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.

HIGH QUALITY CATTLE ENTRY MEETING A FANTASTIC TRADE
ANOTHER OUTSTANDING HOGGET TRADE

Steers to	**235p**	**£1,573**
Heifers to	**247p**	**£1,726**
Cull Cows to	**170p**	**£1,107**
Hoggets to	**306p**	**£136**
Cull Ewes & Rams	**£98.13 Av**	**£129**

70 FINISHED CATTLE
62 Clean Cattle, 18 Cull Cows.

Sale at 10.30 am
Auctioneer: Richard Williams

An entry of generally very good quality cattle sold to another fantastic trade. A new buyer was in attendance which significantly assisted the overall trade. There were plenty of cattle from 230 – 247 pence. Heavy cattle also sold well up to **£1,726**. Cows sold to an excellent trade up to 170 pence.

Top price per kilo: 247.00 pence for an entry from Mesr CD & MG Blandford, Ledbury.
Top price per head: £1,726.22 for an entry from Mr JP Price, Leominster.

		Top p/kg	*Av/kg*	*Av/head*	*Overall Av/kg*
STEERS	Light (370-550kg)				
	Medium (551-649kg)	230.00p	220.00p	£1305.67	**225.00p**
	Heavy (650kg +)	235.00p	230.00p	£1547.82	
HEIFERS	Light (330-500kg)				
	Medium (501-589kg)	243.00p	222.00p	£1240.88	**223.00p**
	Heavy (590kg+)	247.00p	225.00p	£1423.24	

1,605 HOGGETS

Sale at 9.15am
Auctioneer: William Probert

Yet again hogs met a scorching trade at Ross averaging 290ppk with a top of £136 and 306ppk. A very respectable entry of 1,605 hogs met a blistering trade from start to finish with all classes meeting strong demand. Best sold were well meated, well conformed medium weights with run upon run selling in excess of 300ppk. Heavy weights met an improved trade selling from £130 - £136. More required to meet demand from strong buying support. Overall SQQ 290ppk. The overall average was £121.50 per head (average weight 42kg)

Hoggets continued ....
Top price per kilo: 306p for an entry from Mesr VJ Thomas & Son, Llancarfan.
Top price per head: £136 for an entry from Mr R Foote, Stroud.

	Top p/kg	*Av p/kg*	*Av £/head*	*SQQ*
Light (25.5 – 32 kg)				
Standard (32.1 – 39 kg)	304.00p	290.00p	£108.35	
Medium (39.1 – 45.5 kg)	306.00p	292.00p	£120.65	**290.00p**
Heavy (45.6 – 52 kg)	283.00p	275.00p	£130.19	
Overweight (52.1 + kg)	253.00p	240.00p	£130.68	

257 CULL EWES & RAMS

Sale at 10.00 am
Auctioneer: Martyn Evans

A similar entry of ewes met another flying trade. Best shaped continentals in short supply with those forward selling to £129. Suffolk's sold to £120, mules to £100, leaving an outstanding overall average of £98.13. A short entry of Rams sold to an average of £97.46.

FORTHCOMING SALES.

FEBRUARY

Thursday 25th **ROSS AUCTION CENTRE** Sale of Store Cattle.

MARCH

Thursday 11th **ROSS AUCTION CENTRE** Sale of Store Cattle.
Entries for Catalogue to be received by noon Thursday 4th March.

Thursday 18th **ROSS AUCTION CENTRE** **Sale of Antiques, Interior Furnishings & Collectables.**
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