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MONDAY 1st FEBRUARY 2021

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.

**ANOTHER OUTSTANDING CATTLE & COW TRADE
 LARGER ENTRY OF HOGGETS SELLING TO
 ANOTHER SUPERB TRADE - £140**

Steers to	250p	£1,498
Heifers to	230p	£1,374
Cull Cows to	194p	£1,348
Hoggets to	298p	£140
Cull Ewes & Rams	£98.71 Av	£119

70 FINISHED CATTLE

50 Clean Cattle, 20 Cull Cows.

Sale at 10.30 am

Auctioneer: Richard Williams

A similar entry of finished cattle sold to another fantastic trade. The general quality was not as good as last week. Best sorts sold particularly well up to 250 pence. There was also a very strong demand for Friesians and heavier cattle. Once again 9 buyers in attendance ensured an excellent trade on all sorts.

Top price per kilo: 250.00 pence for an entry from Mesr DE & SJ Cheacker, Pilning.

Top price per head: £1,498.10 for an entry from Mesr GD & MJ Samuel, Ledbury.

		<i>Top p/kg</i>	<i>Av/kg</i>	<i>Av/head</i>	<i>Overall Av/kg</i>
STEERS	Light (370-550kg)	215.00p	215.00p	£1091.81	
	Medium (551-649kg)	250.00p	211.00p	£1275.92	205.00p
	Heavy (650kg +)	220.00p	200.00p	£1373.42	
HEIFERS	Light (330-500kg)	220.00p	215.00p	£926.64	
	Medium (501-589kg)	230.00p	216.00p	£1172.22	215.00p
	Heavy (590kg+)	220.00p	215.00p	£1264.68	

20 CULL COWS & OVERAGE CLEAN

Overall Average £1083 (147p)

Sale following Clean Cattle

Auctioneer: Richard Williams

A shorter entry of cull cattle met another fast trade. Best shaped cows sold very well up to 194 pence (£1,348). More cows urgently required

	Top Price/kg	Top Price/head	Av Price/kg	Av Price/head
Friesian Cows	136.00p		120.00p	
Beef Cows	194.00p	£1348.70	152.00p	
Overall Average			147.00p	£1083.86

1,703 HOGGETS

Sale at 9.15am

Auctioneer: William Probert

An improved entry of hogs again met a fast trade with a clearance in 20 minutes peaking at £140 – 300ppk. Best quality export sorts 38 – 44kg consistently sold from 270 – 300ppk. Heavyweight hogs 48kg plus sold to a buoyant trade selling from £125 - £140. More could have been sold to this trade and will be wanted for the following week. Overall SQQ 273ppk. The overall price was £114.80 per head (average weight 42.6kg).

Top price per kilo: 300p for an entry from Mesr VJ Thoms & Son, Llancarfan.

Top price per head: £140 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)	298.00p	270.00p	£100.86	
Medium (39.1 – 45.5 kg)	300.00p	275.00p	£115.64	273.00p
Heavy (45.6 – 52 kg)	265.00p	260.00p	£120.68	
Overweight (52.1 + kg)	228.00p	220.00p	£126.66	

257 CULL EWES & RAMS

Sale at 10.00 am

Auctioneer: Martyn Evans

A similar entry of ewes met another very strong demand on all grades. Once again top quality continentals in very short supply with those forward selling to £119, Suffolks sold to £118, Mules to £106 leaving an outstanding overall average of £98.71 an increase of £12 per head on the previous week. A short entry of Rams sold to £119.50 and average £90.83

STORE CATTLE REPORT

Thursday 28th January 2021

90 STORE CATTLE

Sale at 11.15 am

Auctioneer: William Probert

The second sale of Store Cattle this year met a fantastic trade peaking at £1,200 for both steers and heifers.

Younger cattle met a fantastic trade with yearling steers selling from 240 – 258ppk for an entry of Charolais steers (7 – 8 months) from Mr D R Jones. Stronger grazing steers readily sold from £1,120 to the top of £1,200 for an entry of Limousin cross (540kg, 20 months) from Mesr PD & CM Pritchard. Overall steers averaged £986 per head, 219ppk.

Heifers met very strong demand with continental cross peaking at £1,200 for Limousin cross from Mr AW Lewis. Stronger grazing heifers sold to £1,170 and £1,135 from the same vendor. Younger Charolais cross heifers (18 months) from Mesr BC & LS Bayliss sold to 223ppk. Overall heifers averaged £956 per head. 204ppk.

More cattle needed for the forthcoming sales.

FORTHCOMING SALES.

FEBRUARY

Thursday 11 th	ROSS AUCTION CENTRE	Sale of Store Cattle. Entries for Catalogue to be received by noon Thursday 4 th February.
Thursday 18 th	ROSS AUCTION CENTRE	Sale of Antiques, Interior Furnishings & Collectables. <u>Covid Regulations:</u>