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*The Memorial Service for Gwyn Williams will take place at St Mary's Church,
 Ross-on-Wye, Tuesday 22nd January at 11.30am.*

MONDAY 7th JANUARY 2019**ORANGE MARKET**

**A BETTER THAN EXPECTED CATTLE TRADE
 HOGGETS SELLING TO SIMILAR TRADE**

Steers to	218p	£1,431
Heifers to	230p	£1,349
Cull Cows to	135p	£1,216
Hoggets to	217p	£91
Cull Ewes & Rams to	£62.20 av	£126

82 FINISHED CATTLE**Sale at 10.30 am**

58 Clean Cattle, 24 Cull Cows & Over 36 mth Clean

Auctioneer: Richard Williams

A reasonable entry for the first market of the year met a strong trade throughout. There were plenty of buyers in attendance and this ensured keen bidding. Prices compared very favourably with deadweight quotations. Best sorts sold from 215 – 230 pence. Many more could readily have been sold.

Top price per kilo: 230p for an entry from Mesr DE & SJ Cheacker, Pilning.
 Top price per head: £1,431.15 for an entry from the same vendor.

		Top p/kg	Av/kg	Av/head	Overall Av/kg
STEERS	Light (370-550kg)				
	Medium (551-649kg)	204.00p	192.00p	£1103.88	192.00p
	Heavy (650kg+)	218.00p	192.00p	£1366.22	
HEIFERS	Light (330-500kg)				
	Medium (501-589kg)	230.00p	200.00p	£1154.89	192.00p
	Heavy (590kg+)	207.00p	190.00p	£1179.02	

24 CULL COWS & OVER 36 MNTHS CLEAN**Sale Following Fat Cattle****120 pence Average (£860)**

Auctioneer: Richard Williams

A reasonable entry of cull cows sold to a good trade. Best cows sold up to 135 pence (£1,216) with Friesians to 120 pence. More urgently needed.

	Top Price/kg	Top Price/head	Av Price/kg	Av Price/head
Friesian Cows	120.00p		107.00p	
Beef Cows	135.00p	£1216.01	124.00p	
Overall Average			120.00p	£860.18

1,053 Hoggets

Sale at 9.15am

Auctioneer: William Probert

Hogs met a firm and fast trade topping at £91 – 217ppk. Handy weight export quality commanded the greatest demand selling from 195 – 217ppk. Heavyweights consistently sold from £88 - £91, however met resistance when compared to the previous week. Overall SQQ 196ppk. More could have easily been sold on this trade. The overall average price was £86.50 per head (average weight 44.8kg).

Top price per kilo: 217.00p for an entry from Mrs M Mitchell, Corse Lawn.

Top price per head: £91 for an entry Mesr EC Williams & Son, Llantrissant.

Hoggets	Top p/kg	Av p/kg	Av £/head	SQQ
Light (25.5 – 32 kg)				
Standard (32.1 – 39 kg)	205.00p	193.00p	£69.87	
Medium (39.1 – 45.5 kg)	217.00p	197.00p	£81.64	196.00p
Heavy (45.6 – 52 kg)	200.00p	187.00p	£87.21	
Overweight (52.1 + kg)				

221 CULL EWES & RAMS

Sale at 10.00 am

Auctioneer: Martyn Evans

The entry of ewes in general met a good trade although once again strength and meat were the easiest sold. Continentals sold to the top price of £126 leaving an acceptable overall average of £62.20 considering the varied quality forward. An entry of Rams sold to an average of £70.44.

FORTHCOMING SALES

JANUARY 2019

Thursday 10 th	ROSS AUCTION CENTRE	Sale of Store Cattle, Dairy Cattle & Rearing Calves
Wednesday 16 th	ROSS AUCTION ROOMS	Sale of Antique Furniture & Household Effects.
		Enquiries to Roger Garlick, Tel: 01989 762225.
Thursday 24 th	ROSS AUCTION CENTRE	Sale of Store Cattle & Rearing Calves. Entries for Catalogue to be received by noon Thursday 17th January.

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.

Contact: Martyn Evans, tel: 07980 482817.

Ian Pugh, Merry Millers, tel: 07970 090000

Janey Cotton (daughter) Merry Millers, tel: 07790 374387

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