

# MARKET REPORTS

**WEDNESDAY**  
**10th May 2017**

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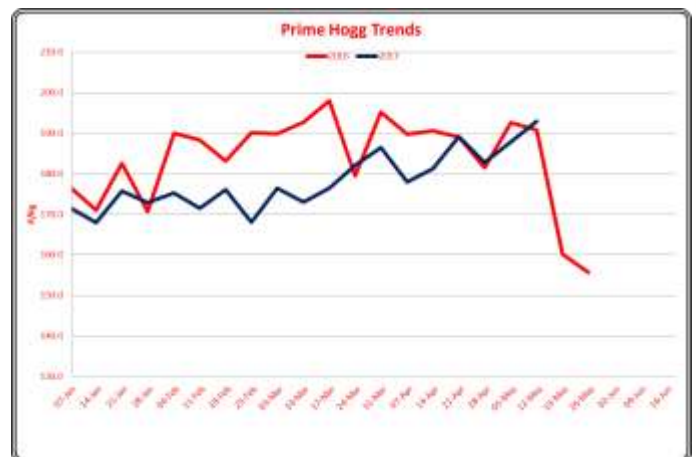
## PRIME HOGGS - 1010

*Auctioneer - Matthew Nicholls*

A good entry for the time of year with a last minute flurry to the trade. It was literally 'fasten your seatbelt and hold on'!! The handy weight 39-45kg hoggs averaged an unbelievable 197p/kg and anything that was meat and quality was 200p/kg plus all day long topping at 215p/kg for a pen of 43kg hoggs from S M Jones, Tymawr. The top 20 prices were all in excess of 202p/kg and a staggering £97.50/head. Those big 45-55kg hoggs were a serious trade and as dear as they have been all season and averaged £95/head up to £100/head for a pen of 64kg hoggs from F D Grosvenor & Co, Cross Farm. The whole market of hoggs averaged 191p/kg to indicate all types - a clear indication of the bonanza we had!

	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	1010	184	174	202	187	215	197	210	195	184	170

**Hoggs SQQ Average 192.9p/kg**  
*Top Price/Head £100*  
*for hoggs grading 64kg*  
*Overall average £83.61/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>
43.0	S M Jones	92.50	215.1	64.0	F D Grosvenor & Co	100.00
44.5	G Morgan	95.50	214.6	60.0	F Cox	99.50
46.5	R Williams & Sons	97.80	210.3	58.0	K A Ford & Sons	99.50
47.0	M P & M R Jones	98.50	209.6	58.0	L P Owens & Son	99.50
46.5	G Morgan	97.20	209.0	65.0	B Boseley	99.00
46.0	A G Baker	95.50	207.6	59.0	Mrs L Tomkins & Son	99.00
45.0	J T Jones & Sons	92.00	204.4	54.0	B Boseley	99.00
47.0	G Morgan	96.00	204.3	47.0	M P & M R Jones	98.50
47.0	B H Price	95.20	202.6	50.0	G T Hardwick & Son	98.50
41.5	A G Baker	84.00	202.4	50.0	J C Harris & Son	98.20

**Forthcoming Sales**

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

**WEDNESDAY 17th MAY**

**6000 SHEEP**

**2000 SPRING LAMBS & PRIME HOGGS - 9.30am**

**2000 CULL EWES - 11.00am**

**800 EWE HOGGS - 11.00am**

To include 60 Scotch Mule ewe hoggs

**800 EWES/HOGGS WITH LAMBS - 11.30am**

**WEANED/REARING CALVES - 10.30am**

*Store sheep/calf entries to the office by Monday 15th May at 5.00pm*

**THURSDAY 18th MAY**

**At 11.00am**

**CATALOGUED SALE OF**

**600 STORE CATTLE**

Excellent selection of suckled and dairy cross cattle - 8/26 months

To include heifers suitable for bulling

**60 BEEF TYPE COWS/HEIFERS IN OR WITH CALF**

To include major dispersal of 25 black Hereford x cows - 2nd to 5th calvers with their spring born

