

MARKET REPORTS

WEDNESDAY 2nd May 2018

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PRIME HOGGS - 1533

Auctioneer - Matthew Nicholls

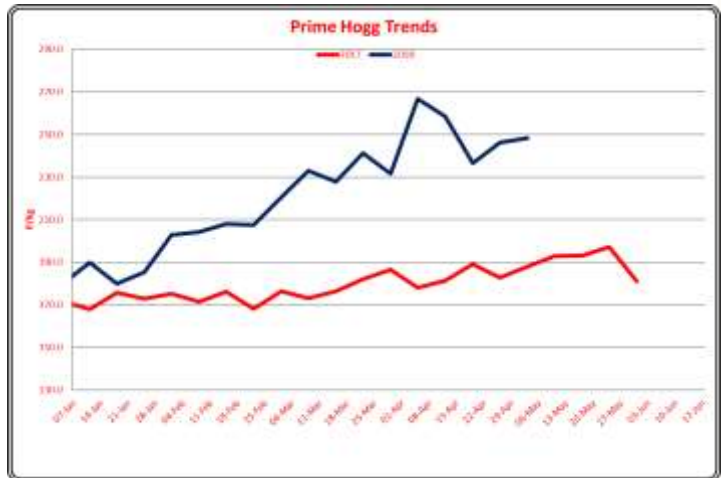
A large entry with a flying trade, especially if the meat is good. An SQQ of 248.4p was achieved, however those 39-46kg hoggs averaged a superb 259p/kg. Heavies to £150, £145.50, £145.00, £144.50, £144.00 etc. Best export 288.4p with all good export 250p and every hogg here averaged £112.78. Again meat is king and there is very little point keeping a sheep for a year and not selling it as well as possible.

Today In History - p/kg
2018 - 248.5p 2017 - 187.9p 2016 - 192.8p 2015 - 183.4p 2014 - 206.4p 2013 - 210.3p 2012 - 206.2p

	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	1533	233.9	204.6	273.7	221.6	288.4	258.9	270.5	254.7	257.1	239.5

Hoggs SQQ Average 248.4p/kg

*Top Price/Head £150
for hoggs grading 76kg
Overall average £112.78/head*



Ten p/kg

Top Ten £/head

Kg	Vendor	£	/kg	Kg	Vendor	£
43.0	A G Baker	124.00	288.4	76.0	Powell Partners	150.00
43.0	A G Baker	124.00	288.4	73.0	D J & G A Watkins	150.00
44.0	R Barter	124.00	281.8	67.0	D J Powell & Son	150.00
43.0	T V Hughes & Co	120.50	280.2	65.0	D A & W G Jones	145.50
42.0	R Barter	117.50	279.8	65.0	S T & D S Hodges	145.50
42.5	A G Baker	118.50	278.8	64.0	D J & G A Watkins	145.00
44.0	K A Ford & Sons	122.50	278.4	68.0	T Slater	144.50
42.0	A G Baker	116.50	277.4	60.0	T D M & C T Rodgers	143.00
44.0	J T Jones & Sons	121.50	276.1	58.0	I Carr	141.00
43.5	J T Jones & Sons	120.00	275.9	66.0	F D Grosvenor & Co	140.50

HEREFORD

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

WEDNESDAY 9th MAY

7000 SHEEP

1500 PRIME HOGGS - 9.30am

1200 PRIME LAMBS

INCLUDING SHOW & SALE OF PRIME LAMBS

Sponsored by Whittal Seeds

For the Sunderland Cup

Classes for pen of 5 native and continental lambs

2500 CULL EWES - 11.00am

1000 EWES & LAMBS - 11.15am

800 STORE & EWE HOGGS - 12.30pm

REARING/WEANED CALVES - 10.45am

Entries to the office by Monday 7th May at 5.00pm

Please use our answerphone service to book in your stock

During the Bank Holiday

THURSDAY 17th MAY

At 11.00am sale of

500 STORE CATTLE

BEEF TYPE COWS/HEIFERS IN OR WITH CALVES

FEEDING/STOCK BULLS

BARREN COWS

Entries to the office by Wednesday 9th May at 12 noon

(please note new deadline)

