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**UNBELIEVABLE BEEF TRADE
ANOTHER FASTER LAMB TRADE WITH PRICES UP AGAIN**

Steers to	219p	£1,464
Heifers to	238p	£1,429
Cull Cows to	179p	£1,438
Lambs to	291p	£120
Hoggets to	223p	£105
Cull Ewes	£86.98 Av	£129

130 FINISHED CATTLE

100 Clean Cattle, 30 Cull Cows, Over 36 mths & Cull Bulls

Sale at 10.30 am

Auctioneer: Richard Williams

A larger entry of finished cattle again included some very good loads. The trade was absolutely on fire with all better sorts over 210 pence up to 238 pence. These prices are very much ahead of deadweight – why not give it a try?

Top price per kilo: 238p for an entry from Mesr DE & SJ Cheacker, Pilning.**Top price per head:** £1,464.00 for an entry from Mesr EJ & JM Westoby & Sons, Skenfrith.

		<i>Top p/kg</i>	<i>Av/kg</i>	<i>Av/head</i>	<i>Overall Av/kg</i>
STEERS	Light (370-550kg)	219.00p	200.00p	£1013.16	
	Medium (551-649kg)	216.00p	202.00p	£1239.04	201.00p
	Heavy (650kg+)	210.50p	200.00p	£1373.95	
HEIFERS	Light (330-500kg)	212.50p	190.00p	£935.55	
	Medium (501-589kg)	237.50p	208.00p	£1136.14	204.00p
	Heavy (590kg+)	238.00p	200.00p	£1236.21	

30 CULL COWS, OVER 36 MONTHS CLEAN & BULLS**Overall Average 158p, £1,110****Sale following Clean Cattle**

Auctioneer: Richard Williams

The best cow trade seen for a long time. Minimum price 123 pence! Best continentals from 160 – 179 pence with Friesians to 145 pence. Many more cows urgently needed.

	Top Price/kg	Top Price/head	Av Price/kg	Av Price/head
Friesian Cows	145.00p		135.00p	
Beef Cows	179.00p	£1438.71	160.00p	£1110.77
Cull Bulls	144.50p	£1484.64		

1,107 LAMBS

Sale at 9.15am

Auctioneer: William Probert

Another fast lamb trade seeing export quality soar to £120 – 291ppk. Continental cross lambs consistently sold from 270 – 291ppk. Greatest interest was shown on heavier lambs 42 – 44kg selling from £114 - £120. Overall SQQ 272ppk. The overall average price was £111.31 (average weight 41.22kg).

Top price per kilo: 291.00p for an entry from Mesr RT Watkins, Abergavenny.

Top price per head: £120 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)	291.00p	273.00p	£102.94	
Medium (39.1 – 45.5 kg)	288.00p	267.00p	£109.60	272.00p
Heavy (45.6 – 52 kg)	240.00p	241.00p	£116.00	
Overweight (52.1 + kg)				

754 HOGGETS

Sale following Spring Lambs

Another nice entry of hogs met a firm trade peaking at £105. Hogs consistently sold from 204 – 223ppk. Overall SQQ 208.50ppk. The overall average price was £94.84 per head (average weight 46.03kg).

Top price per kilo: 223.00p for an entry from Mesr SG & CLM Bevan, Newcastle.

Top price per head: £105.00 three times for entries from Mesr JM & SM Pritchard, Leominster twice & Mesr SG & CLM Bevan, Newcastle.

Hoggets	Top p/kg	Av p/kg	Av £/head	SQQ
Light (25.5 – 32 kg)				
Standard (32.1 – 39 kg)	219.00p	212.00p	£80.35	
Medium (39.1 – 45.5 kg)	222.00p	207.00p	£88.87	208.50p
Heavy (45.6 – 52 kg)	223.00p	208.00p	£99.01	
Overweight (52.1 + kg)	191.00p	175.00p	£100.49	

478 CULL EWES & RAMS

Sale at 10.00 am

Auctioneer: Martyn Evans

In line with the national trend an increased entry of ewes met slightly less demand following the flying trade of the previous week. Lean ewes were easiest sold with fat proving more difficult, continentals sold to £129, Suffolk's to £100 leaving an impressive overall average of £86.98. Rams sold to an average of £85.80.

STORE CATTLE REPORT**Thursday 14th May 2020****175 STORE CATTLE**

Sale at 11.15 am

Auctioneer: William Probert

Store cattle met a fantastic trade peaking at £1,185 for Steers and £1,180 for Heifers

Aberdeen Angus steers (18 months, 475kg) peaked at £1,185 (250ppk) with 12 month old (400kg) Angus steers from the same vendor, BB Farming, selling to £1,000. Strength was easily sold with Limousin cross Dairy steers selling from £950 - £1,055 (18 months) from Amos Partners. A catalogue of predominately native bred sires attracted interest far and wide, with suckler bred Angus and Hereford steers selling from 220 – 250ppk. Young grazing continental yearling steers were easily sold, consistently selling from £850 - £1,000. Overall steers averaged 215ppk, £921 per head.

Heifers met an unbelievable trade with Charolais (550kg) from VA Harper peaking at £1,180. Limousin heifers from A Lewis sold to £1,160. Yearlings attracted strong interest with 10 month old heifers from HW White & Son selling to £960, £880 & £850. Continental cross grazing heifers attracted the greatest interest consistently selling from 200 – 220ppk. Overall heifers average 202ppk - £834 per head.

Our next Store Cattle Sale will be held on Thursday, 11th June 2020. Entries for catalogue to be received by noon, Thursday 4th June.