Hereford x calves from M/s E J Langford & Son, Wellington

Draft of 10 older cows with Charolais calves born Dec/Jan

25 heifers & calves

**2 STOCK BULLS - Blonde, 8 years & Hereford, 3 years**

**BARREN/FEEDING COWS**

*Entries to the office by Thursday 11th May at 10.00am*

**Also at 10.30am**

**PIGS**

**Sows, weaners, porkers & cutters**

*Pig entries to the office by Tuesday 16th May at 3.00pm*

**TUESDAY 23rd MAY**

**At 11.00am**

**INAUGURAL SALE OF**

**PEDIGREE AND PURE BRED**

**COWS/HEIFERS IN OR WITH CALVES**

All breeds, bulling and maiden heifers

To include 18 pedigree Limousin - 3 with calf

5 pedigree Blonde - 2 years old

4 pedigree Hereford - 1 with calf

Pedigree Limousin stock bull - 13 months

Pedigree Charolais bull - 18 months

Pedigree Simmental bull - 21 months

Also

**30 SUPERB SUCKLER BRED WEANED CALVES**

*Prize for best single beast*

## PRIME LAMBS - 1177

Auctioneer - Matthew Nicholls

A nice entry of spring lambs for our Whitsun Show & Sale. Much more demand with more firms switching over and a fresh buyer in attendance. The 32-39kg are in the greatest demand and averaged 238p/kg up to a flying 285p/kg for a pen of 36kg lambs from B Blandford & Sons, Netherton Farm. The top price of the day went to the champion pen of lambs which was awarded to a pen of 37kg Texels from E J & B E Bufton, Upper House that made £105/head. Those good quality and meated types were an excellent trade with the top 20 prices all in excess of 247p/kg and £96/head. All of these lambs in excess of 247p/kg were less than 40kg in weight. All weights in excellent demand particularly those 28-34kg weights which averaged 240p/kg, the dearest of the day. Many more could have been sold as some buyers were left short on their orders. We require a stronger entry next week.

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SPRING LAMBS	1177	250	240	285	238	249	221	204	202	181	181

**Lambs SQO Average 228.4p/kg**

*Top Price/Head £105.00*

*for hoggs grading 37kg*

*Overall average £88.96/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>
36.0	B Blandford & Sons	102.50	284.7	37.0	E J & B E Bufton & Son	105.00
37.0	E J & B E Bufton & Son	105.00	283.8	38.0	B Blandford & Sons	102.50
37.0	B Blandford & Sons	102.50	277.0	37.0	B Blandford & Sons	102.50
37.5	B Blandford & Sons	102.00	272.0	36.0	B Blandford & Sons	102.50
38.0	B Blandford & Sons	102.50	269.7	37.5	B Blandford & Sons	102.00
38.0	B Blandford & Sons	102.00	268.4	38.0	B Blandford & Sons	102.00
33.0	M A Reynolds	87.00	263.6	50.0	B Blandford & Sons	100.00
33.5	M A Reynolds	86.00	256.7	39.0	D S Smith	100.00
39.0	Mrs S M James	100.00	256.4	40.0	Mrs S M James	99.50
37.0	E J & B E Bufton & Son	94.50	255.4	41.0	Mrs S M James	98.00

**See page 4 for show details**

## REARING/WEANED CALVES - 22

Auctioneer - Rob Meadmore

Good selection of weaned calves forward with customers present well into double figures. Top price to a bunch of Hereford x bulls, 8 months selling from £540 to £580. Limousin heifers to £500 and £390. Belgian Blue heifers from £340 to £450. Keep the calves coming, Hereford can cope with them.

**MORE CALVES 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**

**SHOW & SALE OF PRIME LAMBS**  
**FOR**  
**THE SUNDERLAND PERPETUAL CHALLENGE CUP**

**Prizewinners in the show were:**

**Best Pen of 5 Texel Lambs**

1)	276	E J & B E Bufton & Son, Upper House	37kg	£105.00
2)	282	B Blandford & Sons, Netherton Farm	38kg	£102.50
3)	274	Eckley Brothers, Munderfield	39.5kg	£96.00

**Best Pen of 5 Suffolk Lambs**

1)	291	D W Dale & Son, Boarshill Farm	41kg	£91.00
2)	290	D W Dale & Son, Boarshill Farm	39kg	£87.00
3)	289	D W Dale & Son, Boarshill Farm	39.5kg	£87.00

Champion pen awarded the Sunderland Perpetual Challenge Cup

*M/s E J & B E Bufton & Son, Upper House*

Kindly judged by Matthew Barrett, Mayfield Livestock



Champion pen  
E J & B E Bufton & Son, Upper House  
(pictured: Matthew Nicholls - Auctioneer,  
Matthew Barrett - Judge)

Best pen of Suffolk lambs  
D W Dale & Son, Boarshill



**STORE HOGGS - 120**

**Auctioneer - Greg Christopher**

Very small entry still very competitive to £74.50, others £60 to £68. Farming and smaller sorts £50 to £60. Very plain £45 or less.

