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PRIME LAMBS - 1661

Auctioneer - Richard Hyde

An excellent start to the year, SQQ 210.8p with every sheep down to 28kg averaging £89.61. Now that Christmas is well and truly over it is good to see the trade holding and improving on yesterday. Heavies to £105, best export continentals a very good trade to 234.3p. Light and standard weights 30-37kg the dearest. Lights to 231.7p, average 218.5p. Standards to 234.2p, average 216.2p. The drought and fires in Australia will have an effect over here as Australian lamb is predicted to hit £7/kg carcass weight which will make it far too expensive to be shipped here and larger quantities of New Zealand lamb are going to China and the Far East which again cannot come here as well. We are exporting to Europe, North Africa and the Gulf states and can be Europe's main sheep supplier but not if we plant good grazing ground to trees. Watercourse margins will almost certainly have to be planted to grass if this autumn and winter is anything to go by. Grass captures carbon so the requirement for trees will be reduced. Please leave the grazing area alone and gear up to producing food which is what farming is all about!

	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	1661	231.7	218.5	234.3	216.2	231.3	208.4	212.0	197.5	194.3	188.3

Today In History - p/kg

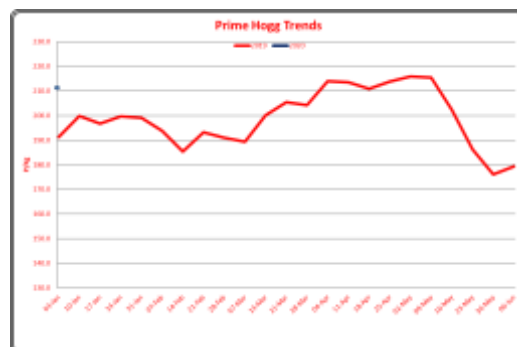
HOGGS	2020	2019	2018	2017	2016	2015	2014
	210.8	191.3	183.4	171.6	166.8	182.7	180.8

PRIME HOGGS SQQ

Average 210.8p/kg

Top Price/Head £105.00

for hoggs grading 55.5kg



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>
33.5	J Hathway	78.50	234.3	55.5	L E Lloyd & Sons	105.00
31.5	O Jones	73.00	231.8	58.5	T E, E S & T B Stephens	104.00
32.0	O Jones	74.00	231.3	54.0	L & D Morgan	104.00
40.0	D Meredith	92.50	231.3	55.0	L & D Morgan	104.00
35.5	W L Jerman & Sons	82.00	231.0	59.0	D J & G A Watkins	103.00
39.0	J Hathway	89.5	229.5	54.0	S C & G S Stell	102.50
31.5	O Jones	72.00	228.6	52.5	L J Hughes	102.00
37.0	W L Jerman & Sons	84.50	228.4	65.0	W H & E B Gwillim & Son	102.00
33.5	J Hathway	76.50	228.4	53.0	E J Davies	101.50
39.0	R Thatcher	89.00	228.2	55.0	W J & E Williams	101.50

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

WEDNESDAY 8th JANUARY

10,000 SHEEP

2000 PRIME HOGGS - 9.30am

2500 CULL EWES - 11.00am

5000 STORE HOGGS - 11.15am

(note earlier start time)

800 IN-LAMB EWES - 12 noon

180 Texel x Mule 2's/4's scanned to Texel rams due 27th January

39 mixed age ewes scanned (3's) due 21st February

63 Mule/Texel ewes - yrlgs to be scanned to Texel x Beltex rams

40 ewes - yrlgs/2's to be scanned

70 Suffolk x ewes - FM scanned to Texel rams due end Jan-mid Feb

EWES & LAMBS

REARING/WEANED CALVES - 10.45am

To include 20 Blue x heifers - 12/13 months

5 Limousin x bulls - 8 months

Sheep/calf entries close Monday 6th January at 5.00pm

THURSDAY 16th JANUARY

At 11.00am

350 STORE CATTLE

CONTINENTAL & NATIVE BREEDS

To include

BEEF TYPE COWS/HEIFERS

IN OR WITH CALVES

STOCK/FEEDING BULLS, BARREN COWS

Catalogue closes Wednesday 8th January at 12 noon

And at 10.30am sale of

PIGS

WEANERS, STORES, CUTTERS,

BREEDING & CULL STOCK

Pig entries to the office by Tuesday 14th January at 2.00pm

FORTHCOMING CATTLE SALES 2020

catalogue closes Wednesday week before sale at 12 noon

<u>SALE DATE</u>	<u>SALE</u>	<u>CLOSING DATE FOR CATALOGUE</u>
THURSDAY 2ND JANUARY	NO SALE	-
THURSDAY 16th JANUARY	STORE CATTLE	Catalogue closes 8th January - 12 noon

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REARING/WEANED CALVES - 23

Auctioneer - Robert Meadmore

A nice start to the New Year in the calf section, with a quality entry of calves and a large crowd to appreciate them. Best Limousin bulls to £270 with British Blue bulls to £265, and several between £180 and £200. Best sold on the day were Hereford heifer calves, part of the weekly consignment from M/s F C Price, Magna Castra easily making between £135 and £165. All bull calves averaged £172. All heifer calves averaged £140.

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 20th November 2019 or since can be sold from farms that are TB clear without needing to be tested at our next sale on 8th January 2020

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

Wednesday 8th January

Early entries consist of:

20 Blue x heifers - 12/13 months (outliers)

5 Limousin x bulls - 8 months

More entries required

CULL EWES - 2578

Auctioneers - Robert Meadmore/Greg Christopher

What a way to start the year, a good entry met with a fantastic trade throughout. A shortage of strong ewes with a large number of smaller plain sorts and Mules. The best Texels to £173 from E G Morgan, Blaencar Farm. Other best ewes from £120 to £169. Pure Suffolks to £138, Suffolk x Mules from £95 to £115 with no end of ewes £100 plus. Strong Mules to £105, no end of Mules £85 to £95, with plainer sorts looking exceptionally well sold from £55 to £70. Hill ewes to £84 for strong Welsh, Speckles from £70 to £80. Plainer sorts £40 to £50 with very small and plain £30 to £40. A large contingent of purchasers all present and all very busy for ewes. A large entry will be needed next week

Average £72.60/head

Continental	£173
Suffolk	£138
North Country Mule	£105
Welsh Mules	£96
Speckles	£78
Welsh	£84
Cull Rams	£123
Wethers	£88

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

Season's Greetings - we hope you have had a very Happy Christmas and wish you all a very happy, healthy and prosperous New Year for the start of 2020, a new decade.

THURSDAY 2nd JANUARY and FRIDAY 3rd JANUARY - CLOSED

Next cattle and pig sale - THURSDAY 16th JANUARY 2020

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