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### PRIME HOGGS - 2859

*Auctioneer - Richard Hyde*

A much larger entry as vendors seem to wish to sell to avoid the possibility of a 'lock down'. Trade phenomenal at 252.5p with every hogg averaging £107.56. Large hoggs to £136, best export to 291.3p. Trade still the best in living memory at this time of year.

### SPRING LAMBS - 25

An entry especially for Mothering Sunday this Sunday 22nd March. SQQ 296.4p, averaging £117.08 to 305.6p and £124.

#### Today In History - p/kg

HOGGS	2020	252.5	2019	205.4	2018	241.2	2017	176.4	2016	198.0	2015	203.4	2014	218.4
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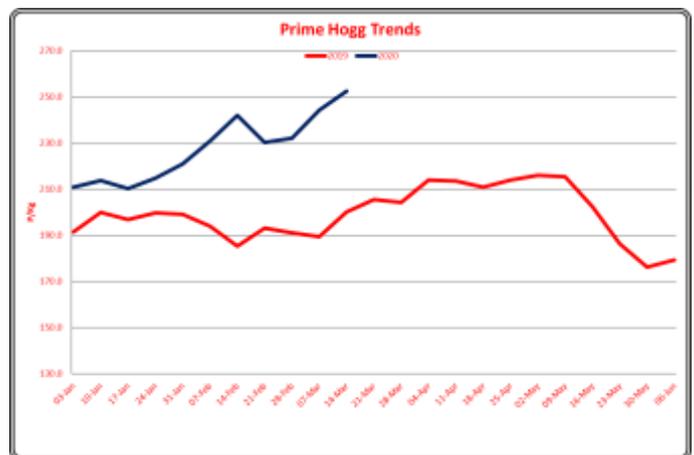
	TOTAL NO.s	LIGHT 25.5 - 32.0		STANDARD 32.1 - 39.0		MEDIUM 39.1 - 45.5		HEAVY 45.6 - 52.0		+ HEAVY 52.1 - >	
		PREMIUM	PRIME	PREMIUM	PRIME	PREMIUM	PRIME	PREMIUM	PRIME	PREMIUM	PRIME
PRIME HOGGS	2859	258.3	242.5	277.9	250.3	291.3	254.3	270.7	245.2	251.9	222.2
PRIME LAMBS	25	-	-	305.6	303.9	305.0	291.1	-	-	-	-

### PRIME HOGGS SQQ

Average - 252.5p/kg

Top price £136/head

for hoggs grading 54kg



#### Top Ten p/kg

#### Top Ten £/head

Kg	Vendor	£	/kg	Kg	Vendor	£
40	A G Baker	116.50	291.3	54	A Bishop	136.00
42	A G Baker	118.00	281.0	60	D E, E D E & D E Williams	136.00
34	M Lloyd	94.50	277.9	50	A Bishop	135.00
34	D R Manning & Partners	94.00	276.5	65	Messrs Brobury Farms	134.50
40	N Eckley	110.00	275.0	58	N Eckley	133.00
36	S D R & L J Price	98.50	273.6	65	R C Johnson & Son	132.00
36	S G D Jones	97.50	270.8	60	N Eckley	132.00
46	A Bishop	124.50	270.7	61	Lightwood Farms	131.50
44	A Bishop	119.00	270.5	60	A J Dale	130.00
35	T Gifford	94.50	270.0	61	T V Hughes & Co	130.00

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

**WEDNESDAY 25th MARCH**

**6,500 SHEEP**

**2500 PRIME HOGGS - 9.30am**

**2000 CULL EWES - 11.00am**

**500 EWES & LAMBS - 11.30am**

**300 IN-LAMB EWES - 12 noon**

**1200 STORE HOGGS - 12 noon**

**REARING/WEANED CALVES - 10.45am**

*Sheep/calf entries close Monday 23rd March at 5.00pm*

**WEDNESDAY 1st APRIL**

**EASTER SHOW OF  
PRIME LAMBS**

**THURSDAY 2nd APRIL**

At 11.00am

**750 STORE CATTLE**

**CONTINENTAL & NATIVE BREEDS**

To include

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

**Sired by a registered Hereford bull**

**Sponsored by Hereford Cattle Society**

**BEEF TYPE COWS/HEIFERS**

**IN OR WITH CALVES**

**STOCK/FEEDING BULLS**

**BARREN COWS**

*Entries to the office by Wednesday 25th March at 12 noon*

*And at 10.30am sale of*

**PIGS**

**WEANERS, STORES, CUTTERS,**

**BREEDING & CULL STOCK**

*Pig entries to the office by Tuesday 31st March at 2.00pm*

# **CORONAVIRUS OUTBREAK**

## **HEREFORD MARKET** **PRECAUTIONS**

**VENDORS ~ PURCHASERS ~ HAULIERS  
ONLY**

Strictly  
**No Visitors**  
**No Children**  
**No Onlookers**

We must do our best to comply with regulations to keep  
the market open, so please don't come unless  
you are coming to do business as we need to keep  
the gathering size as low as possible

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## **COUPLES - 325 ewes & 512 lambs**

*Auctioneer - Robert Meadmore*

Another lovely day in the ewe and lamb section, with demand for all types especially the better end with a top price of £260. Another lot at £250 and the top 16 prices all over £195. Best Texel ewes with singles to £190. Suffolk full mouth ewes with a lamb and a half to £220. Others at £195 and £190. Welsh Mule 4's and 5's with double Texel lambs to £200 (twice). Texel 4's to broken mouth with a lamb and a half at £204. Texel 4's and 5's with doubles to £208. North Country Mule 3's and 4's with a lamb and a quarter to £150. A selection of ewes, various breeds from £130 to £180 giving an overall average of £162.50/head and £63/life.

