today In History - p/kg

HOGGS	2019	215.4	2018	240.8	2017	192.9	2016	190.8	2015	183.4	2014	206.4	2013	218.1
LAMBS	2019	238.6	2018	302.8	2017	228.4	2016	215.7	2015	202.2	2014	234.8	2013	270.9

HOGGS SOQ Average

215.4p/kg

*Top Price/Head £104
for Hoggs grading 46kg
Overall average £89.42/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>
41.0	H D & C M Walters	99.00	241.5	46.0	M R Allfrey	104.00
41.0	R C Dutson	96.00	234.2	83.0	J M Smith	102.00
41.0	A G Baker	96.50	232.9	47.0	A G Baker	101.00
31.0	W J Davies	71.50	230.7	46.0	A G Baker	100.50
33.0	E J Davies	75.50	228.8	46.5	J L & C A Smith	100.50
35.0	W J & E Williams	80.00	228.6	46.0	R W H & M G Davies	100.00
41.0	L J Hughes	93.50	228.1	47.0	R C Dutson	100.00
33.5	B Watkins	76.00	226.9	47.5	A G Baker	100.00
30.0	E T & V Morris & Sons	68.00	226.7	45.0	J T Jones & Sons	99.00
34.0	R Llewellyn & H Thomas	77.00	226.5	41.0	H D & C M Walters	99.00

A Designated STORE/FAT MARKET GREEN MARKET STATUS

WEDNESDAY 15th MAY

7,000 SHEEP

1500 PRIME HOGGS - 9.30am

1500 PRIME LAMBS

2500 CULL EWES - 11.00am

1000 EWES/HOGGS & LAMBS - 11.15am

Including show of hoggs & lambs

For the Roly Patrick Perpetual Challenge Cup

800 STORE AND EWE HOGGS - 12 noon

Including 100 Easycare ewe hoggs from one farm

150 Suffolk x Mule ewe hoggs and

150 Texel x Mule ewe hoggs from one farm

24 pure Texel ewe hoggs from R M & G L Watkins, Cwm Farm

REARING/WEANED CALVES - 10.45am

Entries close Monday 13th May at 5.00pm

THURSDAY 16th MAY

At 11.00am

850 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

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 - 1100

Auctioneer - Richard Hyde

SQQ 238.6p, every lamb averaged £95.24. Heavies to £105.50 for 44.5kg. Best p/kg were the lighter sheep from 30kg to 36kg in very good demand. Lights averaged 272.2p, standards 246.6p, mediums 234.6p. Draw lambs light for best p/kg but weight always comes to money. Please don't bring lambs too lean - **MEAT IS KING!**

Kg	Vendor	£	/kg	Kg	Vendor	£
32.0	J Barrington	88.50	276.6	44.5	E J & B E Bufton & Son	105.50
34.0	E J & B E Bufton & Son	93.50	275.0	40.0	V J Eaton	104.50
36.0	E J & B E Bufton & Son	98.50	273.6	46.0	L J & D M Mills	101.50
32.0	N Bufton	87.00	271.9	40.0	B L Thomas & Son	100.50
31.0	J Barrington	83.00	267.7	44.0	W S Layton & Son	100.50
36.5	J Hathway	96.50	264.4	46.0	M/s Morgan & Co	100.50
40.0	V J Eaton	104.50	261.3	47.0	P R Dawes	100.00
37.0	W S Layton & Son	95.50	258.1	55.0	R J A Coleman	100.00

SUNDERLAND SHOW OF PRIME LAMBS **WEDNESDAY 8th MAY 2019**

SPONSORED BY WHITTAL SEEDS

CLASS 1 - HIGHEST PRICE/HEAD

- 1) E J & B E Bufton & Son, Lower House 44.5kg £105.50
- 2) V J Eaton, The Lynch 40kg £104.50
- 3) L J & D M Mills, Cwmillward 46kg £101.50

CLASS 2 – HIGHEST PRICE/KG

- 1) J Barrington, Guns Mill Farm 32kg £88.50
- 2) E J & B E Bufton & Son, Lower House 34kg £94.50
- 3) E J & B E Bufton & Son, Lower House 36kg £96.50

L:R - Rob Meadmore (Auctioneer),

Philip Whittal, Greg Leighton (Sponsors - Whittal Seeds)



REARING/WEANED CALVES - 43

Auctioneer - Michael Evans

Just 2 rearing calves on offer - 'what a trade', both British Blue cross heifers sold at £280. 41 younger stores sold to good interest with 4 lots of cattle selling at £465 - these included 7 black Hereford cross heifers, 8 months and a Limousin cross heifer at 11 months.

