

MARKET REPORTS

WEDNESDAY
4th MARCH 2020

PRIME HOGGS - 2134

Auctioneer - Richard Hyde

Absolutely exceptional! 244.2p! Every sheep averaging £106.63. Best export to 269.1p, 263.9p, 262.5p, 261.9p, 260.0p, 259.6p, 258.1p. Auction system leading the way, deadweight having to follow on or go without!

A superb trade throughout with all weights in excellent demand. Those heaviest hoggs have gone up another gear soaring to £135/head for 56kg hoggs with other pens at £134, £131.50 and £130/head. Any amount £125/head plus. Again quality and meat selling to a premium and on this trade it is certainly making a difference. An excellent entry with 100% clearance effected. Another good entry required next week.

Today In History - p/kg

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| HOGGS | 2020 | 244.2 | 2019 | 189.4 | 2018 | 233.2 | 2017 | 176.4 | 2016 | 190.0 | 2015 | 196.2 | 2014 | 203.8 |
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| | 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 | 2134 | 263 | 241 | 269 | 247 | 262 | 244 | 260 | 243 | 241 | 229 |

PRIME HOGGS SQQ

Average - 244.2p/kg

*Top price £135.00/head
for hoggs grading 56kg*



Top Ten p/kg

| Kg | Vendor | £ | /kg | Kg | Vendor | £ |
|------|-------------------|--------|-------|------|-------------------------|--------|
| 34.0 | T R James & Son | 91.50 | 269.1 | 56.0 | T V Hughes | 135.00 |
| 36.0 | R E Pryce & Sons | 95.00 | 263.9 | 60.0 | T E, E S & T B Stephens | 134.00 |
| 32.0 | A Raines | 84.00 | 262.5 | 60.0 | J A Evans | 131.50 |
| 42.0 | A G Baker | 110.00 | 261.9 | 60.0 | M G Davies | 130.00 |
| 32.5 | A Raines | 84.50 | 260.0 | 61.0 | F D Grosvenor & Co | 128.50 |
| 47.0 | D & T Thacker | 122.00 | 259.6 | 70.0 | W R Skyrme & Son | 128.50 |
| 43.0 | M T Price | 111.00 | 258.1 | 65.0 | W J & E Williams | 128.00 |
| 35.0 | J L & C A Smith | 90.00 | 257.1 | 54.5 | R Keepence | 128.00 |
| 38.5 | J P & J A Davies | 99.00 | 257.1 | 58.0 | R & R J Mills | 127.50 |
| 45.0 | B L Thomas & Sons | 115.50 | 256.7 | 55.0 | L & D Morgan | 127.00 |

Top Ten £/head

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

WEDNESDAY 11th MARCH

7,000 SHEEP

2500 PRIME HOGGS - 9.30am

2000 CULL EWES - 11.00am

400 EWES & LAMBS - 11.30am

Including

SHOW & SALE OF COUPLES

The Three Counties Farmer Perpetual Cup

Kindly sponsored by the Hereford Times

300 IN-LAMB EWES - 12 noon

1500 STORE HOGGS - 12 noon

REARING/WEANED CALVES - 10.45am

Sheep/calf entries close Monday 9th March at 5.00pm

THURSDAY 19th MARCH

At 11.00am

650 STORE CATTLE

CONTINENTAL & NATIVE BREEDS

To include

SPRING SHOW & SALE OF

CONTINENTAL CROSS STORE CATTLE

Sponsored by Towergate Insurance

BEEF TYPE COWS/HEIFERS

IN OR WITH CALVES

STOCK/FEEDING BULLS

BARREN COWS

Entries for catalogue by Wednesday 11th March at 12 noon

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 - 324 ewes & 494 lambs

Auctioneer - Robert Meadmore

Ewe and lamb demand not quite as fast and furious as last week, but still a lot of good business done to plenty of purchasers. Top price of £220 for a yearling Suffolk ewe with 3 lambs, and again £220 for a ewe with twins. Full mouth Suffolks with doubles to £212. Welsh Mule 2's with double lambs to £214, with top twenty lots all over £170. Best singles to £85 a life (£170) on several occasions. A lot of sheep could be bought then around £150. Aged North Country Mule ewes with a lamb and a half to £160, with double couples at £150. Harder ewes with singles generally £100 to £130, with not much under £100. A satisfactory average per head of £153 and per life of £60.

*A decent entry required for next week's Mid West Farmer Show and Sale
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IN-LAMB EWES - 498

Auctioneer - Robert Meadmore

Another marvellous entry with nearly 500 on offer. Still plenty of customers looking to top up and a complete clearance effected. Top price of £145 for Charollais ewes carrying triplets with the same holding selling Suffolk ewes, flock ages at £140. A wonderful run of Welsh Mule ewes, 2 to 4 year olds carrying between a lamb and a half to doubles to Suffolks and Texel rams selling to £134 (3 times) and then again at £133, £132 and several sold around £130. Flock age North Country Mule ewes, half twins, half singles to £118, with triplets at £125. Continental ewes scanned 200% to £108, others at £104 and £100. Welsh ewes at £80, £64 and £45.