## **COUPLES - 1004**

*Auctioneer - Mike Evans*

**Being 788 ewes with 1356 lambs and 216 hogs with 226 lambs**

Another massive entry which sold to a good demand throughout. Prices varied from £28 to £198 per couple, all sold with just one exception. Yearling and 2 year olds sold to highest prices with best bunches from £170 to £198 often £65 to £75 per life. Other younger couples from £120 to £160. Quality always come to top with pure Texel ewes, full mouth - some with singles selling from £150 to £180. A larger entry of older Mule and other lowland ewes sold to better interest, prices from £120 to £160, often 1½ lambs to doubles. Among the entry were two drafts of Suffolk x ewes - 4's to broken mouth with 1½ lambs - they sold from £172 to £188. Plainer sorts all sold with prices again £90 to £120 per couple. The larger entry of over 300 hill type ewes with lambs saw the best doubles from £90 to £127. Singles ranged from £50 to £84 depending on strength of ewe. Smaller entry of hogs and lambs sold to keen demand - those with smart stronger lambs catching the eye topping at £191 for Suffolk x North Country Mules. Others from £100 to £150. Better Texel x from £156 to £187. Welsh Mule hogs sold to £178 ranging from £108 to £156. Overall average was £131.18 per couple being £49.76 per life to include the whole entry.

## **EWE HOGGS - 979**

*Auctioneer - Greg Christopher*

A terrific entry of ewe hogs with a real mix of sheep on offer with something to suit everybody. Pure Texels topped the day at £210 for a super pen of ewe hogs. Pure Suffolk ewe hogs to £125. Strong Suffolk x Mules topped at £115 with others to £114. Strong smart headed sorts £100-£108. Smaller Suffolk x Mules £90-£100 with poorer headed sorts £80-£90 and worth as much or more to kill. A large show of Texel x Mules - the stronger, better headed types to £111, several pens £100 to £110 and generally easier sold than the Suffolk x Mules. Smaller sorts £85-£95 with the fast trade keeping an excellent bottom in the trade. A larger selection of Welsh Mules - a pen of coloured Mules to £112, a very smart pen at £106 looked good value, others were white faced Mules and topped at £104, others £95-£100. Smaller sorts £85-£90. An excellent clearance throughout.

## **CULL EWES - 2538**

*Auctioneers - Matthew Nicholls/Rob Meadmore*

Once again another exceptional entry of cull ewes sold to a very brisk trade with ewes soaring to £133/head. Plenty of demand throughout with 8 buyers ensuring a very competitive trade. Strong Suffolks to £110/head and any amount £90-£100/head. All those good continentals would be £100/head plus. The smaller Welsh ewes also better especially if they had good cover. Rams also an excellent trade topping at £129/head. We can easily manage this number of ewes week in, week out without detriment to the trade. Today's average would be £3/head dearer again than last week!

### **Average £/head - £72.52**

<b>Continental</b>	<b>£133</b>
<b>Suffolks</b>	<b>£110</b>
<b>North Country Mules</b>	<b>£90</b>
<b>Welsh Mules</b>	<b>£85</b>
<b>Speckles</b>	<b>£64</b>
<b>Welsh</b>	<b>£61</b>
<b>Cull Rams</b>	<b>£129</b>
<b>Cull Wethers</b>	<b>£84</b>

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

### NOTICE TO VENDORS OF STORE HOGGS

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

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for your convenience

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at the entry forms tab

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### SHEEP TAGS

\*\* Updated 22nd March 2016 \*\*

- All sheep born on or after 1<sup>st</sup> January 2015 have to be tagged with one electronic slaughter tag if going to slaughter or to a store market for further finishing. If intended to be kept for or sold as breeding stock they will need to be FULL EID tagged as has been the requirement since 1<sup>st</sup> January 2010.
- Historic flock (the sheep born before 1<sup>st</sup> January 2010 which have been kept as breeding stock) - when these come to be moved/sold either as breeding stock or as cull ewes they will NEED TO BE RE-TAGGED WITH FULL EID (electronic and same manual number).
- Cull ewe eartags - All cull ewes and rams must have FULL EID TAGS to be sold in Hereford Market.
- Hereford Market Auctioneers will not be able to accept sheep for sale which are not tagged correctly. Always have taggers and spare tags available in your vehicle.

EAR TAGS - EVERY SHEEP IN THE MARKET MUST BE ELECTRONICALLY TAGGED. IF THEY ARE NOT THEY WILL NOT BE SOLD AT HEREFORD

Eartags and holding numbers - please note that it is essential that the correct holding numbers are entered onto the licence of sheep coming in to the market and also for those sheep moving out. For those with multiple holding numbers the correct ones must be used not merely the main holding number if it is not relevant to that movement.

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