ROSS AUCTION CENTRE WEEKLY MARKET REPORT

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MONDAY 16TH MAY 2022

SHORT ENTRY OF CATTLE MET A FAST TRADE.
ANOTHER GOOD ENTRY OF SPRING LAMBS MET A BLISTERING TRADE.
INCREASED ENTRY OF CULL EWES ANOTHER VERY STRONG DEMAND.

Steers to	**267p**	**£1,945**
Heifers to	**266p**	**£1,823**
Cull Cows & Overage Clean to	**205p**	**£1,714**
Hoggets to	**295p**	**£156**
Lambs to	**444p**	**£170**
Cull Ewes & Rams	**£159**	**£130.96 Av**

65 FINISHED CATTLE
40 Clean Cattle and 25 Cull Cattle

Sale at 10.30 am
Auctioneer: William Probert

A shorter entry of clean cattle met a fast trade with handy weights in short supply. Those that had finished cattle were well rewarded with steers peaking at £1,945 – 267ppk. More cattle could have easily been sold to this trade.

Top price per kilo: 267.00p for an entry from EJ & JM Westoby & Sons, Skenfrith.
Top price per head: £1,945.76 for an entry from DM & CS Andrews, Usk.

		Top p/kg	*Av/kg*	*Av/head*	*Overall Av/kg*
STEERS	Light (370-550kg)				
	Medium (551-649kg)	262.00p	246.00p	£1532.39	
	Heavy (650kg+)	267.00p	257.00p	£1845.45	**253.00p**
HEIFERS	Light (330-500kg)				
	Medium (501-589kg)	250.00p	240.00p	£1,286.03	
	Heavy (590kg+)	266.00p	235.00p	£1,540.45	**237.00p**

25 CULL COWS
Overall Average 177p – £1,238

Sale following Clean Cattle
Auctioneer: William Probert

One of the dearest trades seen at Ross with the entry dominated by dairy cows. Well meated dairy cows peaked at 194ppk and Continentals consistently selling well in excess of 200ppk. More cows required to meet demand – "if in doubt sell it out".

985 HOGGETS **Sale at 9.15am**

Auctioneer: William Probert

A reduced entry of hoggets with many vendors coming to the end met a firm trade peaking at £156 – 295ppk. Many better quality sorts of Continentals traded from 280ppk – 295ppk with strongest demand shown on the 38kg – 42kg. Heavy weights stepped up a gear with limited numbers forward 50kg+ trading from £135 - £156. Meat again key to achieving top prices. Overall SQQ 278ppk.

Top price per kilo: 295.00p for an entry from G Whittington, Chepstow.
Top price per head: £156.00 for entry from T F Lloyd, Abbeydore.

HOGGETS	*Top p/kg*	*Av p/kg*	*Av £/head*	*SQQ*
Light (25.5 – 32kg)				
Standard (32.1 – 39kg)	288.00p	272.00p	£103.89	
Medium (39.1 – 45.5kg)	295.00p	280.00p	£120.36	**278.00p**
Heavy (45.6 – 52kg)	277.00p	270.00p	£137.74	
Overweight (52.1kg+)	260.00p	240.00p	£142.56	

1,205 LAMBS

Another good entry of spring lambs met another blistering trade peaking at 444ppk. - £170. Strongest demand was shown on well conformed export lambs full of meat (36kg – 42kg) trading from 360ppk – 444ppk. A larger entry of heavier lambs met fierce bidding peaking £170. Many well meated lambs 42kg – 44kg traded from £140 - £155. More lambs required to meet demand by purchasers. Overall lambs averaged £134.80 – 328ppk.

Top price per kilo: 444.00p for an entry from B Blandford & Sons, Ledbury.
Top price per head: £170.00 for an entry from GC & GY Jones, Chepstow.

LAMBS	*Top p/kg*	*Av p/kg*	*Av £/head*	*SQQ*
Light (25.5 – 32kg)				
Standard (32.1 – 39kg)	444.00p	340.00p	£128.32	
Medium (39.1 – 45.5kg)	364.00p	336.00p	£135.76	**328.00p**
Heavy (45.6 – 52kg)	310.00p	310.00p	£147.07	
Overweight (52.1kg+)	298.00p	285.00p	£165.00	

336 CULL EWES & RAMS Sale at 10.00 am

Auctioneer: Martyn Evans

An increased entry of ewes met another very strong demand. Suffolks sold to the top price of £159. Best shaped Continentals in short supply with those forward selling to £158, Mules sold to £140 leaving an impressive overall average of £130.96. Rams also met a good trade selling to £150 and average £118.40.

STORE CATTLE REPORT – THURSDAY 12TH MAY 2022

217 **STORE CATTLE** Auctioneer: William Probert

A fantastic entry of 8 genuine Limousin cross and Simmental cross cows with Limouin cross calves at foot met a blistering trade with Simmental cross cow 6 year old with Limousin cross heifer calf peaked at £1,890 with other lots selling to £1,850 - £1,800. The store cattle trade was fast and furious with steers and heifers peaking at £1,210 and £1,140. Steers peaked at £1,210 for and entry of Blonde D' Aquitaine cross 15 mths from H W White & Son.

Grazing and yearling steers saw strongest demand especially for the better sorts peaking at 270ppk with many steers changing hands between 240ppk – 270ppk. Overall steers averaged £1,085 – 242ppk.

Heifers attracted huge interest for the better quality sorts at £1,140 - 268ppk for an entry of Charolais cross from V A Harper & Son. Many of the single suckled bred heifers well conformed and well fleshed sold from 230ppk – 268ppk being very easily sold. Again another large entry of native bred and dairy cross heifers were easily placed selling from 200ppk – 236ppk. Overall heifers averaged £945 – 236ppk.