REARING/WEANED CALVES - 61

Auctioneer - Matthew Nicholls

A much stronger entry of calves forward sold to a brisk trade for those continental calves 20 to 30 days old, selling to £210/head for a bull calf from Messrs Jones, Beilibedw and heifer calves to £165 from the same vendor. Others £100 to £200. Those stronger fed types are certainly selling to a premium. A lovely run of Hereford x Friesian calves in good nick, but the 8 week non-slaughter scheme harder work with the run of the mill calves £20 to £35/head. These surely look worth a gamble at this money and we have another large entry of these next week. Weaned calves a good trade selling between £345 and £560/head.

Plenty of buyers around the ring ensuring a competitive trade throughout. An overall average of £175/head achieved.

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 29th January 2020 or since can be sold from farms that are TB clear without needing to be tested at our
next sale on 11th March 2020*

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

STORE & EWE HOGGS - 1725

Auctioneer - Greg Christopher

You had to see it to believe it! A reduced entry, however trade the dearest seen all season and as dear as we have seen the hogs for several years. A large show of smaller and harder bred hogs forward, however these very fast throughout. A larger crowd of men with over 15 purchasers all exceptionally fit for hogs and travelling purchasers.

274 hogs trading at over £100 nearly one fifth of the entry. The strongest hogs very dear topping at £115 twice, no end of stronger hogs all £97 to £113, some very shapely Texels to £113, other smart Texels £100 to £110. A super run of 95 continental hogs from one farm to £113 and averaging £98.50.

The farming hogs £5 - £7/head sharper on the week with all hogs with condition £90 to £96 throughout. Stronger, plainer hogs all £85 to £90, these look well sold with plenty of competition for all types.

Medium keeping hogs from £80 to £87, with well bred sorts £84 to £87. Harder bred sorts £75 to £80 and look well sold.

As mentioned a large show of longer term and smaller hogs, the better good meated types all £70 to £78. Plainer types all £60 to £70 with well bred but plainer types £70 plus. Very small Welsh types £55 to £60 with very few hogs under £50.

Ram hogs to £111.50, Zwartbles ram hogs to £106, Kerry Hill to £102 and Speckles to £95.50 which highlights the trade, all strength £90 plus. Smaller types from £75 to £85 depending on condition. Small Welsh types from £50 to £65 and all looking well sold.

Overall average - £82.60/head

| | MIXED HOGGS (£/head) | RAM HOGGS (£/head) | EWE HOGGS (£/head) |
|---------------|-------------------------|-----------------------|-----------------------|
| TEXEL | 115.00 | 111.50 | 115.00 |
| CHAROLLAIS | 107.00 | 101.50 | - |
| SUFFOLK | 105.00 | 50.00 | 108.00 |
| WELSH MULE | 104.00 | 102.00 | 97.50 |
| WELSH/CHEVIOT | 80.00 | 96.50 | - |
| SPECKLE | 76.00 | 95.50 | - |

CULL EWES - 2123

Auctioneer - Matthew Nicholls

Another fantastic trade, the very best ewes probably no dearer but those plainer types were certainly up a gear and coming to meet these better types. Strongest ewes to £152/head with any amount £130/head plus - in fact the top 20 prices all over £137/head. Mules to a super £133/head, Suffolks to £142.50/head and plenty of stronger Welsh ewes in the £90's. Those leaner types looked an absolute chronic price. Again a significant majority of hill bred types forward and the market still averaged £86/head. Nine buyers in attendance ensuring a fabulous trade from start to finish. Goats also a hell of a day selling to £138/head and averaging £108/head.

Average £86.20/head

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| Continental | £152, £150, £150.50, £147.50, £145, £143 |
| Suffolk | £142.50, £138 |
| North Country Mule | £133 |
| Welsh Mules | £115 |
| Speckles | £85 |
| Welsh | £99 |
| Cull Rams | £130 |
| Wethers | £90 |
| Goats | £138 |

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

BRIGHTWELLS & SUNDERLANDS 2020 SUPPLEMENTARY FODDER SALE

**OF HAY, HAYLAGE,
SILAGE, STRAW & FODDER BEET
AT FARMS IN
HEREFORDSHIRE, WORCESTERSHIRE, GLOUCESTERSHIRE, MONMOUTHSHIRE & POWYS
TO BE HELD AT
HEREFORD LIVESTOCK MARKET
ROMAN ROAD, HEREFORD, HR4 7AN
ON**

WEDNESDAY 11th MARCH 2020

**AT 1.30 PM IN THE SHEEP RING
TO INCLUDE:**

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| Meadow & Seed Hay | Round & Big Square Bales | 1039 |
| Hay | Conventional Bales | 2880 |
| Haylage | Round & Big Square Bales | 280 |
| Silage | Round & Big Square Bales | 619 |
| Wheat Straw | Round & Big Square Bales | 925 |
| Barley Straw | Round Bales | 140 |
| Oat Straw | Round Bales | 50 |
| Threshed Ryegrass | Round & Big Square Bales | 150 |
| Fodder Beet | 50 T approx. | |

Hereford Market – Wednesday 11th March 2020

Sale of Equipment

At 11.15am in the car park adjacent to the lorry wash

To include:

13 x IAE type lamb creep feeders

164 x 4 ft sheep hurdles in convenient lots

10 x sheep round bale feeders

10 x square sheep feeders

Enquiries to Richard Hyde - 07977 467165

**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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