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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.

**HIGHEST EVER CLEAN CATTLE AVERAGE OF 231p & £1,400 PER HEAD
ANOTHER FANTASTIC HOGGET TRADE UP TO £159
UNBELIEVABLE CULL EWE TRADE TO AVERAGE £115**

Steers to	254p	£1,628
Heifers to	256p	£1,616
Cull Cows to	191p	£1,476
Hoggets to	323p	£159
Cull Ewes & Rams	£115 Av	£139.50

77 FINISHED CATTLE

62 Clean Cattle, 15 Cull Cows.

Sale at 10.30 am

Auctioneer: Richard Williams

A larger entry of finished cattle included some exceptionally good sorts. Probably the best selection of clean cattle we have seen for many days. There were plenty of cattle over 250 pence to a top of 256 pence twice. The overall average of clean cattle was £1,400 – a market record. We have some excellent buyers here and many more could readily have been sold.

Top price per kilo: 256 pence twice for an entry from Mr JP Price, Leominster.

Top price per head: £1,628.03 for an entry from Mr R Price, Monkland.

		<i>Top p/kg</i>	<i>Av/kg</i>	<i>Av/head</i>	<i>Overall Av/kg</i>
STEERS	Light (370-550kg)				
	Medium (551-649kg)	254.00p	250.00p	£1466.76	235.00p
	Heavy (650kg +)	250.50p	230.00p	£1554.82	
HEIFERS	Light (330-500kg)				
	Medium (501-589kg)	256.00p	225.00p	£1253.30	228.00p
	Heavy (590kg+)	256.00p	235.00p	£1449.17	

15 CULL COWS & OVERAGE CLEAN**Sale following Clean Cattle**

Auctioneer: Richard Williams

A short entry of cull cows met a fantastic trade. Best cow to 191 pence with Friesians to 144 pence.

	Top Price/kg	Top Price/head	Av Price/kg	Av Price/head
Friesian Cows	144.00p		132.00p	
Beef Cows	191.00p	£1476.38	158.00p	
Overall Average			156.00p	£1099.55

1,550 HOGGETS

Sale at 9.15am

Auctioneer: William Probert

Hogs met another fantastic trade peaking at £159 – 323ppk. All classes met fierce bidding from start to finish with continental export hogs trading from 300 – 323ppk. The biggest increase was on heavy hogs (48kg plus) trading from £140 - £159. Overall SQQ 298ppk. The overall average was £128 per head (average weight 43.5kg).

Top price per kilo: 323p for an entry from Mr G Whittington, Chepstow.

Top price per head: £159 for an entry from Mesr RG & SM Rugman, Mitcheldean,

	Top p/kg	Av p/kg	Av £/head	SQQ
Light (25.5 – 32 kg)				
Standard (32.1 – 39 kg)	310.00p	297.00p	£108.47	
Medium (39.1 – 45.5 kg)	325.00p	302.00p	£126.03	298.00p
Heavy (45.6 – 52 kg)	310.00p	295.00p	£138.70	
Overweight (52.1 + kg)	285.00p	280.00p	£145.71	

276 CULL EWES & RAMS

Sale at 10.00 am

Auctioneer: Martyn Evans

An increased entry of ewes met one of the best trades ever seen at Ross from the eight buyers in attendance. Best shaped strong continentals in short supply with those forward selling to £139.50. Suffolk's regularly sold over £120 up to £136.5, Mules sold to £115, leaving an incredible overall average of £115.95. An increase of £25 per head on the previous week. A short entry of generally small and plain Rams sold to an average of £80.75.

STORE CATTLE REPORT

Thursday 11th MARCH 2021

148 STORE CATTLE

Sale at 11.15 am

Auctioneer: William Probert

Store cattle met a blistering trade peaking at £1,390 with many cattle trading from £1,200 - £1,390.

Steers peaked at £1,390 for an entry of Saler cross (20 months) from Mesr GD & MJ Samuel who also had cattle selling to £1,270. Yearling steers met an unbelievable trade topping at £1,210 for British Blue cross from Mesr MR Williams & Partners. Charolais cross steers (11 – 12 months) from Mr AK Watkins made £1,200 and £1,180. Yearling Aberdeen Angus steers peaked at £1,150 for an entry also from Mr AK Watkins. Grazing steers peaked at 270ppk, with many trading between 230 – 270ppk. Overall steers averaged £1,055 – 228ppk.

A shorter entry of heifers attracted considerable interest peaking at £1,090 for a bunch of Limousin cross grazing heifers (13 months) from Mr DJ Lewis. Stronger grazing heifers continued to trade throughout from £1,000 - £1,090. Long term heifers peaked at 260ppk for an entry of Limousin cross. Many continental cross grazing heifers traded between 220 – 260ppk. Overall heifers averaged £944 per head, 220ppk.

More cattle required for the next Store Cattle Sale on Thursday 25th March. Please advise the market of entries for the Catalogue before noon Thursday 18th March.