And at 10.30am sale of

PIGS

Weaners, stores, porkers, breeding stock

Entries to the office by Tuesday 15th May at 2.00pm

THURSDAY 31st MAY

At 11.00am

Inaugural sale of

PEDIGREE & PURE BRED COWS/HEIFERS

IN OR WITH CALF

SPRING SHOW OF WEANED CALVES

SHOW OF PEDIGREE BREEDING BULLS

For the Collins Bull Hire Challenge Cup

Entries to the office by Wednesday 23rd May at 12 noon

PRIME LAMBS - 646

Auctioneer - Richard Hyde

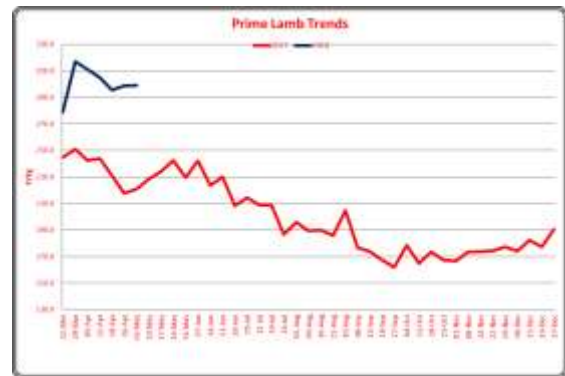
Not as many lambs as expected after last week but the weather is so foul lambs haven't had sunshine to 'do' and numbers are slow to come forward everywhere. Trade fantastic SQQ 298.9p up to 325p and £1390.50 for heavies. Every lamb in the yard averaged £115.13p. Weather is holding lambs back but it is essential to have good meated lambs to get the best trade. Please put on the final 'coat of paint' As hogg numbers fall more lambs will be needed every week.

<u>Today In History - p/kg</u>						
2018 - 298.9p	2017 - 220.9p	2016 - 218.6p	2015 - 202.2p	2014 - 234.8p	2013 - 255.0p	2012 - 239.5p

	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
SPRING LAMBS	646	305.4	288.8	325.0	298.9	309.6	299.8	276.6	267.1	232.5	232.3

Lambs SQQ Average 298.9p/kg

*Top Price/Head £139.50
for lambs grading 60kg
Overall average £115.13/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>
34.0	V J Eaton	110.50	325.0	60.0	D E J Harries	139.50
37.0	B L Thomas & Sons	119.50	323.0	50.0	R T Watkins	135.00
36.5	V J Eaton	114.50	313.7	43.5	K F & C O Lawrence	131.00
36.0	D L & C D Hughes	112.50	312.5	44.0	Eckley Bros	131.00
41.5	K F & C O Lawrence	128.50	309.6	44.5	K F & C O Lawrence	130.50
39.0	T L Stokes	120.50	309.0	47.0	C K & J I Bevan	130.00
40.0	T L Stokes	123.50	308.8	51.0	G J & J Williams	129.50
40.0	T L Stokes	123.50	308.8	41.5	K F & C O Lawrence	128.50

REARING/WEANED CALVES - 41

Auctioneer - Mike Evans

More customers in attendance for calves of all ages. 21 of the entry were under 42 days and were all Hereford crosses. They sold to £270 twice, both bull calves with others from £145 to £180, small bulls from £90 to £140. Heifers all sold to good interest from £115 to £170. 20 weaned calves consigned from one dairy farm were all 4 to 6 months old, most were Hereford cross and sold to £370 for a bunch of bulls with other Hereford cross bulls £325 to £350. The British Blue cross bull sold at £370, Welsh Black bull to £260. Bunch of 3 Friesian bulls at £300, the 5 black Hereford cross heifers sold at £350 with an Angus heifer at £300.

15 MORE FROM THE SAME FARM NEXT WEEK TO INCLUDE

5 Beef cross heifers - 8/9 months, 10 chiefly Hereford cross bulls - 3/5 months.

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 SO THAT PURCHASERS COULD BE NOTIFIED
Calves born 28th March 2018 or since can be sold from farms that are TB clear without needing to be tested at our next sale on 9th May 2018. Please telephone Mike Evans 07768 601999 or Rob Meadmore on 07774 763791

