



MARKET REPORTS

WEDNESDAY

26th FEBRUARY 2020

PRIME HOGGS - 1958

Auctioneer - Richard Hyde

A smaller entry but trade a little slower as the Euro rises 1p from 83p to 84p - at least it is an improvement going in the right direction. SQQ 232p with every sheep sold averaging £100.74. Heavies to 127p, best export 273.4p. All good export hogs 240p+ with standards particularly dear averaging 234.3p up to 265.4p and the best lights 273.4p being 32kg at £87.50. Trade still the dearest ever at this time of the year as numbers remain stable and therefore the trade cannot fall too far at present.

2,500 needed every week

	TOTAL NO.s	LIGHT		STANDARD		MEDIUM		HEAVY		+ HEAVY	
		PREMIUM	PRIME	PREMIUM	PRIME	PREMIUM	PRIME	PREMIUM	PRIME	PREMIUM	PRIME
PRIME HOGGS	1958	273.4	234.4	265.4	234.3	256.7	231.1	243.8	230.3	227.3	214.9

Today In History - p/kg

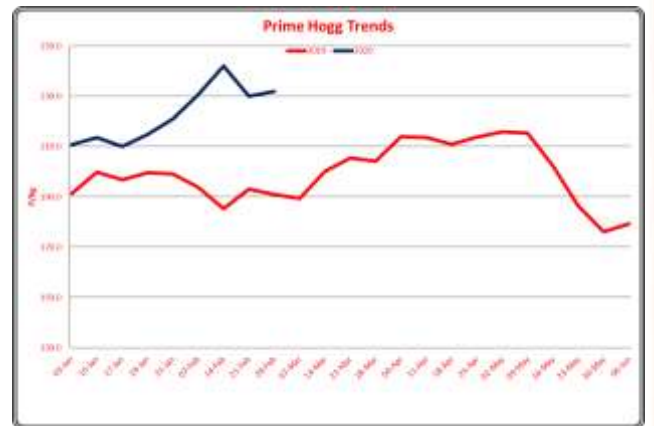
HOGGS	2020	2019	2018	2017	2016	2015	2014
	232.0	190.9	220.4	170.0	190.0	160.8	181.6

PRIME HOGGS SQQ

Average - 232.0p/kg

Top price/head £127.00

for hogs grading 66kg



Top Ten p/kg

Top Ten £/head

Kg	Vendor	£	/kg	Kg	Vendor	£
32.0	R Coney & K Watkins	87.50	273.4	66.0	D Evans	127.00
39.0	J L & M R Lloyd	103.50	265.4	55.0	D Evans	125.00
33.5	T & K Coney	86.50	258.2	65.0	D R Jones	124.00
45.0	B Carter	115.50	256.7	77.0	M J Harrington	124.00
35.5	J R Joseph & Co	91.00	256.3	58.0	V T & M Morris	121.50
36.5	J R Joseph & Co	92.00	252.1	54.0	V T & M Morris	120.50
43.0	A G Baker	108.00	251.2	54.5	J L & M R Lloyd	120.00
35.5	T & K Coney	89.00	250.7	51.0	H Wallington	119.50
42.5	A G Baker	106.00	249.4	52.5	L & D Morgan	119.00
42.0	R H Beaumont	104.50	248.8	52.5	I Sevenoaks & Sons	118.50

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

WEDNESDAY 4th MARCH

7,000 SHEEP

2000 PRIME HOGGS - 9.30am

2000 CULL EWES - 11.00am

300 EWES & LAMBS - 11.30am

600 IN-LAMB EWES - 12 noon

2000 STORE HOGGS - 12 noon

REARING/WEANED CALVES - 10.45am

Sheep/calf entries close Monday 2nd March at 5.00pm

THURSDAY 5th MARCH

At 11.00am

600 STORE CATTLE

CONTINENTAL & NATIVE BREEDS

To include

BEEF TYPE COWS/HEIFERS

IN OR WITH CALVES

100 STOCK/FEEDING BULLS

25 BARREN COWS

Catalogue available

And at 10.30am sale of

PIGS

WEANERS, STORES, CUTTERS,

BREEDING & CULL STOCK

Pig entries to the office by Tuesday 3rd March at 2.00pm

COUPLES - 290 EWES & 450 LAMBS

Auctioneer - Robert Meadmore

The largest entry so far with nearly 300 outfits on offer. The sun was shining for a change, this certainly encouraged purchasers, with alleys full for all of the sale. Regular consignors M/s Cheacker sold a bunch of 3/4 yr Suffolk ewes with double Texel lambs to £238, with another weekly vendor M/s Hughes, Burwarton to £202 for Beltex cross. Top 16 prices all over £180. Suffolk yearlings with near double couples to £190 (twice), full mouth to £182. North Country Mule full and broken mouth with double lambs to £174, with lamb and a half to £162 and singles to £142. Full mouth Dorset ewes with singles to £146 and doubles to £136. 3 yr Texel ewes with single Beltex lambs to £180. Selection of ewes and lambs from £120 to £150 and all lots easily sold to a complete clearance. Overall average per head of £157 and £61.51 a life.

