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MONDAY 30TH MAY 2022

AN EXCELLENT CATTLE TRADE UP TO £2,030
AN UNBELIEVABLE LAMB & HOGGET TRADE

Steers to	277p	£2,030
Heifers to	258p	£1,823
Bulls to	248p	£1,835
Cull Cows & Overage Clean to	199p	£1,489
Lambs to	384p	£169
Hoggets to	304p	£165
Cull Ewes & Rams	£161	£119.56 Av

55 FINISHED CATTLE

35 Clean Cattle and 20 Cull Cattle

Sale at 10.30 am

Auctioneer: Richard Williams

A seasonally short entry of finished cattle met another excellent trade. The quality was not as good as usual with plenty of non-spec cattle forward. The heavy cattle sold particularly well up to £2,030.

Top price per kilo: 277.00p for an entry from EJ & JM Westoby & Son, Skenfrith.

Top price per head: £2,030.10 also for an entry from EJ & JM Westoby & Son.

		<i>Top p/kg</i>	<i>Av/kg</i>	<i>Av/head</i>	<i>Overall Av/kg</i>
STEERS	Light (370-550kg)	250.00p	250.00p	£1,122.25	
	Medium (551- 649kg)	277.00p	250.00p	£1,535.11	
	Heavy (650kg+)	260.00p	240.00p	£1,823.59	245.00p
HEIFERS	Light (330-500kg)				
	Medium (501-589kg)	258.00p	240.00p	£1,288.05	
	Heavy (590kg+)	255.00p	240.00p	£1,577.83	240.00p

20 CULL COWS

Overall Average 185p – £1,235.27

Sale following Clean Cattle

Auctioneer: Richard Williams

A slightly reduced entry of cull cows met another very fast trade. There were few top end cows forward but better sorts sold up to 199p. Friesians to 185p – Average 170p. Beef cows to 199p – Average 190p.

1,851 LAMBS**Sale at 9.15am****Auctioneer: William Probert**

An improved entry met another blistering trade peaking at 384ppk - £169. The trade was easily 20p – 30p a kilo dearer than other centres the previous week with the looming Jubilee Bank Holidays generating demand for lambs. Strongest demand was shown on well conformed export lambs full of meat (36kg – 42kg) trading from 360ppk – 384ppk with all firms very active. Heavier lambs met a serious trade with 43kg+ selling from £158 - £169 with more firms changing over looking for heavier cutting lambs. More lambs could have easily been sold to this trade. Overall lambs averaged 350ppk.

Top price per kilo: 384.00p for an entry from J P P Whittingham & Sons, Raglan.

Top price per head: £169.00 for an entry from W M Watkins & Sons, Grosmont.

LAMBS	Top p/kg	Av p/kg	Av £/head	SQQ
Light (25.5 – 32kg)				
Standard (32.1 – 39kg)	384.00p	352.00p	£130.28	
Medium (39.1 – 45.5kg)	380.00p	355.00p	£149.28	350.00p
Heavy (45.6 – 52kg)	350.00p	345.00p	£161.62	
Overweight (52.1kg+)				

280 HOGGETS

A reduced entry of hoggets with many vendors coming to the end met a stronger than expected trade peaking at £165 – 304ppk. Many better quality sorts of Continentals traded from 280ppk – 304ppk with strongest demand shown on the 38kg – 42kg. Heavy weights were in short supply which was reflected in the trade with 50kg+ trading from £140 - £165. Meat again key to achieving top prices. Overall SQQ 278ppk.

Top price per kilo: 304.00p for an entry from MG & AD Houldey, Gloucester.

Top price per head: £165.00 for entry from J H Bennett & Partners, Gloucester.

HOGGETS	Top p/kg	Av p/kg	Av £/head	SQQ
Light (25.5 – 32kg)				
Standard (32.1 – 39kg)	300.00p	280.00p	£106.50	
Medium (39.1 – 45.5kg)	300.00p	285.00p	£119.38	278.00p
Heavy (45.6 – 52kg)	304.00p	280.00p	£143.96	
Overweight (52.1kg+)	295.00p	270.00p	£158.12	

316 CULL EWES & RAMS**Sale at 10.00 am****Auctioneer: Martyn Evans**

A reduced entry of ewes for the eight buyers in attendance met a continued strong demand. Big ewes regularly sold from £130 - £150. Continentals sold to £161, Suffolks to £158, Mules to £138. Although a varied quality forward the overall average was another excellent £119.56. A short entry of rams sold to £150.

STORE CATTLE REPORT – THURSDAY 26TH MAY**117 STORE CATTLE****Sale at 11.15am****Auctioneer: William Probert**

Store cattle met a phenomenal trade seeing heifers peak at 326ppk and £1,440. Steers sold to £1,395 for an entry of Charolais cross from V A Harper & Son with may stronger steers gathering pace selling to £1,355, £1,300. Grazing and yearling steers saw strong demand especially for the better sorts peaking at 280ppk with many steers changing hands between 240ppk – 280ppk. Overall steers averaged £1,172 – 260ppk.

Heifers attracted huge interest especially for the better quality peaking at 326ppk for an entry of B/Blue cross from W C R Cooke & Son. Many of the single suckler bred well conformed and well fleshed sold from 260ppk – 326ppk being very easily sold. Again, another large entry of native bred and dairy cross were easily placed selling from 220ppk – 260ppk. A fantastic entry of Aberdeen Angus from S K Batt sold to £1,440 and £1,230. Overall heifers averaged £1,085 – 245ppk.

NEXT SALE - THURSDAY 9TH JUNE. Entries invited for the catalogue. Tel: (01989) 762225.