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MONDAY 4th MAY 2020

**AN EXCELLENT CATTLE & CULL COW TRADE
 A STRONG SHEEP TRADE WITH HOGGETS SELLING BETTER**

Steers to	226p	£1,389
Heifers to	227p	£1,275
Cull Cows to	176p	£1,430
Lambs to	253p	£100
Hoggets to	223p	£99
Cull Ewes	£88.55 Av	£105

110 FINISHED CATTLE

85 Clean Cattle, 25 Cull Cows & Over 36 mths

Sale at 10.30 am

Auctioneer: Richard Williams

A similar entry of finished cattle sold to another excellent trade. Best cattle sold very well peaking at 227 pence. All classes of cattle were in keen demand with the entry being nowhere near enough for the demand. More cattle urgently needed.

Top price per kilo: 227p for an entry from Mesr DE & SJ Cheacker, Pilning.

Top price per head: £1,389.08 for an entry from the same vendor.

		<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)	226.00p	193.00p	£1189.91	192.00p
	Heavy (650kg +)	198.00p	190.00p	£1259.10	
HEIFERS	Light (330-500kg)				
	Medium (501-589kg)	227.00p	194.00p	£1040.64	192.00p
	Heavy (590kg+)	195.00p	188.00p	£1114.62	

25 CULL COWS, OVER 36 MONTHS CLEAN**Sale following Clean Cattle**

Auctioneer: Richard Williams

An improved entry of cull cattle sold to a blistering trade. Non Farm Assured Friesians to 137 pence! Best continental to 176 pence to gross **£1,430**. More cows urgently needed.

	Top Price/kg	Top Price/head	Av Price/kg	Av Price/head
Friesian Cows	128.00p		132.00p	
Beef Cows	176.00p	£1430.33	140.00p	£892.21
Cull Bulls				

624 LAMBS

Sale at 9.15am

Auctioneer: William Probert

Spring lamb met a lesser trade to the previous week, however quality continentals peaked at £100 on seven occasions. Generally export quality lambs sold from 245 – 253ppk. A fantastic run from G Walters sold to an average of £100. The overall average price per head was £95.88, average weight 40kg.

Top price per kilo: 253.00p for an entry from Mr G Walters, Cardiff.

Top price per head: £100.00 for an entry from Mr GB Townsend, Corse Lawn & twice from Mr G Walters, Cardiff.

Spring Lambs	<i>Top p/kg</i>	<i>Av p/kg</i>	<i>Av £/head</i>	<i>SQQ</i>
Light (25.5 – 32 kg)				
Standard (32.1 – 39 kg)	250.00p	240.00p	£92.46	
Medium (39.1 – 45.5 kg)	253.00p	241.00p	£96.41	240.00p
Heavy (45.6 – 52 kg)	215.00p	213.00p	£100.00	
Overweight (52.1 + kg)				

1,400 HOGGETS

Sale following Spring Lambs

The hogs met a firmer trade topping at £99 – 223ppk. Medium weights met the strongest demand selling from 200 – 223ppk. A large entry of heavy hogs sold from £95 - £99. The overall average price was £93.20 per head (average weight 45.4kg).

Top price per kilo: 223.00p for an entry from Mesr D Clothier & Sons Ltd, Radstock.

Top price per head: £99.00 for an entry from the same vendor.

Hoggets	<i>Top p/kg</i>	<i>Av p/kg</i>	<i>Av £/head</i>	<i>SQQ</i>
Light (25.5 – 32 kg)				
Standard (32.1 – 39 kg)	210.00p	201.00p	£78.63	
Medium (39.1 – 45.5 kg)	223.00p	212.00p	£90.82	206.00p
Heavy (45.6 – 52 kg)	212.00p	198.00p	£94.83	
Overweight (52.1 + kg)	181.00p	181.00p	£95.00	

153 CULL EWES & RAMS

Sale at 10.00 am

Auctioneer: Martyn Evans

With the festival in full swing the entry of ewes met less demand than recent weeks. Strong lean ewes regularly sold around £100 with fat ewes proving more difficult. Top quality continentals in short supply with those forward selling to £105, Suffolk's sold to £102, leaving an impressive overall average of £88.55. Rams sold to an average of £93.21.

STORE CATTLE REPORT**Thursday 30th April 2020****340 STORE CATTLE**

Sale at 11.15 am

Auctioneer: William Probert

Store Cattle met a flying trade peaking at £1,155 for Steers and Heifers to £1,165

Steers topped at £1,155 for an entry of Charolais cross (16 months) from Mesr BC & LS Bayliss. More than 15 lots sold from £1,000 - £1,155. Grazing steers attracted fierce bidding consistently selling from 205 – 235ppk, including many runs of native bred steers. Overall steers averaged 208ppk and £864 per head.

Heifers topped at £1,165 for an entry of Aberdeen Angus cross (20 months) from B B Farming. Entries from the same vendor saw 450kg Aberdeen Angus cross heifers sell to 253ppk (£1,140). Grazing heifers attracted a soaring trade, any heifers 12 – 18 months selling from 200 – 253ppk. Overall heifers averaged 200ppk and £784 per head.