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MONDAY 12th JULY 2021**PRESS RELEASE**

I am delighted to announce that last week I was able to complete the purchase of the remaining shares of Ross Market from my fellow property owning partners.

My father, Gwyn Williams, always had a vision to build a modern out of town Cattle Market. In the mid 1980's he spent many days travelling the Country looking at various markets. We were fortunate to purchase a field at Overross from the Sainsbury family in 1985 and obtained planning consent for the new market in 1986. The market was opened by John Selwyn Gummer, Minister of State for Agriculture in 1988.

The market has remained in the ownership of the partners of Coles Knapp and Kennedy since its inception.

Over the years I have faced significant pressure from my partners to close the market and redevelop the site. I am sure you will appreciate that neither my late father nor myself were very keen on this proposal! After several months of negotiation, I have now been able to purchase the remaining shares in the market, thus safeguarding its future. Ross Market is one of only a small number of family owned and run markets in the United Kingdom.

We are now in a position to invest in the market to improve the facilities.

I am very fortunate to have Will Probert as a partner who is doing an excellent job in increasing stock numbers. We both thank all our clients, old and new, for their support in the past and hope this will continue in the future!

Richard Williams

**SIMILAR ENTRY OF CATTLE SOLD TO A VERY FAST TRADE
 ANOTHER EXCELLENT ENTRY OF LAMBS SOLD TO A MUCH BETTER THAN
 EXPECTED TRADE**

Steers to	250p	£1,688
Heifers to	262p	£1,711
Cull Cows to	182p	£1,401
Spring Lambs to	278p	£128
Cull Ewes & Rams	£97.07 av	£145

74 FINISHED CATTLE

56 Clean Cattle & 18 Cull Cattle

Sale at 10.30 am

Auctioneer: Richard Williams

A similar entry of finished cattle sold to another excellent trade. Plenty of cattle over 250 pence peaking at 262 pence. All classes in keen demand with nowhere near enough forward.

Top price per kilo: 262 pence for an entry from Mesr DE & SJ Cheacker, Pilning.

Top price per head: £1,711.08 for an entry from Mesr DM & CS Andrews, Usk.

		<i>Top p/kg</i>	<i>Av/kg</i>	<i>Av/head</i>	<i>Overall Av/kg</i>
STEERS	Light (370-550kg)				
	Medium (551-649kg)	250.00p	230.00p	£1394.08	225.00p
	Heavy (650kg +)	232.00p	220.00p	£1543.53	
HEIFERS	Light (330-500kg)				
	Medium (501-589kg)	262.00p	236.00p	£1324.26	228.00p
	Heavy (590kg+)	261.00p	224.00p	£1422.07	

18 CULL COWS & OVERAGE CLEAN

Sale following Clean Cattle

Auctioneer: Richard Williams

A very short entry of cull cattle sold to a fantastic trade. Best continentals 160 – 182 pence with Friesians selling to 160 pence.

	Top Price/kg	Top Price/head	Av Price/kg	Av Price/head
Friesian Cows	160.00p		130.00p	
Beef Cows	182.00p	£1401.18	160.00p	
Overall Average			145.00p	£1051.13

2405 SPRING LAMBS

Sale at 9.15am

Auctioneer: William Probert

A larger entry than anticipated sold to a blistering trade again with weight and meat being the order of the day with better sorts consistently selling from 278ppk - £128. Heavier lambs 48kg plus sold from £120 - £128 per head. Stronger demand was shown on well meated tup lambs selling from 250 – 270ppk. Overall SQQ 251ppk. The overall average price was £105 per head (average weight 41.6kg), last year **£88.40**.

Top price per kilo: 278p for an entry from Mr J Blandford, Ledbury.

Top price per head: £128 for an entry from Mesr JO & P Jones, Monmouth.

Lambs	<i>Top p/kg</i>	<i>Av p/kg</i>	<i>Av £/head</i>	<i>SQQ</i>
Light (25.5 – 32 kg)	265.00p	250.00p	£78.05	
Standard (32.1 – 39 kg)	278.00p	250.00p	£93.89	
Medium (39.1 – 45.5 kg)	275.00p	253.00p	£105.77	251.00p
Heavy (45.6 – 52 kg)	265.00p	250.00p	£118.99	
Overweight (52.1kg +)				

422 CULL EWES & RAMS

Sale at 10.00 am

Auctioneer: Martyn Evans

An increased entry for the nine buyers in attendance met another strong demand on all grades. Top quality continentals in short supply with those forward selling to £145, Suffolk's sold to £139, Mules to £125, leaving an outstanding overall average of £97.07 considering the number of small and plain ewes present. Rams also met a good trade selling to an average of £112.25.

JULY TWO DAY FURNITURE SALE

Wednesday 14th **ROSS AUCTION CENTRE** **LIVE AUCTION ONLY** of "Outside Effects" & General Furnishings, inc: Westwood Tractor Mower. **Viewing Tuesday 13th July, 2 – 7pm**

Thursday 15th **ROSS AUCTION CENTRE** **ONLINE & LIVE AUCTION** Sale of Antiques, Interior Furnishings & Collectables. **Descriptions and images will be on our Website and online bidding with easyliveauction.com.** Commissions & telephone bids accepted. Buyers premium (16%+VAT) & Internet Bidding fees.