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MONDAY 20th APRIL 2020

**A MUCH IMPROVED CATTLE TRADE
 ANOTHER FAST LAMB & HOGGET TRADE**

Steers to	219p	£1,378
Heifers to	231p	£1,353
Cull Cows to	135p	£1,045
Lambs to	312p	£128.50
Hoggets to	222p	£97.50
Cull Ewes	£96.28 Av	£120.50

80 FINISHED CATTLE

60 Clean Cattle, 20 Cull Cows & Over 36 mths

Sale at 10.30 am

Auctioneer: Richard Williams

An improved entry of generally better quality fat cattle sold to a much faster trade. The trade on handier weights was excellent with best up to **231 pence**. Heavier sorts also sold to a very good trade up to **£1,378**.

Top price per kilo: 231p for an entry from Mesr DE & SJ Cheacker, Pilning.

Top price per head: £1,378.46 for an entry from Mesr EJ & JM Westoby & Sons, Abergavenny.

		<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)	219.00p	190.00p	£1162.94	188.00p
	Heavy (650kg +)	195.00p	187.00p	£1229.26	
HEIFERS	Light (330-500kg)				
	Medium (501-589kg)	231.00p	194.00p	£1059.00	192.00p
	Heavy (590kg+)	198.00p	190.00p	£1222.44	

20 CULL COWS, OVER 36mths CLEAN & BULLS**Sale following Clean Cattle**

Auctioneer: Richard Williams

A better quality entry sold to a much improved trade. No real superstar forward and several Friesians in the entry. More could readily have been sold.

	Top Price/kg	Top Price/head	Av Price/kg	Av Price/head
Friesian Cows	130.00p		120.00p	
Beef Cows	135.00p	£1045.07	128.00p	£843.99
Cull Bulls	121.00p	£1013.41	121.00p	

340 LAMBS

Sale at 9.15am

Auctioneer: Richard Williams

Spring lambs met a fantastic trade topping at £128.50 – 312ppk. Quality continentals were the order of the day consistently selling from 285 – 312ppk. Heavier lambs, 42kg plus sold from £115 - £128.50. More lambs required to met growing demand from buyers. Average price per head £115, overall SQQ 285ppk.

Top price per kilo: 312.00p for an entry from Mrs DA Davies, Oxenhall.

Top price per head: £128.50 for an entry from the same vendor.

Spring Lambs	Top p/kg	Av p/kg	Av £/head	SQQ
Light (25.5 – 32 kg)				
Standard (32.1 – 39 kg)	280.00p	260.00p	£109.34	
Medium (39.1 – 45.5 kg)	312.00p	290.70p	£116.36	285.00p
Heavy (45.6 – 52 kg)	250.00p	250.00p	£115.00	
Overweight (52.1 + kg)				

1550 HOGGETS

Sale following Spring Lambs

An excellent entry of hogs peaked at £97.50 with medium weights attracting the greatest demand, many runs of 38 – 44kg sold from 215 – 222ppk. A shorter entry of heavyweights sold to a buoyant trade with 48 – 52kg selling from £94 - £97.50. Overall SQQ 214ppk. The overall average price was £93.11 per head (average weight 44.3kg).

Top price per kilo: 222.00p for an entry from Mesr KJ & DJ Williams, Monmouth.

Top price per head: £97.50 twice for entries from Mesr JE Miles & Son, Dorstone & Mesr D Clothier & Sons Ltd, Radstock.

Hoggets	Top p/kg	Av p/kg	Av £/head	SQQ
Light (25.5 – 32 kg)				
Standard (32.1 – 39 kg)	225.00p	218.00p	£85.03	
Medium (39.1 – 45.5 kg)	222.00p	215.00p	£91.25	214.00p
Heavy (45.6 – 52 kg)	220.00p	200.00p	£93.43	
Overweight (52.1 + kg)	200.00p	170.00p	£94.79	

336 CULL EWES & RAMS

Sale at 10.00 am

Auctioneer: Martyn Evans

An increased entry of ewes met a continued good trade although slightly less than the flying demand of the previous week. Continentals sold to the top price of £120.50. Suffolk's sold to £119.50, Mules to £100. Leaving an outstanding overall average of £96.28 considering the varied quality forward. A short entry of Rams sold to an average of £92.25.

STORE CATTLE REPORT

Thursday 9th April 2020

120 STORE CATTLE

Sale at 11.15 am

Auctioneer: Richard Williams

Store cattle met another strong trade despite the falling demand in the fat ring. Steers sold to £1,220 (24 mths, 590kg) from Mr IR Pugh, Three Ashes. Steers from the same home sold to £1,170 (24 mths, 555kg). Younger continental steers regularly sold over £2ppk. Hereford steers, 350kg, sold to £760, 217ppk. Steers averaged 198ppk, £878 per head.

A short entry of heifers sold to £1,000 (18 mths, 475kg) from Mesr VE & BM Samuel. Continentals from the same vendor sold to £980. Heifers averaged 180ppk, £720 per head.

FORTHCOMING SALES.

APRIL

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

MAY

Thursday 14th ROSS AUCTION CENTRE Sale of Store Cattle.
Entries for Catalogue to be received by noon Wednesday 6th May.

Thursday 28th ROSS AUCTION CENTRE Sale of Store Cattle.
Entries for Catalogue to be received by noon Thursday 21st May.

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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).**