

**R.G. & R.B. WILLIAMS**

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Website: www.rgandrbwilliams.co.uk Email: market@rgandrbwilliams.co.uk**MONDAY 11th FEBRUARY 2019****GREEN MARKET**

**A MUCH STRONGER CATTLE TRADE
A REDUCED ENTRY OF HOGGETS SELLING TO A BETTER
THAN EXPECTED TRADE**

Steers to	220p	£1,392
Heifers to	230p	£1,443
Cull Cows to	144p	£1,166
Hoggets to	205p	£95
Cull Ewes & Rams to	£62.20 av	£85

80 FINISHED CATTLE**Sale at 10.30 am**

60 Clean Cattle & 20 Cull Cows

Auctioneer: Richard Williams

An improved entry of cattle sold to a much stronger trade. Numbers seem to be going shorter and this is improving overall returns. Best sorts sold from 220 – 230 pence. All types were in strong demand and many more could readily have been sold to advantage.

Top price per kilo: 230p for an entry from Mesr DE & SJ Cheacker, Pilning.**Top price per head:** £1,443.56 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)	206.00p	204.00p	£1061.22	
	Medium (551-649kg)	220.00p	198.00p	£1186.98	196.00p
	Heavy (650kg+)	205.00p	191.00p	£1292.74	
HEIFERS	Light (330-500kg)				
	Medium (501-589kg)	227.00p	201.00p	£1091.25	196.00p
	Heavy (590kg+)	230.00p	191.00p	£1193.91	

20 CULL COWS & OVER 36 MNTHS CLEAN**Sale Following Fat Cattle****Overall Average 121 pence (£920)**

Auctioneer: Richard Williams

An improved entry of Overage Cattle sold to a much better trade. There was much more interest and prices seem to be on the move. Better cows sold to 144 pence.

	Top Price/kg	Top Price/head	Av Price/kg	Av Price/head
Friesian Cows	120.00p		115.00p	
Beef Cows	144.00p	£1166.57	127.00p	
Cull Bulls	107.00p	£1149.14		
Overall Average			121.00p	£920.00

985 Hoggets

Sale at 9.15am

Auctioneer: William Probert

Hogs met another good trade selling to £95 and 205ppk. Once again medium weights found the most demand selling from 195 to 205ppk. Another large number of heavy hogs forward regularly sold from £90 to £95, SQQ 195.2ppk. .

Top price per kilo: 205.00p for an entry from Mesr SG & CLM Bevan, Newcastle.

Top price per head: £95 for an entry from Mr TJ Blandford, Dymock.

Hoggets	Top p/kg	Av p/kg	Av £/head	SQQ
Light (25.5 – 32 kg)				
Standard (32.1 – 39 kg)				
Medium (39.1 – 45.5 kg)	205.00p	194.00p	£81.01	195.20p
Heavy (45.6 – 52 kg)	200.00p	186.00p	£87.76	
Overweight (52.1 + kg)				

183 CULL EWES & RAMS

Sale at 10.00 am

Auctioneer: Martyn Evans

An entry of ewes met a similar good trade. Strong ewes in short supply with no top quality continentals forward. Considering the number of small and plain ewes present the overall average was an acceptable £62.20.

FORTHCOMING SALES.**FEBRUARY**

Thursday 14th	ROSS AUCTION CENTRE	Sale of Store Cattle & Rearing Calves.
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, Dairy Cattle & Rearing Calves. Entries for Catalogue to be received by noon Thursday 21st February.

MARCH

Saturday 2nd	ROSS AUCTION CENTRE	Sale of Poultry & Ornamental Wildfowl. Entries to Chris & Gene Taylor: Tel 01874 730883.
Wednesday 13th	ROSS AUCTION CENTRE	Sale of Flowering Trees, Shrubs, Roses, Dwarf & Ornamental Conifers, Fruit Trees, Bushes & Plants. Sale at 11.30am
Thursday 14th	ROSS AUCTION CENTRE	Sale of Store Cattle, Dairy Cattle & Rearing Calves. Entries for Catalogue to be received by noon Thursday 7th March.
Wednesday 20th	ROSS AUCTION ROOMS	Sale of Antique Furniture & Household Effects. Enquiries to Roger Garlick, Tel: 01989 762225.

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.

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