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MONDAY 2nd MARCH 2020

**ANOTHER GOOD ENTRY OF CATTLE SELLING TO A FIRM TRADE
 A MUCH IMPROVED HOGGETS TRADE**

Steers to	209.5p	£1,482
Heifers to	212p	£1,312
Cull Cows to	135p	£874
Hoggets to	255p	£126
Cull Ewes	£95.60 Av	£140

110 FINISHED CATTLE

95 Clean Cattle, 15 Cull Cows & Over 36 mths

Sale at 10.30 am

Auctioneer: Richard Williams

A slightly reduced entry of finished cattle included some from returning deadweight vendors – always good news!! The entry was variable with some good cattle forward but also a fair proportion of plainer sorts. More cattle could readily have been sold.

Top price per kilo: 212p for an entry from Mesr S Morgan & Sons, West Hope.

Top price per head: £1,482.68 for an entry from Mesr EC Williams & Son, Llantrissant.

		<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)	209.50p	192.00p	£1181.24	192.00p
	Heavy (650kg+)	209.00p	192.00p	£1345.64	
HEIFERS	Light (330-500kg)				
	Medium (501-589kg)	210.00p	191.00p	£1080.57	191.00p
	Heavy (590kg+)	212.00p	191.00p	£1208.23	

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

Auctioneer: Richard Williams

A short entry of cull stock principally comprised of Dairy sorts. Better cows sold up to 135 pence. More cows urgently needed.

1,542 HOGGETS**Sale at 9.15am**

Auctioneer: William Probert

Another excellent entry of hogs sold to a top of £126 – 255ppk. All classes met an excellent trade with medium weight, 41 – 46kg, hogs seeing strongest demand selling from 240 – 255ppk. Heavyweight hogs 48kg plus sold from £117 - £126. Overall SQQ 242ppk. The overall average price was £103.63 per head (average weight 43.17kg).

Top price per kilo: 255.00p for an entry from Mesr SG & CLM Bevan, Newcasatle.

Top price per head: £126 for an entry from Mr SK Batt, Longhope.

Hoggets	Top p/kg	Av p/kg	Av £/head	SQQ
Light (25.5 – 32 kg)				
Standard (32.1 – 39 kg)	250.00p	240.00p	£85.57	
Medium (39.1 – 45.5 kg)	255.00p	244.00p	£103.18	242.00p
Heavy (45.6 – 52 kg)	241.00p	231.00p	£111.33	
Overweight (52.1 + kg)	238.00p	226.00p	£121.93	

216 CULL EWES & RAMS

Sale at 10.00 am

Auctioneer: Martyn Evans

The entry of ewes met one of the best trades seen for some time. Strong ewes regularly sold over £130 with continentals selling to the top price of £140. Suffolk's sold to £133, Mules to £120 leaving an outstanding overall average of £95.60 considering the varied quality forward. Rams sold to an average of £90.67.

STORE CATTLE REPORT

Thursday 27th February 2020

148 STORE CATTLE

Sale at 11.15 am

Auctioneer: William Prober

A very mixed entry of store cattle met another exceptional trade with purchasers for all classes.

Steers peaked at £1,085 for an entry of British Blue (16 mths) from Mesr Simmons Farms Ltd. Steers from the same stable sold to £1,060, £935 & £900 for British Blue cross 14 – 16 mths. Suckler bred continental steers were in short supply however peaked at 212ppk for a run of Charolais cross from Mesr MJ & PJ Clift. Overall steers averaged £845.96 per head.

Heifers peaked at £940, 205ppk, again for an entry of Charolais cross from Mesr MJ & PJ Clift. Any continental cross suckler bred heifers easily achieved 200ppk plus. Stronger feeding heifers 500kg sold from £900 - £940. Overall heifers averaged £742 per head.

A large entry of 54 Dairy cross bulls sold to £730.

A short entry of calves proved harder to place as a result of the current weather conditions and increased numbers on the market nationally. Simmental cross bulls sold to £130 and Simmental cross heifers sold to £95.

FORTHCOMING SALES.

MARCH

Saturday 7 th	ROSS AUCTION CENTRE	Sale of Poultry & Ornamental Wildfowl. Enquiries to Chris & Gene Taylor Tel: 01874 730883
Thursday 12 th	ROSS AUCTION CENTRE	Sale of Store Cattle, Dairy Cattle & Rearing Calves. Entries for Catalogue to be received by noon Thursday 5 th March.
Wednesday 18 th	ROSS AUCTION ROOMS	Sale of Antique Furniture & Household Effects. Enquires to Roger Garlick, Tel: 01989 762225.
Thursday 26 th	ROSS AUCTION CENTRE	Sale of Store Cattle & Rearing Calves. Entries for Catalogue to be received by noon Thursday 19 th March.

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