ROSS AUCTION CENTRE WEEKLY MARKET REPORT

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CHRISTMAS MARKET MONDAY 30th NOVEMBER 2020
GREEN MARKET

FACE MASKS

We have been warned that we face closing the market unless everyone conforms with Covid 19 regulations. As well as social distancing they also require all people attending the market to wear Face Masks/coverings. Unfortunately, in future you will not be allowed to enter the market unless you wear a face mask. We have a supply of face masks available if required. ***PLEASE ADHERE TO THIS REQUEST.***

SUPERB CATTLE TRADE
ANOTHER GOOD ENTRY OF LAMBS SOLD TO AN EXCELLENT TRADE

Steers to	**300p**	**£1,677**
Heifers to	**370p**	**£1,873**
Cull Cows & Overage to	**197p**	**£1,516**
Lambs to	**323p**	**£140**
Cull Ewes & Rams	**£75.34 Av**	**£111**

135 FINISHED CATTLE
90 Clean Cattle & Bulls, 35 Cull Cows.

Sale at 10.30 am
Auctioneer: Richard Williams

A much improved entry of cattle included 25 entered in the Christmas Show. The general quality of cattle was excellent. A big thank you to all our supporters. The Champion Beast was exhibited by Mr Andrew Bishop selling the Judge, Wayne Randell for 370 pence (£1,873). The good trade was strong throughout with 10 buyers in attendance. More cattle urgently needed.

Top price per kilo: 370.00 pence for an entry from Mr A Bishop, Eldersfield.
Top price per head: £1,873.37 for an entry from the same vendor.

		Top p/kg	*Av/kg*	*Av/head*	*Overall Av/kg*
STEERS	Light (370-550kg)	210.00p	200.00p	£933.37	
	Medium (551-649kg)	300.00p	205.00p	£1227.78	**202.00p**
	Heavy (650kg +)	234.00p	205.00p	£1355.10	
HEIFERS	Light (330-500kg)	220.00p	205.00p	£965.03	
	Medium (501-589kg)	370.00p	230.00p	£1205.88	**215.00p**
	Heavy (590kg+)	230.00p	200.00p	£1230.76	

35 CULL COWS & OVERAGE CLEAN **Sale following Clean Cattle**
Overall Average 130p (£973) Auctioneer: Richard Williams

A much better entry of cull cattle sold to another fast trade. Best cows really sold well peaking at 197 pence (£1,516). Friesians also sold to keen bidding. More cows urgently needed.

Cull Cattle

	Top Price/kg	Top Price/head	Av Price/kg	Av Price/head
Friesian Cows	132.00p		115.00p	
Beef Cows	197.00p	£1516.98	134.00p	
Overall Average			**130.00p**	**£973.75**

1,517 LAMBS Sale at 9.15am
Auctioneer: William Probert

An improved entry met a flying trade peaking £140 per head and 323ppk. The Christmas Show created a fantastic trade with the Show Lambs selling from £100 - £140 (250 – 323ppk), medium weights sold from 220 – 323ppk. Heavyweight lambs consistently sold from £98 - £105 per head. Overall SQQ 222ppk. The overall average price was £92.06 per head (average weight 41.6kg). The Christmas Show attracted a good entry, our thanks go to the judge Mr Percy Jenkins who judged all the lamb classes. The Champion pen from Mesr SJ & EL Stables peaked at £140 for a pen of 5, weighing 43.4kg sold to Mr W Randell. The 1st place pen of light lambs from Mesr NJ & BA Turner & Son sold to £100 (39kg) to Bevan Butchers, Abergavenny. A single lamb entered by Mr S Stables, with all proceeds going to the Charity "We are Farming Minds", was purchased by Ross on Wye Market Auctioneers. We thank all vendors for their entries. Results are below.

Top price per kilo: 323.00p for an entry from Mesr SJ & EL Stables, Aconbury.
Top price per head: £140 for an entry from the same vendor.

Lambs	*Top p/kg*	*Av p/kg*	*Av £/head*	*SQQ*
Light (25.5 – 32 kg)	220.00p	220.00p	£65.00	
Standard (32.1 – 39 kg)	256.00p	225.00p	£84.09	
Medium (39.1 – 45.5 kg)	323.00p	222.00p	£93.27	**222.00p**
Heavy (45.6 – 52 kg)	219.00p	210.00p	£99.69	
Overweight (52.1 + kg)				

317 CULL EWES & RAMS Sale at 10.00 am
Auctioneer: Martyn Evans

An increased entry of ewes met a continued strong demand on all grades. Best shaped ewes regularly sold over £100 to the top price of £111. Although another varied quality forward the overall average was an outstanding £75.34. Rams met another good trade selling to an average of £90.43

FORTHCOMING SALES.

