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MONDAY 25th MARCH 2019
GREEN MARKET

A LARGER ENTRY OF CATTLE SELLING TO 248p
A MUCH STRONGER HOGGET TRADE

Steers to	223p	£1,384
Heifers to	248p	£1,442
Cull Cows to	140p	£1,095
Hoggets to	215p	£95
Cull Ewes & Rams to	£72.40 av	£118.50

112 FINISHED CATTLE

102 Clean Cattle & 10 Cull Cows

Sale at 10.30 am

Auctioneer: Richard Williams

A larger entry of clean cattle sold to another firm trade although probably a little easier than previous weeks. The very best cattle sold well with heifers to 248 pence and steers to 223 pence. There is downward pressure on prices at present caused by large imports of foreign beef. These prices compared favourably with deadweight quotations.

Top price per kilo: 248p for an entry from Mesr DE & SJ Cheacker, Pilning.

Top price per head: £1,442.93 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)	205.00p	203.00p	£1108.38	
	Medium (551-649kg)	223.00p	190.00p	£1139.01	190.00p
	Heavy (650kg+)	204.00p	187.00p	£1224.56	
HEIFERS	Light (330-500kg)	200.00p	200.00p	£876.60	
	Medium (501-589kg)	248.00p	192.00p	£1077.72	190.00p
	Heavy (590kg+)	200.00p	188.00p	£1145.49	

10 CULL COWS & OVER 36 MNTHS CLEAN

Overall Average 132 pence (£878)

Sale Following Fat Cattle

Auctioneer: Richard Williams

A short entry again sold to a good trade with better sorts to 140 pence. More cows urgently needed.

1070 Hoggets**Sale at 9.15am**

Auctioneer: William Probert

Hogs step up in trade with a shortage nationally increasing demand from all buyers, with top prices of 215ppk and £95 per head. Medium weight export hogs again commanded the strongest demand selling from 205 – 215ppk. Heavy weights have stepped up a gear selling from £90 - £95. More hogs required to meet demand from buyers. Overall SQQ 208ppk.

Top price per kilo: 215.00p for an entry from Ms E Arthurs, Llangrove.

Top price per head: £95 for an entry from Mesr Sexty Bros, Llangrove.

Hoggets	Top p/kg	Av p/kg	Av £/head	SQQ
Light (25.5 – 32 kg)				
Standard (32.1 – 39 kg)	213.00p	209.00p	£76.50	
Medium (39.1 – 45.5 kg)	215.00p	206.00p	£87.69	208.00p
Heavy (45.6 – 52 kg)	210.00p	190.00p	£91.21	
Overweight (52.1 + kg)	170.00p	165.00p	£88.65	

246 CULL EWES & RAMS

Sale at 10.00 am

Auctioneer: Martyn Evans

The entry of ewes met a continued good trade on all grades. Continentals sold to the top price of £118.50. Although varied quality forward the overall average was an impressive £72.40. A short entry of Rams sold to an average of £70.

FORTHCOMING SALES.

MARCH

Thursday 28th ROSS AUCTION CENTRE Sale of Store Cattle & Rearing Calves.

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.

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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