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MONDAY 21st JANUARY 2019
GREEN MARKET

ANOTHER STRONG CATTLE TRADE
HOGGETS SELLING TO A WELCOME IMPROVED TRADE

Steers to	221p	£1,414
Heifers to	244p	£1,497
Cull Cows to	149p	£1,251
Hoggets to	211p	£90
Cull Ewes & Rams to	£63.20 av	£102

95 FINISHED CATTLE**Sale at 10.30 am**

70 Clean Cattle, 25 Cull Cows & Over 36 mth Clean

Auctioneer: Richard Williams

A similar entry of generally better quality cattle sold to a good trade throughout. The entry was dominated by heavier steers and heifers which peaked at **£1,497**. Handier weight cattle sold to a much improved trade up to 244 pence. It was good to have a full ring of buyers. More cattle required.

Top price per kilo: 244p for an entry from Mesr DE & SJ Cheacker, Pilning.

Top price per head: £1,497.53 for an entry from the same vendor.

		<i>Top p/kg</i>	<i>Av/kg</i>	<i>Av/head</i>	<i>Overall Av/kg</i>
STEERS	Light (370-550kg)	212.00p	195.00p	£1033.19	
	Medium (551-649kg)	221.00p	197.00p	£1175.66	192.00p
	Heavy (650kg+)	200.00p	186.00p	£1313.97	
HEIFERS	Light (330-500kg)				
	Medium (501-589kg)	236.00p	200.00p	£1082.94	193.00p
	Heavy (590kg+)	244.00p	190.00p	£1189.21	

25 CULL COWS & OVER 36 MNTHS CLEAN**122 pence Average (£901)****Sale Following Fat Cattle**

Auctioneer: Richard Williams

A reasonable entry of cull cattle sold to a fast trade throughout. Best cows sold up to 149 pence. All quality were in keen demand with best cows grossing up to **£1,251**.

	Top Price/kg	Top Price/head	Av Price/kg	Av Price/head
Friesian Cows	120.00p		107.00p	
Beef Cows	149.00p	£1251.25	126.00p	
Cull Bulls	108.00p			£1306.13
Overall Average			122.00p	£901.95

1,289 Hoggets

Sale at 9.15am

Auctioneer: William Probert

Hogs met a flying trade especially medium weight, 38 – 43kg, selling from 200 – 211ppk. Export quality consistently sold from 205 – 211ppk. An influx of heavy weights has reduced the appetite from buyers, however still very saleable, with 47kg plus selling from £86 - £90. Overall SQQ 199.12. The overall average price was 84.53 per head (average weight 42.6kg).

Top price per kilo: 211.00p for an entry from Mrs M Mitchell, Corse Lawn.

Top price per head: £90 twice for entries from Mesr Hill Farm Partnership, Marstow & Mr RT Bowen, Newcastle.

Hoggets	Top p/kg	Av p/kg	Av £/head	SQQ
Light (25.5 – 32 kg)				
Standard (32.1 – 39 kg)	211.00p	205.00p	£76.57	
Medium (39.1 – 45.5 kg)	210.00p	196.00p	£81.90	199.12p
Heavy (45.6 – 52 kg)	198.00p	185.00p	£85.56	
Overweight (52.1 + kg)	170.00p	167.00p	£90.00	

198 CULL EWES & RAMS

Sale at 10.00 am

Auctioneer: Martyn Evans

Another entry dominated by small and plain ewes. Although strong ewes in short supply the overall average was an acceptable £63.20.

FORTHCOMING SALES**JANUARY 2019**

Thursday 24th **ROSS AUCTION CENTRE** Sale of Store Cattle & Rearing Calves.

FEBRUARY

Thursday 14th **ROSS AUCTION CENTRE** Sale of Store Cattle, Dairy Cattle & Rearing Calves. Entries for Catalogue to be received by noon Thursday 7th February.

Wednesday 20th **ROSS AUCTION ROOMS** Sale of Antique Furniture & Household Effects.
Enquiries to Roger Garlick, Tel: 01989 762225.

Thursday 28th **ROSS AUCTION CENTRE** Sale of Store Cattle & Rearing Calves. Entries for Catalogue to be received by noon Thursday 21st February.

MERRY MILLERS

The Merry Millers are possibly the largest farmer orientated fund raisers in the area. So far, approximately £90k has been raised for local charities. With your help, we want to push well past the £100k mark this Spring.

The Auctioneers have very kindly agreed to sell a pen (or two) of old ewes, lambs, goats, tups at one of their sales in February/March 2019. All monies raised will go directly to local charities in Herefordshire. PLEASE will you consider a donation of say an old ewe (or whatever) to help fill a pen (or two)? OK you don't have any sheep, only cattle, possibly retired – don't care we want your donation. Cheques payable to Merry Millers please. We will accept clapped out husbands, wives, luvvers as long as not broken mouthed – got to be worth £50 in anybody's language! Many thanks to everyone who has already donated.

Please contact below, indicating your willingness to donate. PLEASE help those who are not perhaps as fortunate as ourselves and THANK YOU from the Merry Millers.

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