## **IN-LAMB EWES - 98**

*Auctioneer - Robert Meadmore*

Just shy of 100 in-lambers with a sharp demand across the board. Top price of £142 for a pen of Texel 3's scanned to lamb end of March and carrying a lamb and a half. Another pen at £130, £120 etc. 2 smart pens of Welsh Mule yearlings scanned twins at £136. A lovely pen of Cheviot cross Mule hogs scanned end of April at £126. A variety then of Mule, Suffolk etc. from £81 to £105 giving an overall average of £116.

## **REARING/WEANED CALVES - 77**

*Auctioneer - Matthew Nicholls*

Another excellent entry of calves sold to another strong trade with those best Blue and Angus bull calves sold to £255/head and only February born. Others at £250, £240, £215, £210 etc. Those dairy bred 8 week restricted calves were harder work but not the strength of last week.

The stronger weaned calves were an excellent trade with some lovely 4 month old bull calves from M/s Davies, Cefn Hafdre selling to £430. Stronger aged calves selling to £540/head for a bunch of 4 Limousin bull calves (9 months old). All in all a good trade throughout averaging £210/head.

*Another good entry promised for next week*

*Please enter them with us as soon as possible by Tuesday so that we can inform buyers*

### **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 25th March 2020*

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

## **STORE & EWE HOGGS - 2059**

*Auctioneer - Greg Christopher*

With the coronavirus in everyone's mind another exceptionally large entry with over 2000 hogs forward and vendors keen to sell through live auctions up and down the country. This will be vital as we go on through the crisis. Still plenty of purchasers keen for hogs and the trade again exceptionally fast. The average is less, however several small Welsh sorts forward and Hebridean types all included.

Strength every bit as dear as last week from £96 to £112. Strong pure Suffolk ewe hogs to £125, with several bunches £105 to £109. Larger bunches £97 to £99.50. Farming hogs shorter in number with these £86 to £95. The smart types with condition all £90 plus, including bunches of 50, plainer types £84 to £88 with these still very keenly sought.

A larger show of medium and longer term hogs forward. The good bred and condition hogs all £80 to £83.50. Stronger plainer types £74 to £79.50. Longer term hogs trading from £55 to £68 with anything nicely bred £62 to £68. Harder bred plainer types all £60 plus with backward and very small sorts £40 to £55 but still meeting excellent competition throughout. A large bunch of 50 Hebridean to £28.50, with very small Welsh £35 to £45. Several hogs with faults, these £5 to £20 depending on meat.

Several ram hogs - these as always every bit as dear as the clean hogs topping at £109. All strength £92 to £105, several large bunches £92 to £96. Farming ram hogs all £80 to £90, especially if they had condition. Harder and hill bred sorts generally £60 to £75, with fewer of those stronger sorts on offer. Very plain and small £45 to £60.

Vendors are encouraged to keep selling, we are now mid-March and the time of year is creeping on. Hogs with condition easiest sold, however customers looking for all breeds, shapes and sizes. Hogs forward from the Cotswolds to West Wales with trade at Hereford an attraction.

### **Overall average - £76.67/head**

	<b>MIXED HOGGS (£/head)</b>	<b>RAM HOGGS (£/head)</b>	<b>EWE HOGGS (£/head)</b>
<b>TEXEL</b>	<b>112.00</b>	<b>109.00</b>	-
<b>CHAROLLAIS</b>	<b>98.00</b>	<b>98.00</b>	-
<b>SUFFOLK</b>	<b>109.00</b>	<b>93.00</b>	<b>125.00</b>
<b>WELSH MULE</b>	<b>86.00</b>	<b>87.50</b>	-
<b>WELSH/CHEVIOT</b>	<b>82.00</b>	<b>89.00</b>	-
<b>SPECKLE</b>	<b>55.00</b>	<b>92.50</b>	-

## **CULL EWES - 2844**

*Auctioneer - Matthew Nicholls*

Just what can you say!!! Absolutely serious, the dearest ewes ever sold at Hereford Market. These ewes have jumped £20 to £30 apiece on average with some ewes £50 to £60 a piece dearer than last week. A truly fabulous trade from start to finish averaging an unbelievable £112/head right through!!

The top 20 prices were all over £186/head topping at a staggering £214/head with others at £212, £210, £207, £201, £200, £199 etc. The last pen of ewes sold were some pure Texel ewes to £212, with the fantastic trade maintained throughout. It takes some believing, it had to be seen to be believed. Suffolk ewes in the £180's, Mules in the £150's, Welsh and Speckle ewes in the £130's. Rams also a fantastic trade to £190/head.

*More ewes wanted next week*

### **Average £112.12/head**

<b>Continental</b>	<b>£214</b>
<b>Suffolk</b>	<b>£186</b>
<b>North Country Mule</b>	<b>£158</b>
<b>Welsh Mules</b>	<b>£140</b>
<b>Speckles</b>	<b>£124</b>
<b>Welsh</b>	<b>£125</b>
<b>Cull Rams</b>	<b>£190</b>
<b>Wethers</b>	<b>£115</b>

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

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