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MONDAY 8th APRIL 2019**GREEN MARKET**

**A GOOD ENTRY OF CATTLE SELLING TO A FAST TRADE
ANOTHER VERY STRONG HOGGET & LAMB TRADE**

Steers to	222p	£1,428
Heifers to	220p	£1,341
Cull Cows to	182p	£1,370
Hoggets to	242p	£110
Lambs to	265p	£110
Cull Ewes & Rams to	£80.10 av	£100

97 FINISHED CATTLE**Sale at 10.30 am**

80 Clean Cattle & 17 Cull Cows

Auctioneer: Richard Williams

A slightly improved entry of finished cattle sold to another very good trade. Numbers are getting shorter and trade seems to be on the up. Better cattle sold from 215 – 222 pence. Many more cattle could readily have been sold.

Top price per kilo: 222p for an entry from Mesr DE & SJ Cheacker, Pilning.

Top price per head: £1,428.88 for an entry Mr JM Seaborne, Hereford.

		Top p/kg	Av/kg	Av/head	Overall Av/kg
STEERS	Light (370-550kg)	208.00p	192.00p	£1033.55	
	Medium (551-649kg)	222.00p	194.00p	£1111.95	192.00p
	Heavy (650kg+)	200.00p	190.00p	£1354.56	
HEIFERS	Light (330-500kg)				
	Medium (501-589kg)	210.00p	193.00p	£1051.84	193.00p
	Heavy (590kg+)	220.00p	193.00p	£1160.73	

17 CULL COWS, OVER 36 MONTHS CLEAN & BULLS**Sale Following Fat Cattle**

Auctioneer: Richard Williams

A similar entry of cull cattle sold to another superb trade. Best cattle sold up to 182 pence to gross £1,370. Friesians also sold to a good trade. More cows urgently needed

	Top Price/kg	Top Price/head	Av Price/kg	Av Price/head
Friesian Cows	120.00p		100.00p	
Beef Cows	182.00p	£1370.33	135.00p	
Cull Bulls	117.00p	£1209.27		
Overall Average			130.00p	£897.28

30 Spring Lambs & 1205 Hoggets**Sale at 9.15am**

Auctioneer: William Probert

An improved entry of Spring Lambs sold to £110 – 265ppk averaging 256ppk. More lambs required for the **Easter Spring Lamb Show & Sale next Monday 15th April.**

1205 Hoggets

Hogs again met a fast and flying trade topping at £110. Again handy weight export hogs commanded the greatest demand selling from 220 – 242ppk. Heavyweights peaked at £110 with all 48kg plus selling from £98 - £110. Overall SQQ 223.11ppk. The overall average was £98.20 per head (average weight 46.50kgs).

Top price per kilo: 242.00p for an entry from Mesr SE & EL Stables, Aconbury.

Top price per head: £110 for an entry from the same vendor.

Hoggets	Top p/kg	Av p/kg	Av £/head	SQQ
Light (25.5 – 32 kg)	242.00p	241.00p	£75.00	
Standard (32.1 – 39 kg)	240.00p	228.00p	£85.30	
Medium (39.1 – 45.5 kg)	235.00p	220.00p	£93.42	223.11p
Heavy (45.6 – 52 kg)	220.00p	210.00p	£99.30	
Overweight (52.1 + kg)	197.00p	180.00p	£98.23	

219 CULL EWES & RAMS

Sale at 10.00 am

Auctioneer: Martyn Evans

The entry of ewes in general met another good trade although overfat proved more difficult. Even with a top price of £100 considering the varied quality forward the overall average was another impressive £80.10. A short entry of Rams sold to an average of £80.83.

FORTHCOMING SALES.

APRIL

Monday 15 th	ROSS AUCTION CENTRE	Easter Show & Sale of Spring Lambs.
Thursday 11 th	ROSS AUCTION CENTRE	Sale of Store Cattle, Dairy Cattle & Rearing Calves.
Wednesday 17 th	ROSS AUCTION ROOMS	Sale of Antique Furniture & Household Effects. Enquiries to Roger Garlick, Tel: 01989 762225.
Thursday 25 th	ROSS AUCTION CENTRE	Sale of Store Cattle & Rearing Calves. Entries for Catalogue to be received by noon Thursday 18 th April.

MAY

Thursday 9 th	ROSS AUCTION CENTRE	Sale of Store Cattle, Dairy Cattle & Rearing Calves. Entries for Catalogue to be received by noon Thursday 2 nd May.
Wednesday 15 th	ROSS AUCTION ROOMS	Sale of Antique Furniture & Household Effects. Enquiries to Roger Garlick, Tel: 01989 762225.
Thursday 23 rd	ROSS AUCTION CENTRE	Sale of Store Cattle & Rearing Calves. Entries for Catalogue to be received by noon Thursday 16 th May.

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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