ROSS AUCTION CENTRE WEEKLY MARKET REPORT

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MONDAY 17th AUGUST 2020
GREEN MARKET

FLYING CATTLE & CULL COW TRADE
ANOTHER GOOD LAMB ENTRY SELLING TO FIRM TRADE

Steers to	**222.5p**	**£1,597**
Heifers to	**246p**	**£1,420**
Young Bulls to	**209p**	**£1,200**
Cull Cows to	**188p**	**£1,280**
Lambs to	**230p**	**£110**
Cull Ewes & Rams	**£79.95 Av**	**£92**

80 FINISHED CATTLE
50 Clean Cattle, 30 Cull Cows & Over 36 mths.

Sale at 10.30 am
Auctioneer: Richard Williams

A short entry of finished cattle sold to another excellent trade. Again the entry was mixed with some very good sorts and also very plain cattle forward. Better sorts sold up to 246 pence. The trade on the bulls was also very strong. More cattle urgently needed.

Top price per kilo: 246 pence for an entry from Mesr DE & SJ Cheacker, Pilning.
Top price per head: £1,597.45 for an entry from Mesr HA Staight & Son, Hartpury.

		Top p/kg	*Av/kg*	*Av/head*	*Overall Av/kg*
STEERS	Light (370-550kg)	210.00p	200.00p	£940.71	
	Medium (551-649kg)	222.50p	203.00p	£1230.94	**206.00p**
	Heavy (650kg +)	215.00p	210.00p	£1428.77	
HEIFERS	Light (330-500kg)				
	Medium (501-589kg)	246.00p	215.00p	£1187.66	**213.00p**
	Heavy (590kg+)	227.00p	212.00p	£1290.19	

30 CULL COWS, OVERAGE CLEAN

Sale following Clean Cattle
Auctioneer: Richard Williams

A slightly improved entry of cull cattle sold to a fantastic trade. There were some plain cows forward including some Jerseys! Best continentals sold particularly well up to 188 pence (£1,280).

	Top Price/kg	**Top Price/head**	**Av Price/kg**	**Av Price/head**
Friesian Cows	140.00p		127.00p	
Beef Cows	188.00p	£1280.63	150.00p	
Cull Bulls	144.00p	£1559.25		
Overall Average			**140.00p**	**£939.82**

1,532 LAMBS

Sale at 9.15am
Auctioneer: William Probert

Lambs met a slightly easier trade than the previous week, however still topped at 230ppk - £110. There is a big sales difference between well meated and lean lambs! Well meated sold from 210 – 230ppk, lean lambs sold from 200 - 210ppk. Heavy weights sold from £100 - £110. Overall SQQ 210ppk. The overall average price was £89.68 per head (average weight 42.7kg).

Top price per kilo: 230.00p for an entry from Mesr WM Watkins & Sons, Grosmont.
Top price per head: £110 for an entry from Mr C Guest, Lydney.

Lambs	*Top p/kg*	*Av p/kg*	*Av £/head*	*SQQ*
Light (25.5 – 32 kg)				
Standard (32.1 – 39 kg)	230.00p	213.00p	£80.94	
Medium (39.1 – 45.5 kg)	229.00p	210.00p	£88.26	**210.00p**
Heavy (45.6 – 52 kg)	220.00p	209.00p	£96.53	
Overweight (52.1 + kg)				

214 CULL EWES & RAMS

Sale at 10.00 am
Auctioneer: Martyn Evans

The entry of ewes met another good trade. Best shaped continental ewes in short supply. Strong ewes regularly sold over £90. Although a varied quality forward the overall average was an impressive £79.95. A short entry of good quality Rams sold to an average of £92.50.

STORE CATTLE REPORT

Thursday 13th August 2020

156 STORE CATTLE

Sale at 11.15 am
Auctioneer: William Probert

An impressive entry of 156 store cattle sold to a flying trade driven by the ever increasing fat trade, seeing heifers top at **£1,290.**

Steers topped at £1,165 for an entry of Bonde D'Aquitaine from Mesr HW White & Son. All continental cross steers consistently sold from 200 – 235ppk. Stronger feeding steers, 400kg plus, attracted the greatest demand selling from £950 - £1165. Overall steers averaged 202ppk and £932 per head.

Heifers saw the same level of demand and topped at £1,290 for a consignment of Simmental heifers from Mr AW Lewis, Limousin cross heifers from the same vendor sold to £1,140 and £1,040, (500kg). Grazing heifers topped at 221ppk - £1060 for an entry of Limousin cross heifers (17 mths) from Mesr NR & SH Wellington. Overall heifers averaged 198ppk and £897 per head.

FORTHCOMING SALES.

AUGUST

Bank Holiday Monday 31st	**ROSS AUCTION CENTRE**	Sale of Beltex Sheep. Sale at 3.30pm.

SEPTEMBER

Thursday 3rd	**ROSS AUCTION CENTRE**	Lleyn Sheep Sale.
Thursday 10th	**ROSS AUCTION CENTRE**	Sale of Store Cattle. Entries for Catalogue to be received by noon Thursday 3rd September.