

PRIME HOGGS - 1795

Auctioneer - Richard Hyde

247.5p SQQ going up every week and that average would have been higher but a lot of hard bred hill hogs keeping the average lower than would have been. Excellent trade with every hogg averaging £104.23. Heavies to £134, £133, £130, £129.50, £128 etc. Best export to 276.2p. The biggest problem is to keep numbers coming as this trade is driven by supply and demand and they are out of kilter with numbers not enough for demand, therefore we have the current trade. The trade is export driven with very strong orders from Europe and the Gulf states fuelling an ever-rising price.

2000 + needed every week

Today In History - p/kg

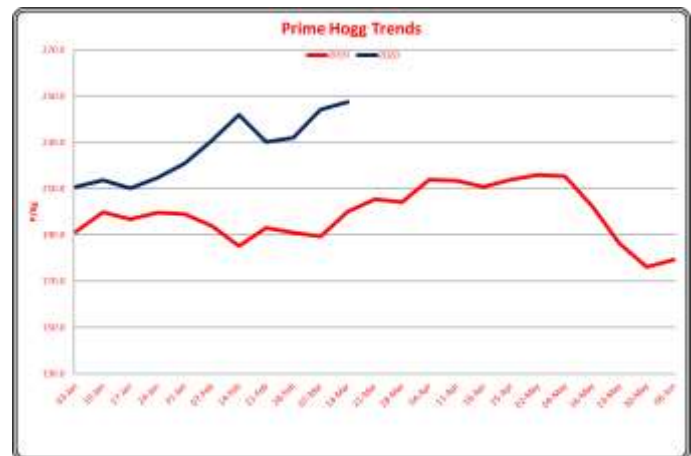
HOGGS	2020	247.5	2019	200.1	2018	227.8	2017	173.0	2016	192.7	2015	198.8	2014	214.0
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	TOTAL NO.s	LIGHT 25.5 - 32.0		STANDARD 32.1 - 39.0		MEDIUM 39.1 - 45.5		HEAVY 45.6 - 52.0		+ HEAVY 52.1 - >	
		PREMIUM	PRIME	PREMIUM	PRIME	PREMIUM	PRIME	PREMIUM	PRIME	PREMIUM	PRIME
PRIME HOGGS	1795	269.6	244.1	264.8	245.8	276.2	248.7	257.1	242.7	244.0	229.9

PRIME HOGGS SQQ

Average - 247.5p/kg

Top price £134/head
for hogs grading 65kg



Top Ten p/kg

Top Ten £/head

Kg	Vendor	£	/kg	Kg	Vendor	£
42.0	A G Baker	116.00	276.2	65.0	W E & N J Powell	134.00
43.0	A G Baker	118.00	274.4	60.0	W E & N J Powell	134.00
42.5	A G Baker	115.00	270.6	54.5	Miss S Mills	133.00
42.0	A G Baker	113.50	270.2	57.5	O Morgan	130.00
28.0	R Llewellyn & H Thomas	75.50	269.6	65.0	M/s Morgan & Co	130.00
44.5	A G Baker	118.50	266.3	57.0	M/s Morgan & Co	129.50
44.0	D J Roberts	116.50	264.8	56.0	M/s Morgan & Co	129.50
35.5	W J & E Williams	94.00	264.8	58.0	P J Hope	129.50
33.5	R Llewellyn & H Thomas	88.50	264.2	55.0	O Morgan	128.00
34.0	R Llewellyn & H Thomas	89.00	261.8	55.0	G J Sevenoaks & Sons	127.50