EWES & LAMBS - 973/1444

HOGGS & LAMBS - 204/212

Auctioneers - Rob Meadmore/Mike Evans

The Annual May show and sale of couples attracted a top quality entry. The largest and best show of young ewes and lambs were well received by the crowd of purchasers from a wide area. Top price was £310 for the champion pen, an excellent bunch of 10 Texel ewes with their 18 Texel lambs (£110.71 per life). Another 15 bunches sold from £198 to £222 reflecting the quality on offer, many being bunches of yearling and 2 year olds regularly £75 to £85 per life. Other lowland ewes ranged from £110 to £195 with a total clearance effected. Most difficult to sell were ewes lacking condition or with poor lambs. The larger entry of hill ewes were all well received selling to £118 for a large bunch of 3 year old Speckles with their single Suffolk cross lambs, most were older sorts with doubles from £80 to £110, singles from £65 to £100. Hoggs and lambs sold to more interest topping at £210 for light faced hoggs with their strong lambs, other stronger sorts from £179 to £192, Suffolk cross hoggs to £198 twice and from £165 to £185, Mule hoggs and lambs from £160 to £186. Total clearance effected with an overall average of £153.96 per couple, being £63.98 per life for all on offer. Grateful thanks to our show sponsor Ball of Madley and the 2 judges who worked very hard in their duties, Mr James Watkins and Mr Dan Beavan.

Champion Pen and first Light Faced ewes with Lambs

1st	Messrs P J Watkins & Son, Maerdy Farm	£310
2nd	J B C & A M Gwillim, Bwlchgarth	£192
3rd	F J & M D Beaumont, Pentre Farm	£193

Dark Faced Ewes and Lambs

1st	J & R Pudge, Brook House	£216
2nd	J Morgan, Meadow Farm	£200
3rd	F J & M D Beaumont, Pentre Farm	£175

Mule Ewes with Lambs

1st	Mrs B M Horne, Wingfields	£222
2nd	T J Farrington, Stoney House	£190
3rd	J & R Pudge, Brook House	£192

10 Light Texel Hoggs with Lambs

1st	Halford Partnership, Common Farm	£192
2nd	D L & B W H Jones, Beilibedw	£210
3rd	G T Lewis, Penllan Farm	£185

10 Black Faced Hoggs with Lambs

1st	N J & C V Turner, Penyparc	£185
2nd	Halford Partnership	£198
3rd	Halford Partnership	£198

10 Mule Hoggs with Lambs

1st	L Williams, Lime Grove Avenue	£186
2nd	N Samuel, Lower Ystrad	£180
3rd	N Samuel, Lower Ystrad	£170



Judge James Watkins, champion Jan Watkins,
judge Dan Beavan, sponsor Howard Jones,
auctioneer Robert Meadmore

STORE/EWE HOGGS - 689

Auctioneer - Greg Christopher

Still over 500 store hogs for the first week of May, some exceptional business being done by vendors and we hope purchasers will also see profitable returns from these sheep purchased so late in the season. Strong hogs very keenly sought after topping at £124, other strong hogs from £100 to £113.50. Well bred farming hogs all £84 to £95. Smaller hogs trading from £65 to £80 depending on strength and meat with all sorts finding plenty of competition. Hill types and very small sorts from £45 to £65 again depending on meat and size, but excellent competition throughout. Ram hogs as dear as clean hogs with the strongest sorts £90 to £107. Farming types trading £68 to £88. Hill bred smaller sorts from £55 to £65. Overall average £72.80.

181 ewe hogs offered. Some strong well bred sorts on offer all finding a good trade but with very little if any premium over finished trade. Strongest Texel x Mules to £134, £130.50 and £130 and all going to kill! Other Texel x Mules to £119. Suffolk x NCM to £124, others £90 to £105. Sweet but small Welsh Mules to £94 and £82. At current finished trade meat hogs are best killed to maximise returns. Ewe hogs average £110.35.

	MIXED HOGGS (£/head)	RAM HOGGS (£/head)	EWE HOGGS (£/head)
TEXEL	124.00	94.00	134.00
CHAROLLAIS	107.00	109.50	-
SUFFOLK	113.50	89.50	127.00
WELSH MULE	83.00	83.00	94.50
WELSH	54.50	-	-
SPECKLE	54.50	65.00	-

CULL EWES - 3230

Auctioneers - Matthew Nicholls/Rob Meadmore

Just an unbelievable trade especially considering the number forward, but that just didn't seem to matter. They were as dear at the end as they were in the beginning. Ewes soared to £137.50/head with plenty £125 to £130/head. A fabulous trade with any amount of Suffolks £100 to £120/head, Mules from £80 to £110/head. The leaner they were the dearer they were. All sorts in terrific demand with fierce competition throughout. Rams also dearer to £137/head with others at £135, £131 and £129/head. Overall a slightly dearer trade than last week! Keep the ewes coming!!!

Average £/head - £76.82

Continental	£137.50
Suffolks	£125
North Country Mules	£110
Welsh Mules	£104
Speckles	£79
Welsh	£86
Cull Rams	£137
Cull Wethers	£105

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

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