ROSS AUCTION CENTRE WEEKLY MARKET REPORT

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MONDAY 28TH FEBRUARY 2022

FANTASTIC BEEF TRADE
MUCH LARGER ENTRY OF HOGGETS SELLING TO IMPROVED TRADE

Steers to	**259p**	**£1,819**
Heifers to	**299p**	**£1,714**
Cull Cows & Overage Clean to	**212p**	**£1,662**
Hoggets to	**291p**	**£145.00**
Cull Ewes & Rams	**£167**	**£120.77 Av**

48 FINISHED CATTLE
34 Clean Cattle, 14 Cull Cattle.

Sale at 10.30 am
Auctioneer: Richard Williams

A very short entry of finished cattle sold to an unbelievable trade. Best sorts sold up to 299p. All clean cattle met spirited bidding with nowhere near enough forward.

Top price per kilo: 299.00p for an entry from Messrs DE & SJ Cheacker, Bristol.
Top price per head: £1,819.84 for an entry from Messrs DM & CS Andrews, Usk.

		Top p/kg	*Av/kg*	*Av/head*	*Overall Av/kg*
STEERS	Light (370-550kg)				
	Medium (551-649kg)	240.00p	225.00p	£1318.35	
	Heavy (650kg+)	259.00p	237.00p	£1595.34	**230.00p**
HEIFERS	Light (330-500kg)				
	Medium (501-589kg)	299.00p	270.00p	£1452.35	
	Heavy (590kg+)	270.00p	234.00p	£1584.25	**245.00p**

14 CULL COWS & OVERAGE CLEAN
Top Price per Kilo 212pp – Top £1,662 - Overall Average £1,380

Sale following Clean Cattle
Auctioneer: Richard Williams

An unbelievable cow trade selling up to 212p. All cows of good quality with several over 200p barrier. This is a record average for Ross Market. Friesian cows 160p – Average 132p. Beef cows to 212p – Average 162p.

2,140 HOGGETS **Sale at 9.15am**

Auctioneer: William Probert

An improved entry of hoggets met a fierce trade peaking at £145 – 291ppk. Again well meated medium weights met the greatest demand selling from 275p – 291pp. Heavy weight hoggets met a similar trade to the previous week with 48kg + selling from £125 - £145. Overall SQQ 274ppk. The overall average price was £117.00 (Av weight 43.2kg).

Top price per kilo: 291.00p for an entry from Mr W J Miles, Monmouth.
Top price per head: £145.00 for entry from Mr R J Watkins, Orcop.

HOGGETS	*Top p/kg*	*Av p/kg*	*Av £/head*	*SQQ*
Light (25.5 – 32 kg)				
Standard (32.1 – 39 kg)	291.00p	276.00p	£105.53	
Medium (39.1 – 45.5 kg)	290.00p	278.00p	£118.24	**274.00p**
Heavy (45.6 – 52 kg)	275.00p	272.00p	£126.55	
Overweight (52.1kg +)	250.00p	240.00p	£134.38	

277 CULL EWES & RAMS Sale at 10.00 am

Auctioneer: Martyn Evans

A similar entry of varied quality ewes met a flying trade. Strong crossbred ewes regularly sold between £140 - £160. Continentals and Suffolks sold to £167, Mules to £140 leaving an incredible overall average of £120.77. A large entry of rams also met a flying trade selling to £167, average £120.06.

STORE CATTLE REPORT - THURSDAY 24TH FEBRUARY 2022

120 **STORE CATTLE** Auctioneer – William Probert

STORES MET A SCORCHING TRADE

An entry of 74 Steers peaked at £1,415 for an entry of Simmental cross from Messrs EW DA & NE Evans. All stronger sorts of feeding and grazing steers constantly sold in excess of £1,200.

A fantastic run of 10 mth old Blonde D'Aquitaine cross grazing steers from H W White & Son attracted fierce bidding peaking at 290ppk with the consignment averaging 264ppk - £1,134 per head.

Again native breeds attracted strong interest with another fantastic entry of 10 mth old Aberdeen Angus steers from F I Bevan & Son peaking at £995. Top price £1,415 – Averaging £1,089. Top ppk 290p - Average 248ppk

Heifers attracted strong interest again with a run of Blonde D' Aquitaine cross from H W White & Son peaking 242ppk. Stronger sorts of feeding heifers peaked at £1,110 for an entry of Simmental cross from EW NE & DA Evans. All forward heifers were easily sold selling from £900 - £1,110. Top £1,110 – Average £958. More cattle required to meet demand from buying contingent.

For more details/ book cattle in for the next sale please do not hesitate contact Market Office – (01989) 762225 – William Probert (07595) 315902

NEXT STORE CATTLE SALE - THURSDAY 10TH MARCH 2022