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MONDAY 16TH MAY 2011

**ANOTHER LARGE MARKET,
OVER 300 CATTLE SOLD, PRICES REMAIN STRONG**

Steers to	200 pence	£1339
Heifers to	196 pence	£1185
Overage Clean Cows to	180 pence	£1204
Cull Cows to	155.5 pence	£1209
Friesian Cows to	137.5 pence	£1056
Lambs to	303 pence	£116
Hoggets to	244 pence	£106
Cull Ewes to		£124

308 FINISHED CATTLE

192 Clean Cattle, 36 Overage Clean, 80 Cull Cows.

Sale at 10.30 am

Auctioneer: Richard Williams

A larger entry of cattle sold to another excellent trade throughout. There were fewer top quality heavier sorts forward but generally there was a good selection for the buyers to have a go at. Again well fleshed cattle sold well in the 190 – 200 pence range. We had more buyers in attendance and more cattle could readily have been sold to advantage.

Top price per kilo: 200.00p for an entry from Mesr DE & SJ Cheacker, Pilning.

Top price per head: £1339.02 for an entry from Mesr GH & GG Savidge, Mitcheldean.

		Top p/kg	Av/kg	Av/head	Overall Av/kg
STEERS	Medium (465-555kg)	174.00p	161.10p	£797.21	
	Heavy (560kg+)	200.00p	167.40p	£1080.60	167.40p
HEIFERS	Medium (400-395kg)				
	Heavy (485kg+)	196.00p	169.90p	£966.13	169.90p
BULLS	Heavy (560kg+)	146.00p	142.00p	£918.80	142.00p

QUALITY PRICE REPORTING

	Steers	Heifers	Bulls
Premium	200.00p	196.40p	
Prime	170.10p	170.60p	
Others	140.10p	140.90p	144.20p

36 OVERAGE CLEAN CATTLE

Sale following Clean Cattle

Auctioneer: Richard Williams

A mixed show of overage clean cattle saw trade range from 105 – 180 pence. It's a good job we have buyers for all classes of cattle!

80 CULL COWS

Sale following Overage Clean
Auctioneer: Richard Williams

A larger entry of cull cows sold to a fantastic trade. Friesians were keenly sought after selling to 137p (£1056). Numerous heavier Friesians realized over £1000. Continental cows also sold particularly well selling to 155 pence to generate £1209. We have 10 buyers, each fighting for cattle each week so why not give us a try – you will not be disappointed!

	<i>Top Price / kg</i>	<i>Top Price / head</i>	<i>Av Price / kg</i>	<i>Av Price / head</i>
Overage Steers	157.00p	£1204.95	150.20p	£977.27
Overage Heifers	180.00p	£1152.57	141.20p	£853.78
Grade 1 Cows	155.50p	£1209.02	142.00p	
Grade 2 Cows	138.00p		132.00p	
Grade 3 Cows	127.50p		117.00p	
Grade 4 Cows	104.00p		100.10p	
Cows Overall Av			127.40p	£825.60
Cull Bull				

1588 SPRING LAMBS

Sale at 9.15 am
Auctioneer: Greg Christopher

A slightly increased entry of lambs sold to another good trade which was slightly back on the flying trade of the previous week. The buyers seemed to be very selective and several plainer sorts reduced overall averages. Once again handy weight lambs from 36 – 40 kilos met fiercest competition selling to a top of 303 pence. The overall average of the lambs was **£105**. The best lambs were from 280p to 303p. It was good to see a few old faces with lambs, your support is greatly appreciated.

Top price per kilo: 303 pence for an entry from Mesr B Blandford & Sons, Eastnor.

Top price per head: £116.00 for an entry from the Mesr Sixty Bros, Llangrove.

	<i>Top p/kg</i>	<i>Av p/kg</i>	<i>Av £/head</i>	<i>Overall Av</i>
Light (25.5 – 32 kg)	266.10p	266.10p	£74.50	
Standard (32.1 – 39 kg)	303.00p	271.40p	£102.17	
Medium (39.1 – 45.5 kg)	291.00p	260.80p	£106.21	264.80p
Heavy (45.6 – 52 kg)	242.00p	238.10p	£111.08	
Overweight (52.1 + kg)				

QUALITY PRICE REPORTING

Weight	30.5 – 36	36.5 – 43	43.5 – 48	48.5 – Over
Premium	303.20p	302.40p	291.00p	
Prime	272.10p	270.00p	265.20p	

942 HOGGETS

Sale following Lambs
Auctioneer: Greg Christopher.