DECEMBER

Thursday 10th	**ROSS AUCTION CENTRE**	Sale of Store Cattle. Entries for Catalogue to be received by noon Thursday 3rd December.
Tuesday 22nd	**ROSS AUTION CENTRE**	Christmas Show & Sale of Dressed Poultry. Sale at 5.30pm

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CHRISTMAS SHOW & SALE
Monday 30th November 2020

Class 1	**Best Steer**			
	1st	Mesr DE & SJ Cheacker	560kg	300p
	2nd	Mr IR Pugh	634kg	232p
	3rd	Mesr GE Phillips & Son	640kg	234p
Class 2	**Best Steer over 650kg**			
	1st	Mesr GE Phillips & Son	665kg	234p
	2nd	Mr IR Pugh	633kg	238p
Class 3	**Best Heifer**			
	1st	Mr AD Bishop	507kg	370p
	2nd	Mesr DE & SJ Cheacker	563kg	325p
	3rd	Mesr GE Phillips & Son	566kg	254p
Class 4	**Best Beast from a Smallholder**			
	1st	Mr IR Pugh	664kg	234p
	2nd	Mesr BC & LS Bayliss	483kg	212p
Class 6	**Best Unled Cattle**			
	1st	Mesr DE & SJ Cheacker	513kg	240p
	2nd	Mesr DE & SJ Cheacker	564kg	248p
Class 7	**Best Cull Cow**			
	1st	Mesr DE & SJ Cheacker	772kg	197p
	2nd	Mr MJ Pritchard	893kg	138p
	3rd	Mr MJ Pritchard	831kg	127p

JL Phillips Perpetual Challenge Cup	Mesr DE & SJ Cheacker		
Sam Madeley Perpetual Trophy for Best Stockman	Mesr DE & SJ Cheacker		
Champion Beast	Mr AD Bishop	507kg	370p
Reserve Champion	Mesr DE & SJ Cheacker	560kg	300p

Class 10	**Best Five Lambs (under 39.5kg)**			
	1st	Mesr NJ & BA Turner & Son	39kg	£100
	2nd	Mr AJ Williams	37.5kg	£90.50
	3rd	Mr PC Lewis	37.5kg	£84
Class 11	**Best Five Lambs (over 39.5kg)**			
	1st	Mesr SJ & EL Stables	43.4kg	£140
	2nd	Miss JE Clarke	43kg	£100
	3rd	Mesr LLO Jones & Sons	40kg	£94
Class 12	**Best Ewes**			
	1st	Mess HH Williams & Son		£111
	2nd	Miss E Arthurs		£110
	3rd	Mess HH Williams & Son		£93
Class 13	**Champion Pen of Lambs**			
		Mesr SJ & EL Stables	43.4kg	£140

THURSDAY 26TH NOVEMBER 2020
STORE CATTLE REPORT

224 STORE CATTLE

A fantastic entry of 224 Store Cattle saw Steers peak at £1,295 and Heifers £1,080.

Steers sold to £1,295 for an entry of Charolais (27 months) from Mr D J Barnes. Limousins sold to £1,145 (18 months) from Messrs CE & EC Freeman,

Beef Shorthorn Steers sold to £1,165 (20 months) from Messrs A W Lawrence & Son.

Many Continental wintering Steers traded between £960 - £1,100.

Young Steers peaked at 235p per kilo for an entry of 8 months old Limousins from Messrs RJ & ME Willetts & Son. Overall Steers averaged 208p per kilo - £926 per head.

Heifers sold to £1,085 for an entry of Limousins from Mr A W Lewis.

Aberdeen Angus Heifers sold to £1,030 (20 months) and £955 (470kg) from Messrs J E Harrison,

Suckler Bred Continentals attracted fierce bidding peaking at 265p per kilo for a Charolais Cross 19 months from Mrs M Margrett. Several lots consistently sold from 200p – 230p per kilo.

Overall Heifers averaged 194p per kilo - £794 per head.

NEXT SALE – THURSDAY 10TH DECEMBER