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MONDAY 4th FEBRUARY 2019
ORANGE MARKET

MUCH FASTER CATTLE TRADE
LARGER ENTRY OF HOGGETS SELLING TO A SIMILAR TRADE

Steers to	213p	£1,470
Heifers to	210p	£1,293
Cull Cows to	150p	£1,030
Hoggets to	210p	£92.50
Cull Ewes & Rams to	£74.20 av	£108.50

52 FINISHED CATTLE

Sale at 10.30 am

52 Clean Cattle

Auctioneer: Richard Williams

A shorter entry of cattle sold to a faster trade throughout. A couple of buyers were not even able to start bidding which is always a good sign. There were no superstars forward but better sorts sold up to 213 pence (£1,470). Cows sold to 150 pence. More cattle urgently needed.

Top price per kilo: 213p for an entry from Mr HG Bendall, Aylburton.

Top price per head: £1,470.66 for an entry from Mesr MA Hardy Ltd, Barry.

		<i>Top p/kg</i>	<i>Av/kg</i>	<i>Av/head</i>	<i>Overall Av/kg</i>
STEERS	Light (370-550kg)	207.00p	203.00p	£1071.17	
	Medium (551-649kg)	213.00p	197.00p	£1188.89	194.00p
	Heavy (650kg+)	202.00p	190.00p	£1291.68	
HEIFERS	Light (330-500kg)				
	Medium (501-589kg)	210.00p	196.00p	£997.13	193.00p
	Heavy (590kg+)	200.00p	190.00p	£1123.68	

1,374 Hoggets

Sale at 9.15am

Auctioneer: William Probert

Hogs met another firm and fast trade selling to a top of £92.50 and 210ppk. An increased entry sparked demand from 10 individual buyers. Strongest demand was shown on medium weights consistently selling from 198 – 210ppk. A large number of heavy hogs were present, which was to be expected given the kind winter to date, these sold from £88-£92.50. Overall the market achieved a very respectable SQQ of 198ppk.

Top price per kilo: 210.00p for an entry from Mr DM Williams, Longhope.

Top price per head: £92.50 for an entry from Mr J Phillips, Treowen Farm Partnership, Wonastow.

Hoggets	<i>Top p/kg</i>	<i>Av p/kg</i>	<i>Av £/head</i>	<i>SQQ</i>
Light (25.5 – 32 kg)	210.00p	210.00p	£65.00	
Standard (32.1 – 39 kg)	209.00p	200.00p	£70.58	
Medium (39.1 – 45.5 kg)	207.00p	195.00p	£82.35	198.00p
Heavy (45.6 – 52 kg)	200.00p	185.00p	£86.92	
Overweight (52.1 + kg)	180.00p	171.00p	£90.95	

A short entry of ewes met an improved demand on all grades. Continentals sold to the top price of £108.50 leaving an impressive overall average of £74.20. An entry of second quality Rams also sold to an average of £73.

FORTHCOMING SALES

FEBRUARY

Thursday 14 th	ROSS AUCTION CENTRE	Sale of Store Cattle & Rearing Calves. Entries for Catalogue to be received by noon Thursday 7th February.
Wednesday 20 th	ROSS AUCTION ROOMS	Sale of Antique Furniture & Household Effects. Enquiries to Roger Garlick, Tel: 01989 762225.
Thursday 28 th	ROSS AUCTION CENTRE	Sale of Store Cattle, Dairy Cattle & Rearing Calves. Entries for Catalogue to be received by noon Thursday 21st February.

MARCH

Thursday 14 th	ROSS AUCTION CENTRE	Sale of Store Cattle, Dairy Cattle & Rearing Calves. Entries for Catalogue to be received by noon Thursday 7th March.
Wednesday 20 th	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.

Ian Pugh, Merry Millers, Tel: 07970 090000

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

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