ROSS AUCTION CENTRE WEEKLY MARKET REPORT

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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.

SUPERB CATTLE & CULL COW TRADE
UNBELIEVABLE HOGGET TRADE AVERAGING £108 (254p)

Steers to	**248p**	**£1,405**
Heifers to	**259p**	**£1,459**
Cull Cows & Overage to	**174p**	**£1,478**
Hoggets to	**271p**	**£122**
Cull Ewes & Rams	**£86.78 Av**	**£108**

46 FINISHED CATTLE
25 Clean Cattle & Bulls, 21 Cull Cows.

Sale at 10.30 am
Auctioneer: Richard Williams

A short entry for the first sale of the year. The trade was absolutely on fire with best sorts up to 259 pence to generate **£1,459**. Many more could readily have been sold.

Top price per kilo: 259.00 pence for an entry from Mesr DE & SJ Cheacker, Pilning.
Top price per head: £1,459.14 for an entry from Mesr Sexty Bros, Llangrove.

		Top p/kg	*Av/kg*	*Av/head*	*Overall Av/kg*
STEERS	Light (370-550kg)				
	Medium (551-649kg)	248.00p	215.00p	£1284.41	**210.00p**
	Heavy (650kg +)	220.00p	205.00p	£1341.71	
HEIFERS	Light (330-500kg)				
	Medium (501-589kg)	259.00p	210.00p	£1177.88	**210.00p**
	Heavy (590kg+)	216.00p	210.00p	£1314.63	

21 CULL COWS & OVERAGE CLEAN

Sale following Clean Cattle
Auctioneer: Richard Williams

An entry of good quality cows sold to an excellent trade. Best cow to 174 pence (£1,478). Overall average 140 pence - **£976**.

1,020 HOGGETS Sale at 9.15am

Auctioneer: William Probert

Hoggets met a flying trade peaking at 271ppk - £122. Many runs sold from 260 – 271ppk. All classes met fantastic demand as a result of the short entry nationally. Heavyweight hogs 44kg – 50kg were in short supply and sold from £115 - £122. Overall SQQ 254ppk. More hogs could have easily been sold to this trade. The overall average was £108 per head (average weight 42kg).

Top price per kilo: 271p for an entry from Mesr V J Thomas & Son, Llancarfan.
Top price per head: £122 for an entry from the same vendor.

	Top p/kg	*Av p/kg*	*Av £/head*	*SQQ*
Light (25.5 – 32 kg)				
Standard (32.1 – 39 kg)	270.00p	250.00p	£91.01	
Medium (39.1 – 45.5 kg)	271.00p	258.00p	£107.78	**254.00p**
Heavy (45.6 – 52 kg)	260.00p	250.00p	£116.20	
Overweight (52.1 + kg)				

302 CULL EWES & RAMS Sale at 10.00 am

Auctioneer: Martyn Evans

An increased entry and extra buying support combined to make an outstanding demand on all grades. Top quality of all breeds in very short supply. Continentals sold to £108, Suffolk's to £104, Mules to £90. Considering the number of small and plain ewes forward the overall average was an impressive £86.78. An entry of various quality Rams also met a good trade selling to an average of £95.

FORTHCOMING SALES.

JANUARY 2021

Thursday 14th	**ROSS AUCTION CENTRE**	Sale of Store Cattle. Entries for Catalogue to be received by noon Thursday 7th January.
Thursday 28th	**ROSS AUCTION CENTRE**	Sale of Store Cattle. Entries for Catalogue to be received by noon Thursday 21st January.

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