

MARKET REPORTS

WEDNESDAY
5th June 2019

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PRIME LAMBS - 2308

Auctioneer - Matthew Nicholls

An excellent entry of springers sold to a vastly improved trade on the previous days' reports. An SQQ of 218p/kg was achieved with any amount of pens 220p/kg plus topping at 245p/kg for a pen of 40kg for M/s Jerman, The Wern that made £98/head. Those nice meated 38kg-40kg lambs were highly sought after with plenty selling between 230p-240p/kg. All weights in stronger demand with a top price of £103.50/head achieved for 52kg lambs from M/s F J & R C Probert, Rylstone with a pen of 46kg from M/s E J Bufton & Son, Upper House close behind at £103/head. The top 20 prices were all sold in excess of £97/head and 227p/kg. Plenty of buyers - plenty of demand. All in all very pleasing.

More lambs can be sold each week - 2500+ needed

| | 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 | 2308 | 227 | 223 | 232 | 216 | 245 | 218 | 224 | 205 | 189 | 189 |
| PRIME HOGGS | 162 | 0 | 0 | 191 | 185 | 200 | 177 | 183 | 168 | 155 | 136 |

PRIME LAMBS SQQ

Average 217.4p/kg

Top Price/Head £103.50

for lambs grading 52kg



Top Ten p/kg

Top Ten £/head

| Kg | Vendor | £ | /kg | Kg | Vendor | £ |
|------|----------------------------|-------|-------|------|------------------------|--------|
| 40.0 | W L Jerman & Sons | 98.00 | 245.0 | 52.0 | F J & R C Probert | 103.50 |
| 40.5 | V J Eaton | 97.00 | 239.5 | 46.0 | E J & B E Bufton & Son | 103.00 |
| 40.0 | E J & B E Bufton & Son | 95.00 | 237.5 | 49.0 | M J Harrington | 101.00 |
| 40.5 | T P & T R Rogers | 95.50 | 235.8 | 51.5 | R E Pryce & Sons | 100.00 |
| 42.5 | W L Jerman & Sons | 99.50 | 234.1 | 50.0 | Eckley Bros | 100.00 |
| 40.0 | T P & T R Rogers | 93.50 | 233.8 | 49.0 | J W Whittall | 100.00 |
| 40.0 | M J Williams & D J Piggott | 93.50 | 233.8 | 50.0 | M/s C, J & R Pugh | 100.00 |
| 41.0 | V J Eaton | 95.50 | 232.9 | 53.0 | E T Greenow | 100.00 |
| 39.5 | Messrs Cresswell & Oliver | 91.50 | 231.7 | 48.5 | A J Pitt & Son | 100.00 |
| 38.0 | P Legge | 88.00 | 231.6 | 42.5 | W L Jerman & Sons | 99.50 |

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WEDNESDAY 12th JUNE

7,000 SHEEP

3000 PRIME LAMBS - 9.30am

To include Three Counties Show

Butchers Lamb Competition

Classes for best pen of five even:

crossbred and $\frac{3}{4}$ to pure bred lambs up to 43kg

250 PRIME HOGGS

2500 CULL EWES - 11.00am

350 EWES/HOGGS & LAMBS - 11.15am

250 STORE AND EWE HOGGS - 12 noon

REARING/WEANED CALVES - 10.45am

Entries close Monday 10th June at 5.00pm

THURSDAY 20th JUNE

At 11.00am

500 STORE CATTLE

Continental and native breeds

To include anniversary show of

CONTINENTAL STORE CATTLE

Sponsored by Towergate Insurance

50 BEEF TYPE COWS/HEIFERS

IN OR WITH CALVES

STOCK/FEEDING BULLS

Show and sale of

BARREN COWS

Entries for catalogue by Wednesday 12th June at 12 noon

And at 10.30am sale of

PIGS

Weaners, stores, porkers, breeding stock

Entries to the office by Tuesday 18th June at 2.00pm

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PRIME HOGGS - 202

Auctioneer - Matthew Nicholls

Still plenty of hoggets about but they were wanted today with the nicer meated types selling between £85 and £90/head. Best hogs still sold to 200p/kg for a pen of 44kg from M/s K & S Davies, Penishapentre. Generally the lighter they were the dearer they were in p/kg terms, however a pen of 65kg hogs topped at £90/head. Teeth-up hogs anything from £65 to £85/head.

