ROSS AUCTION CENTRE WEEKLY MARKET REPORT

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MONDAY 17th JUNE 2019
GREEN MARKET

ANOTHER FIRM CATTLE TRADE WITH HEIFERS TO 227p
A BETTER THAN EXPECTED LAMB TRADE

Steers to	**207p**	**£1,301**
Heifers to	**227p**	**£1,251**
Cull Cows to	**160p**	**£1,283**
Lambs to	**220p**	**£98**
Cull Ewes & Rams to	**£72.10**	**£105**

70 FINISHED CATTLE
50 Clean Cattle, 20 Cull Cows , Over 36 mths clean & Cull Bulls

Sale at 10.30 am
Auctioneer: Richard Williams

A seasonally short entry of cattle met a firm trade throughout. Deadweight prices are again falling with many abattoirs cancelling loads. This is the problem with the demise of markets and smaller abattoirs. Best cattle again sold well up to 227 pence. More could readily have been sold to advantage.

Top price per kilo: 227p for an entry from Mesr DE & SJ Cheacker, Pilning.
Top price per head: £1,301.76 for an entry from Mrs SM Hawkins, Powick.

		Top p/kg	*Av/kg*	*Av/head*	*Overall Av/kg*
STEERS	Light (370-550kg)				
	Medium (551-649kg)	204.00p	192.00p	£1188.55	**191.00p**
	Heavy (650kg+)	207.00p	190.00p	£1216.37	
HEIFERS	Light (330-500kg)				
	Medium (501-589kg)	210.00p	194.00p	£1025.58	**194.00p**
	Heavy (590kg+)	227.00p	194.00p	£1179.42	

25 CULL COWS & OVER 36 MNTHS CLEAN

Sale Following Fat Cattle
Auctioneer: Richard Williams

A similar entry of cull cattle sold to a strong trade. Best continentals sold up to 160 pence to generate £1,283. Friesians sold to 130 pence. More culls urgently needed.

	Top Price/kg	Top Price/head	Av Price/kg	Av Price/head
Friesian Cows	130.00p		125.00p	
Beef Cows	160.00p	£1283.98	137.00p	
Cull Bulls	109.00p	£1201.10		
Overall Average			**130.00p**	**£813.13**

1,405 LAMBS Sale at 9.15am
Auctioneer: William Probert

Lambs met an excellent trade breaking tradition from the "Three Counties Show slump". Lambs peaked at £98 with any number selling from 215 - 220ppk. Weight and confirmation were the order of the day. Overall SQQ 210.87ppk. The overall average price was £87.34 per head (average weight 41.2kgs).

Top price per kilo: 220p for an entry from Mesr G & R Morgan, Rockfield.
Top price per head: £98 for an entry from the Mrs C Long, Grosmont.

Lambs	*Top p/kg*	*Av p/kg*	*Av £/head*	*SQQ*
Light (25.5 – 32 kg)	218.50p	217.00p	£63.00	
Standard (32.1 – 39 kg)	219.00p	210.00p	£78.54	
Medium (39.1 – 45.5 kg)	220.00p	210.00p	£85.59	**210.87p**
Heavy (45.6 – 52 kg)	207.00p	205.00p	£93.57	
Overweight (52.1 + kg)				

178 CULL EWES & RAMS Sale at 10.00 am
Auctioneer: Martyn Evans

A short entry found a selective demand. Lean ewes met a good trade where as overfat once again proved more difficult. No top quality continental ewes forward but still an acceptable overall average of £72.10.

FORTHCOMING SALES.

JUNE
Wednesday 19th **ROSS AUCTION ROOMS** Sale of Antique Furniture & Household Effects. Enquiries to Roger Garlick, Tel: 01989 762225.

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

STORE CATTLE REPORT
Thursday 13th June 2019

128 STORE CATTLE **Sale at 11.15 am**
Auctioneer: William Probert

A shorter entry of Store Cattle met a strong trade especially on younger sorts. Steers peaked at £1,060 with many runs of grazing steers selling from 210 – 218ppk. Stronger feeding steers met resistance and were harder to place, a result of the falling beef trade, however they consistently sold from £950 - £1,060. Overall steers averaged £892 per head.

Heifers met a similar trade to steers with long term grazing heifers commanding the greatest interest consistently selling from 190 – 202ppk. Stronger feeding heifers realised £1,040 with any number selling from £920. Overall heifers averaged £727 per head.

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