IN-LAMB EWES - 661

Auctioneer - Robert Meadmore

Still a good show of in-lambers with over 600 penned. Best of the commercial was a lovely pen of white face 3 & 4 yr Mules scanned doubles to Texel ram due 20th March at £140 with coloured Mules to £131 (3 times). Flock age Suffolk ewes carrying triplets sold to £138 and £137 with Mules from the same holding at £135. Exmoor Horn 3's/4's/full mouth to a Blue Faced Leicester ram to £81. A run of Welsh ewes full and broken mouth to £77, and again at £73 and £70. A nice consignment of white faced Mule ewe hoggs scanned to a Beltex due 1st April to £128, £125 twice with coloured ewe hoggs to £128.

A dispersal sale on behalf of the Abberley Family, Penlangrug drew a big crowd with their Welsh yearlings to £118 and £116, 2 yr olds to £97 and 3's/4's/5's to £78 and £76, all in-lamb to either Welsh or Blue Faced Leicester rams due beginning of April. The dispersal finished on a flourish with five pens of registered Blue Faced Leicester ewes selling to £198 and again at £185, £178 and £170 all obviously in lamb to Blue Faced Leicester rams and due 5th April.

REARING/WEANED CALVES - 11

Auctioneer - Matthew Nicholls

A terrific calf trade once again with baby calves selling to £300/head and those nice bull calves £200 to £250/head. Those very youngest and colder types £100 to £200. The named sire Angus's were a stronger trade selling to £205. Weaned calves a very strong trade to £580/head and others £545 and £500.

More calves urgently required over the forthcoming weeks. 20 calves already entered for next week.

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 22nd January 2020 or since can be sold from farms that are TB clear without needing to be tested at our next sale on 4th March 2020

Please telephone Matthew Nicholls on 07811 521267 or Rob Meadmore on 07774 763791

STORE & EWE HOGGS - 2710

Auctioneer - Greg Christopher

Another large entry of store hogs with a fast trade throughout. It would be slightly less than last week however still looking exceptionally well sold. Some terrific runs of farming hogs forward with the quality of these well noted. A slightly smaller crowd of purchasers mainly due to one factor - the weather!! Strong hogs short on the ground, however still to £104 for some strong Suffolks. All strength in the stores from £90 to £99.20, with several large bunches trading £90 to £95.

A super show of farming hogs with several excellent consignments of continental x hogs, again 270 from North Wales really caught the eye to £94.80, with the general run £90 to £92.20 and the smaller end £88 to £90 to average £90.54 for the run. Several other good runs just over £90, with plenty of hogs still £85 to £90. The plainer types a little less but still £82 to £86 throughout. Several mid-keeping hogs forward, the well bred Texel and Charollais a nice trade - £75 to £82 providing they had condition. Plainer types £70 to £75, harder bred hogs £65 to £75 depending on strength and condition.

Several longer term and clear-up hogs forward finding good demand with several purchasers for these smaller types. Well bred sorts still £60 to £70, however hard bred and plainer types a little less but still nearly all £50 to £60. Very few hogs under £50, only very small hill bred or very backward sorts.

Fewer ram hogs forward, these topped at £96.50 with the strength £88 to £94. However few on the ground. Farming types from £75 to £85 depending on condition. Hill bred sorts in the £70's for the stronger end, the strongest to £83. Smaller and plainer ram hogs from £50 to £65.

Ewe hogs included 100 smart headed North Country Mules - these caught the eye and topped at £102 twice, with others at £101 and £100.

A good entry of store hogs will be needed for next week - please take advantage of this current trade.

Overall average - £76.50/head

	MIXED HOGGS (£/head)	RAM HOGGS (£/head)	EWE HOGGS (£/head)
TEXEL	96.50	94.20	-
CHAROLLAIS	94.20	94.50	-
SUFFOLK	104.00	96.50	-
WELSH MULE	83.50	93.50	102.00
WELSH/CHEVIOT	77.00	83.50	-
SPECKLE	-	73.00	-

CULL EWES -1402

Auctioneer - Matthew Nicholls

A phenomenal ewe trade from start to finish, with some of the dearest ewes seen sold in recent memory, flying to £161/head and plenty in the £150's - in fact the top 20 prices were all over £142/head. Mules the dearest some have ever seen with plenty £120/head topping at £133/head. Meated Welsh ewes to £95! An overall average of £84.75/head to include a vast majority of small plain ewes. A fantastic trade, strongest tups to £120 and the goats were flying selling to £136/head.

Average £85/head

Continental	£161, £159.50, £159 (x2), £158, £154
Suffolk	£140
North Country Mule	£133
Welsh Mules	£120
Speckles	£86
Welsh	£96
Cull Rams	£126
Wethers	£95
Goats	£136

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

**Staff wanted for our busy sheep scanning team,
based at Hereford Livestock Market.
Every Wednesday, some Tuesdays in the autumn.
Computer knowledge helpful.**

Please apply in the first instance to:

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Robert Meadmore - 07774 763971
or telephone the market office on 01432 761882***

Re-posted 5.2.20