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MONDAY 18th MARCH 2019**GREEN MARKET**

**ANOTHER STRONG CATTLE TRADE
AN IMPROVED HOGGET ENTRY SELLING TO A SIMILAR TRADE**

Steers to	208p	£1,457
Heifers to	210p	£1,298
Cull Cows to	186p	£1,380
Hoggets to	207p	£90.50
Cull Ewes & Rams to	£80.18 av	£100

84 FINISHED CATTLE

72 Clean Cattle & 12 Cull Cows

Sale at 10.30 am

Auctioneer: Richard Williams

A similar entry of cattle sold to another good trade which was again ahead of deadweight quotations. Better, stronger cattle sold very well with plenty of steers over £1,400 to a top of £1,457. All classes of cattle were in keen demand and many more could readily have been sold.

Top price per kilo: 210p twice for entries from Mesr M A Hardy Ltd, Barry.**Top price per head:** £1,457.28 for an entry from Mesr Hill Farm Partnership, Marstow.

		<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)	201.00p	191.00p	£1137.27	191.00p
	Heavy (650kg+)	208.00p	191.00p	£1290.38	
HEIFERS	Light (330-500kg)				
	Medium (501-589kg)	206.00p	193.00p	£1031.08	192.50p
	Heavy (590kg+)	210.00p	192.00p	£1181.27	

12 CULL COWS & OVER 36 MNTHS CLEAN & CULL BULL**Overall Average £1,090, 140 pence.****Sale Following Fat Cattle**

Auctioneer: Richard Williams

A short entry of cull stock sold to an unbelievable trade. The quality was excellent with cows selling to 186 pence (£1,380).

	Top Price/kg	Top Price/head	Av Price/kg	Av Price/head
Beef Cows	186.00p	£1380.12	142.00p	
Cull Bulls	122.00p	£1086.21	122.00p	
Overall Average			140.00p	£1090.21

1370 Hoggets**Sale at 9.15am**

Auctioneer: William Probert

Export quality hogs commanded a flying trade selling to a top of 207ppk. An abundance of heavy hogs met a slower trade due to the numbers being marketed nationally selling from £85 - £90. Hogs in demand were 38 - 44kg, well meated. Overall SQQ 201.87ppk. The overall average price was £83.30 per head (average weight 45kg).

Top price per kilo: 207.00p for an entry from Mesr VJ Thomas & Son, Llancarfan.

Top price per head: £90.50 for an entry from the same vendor.

Hoggets	Top p/kg	Av p/kg	Av £/head	SQQ
Light (25.5 – 32 kg)				
Standard (32.1 – 39 kg)	204.00p	200.00p	£75.43	
Medium (39.1 – 45.5 kg)	207.00p	203.00p	£83.57	201.87p
Heavy (45.6 – 52 kg)	200.00p	180.00p	£85.35	
Overweight (52.1 + kg)	170.00p	165.00p	£87.66	

168 CULL EWES & RAMS

Sale at 10.00 am

Auctioneer: Martyn Evans

An entry of ewes met another flying trade. Best shaped continentals in short supply with those forward selling to £100. Another varied quality present but still left an outstanding overall average of £80.18.

FORTHCOMING SALES.

MARCH

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 March.

APRIL

Thursday 11th ROSS AUCTION CENTRE Sale of Store Cattle, Dairy Cattle & Rearing Calves. Entries for
Catalogue to be received by noon Thursday 4th April.
Wednesday 17th ROSS AUCTION ROOMS Sale of Antique Furniture & Household Effects.
Enquiries to Roger Garlick, Tel: 01989 762225.
Thursday 25th ROSS AUCTION CENTRE Sale of Store Cattle, Dairy Cattle & Rearing Calves. Entries for
Catalogue to be received by noon Thursday 18th April.

STORE CATTLE REPORT

Thursday 14th March 2019

264 STORE CATTLE

Sale at 11.15am

Auctioneer: William Probert

Store Cattle met a flying trade with quality continentals selling to £1,245

A sale of quality cattle attracted a packed ring of buyers. Charolais steers, 10 months, peaked at 238ppk, £1,080 for an entry from Mesr WR Watkins & Sons. A run of 59 Charolais steers from the same vendor sold from 220 – 238ppk. Other noted single suckler bred steers sold from 220 – 230ppk

Stronger feeding steers peaked at £1,205 on two occasions, once for a run of Charolais, 21 months, and once for a run of Aberdeen Angus, 22 months. More than 20 lots sold in excess of £1,100. The overall average was 207ppk - £974 per head.

Heifers attracted as much demand as steers peaking at £1,245. Other noted entries of strong feeding heifers were Aberdeen Angus cross to £1,055, British Blue cross to £1,065 and Limousin cross to £1,080.

Younger yearling heifers peaked at £985 for an entry of Limousins from Mesr CW & OL Probert & Co. Heifers topped at 238ppk for British Blue cross. Overall heifers averaged £784 per head.

A short entry of in calf Charolais cows peaked at £960 on two occasions for 7 year old cows from Mrs M Margrett.