A seasonally reduced entry of hoggets included a very much “end of season” selection. Vendors seem to be pleased to get rid of their final hoggets albeit at reduced levels from a couple of weeks ago. Better meated sorts sold from 230 – 244 pence. Very few heavy tegs, with the majority of the hogs from 35 to 42 kilo.

Top Price per Kilo: 244.00p for an entry from Mr G Whittington, Newland.

Top Price per Head: £106.00 for an entry from Mr SK Batt, Longhope.

	<i>Top p/kg</i>	<i>Av p/kg</i>	<i>Av £/head</i>	<i>Overall Av</i>
Light (25.5 – 32 kg)				
Standard (32.1 – 39 kg)	244.00p	225.60p	£82.52	
Medium (39.1 – 45.5 kg)	236.00p	227.50p	£94.70	226.30p
Heavy (45.6 – 52 kg)	220.00p	212.00p	£102.70	
Overweight (52.1 + kg)	165.00p	164.60p	£93.57	

QUALITY PRICE REPORTING - HOGGETS

Weight	30.5 – 36	36.5 – 43	43.5 – 48	48.5 – Over
Premium	240.20p	244.00p	240.10p	
Prime	226.00p	227.40p	226.90p	212.40p

533 CULL EWES & RAMS

Sale at 10.00 am

Auctioneer: Martyn Evans

An increased entry of ewes met slightly less demand. A lot more ewes on the market nationally, trade was more selective specially on fat ewes. Twenty lots sold over £100 with Beltex selling to the top price of £124. Considering the number of small and plain ewes forward the overall average of £90.12 was quite acceptable. First quality ewes sold from £95, second quality sold from £70, small and plain ewes sold to this figure. An increased entry of Rams met a good trade selling to £110 and an average of £95.76.

35 REARING CALVES sold on Thursday 12th May

Sale at 10.30 am

An entry of 35 rearing calves sold to a very good trade. Top price was £360 for a British Blue heifer with another £320. Limousin heifers to £328 (twice) with others £290, £280 and £240. Hereford cross heifers to £250 and £190. Bulls to £280 for a Limousin with Hereford cross to £270, Friesians £180, Aberdeen Angus £160 and Old Gloucesters £150. **Next Calf Sale is Thursday 26th May at 10.30 am and please note the following one will be Thursday 16th June.**

FORTHCOMING SALES

MAY

Wednesday 25th **ROSS AUCTION CENTRE** Sale of Shrubs, Bulbs, Fruit Trees and Nursery Stock.
Sale at 11.30 am.

Thursday 26th **ROSS AUCTION CENTRE** Sale of Store Cattle, Store Sheep, Calves.
Entries for catalogue to be received by 12 noon Thursday
19th May.

JUNE

Saturday 4th **ROSS AUCTION CENTRE** Sale of Poultry and Ornamental Wildfowl. Contact Chris &
Gene Taylor for entries on 01874 730883.

Wednesday 22nd **ROSS AUCTION CENTRE** Sale of Antique Furniture & Household Effects. For details
Contact Roger Garlick on 01989 762225

SHEEP EID

RG & RB Williams Auctioneers Ltd will not be held responsible for any inaccuracies in the reading of any EID Tags or manual Sheep Ear Tags.

IMPORTANT CATTLE –EAR TAGS

It is the vendors responsibility to ensure all ear tags are correct and readable. For cows needing only 1 tag please check everything on it can be read and it is not worn. If in any doubt, get a new plastic tag.
IF THE ANIMAL IS BINNED IT IS YOUR LOSS!

ESCAPED LIVESTOCK PLAN

All farmers must secure the market gates to the gates of their trailers each and every time stock are loaded/unloaded. If this is not done you are liable for any damage caused by an escaped animal. Once you have finished loading/unloading these gates must be shut and secured. If an animal does escape please inform a member of staff immediately who will blow the 'Whistle'. This then warns the gate keeper to close the vehicle gates. Available staff will secure the market perimeter. Once secure, the escaped animal will need to be herded back into the market pens. (We may use quiet stock already penned to help catch the escaped animal).