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

WEDNESDAY 18th MARCH

7,000 SHEEP

2500 PRIME HOGGS - 9.30am

2000 CULL EWES - 11.00am

400 EWES & LAMBS - 11.30am

300 IN-LAMB EWES - 12 noon

1500 STORE HOGGS - 12 noon

REARING/WEANED CALVES - 10.45am

Sheep/calf entries close Monday 16th March at 5.00pm

THURSDAY 19th MARCH

At 11.00am

700 STORE CATTLE

CONTINENTAL & NATIVE BREEDS

To include

**SPRING SHOW & SALE OF
CONTINENTAL CROSS STORE CATTLE**

Sponsored by Towergate Insurance

20 BEEF TYPE COWS/HEIFERS

IN OR WITH CALVES

140 STOCK/FEEDING BULLS

35 BARREN COWS

Catalogues available

And at 10.30am sale of

PIGS

WEANERS, STORES, CUTTERS,

BREEDING & CULL STOCK

Pig entries to the office by Tuesday 17th March at 2.00pm

COUPLES - 332 ewes & 521 lambs

Auctioneer - Robert Meadmore

With the weather warming up and possibly a better show of sheep, trade seemed sharper all round. Messrs Cheacker took the honours in the show section and then took top price of £224 for 10 Suffolk 3 and 4 yr old ewes with double Texel lambs. Messrs Evans, Penmoor next at £216 for Suffolk double couples. Several bunches then between £190 to £200, with the top 16 prices over £183. Suffolk yearlings with lamb and a half to £185, 3 yr olds to £177, Suffolk ewes with triplets to £200. Welsh Mule 3's and 4's with lamb and half to £178, aged Welsh Mule ewes with doubles to £194. Aged North Country Mules with doubles to £180 and £173, with singles to £130. Best of the Suffolk singles to £200. Overall average £161.74 per head and £63 per life.

THE THREE COUNTIES FARMER SHOW & SALE OF COUPLES

Sponsored by the Hereford Times
Kindly judged by Mr Glyn Williams, Usk

Class 1 - best pen of 10 Suffolk ewes & lambs

1)	824/827	M/s D L & S E Cheacker, Ostbridge Manor	£224
2)	832/835	M/s M C & N J Ford, Castlemoor	£177
3)	836/839	M/s F J & M D Beaumont, Pentre Farm	£200

Class 2 - best pen of white faced ewes & lambs

1)	885/888	M/s J H Evans, Penmoor	£200
2)	839/842	M/s F J & M D Beaumont, Pentre Farm	£182

Class 3 - best pen of Mule ewes & lambs

1)	878/880	Mr T J C Farrington, Stoney House	£178
2)	848/850	M/s K & D Williams, Brooks Farm	£160
3)	869/871	M/s R & J Carter & Sons, Carswalls	£180

Left-right:
Robert Meadmore (Auctioneer),
Mr & Mrs Cheacker,
Glyn Williams (Judge)



IN-LAMB EWES - 370

Auctioneer - Robert Meadmore

Still plenty of life in the in-lamb section with a lovely pen of Suffolk 3's and 4's selling to £140, scanned mainly doubles due 1st April. Other Suffolk ewes to £139, £110 and £108. Good show of Texel ewes and equally well sold to a top of £138, £134 and several around £130, mainly carrying doubles and lambing at the end of this month. A lovely run of Welsh Mule ewes certainly caught the eye, being mainly 3's carrying twins, with white faced ewes to £140 and coloured face ewes to £132. A nice pen of 4 yr old Welsh ewes, all singles due to a Texel ram on 22nd March, sold well at £80. A few other crossbred pens between £80 to £100.

REARING/WEANED CALVES - 90

Auctioneer - Matthew Nicholls

A fantastic entry of calves sold to a stronger trade throughout. A shortage of those nicer and stronger Blue baby calves but nevertheless a 19 day old Blue calf selling to £200/head from Messrs Pritchard, Marlas Mill. Others from the same stable £120 to £168. A 14 day old Blonde Aquitaine from Messrs C K & J I Bevan selling to £205/head. There is certainly a premium for those stronger continental calves and more are urgently wanted every week.

A significant entry of those dairy bred calves forward, which are subject to the 8 week age restriction, were better sold with a Blue heifer to £115 and £110. The Hereford cross types £20 to £30/head and the very smallest £10 to £25/head. These look handy money and must be right to buy. Another large consignment entered for next week.

