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MONDAY 1st MARCH 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.

**GOOD TRADE ON GENERALLY PLAINER CATTLE
 ANOTHER EXCELLENT HOGGET TRADE UP TO £143**

Steers to	228p	£1,500
Heifers to	212p	£1,495
Young Bulls to	209p	£1,381
Cull Cows to	166p	£1,229
Hoggets to	302p	£143
Cull Ewes & Rams	£98.50 Av	£128.50

96 FINISHED CATTLE

72 Clean Cattle, 24 Cull Cows.

Sale at 10.30 am

Auctioneer: Richard Williams

An improved entry of finished cattle met another fast trade. The quality of the entry was poorer than in recent weeks with few top end cattle forward. There were plenty of plainer heavier cattle in the entry. Better cattle sold up to 228 pence with heavier cattle to **£1,500**. The entry also included 10 Bulls which sold up to 209 pence with 9 buyers in attendance we urgently need more cattle each week.

Top price per kilo: 228.00 pence for an entry from Mrs SM Hawkins, Powick.

Top price per head: £1,500 for an entry from the same vendor.

		Top p/kg	Av/kg	Av/head	Overall Av/kg
STEERS	Light (370-550kg)				
	Medium (551-649kg)	228.00p	215.00p	£1311.05	206.00p
	Heavy (650kg +)	225.00p	202.00p	£1354.22	
HEIFERS	Light (330-500kg)				
	Medium (501-589kg)	220.00p	202.00p	£1110.77	202.00p
	Heavy (590kg+)	215.00p	202.00p	£1300.94	

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

Auctioneer: Richard Williams

An improved entry of cull cattle sold to a very strong trade. Better cattle sold to **166 pence** with Friesians to 142 pence. More cattle could have been sold to advantage.

	Top Price/kg	Top Price/head	Av Price/kg	Av Price/head
Friesian Cows	142.00p		120.00p	
Beef Cows	166.00p	£1229.67	140.00p	
Overall Average			137.00p	£989.33

1,664 HOGGETS

Sale at 9.15am

Auctioneer: William Probert

Hogs met another flying trade peaking at £143 per head and 302ppk. All classes met fierce demand from start to finish with well meated medium weights trading from 290 – 302ppk. Heavy weight hogs (48kg +) stepped up a gear selling from £136 - £143 per head. Overall SQQ 283ppk. The overall average was £120.20 per head (average weight 42.2kg)

Top price per kilo: 302p for an entry from Mr RT Watkins, Abergavenny.

Top price per head: £143 for an entry from Mesr EJ, CE & GJ Chapman, Ross on Wye.

	Top p/kg	Av p/kg	Av £/head	SQQ
Light (25.5 – 32 kg)				
Standard (32.1 – 39 kg)	290.00p	280.00p	£105.06	
Medium (39.1 – 45.5 kg)	302.00p	285.00p	£119.59	283.00p
Heavy (45.6 – 52 kg)	300.00p	282.00p	£131.56	
Overweight (52.1 + kg)	260.00p	250.00p	£135.31	

239 CULL EWES & RAMS

Sale at 10.00 am

Auctioneer: Martyn Evans

The entry of ewes met a demand that had to be seen to be believed. Continentals sold to £128.50, Suffolk's to £121, Mules to £106. The extra buying support helped to achieve a very impressive overall average of £98.50. A short entry of Rams sold to an average of £98.

STORE CATTLE REPORT

Thursday 25th February 2021

122 STORE CATTLE

Sale at 11.15 am

Auctioneer: William Probert

The last sale of February met a blistering trade, steers sold to £1,260 and heifers to £1,185.

Steers peaked at £1,260 for an entry of Limousin cross from Mesr GD & MJ Samuel with other strong feeding steers realising £1,235 and £1,150 for Charolais cross (17 mths) from Mesr MR Williams & Partners. Strong grazing steers sold from £1,090 - £1,260, any number could have been sold on this trade.

Yearling stores sold to a top of 243ppk for a run of Aberdeen Angus from Mesr DM & RH Goulding. Again, any number of yearling steers could have been sold on this trade, 220 – 243ppk.

Overall steers averaged 210ppk and £978 per head.

Heifers attracted great interest peaking at £1,185 for an entry of Saler cross (20 mths) again from Mesr GD & MJ Samuel. Native bred peaked at £1,075 and £1,055 for Aberdeen Angus (470kg, 19 mths) from Mesr HM Evans & Son.

Young farming heifers sold from 215 – 220ppk. Overall heifers averaged £900 per head, 206ppk.

FORTHCOMING SALES.

MARCH

Thursday 11th ROSS AUCTION CENTRE

Sale of Store Cattle.

Entries for Catalogue to be received by noon Thursday 4th March.