ROSS AUCTION CENTRE WEEKLY MARKET REPORT

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MONDAY 18th JANUARY 2021
GREEN MARKET

Now that the country is back in lockdown we have to ask vendors to follow the previous practice of "drop and go" and not remain on the premises to watch the sale of their animals.

OUTSTANDING BEEF & CULL TRADE
ANOTHER EXCELLENT HOGGET TRADE UP TO £135 (299p)

Steers to	**220p**	**£1,486**
Heifers to	**239p**	**£1,443**
Cull Cows & Overage to	**189p**	**£1,401**
Hoggets to	**299p**	**£135**
Cull Ewes & Rams	**£95.21 Av**	**£136**

79 FINISHED CATTLE
47 Clean Cattle, 32 Cull Cows.

Sale at 10.30 am
Auctioneer: Richard Williams

A short entry of finished cattle sold to another superb trade. Better sorts up to 239 pence with only plainer heavier sorts below 190 pence. All classes of cattle were in keen demand with nowhere near enough for the demand. We urgently need more cattle to satisfy buyer demands.

Top price per kilo: 239.00 pence for an entry from Mesr MA Hardy Ltd, Barry.
Top price per head: £1,486.91 for an entry from Mesr Eckley Bros, Munderfield.

		Top p/kg	*Av/kg*	*Av/head*	*Overall Av/kg*
STEERS	Light (370-550kg)				
	Medium (551-649kg)	220.00p	215.00p	£1324.72	**207.00p**
	Heavy (650kg +)	220.00p	200.00p	£1416.87	
HEIFERS	Light (330-500kg)	214.00p	214.00p	£1056.83	
	Medium (501-589kg)	218.00p	212.00p	£1178.25	**210.00p**
	Heavy (590kg+)	239.00p	210.00p	£1307.13	

32 CULL COWS & OVERAGE CLEAN
Overall Average £1,150 (160p)

Sale following Clean Cattle
Auctioneer: Richard Williams

A larger entry of generally very good quality cows sold to a marvellous trade. The entry included some marvellous British Blue's which sold up to **189 pence (£1401)**. More cows urgently needed.

1,245 HOGGETS Sale at 9.15am
Auctioneer: William Probert

Hoggets met a fantastic trade peaking at 299ppk - £135. A shorter entry saw all classes meet a fast trade with well fleshed medium weights selling from 270ppk – 299ppk. Heavy hogs again were in short supply with all 48kg plus hogs selling from £125 - £135. Overall SQQ 266ppk. The overall average was £111 per head (average weight 42.4kg). More hogs required to meet demand.

Top price per kilo: 299p for an entry from Mr DT Evans, Llancarfan.
Top price per head: £135 for an entry from Mesr GC & GY Jones, Chepstow.

	Top p/kg	*Av p/kg*	*Av £/head*	*SQQ*
Light (25.5 – 32 kg)				
Standard (32.1 – 39 kg)	297.00p	263.00p	£98.50	
Medium (39.1 – 45.5 kg)	299.00p	267.00p	£110.70	**266.00p**
Heavy (45.6 – 52 kg)	273.00p	250.00p	£118.79	
Overweight (52.1 + kg)	238.00p	224.00p	£126.48	

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

A similar entry of ewes for the eight buyers in attendance met a continued strong demand on all grades. A short entry of top quality continentals sold to £136, Suffolk's to £121, mules to £101. Considering the varied quality forward the overall average was an outstanding £95.21. Rams also met a good trade selling to an average of £103.94.

FORTHCOMING SALES.

JANUARY 2021

Thursday 21st **ROSS AUCTION CENTRE** **Sale of Antiques, Interior Furnishings & Collectables.**
Covid Regulations:
We are closed to the public for viewing, descriptions and images on our Website or online bidding with easyliveauction.com. Or place bids by email or telephone. Telephone bidding accepted. In all about 500 lots. Buyers premium (16%+VAT) & Internet Bidding Fees.

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

STORE CATTLE REPORT

Thursday 14th January 2020

80 STORE CATTLE & WEANED CALVES **Sale at 11.15 am**
Auctioneer: William Probert

A short entry for the first sale of the year met another very strong demand

Steers sold to £1,125 (Simmental cross, 20 months) from Mesr CG & MJ Howell. Mesr H Chapman & Sons sold Limousin cross to £1,020 (220ppk). Overall steers averaged 206ppk, £995 per head.

Heifers sold to £1,185 (Charolais cross) from Mrs M Margrett. Dairy bred British Blue cross heifers from Mesr C Simcock & Sons sold to 217ppk. Overall heifers averaged 205ppk, £910 per head.

Weaned calves sold to £325 for Hereford cross bulls 3 months, and £285 for Hereford cross heifers 3 months.

Next Store Cattle Sale Thursday 28th January, entries for catalogue to be received by noon Thursday 21st January.