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MONDAY 23rd MARCH 2020
GREEN MARKET

LARGE ENTRY OF CATTLE SELLING TO GOOD TRADE
HOGGETS SELLING TO AN EASIER TRADE

Steers to	208p	£1,459
Heifers to	211p	£1,348
Cull Cows to	135p	£1,085
Hoggets to	230p	£107
Lambs to	341p	£103.50
Cull Ewes	£94.16Av	£129

195 FINISHED CATTLE

165 Clean Cattle, 30 Cull Cows & Over 36 mths

Sale at 10.30 am

Auctioneer: Richard Williams

The largest entry of finished cattle for some time met a much better than expected trade. All the talk was of a collapsing trade but we certainly "bucked the trend". Best cattle proved easiest to sell with most 200 – 211 pence. In spite of the large entry all cattle were sold in rapid time.

Top price per kilo: 211p for an entry from Mesr JM & SM Pritchard, Leominster.

Top price per head: £1,459.34 for an entry from Mesr EC Williams & Son, Usk.

		<i>Top p/kg</i>	<i>Av/kg</i>	<i>Av/head</i>	<i>Overall Av/kg</i>
STEERS	Light (370-550kg)	206.00p	195.00p	£984.83	
	Medium (551-649kg)	204.00p	194.00p	£1166.44	192.00p
	Heavy (650kg +)	208.00p	190.00p	£1286.34	
HEIFERS	Light (330-500kg)	211.00p	200.00p	£856.95	
	Medium (501-589kg)	208.00p	188.00p	£1012.81	189.00p
	Heavy (590kg+)	205.00p	188.00p	£1175.92	

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

Auctioneer: Richard Williams

A similar entry of mainly Friesian cows met an excellent trade throughout. The cull trade seems to be on fire with supply nowhere near enough for the demand.

	Top Price/kg	Top Price/head	Av Price/kg	Av Price/head
Friesian Cows	128.00p		117.00p	
Beef Cows	135.00p	£1,085.83	130.00p	£829.49

2,184 HOGGETS & 20 SPRING LAMBS

Sale at 9.15am

Auctioneer: William Probert

Spring Lambs

Another flying trade on Spring Lambs peaking at 341ppk and medium weights selling to £103.50. More could easily have been sold on this trade.

Hoggets

An excellent entry of hogs sold to an easier trade however still peaked at £107 and 230ppk. A large entry driven by the Covid 19 crisis saw handyweights meet the strongest demand selling from 200 to 230ppk. Heavy weight hogs sold from £95 - £107. Overall SQQ 206ppk. The overall average price was £91.87 per head (average weight 43.98kgs).

Top price per kilo: 230.00p for an entry from Mr TJ Blandford, Leddington.

Top price per head: £107 for an entry from the same vendor.

Hoggets	Top p/kg	Av p/kg	Av £/head	SQQ
Light (25.5 – 32 kg)	230.00p	205.00p	£58.76	
Standard (32.1 – 39 kg)	220.00p	206.50p	£77.24	
Medium (39.1 – 45.5 kg)	230.00p	208.00p	£88.30	206.00p
Heavy (45.6 – 52 kg)	230.00p	195.00p	£93.22	
Overweight (52.1 + kg)	180.00p	170.00p	£91.39	

464 CULL EWES & RAMS

Sale at 10.00 am

Auctioneer: Martyn Evans

An increased entry of ewes in line with the national trend met a reduced demand. Continentals sold to the top price of £129 on two occasions. Considering the varied quality forward the overall average was an acceptable £94.16.

FORTHCOMING SALES.

MARCH

Thursday 26th **ROSS AUCTION CENTRE** Sale of 320 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.

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