A very good entry of weaned types, with a lovely run of Blues forward. A pair of 4 month old Blues from Messrs P J Watkins sold to £390/head but an older run of calves from Park Gate were very well sought after with the stronger types selling between £400 and £545/head. All in all a very pleasing entry and all very well sold.

Top prices as follows;

1 x B/B Heifer	£545	2 x B/B Heifers	£425
1 x B/B Steer	£485	1 x B/B Steers	£415
2 x B/B Heifers	£485	3 x B/B Heifers	£410
2 x B/B Heifers	£445	2 x B/B Heifers	£320

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 5th February 2020 or since can be sold from farms that are TB clear without needing to be tested at our next sale on 18th March 2020

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

STORE & EWE HOGGS - 2236

Auctioneer - Greg Christopher

An excellent entry, with over 2000 store hogs forward for mid March. Once again a large crowd of purchasers, with men from the south west, Wales and throughout the Midlands all present.

A very good show of hogs, with several excellent runs of well bred sorts forward. The strength all £110 plus, topping at £116 for strong Suffolk hogs. Texel hogs to £110, with several bunches over £100. Welsh ram hogs to £103!!

Another wonderful run of 288 continental x hogs from North Wales topped at £107, with others to £104 and £102, to average £97.44, with all the run £94 to £96 for well bred continentals. 94 Texel hogs from another farm to £105, to average £97.75. 170 from West Wales to £104.20, with Welsh ram hogs to £103, to average over £92.

Farming hogs all £90 to £99 throughout and all finding fierce competition. Plainer types a little less, these £84 to £88, which is reflected by the fact we are now in mid March. Hogs with condition keenly sought after with customers looking for hogs that have already been on roots. Medium keeping hogs from £78 to £88, well bred smaller types £84 to £89. Mules £80 to £85 for generally smaller sorts. Longer keeping hogs saw the better bred a very good trade, from £67 to £77, with no end of these £72 to £77 providing they had condition. Several small hill type hogs, with these still £45 to £60 depending on condition. Some very small and plain hogs £35 to £40, with very little under £47.

Ram hogs every bit as dear as the clean, topping at £110. Welsh to £103 and all strength £92 to £102. Farming types £80 to £90 throughout, with plainer types £75 to £80. Smaller and hill bred ram hogs from £50 to £80 depending on frame and condition.

An excellent day for all vendors, with terrific demand for all sorts Numbers being a big attraction to purchasers today with travelling men looking for quantities of hogs.

Overall average - £84.57/head

	MIXED HOGGS (£/head)	RAM HOGGS (£/head)	EWE HOGGS (£/head)
TEXEL	110.00	110.00	-
CHAROLLAIS	105.00	104.20	-
SUFFOLK	107.00	93.50	116.00
WELSH MULE	85.00	82.50	-
WELSH/CHEVIOT	84.00	103.00	-
SPECKLE	81.50	74.00	-

CULL EWES - 1531

Auctioneer - Matthew Nicholls

The ewes have jumped again, a fabulous trade from start to finish with ewes soaring to £168.50 with others at £163 for two separate pens, £160, £159.50, £159 etc. All types up another notch on last week with an overall average of £93/head achieved. Nice Welsh ewes to £98/head and pen after pen £120/head plus. Best Suffolks to £150/head, Mules to £135/head. A truly wonderful trade throughout with strong competition from start to finish. Rams also stronger selling to £135. The goats a fantastic trade, flying to £175/head and averaged £88/head which would include several very small plain types.

Average £93.01/head

Continental	£168.50	£163, £163, £160, £159.50, £157
Suffolk	£153,	£152, £148
North Country Mule	£135	
Welsh Mules	£125	
Speckles	£95	
Welsh	£97	
Cull Rams	£135	
Wethers	£100	
Goats	£175	

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***

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