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MONDAY 16th MARCH 2020

**ANOTHER GOOD ENTRY OF CATTLE SELLING TO A STRONG TRADE
 AN UNBELIEVABLE HOGGET, LAMB & EWE TRADE**

Steers to	206p	£1,406
Heifers to	220p	£1,319
Cull Cows to	185p	£1,418
Hoggets to	285p	£130
Lambs to	337p	£128
Cull Ewes	£130.78 Av	£170

115 FINISHED CATTLE

85 Clean Cattle, 30 Cull Cows & Over 36 mths

Sale at 10.30 am

Auctioneer: Richard Williams

A similar entry of cattle sold to another firm trade. There were some very good runs of cattle forward although they included some heavier sorts. All classes were in keen demand with averages generally well ahead of deadweight quotations.

Top price per kilo: 220p for an entry from Mesr DE & SJ Cheacker, Pilning.

Top price per head: £1,406.75 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)				
	Medium (551-649kg)	206.00p	190.00p	£1175.96	190.00p
	Heavy (650kg +)	205.00p	190.00p	£1229.84	
HEIFERS	Light (330-500kg)				
	Medium (501-589kg)	220.00p	195.00p	£1087.82	195.00p
	Heavy (590kg+)	207.00p	195.00p	£1248.70	

30 CULL COWS & OVER 36MTHS CLEAN**Sale following Clean Cattle**

Auctioneer: Richard Williams

A larger entry of cull cattle sold to another flying trade. Best continentals sold to 185 pence to generate £1,418. Friesians sold to 130 pence. Bulls also sold to very keen demand peaking at 126 pence (£1,482).

	Top Price/kg	Top Price/head	Av Price/kg	Av Price/head
Friesian Cows	130.00p		116.00p	
Beef Cows	185.00p	£1418.81	147.00p	£902.78
Cull Bulls	126.00p	£1482.16	126.00p	

1,940 HOGGETS & 20 SPRING LAMBS

Sale at 9.15am

Auctioneer: William Probert

Spring Lambs

A short entry of Spring lambs sold to an unbelievable trade topping at 337ppk to average 335ppk. An excellent demand on all classes with more needed to meet demand.

Hoggets

Hogs met a fantastic trade peaking at 285ppk on several occasions. A yard full of nearly 2,000 met an unbelievable trade with medium weight hogs consistently selling from 260 – 285ppk. Heavy hogs met a similar trade with 48 – 51kg selling from £125 - £130. More could have easily been sold on this trade. The overall average price was £114.63 per head (average weight 43.3kgs).

Top price per kilo: 285.00p for an entry from Mesr RF Powell & Sons, Gloucester.

Top price per head: £130 for an entry from Mesr D Clothier & Sons, Ltd, Radstock.

Hoggets	Top p/kg	Av p/kg	Av £/head	SQQ
Light (25.5 – 32 kg)	260.00p	255.00p	£76.50	
Standard (32.1 – 39 kg)	282.00p	258.00p	£95.69	
Medium (39.1 – 45.5 kg)	285.00p	263.00p	£111.78	261.30p
Heavy (45.6 – 52 kg)	267.00p	255.00p	£120.74	
Overweight (52.1 + kg)	243.00p	235.00p	£127.95	

290 CULL EWES & RAMS

Sale at 10.00 am

Auctioneer: Martyn Evans

A trade one would have to see to believe. The best cull ewe trade ever seen at Ross saw continentals sell to the top price of £170. Suffolks sold to £156, Mules to £133. Numerous pens sold over £140 leaving an unbelievable overall average of £130.78.

STORE CATTLE REPORT

Thursday 12th March 2020

243 STORE CATTLE

Sale at 11.15 am

Auctioneer: William Probert

Store Cattle Trade on Fire!

Charolais steers, 10 months, peaked at £1,090 from Mr AK Watkins, Continentals from the same vendor sold from £950. An excellent run of suckler bred Aberdeen Angus steers, 10-12 months, peaked at £995 again from Mr Watkins. An entry of Charolais, 11 months, from Mesr MR Williams Partnership sold to £940. Yearling continentals consistently sold to 220ppk. Overall 148 steers averaged £892 per head.

Heifers attracted a similar trade peaking at £1,075 for a run of Limousin from Mr AW Lewis. Strong Charolais from Mesr RD & CE Margrett also peaked at £1,075. An entry of Stabiliser cross heifers from Mesr Freeman Farming sold to £1,025. An entry of Blonde D'Aquitaine, 12 months, from Mesr HW White & Son sold to £895. Overall heifers averaged £742 per head.

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FORTHCOMING SALES.

MARCH

Wednesday 18th **ROSS AUCTION ROOMS** Sale of Antique Furniture & Household Effects.
Enquires to Roger Garlick, Tel: 01989 762225.

Thursday 26th **ROSS AUCTION CENTRE** Sale of Store Cattle & Rearing Calves.
Entries for Catalogue to be received by noon Thursday 19th
March.

APRIL

Thursday 9th **ROSS AUCTION CENTRE** Sale of Store Cattle, Dairy Cattle & Rearing Calves.
Entries for Catalogue to be received by noon Thursday 2nd
April.

Wednesday 22nd **ROSS AUCTION ROOMS** Sale of Antique Furniture & Household Effects.
Enquires to Roger Garlick, Tel: 01989 762225.

Thursday 30th **ROSS AUCTION CENTRE** Sale of Store Cattle & Rearing Calves.
Entries for Catalogue to be received by noon Thursday 23rd
April.

RG & RB Williams Auctioneers Ltd ***SHEEP EID***

**We as auctioneers hold no responsibility for the reading of Sheep EID Tags.
It is the vendor's responsibility to ensure tags are read 100%
accurate for their records.
We as auctioneers will read electronic tags but cannot guarantee
100% accuracy.**

**Hauliers are experiencing problems in transporting lame and injured sheep.
Please do not bring these to the market, any found will be rejected.**

IMPORTANT CATTLE –EAR TAGS

**It is the vendors responsibility to ensure all ear tags are correct and readable. For cows needing
only 1 tag please check everything on it can be read and it is not worn. If in any doubt, get a new plastic
tag.
IF THE ANIMAL IS BINNED IT IS YOUR LOSS!**

ESCAPED LIVESTOCK PLAN

**All farmers must secure the market gates to the gates of their trailers each and every time stock are
loaded/unloaded. If this is not done you are liable for any damage caused by an escaped animal. Once you have
finished loading/unloading these gates must be shut and secured. If an animal does escape please inform a
member of staff immediately who will blow the 'Whistle'. This then warns the gate keeper to close the vehicle
gates. Available staff will secure the market perimeter. Once secure, the escaped animal will need to be herded
back into the market pens. (We may use quiet stock already penned to help catch the escaped animal).**