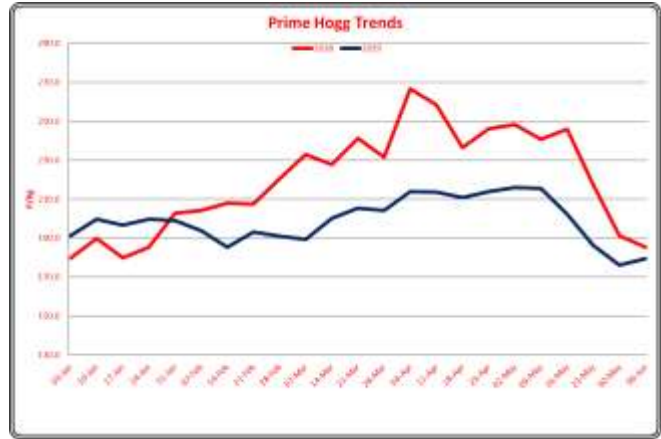
HOGGS SQQ Average

179.3p/kg

Top Price/Head £90.00

for Hogs grading 65kg

Overall average £77.71/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> |
|-----------|--------------------------|----------|------------|-----------|----------------------------|----------|
| 44.0 | K Davies | 88.00 | 200.0 | 65.0 | W J, A J & P M Christopher | 90.00 |
| 44.0 | S G Bowen-Jones | 84.00 | 190.9 | 52.0 | S A & P J Welton | 88.50 |
| 38.5 | M J Garrett | 73.50 | 190.9 | 44.0 | K Davies | 88.00 |
| 34.0 | LB Sheep Farms Ltd | 64.50 | 189.7 | 57.0 | B T Briscoe | 87.50 |
| 35.0 | S G Bowen-Jones | 65.00 | 185.7 | 67.0 | E J & J M Westoby & Sons | 85.00 |
| 45.0 | E J & J M Westoby & Sons | 83.00 | 184.4 | 48.0 | S A & P J Welton | 84.50 |
| 37.0 | S G Bowen-Jones | 68.00 | 183.8 | 44.0 | S G Bowen-Jones | 84.00 |
| 46.0 | P J Sanderson | 84.00 | 182.6 | 46.0 | P J Sanderson | 84.00 |
| 44.0 | S Morgan & Sons | 79.50 | 180.7 | 45.0 | E J & J M Westoby & Sons | 83.00 |
| 48.0 | S A & P J Welton | 84.50 | 176.0 | 65.0 | D George-Moyle | 82.00 |

REARING/WEANED CALVES - 52

Auctioneer - Michael Evans

Better entry sold to a ring full of customers. Just the 14 rearing calves under 42 days on offer with keen demand for all. Top price was £295 for an Angus x bull, part of a consignment of 8 Angus x with the heifers selling to £230 twice for strong sorts. Other younger more shapely sorts from £140 to £180. Stronger but older British Blue x bulls sold to £270 with smaller sorts £195 to £225. Heifers at £140, small Hereford x bulls from £100 to £130.

40 weaned calves were mostly 4/6 months with best interest in the well reared. Several British x heifers included bunches of 18 weeks at £435 and £425. Older sorts £360 to £440. 6 month Blue x bulls to £440. Limousin x bulls of same age £345 to £460. The bunch of 5 Angus x heifers, 10 months, sold to good interest at £450. Other stronger heifers from £325 to £455. Younger sorts from £200. Welsh Black, Angus and Hereford x bulls from £175 to £340.

Customers for all sorts - total clearance effected.

We need a regular 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 1st May 2019 or since can be sold from farms that are TB clear without needing to be tested at our next sale on 12th June 2019

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

EWES & LAMBS - 480/545

Auctioneer - Robert Meadmore

A lovely entry for the time of year, with as large a crowd of purchasers as the whole season. Top price in the ewes and lambs of £182 for 5 ewes and 10 lambs from Richard Hope. Several pens of good crossbred ewes with lambs from £150 to £178. Mule yearlings with a lamb each to £140. Four year old Suffolk ewes with doubles to £175. Cheviot ewes to £128 for doubles and £101 for singles. Other hill ewes from £56 to £80, with the bottom end slightly harder to place.

Hoggs and lambs getting smaller in size but nevertheless easy to sell, with a pure bred hogg and lamb to £182. The better pens then from £140 to £154, with others between £120 and £140.

Overall average per head £108 and per life £50.49.

Several consignments are promised for next week.

EWE HOGGS - 78

Auctioneer - Robert Meadmore

A small but quality entry of ewe hoggs saw strong Texel x Mules to £138, with other Texel x Mules £124 and £106. A pen of Welsh Mules to £100 and Cheviot x to £82.

STORE HOGGS - 82

Auctioneer - Robert Meadmore

A small entry of clear up store hoggs to £85. Other sorts with condition £66.50, with a handful £50 to £60.

Overall Average £88.20

| | MIXED HOGGS (£/head) | RAM HOGGS (£/head) | EWE HOGGS (£/head) |
|---------------|-------------------------|-----------------------|-----------------------|
| TEXEL | 85.00 | - | 138.00 |
| CHAROLLAIS | 55.00 | - | - |
| SUFFOLK | - | - | - |
| WELSH MULE | - | - | 100.00 |
| WELSH/CHEVIOT | 66.50 | - | 82.00 |
| SPECKLES | - | - | - |

CULL EWES - 1182

Auctioneers - Greg Christopher

An appreciated shorter entry of ewes, with the Festival in full swing and many firms not killing ewes yesterday or today. But the shorter entry kept trade faster than many anticipated. The stronger ewes would be a little less, around £3 to £5/head less than last week. Smaller ewes were very little difference, however this was certainly due to less numbers. Best Texel ewes to £119.50, other better continental ewes £90 to £108. Strongest Suffolk ewes to £92.50, other strong Suffolk ewes from £81 to £87. Welsh ewes to £68.50, strong Welsh all £60 plus, with smaller sorts £45 to £55. Mules, if strong and lean £67 to £74 with smaller fat sorts £60 to £65.

Average £68.12/head

| | |
|--------------------|---------|
| Continental | £119.50 |
| Suffolk | £92.50 |
| North Country Mule | £74.00 |
| Welsh Mules | £71.50 |
| Speckle | £62.00 |
| Welsh | £68.50 |
| Cull Rams | £80.00 |
| Cull Wethers | £75.00 |

**After several incidents of ewes lambing in markets and abattoirs,
cull ewe vendors must ensure that their sheep are empty**

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

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

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NOTICE TO VENDORS OF STORE HOGGS

We are having increased incidence of C.Ovis being reported by abattoirs when slaughtering hoggs. This condition in the carcass of hoggs 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 hoggs need to be declared and sold separate to bunches of mixed hoggs. Any ram hoggs found in a bunch of mixed hoggs not declared to the auctioneers will be subject to a price reduction. We have buyers for ram hoggs so please do not put them in bunches of clean mixed hoggs. Vendors please note - any hoggs 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.