A larger draft of British Friesian cross steers, 7/8 months sold to several bidders topping at £435 and from £280 to £380. Some older sorts from £330 to £405. Entries for next week include 25 Angus cross steers and heifers 7/8 months sired by a registered Angus, 6 Angus cross bulls and heifers - 8/9 months, 2 freemartin heifers - 8/9 months and 20 Hereford cross bull and heifer calves under 42 days.

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 3rd April 2019 or since can be sold from farms that are TB clear without needing to be tested at our next sale on 15th May 2019

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

EWES & LAMBS - 1035/1431

Auctioneers - Robert Meadmore/Michael Evans

Another excellent entry greeted by a host of customers for all sorts. A more varied show with purchasers very keen on the best. Top price of £205 from Ellen Davies, Fonthill with the same vender next at £204. M/s Jones, Dolagored Fach sold twice at £202 and £195.

A lovely run of couples from Richard Hope topped at £195 (twice), with the twenty next lots between £170 and £194. Suffolk 4 and 5 year old ewes with plenty of lambs at £192 from Colin Pudge, with a similar bunch from M/s Pritchard, Longtown at £194. Welsh and Speckle ewes and lambs generally from £60 to £100 an outfit. A better enquiry for hogs and lambs with Texels to £192, Suffolks to £174 and Mules generally from £120 to £150.

Show and sale of hogs and lambs next week for the Roly Patrick cup with an excellent show expected.

STORE HOGGS - 384

Auctioneer - Greg Christopher

A small entry of store hogs - these again very well sold, strength all £85 to £96, nicely bred farming hogs £70 to £79, smaller sorts from £50 to £68, very small £35 to £45. Still seven men to bid for the hogs - remarkable for May.

A small but quality entry of ewe hogs, these the dearest of the season, with a super pen of very smart Texel cross hogs to £162, other well bred Texel cross Mule hogs to £130, £129 and £115. Smaller Texels from £100 to £110, smaller Suffolk cross Mules to £96 and £90, Welsh Mules again more selective topping at £100, others to £93.50. Smaller sorts to £74.

Next week a larger entry of ewe hogs is expected with 250 Texel cross Mules and Suffolk cross Mules from one farm, 100 Easycare ewe hogs from one farm.

	MIXED HOGGS (£/head)	RAM HOGGS (£/head)	EWES HOGGS (£/head)
TEXEL	£96.00	£87.50	£162.00
CHAROLLAIS	£90.00	£94.00	-
SUFFOLK	£86.00	-	£96.00
WELSH MULE	£87.00	-	£100.00
WELSH	£72.00	£78.50	£74.00
SPECKLES	-	-	-

Overall Average £85.80

CULL EWES - 2202

Auctioneers - Matthew Nicholls/Greg Christopher

A reduced entry of ewes which probably helped keep the trade somewhere near if not a bit dearer, to average £71/head right through with a top price of £138/head achieved for a pen of Texels from M/s Price, Oakchurch Farm. Top 20 prices all over £100/head. Those Welsh and Speckle ewes especially if they were the right sorts would be £60 to £70 all day long. The stronger Suffolk ewes could have easily been a bit sharper if anything. Suffolks to £97/head. Again the leaner framed ewes would outsell the fat. A full crowd of buyers ensuring a competitive trade throughout.

Average £71/head

Continental	£138
Suffolk	£97
North Country Mule	£88
Welsh Mules	£79
Speckle	£70
Welsh	£72
Cull Rams	£109
Cull Wethers	£80

*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

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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.