

**MONDAY 20<sup>th</sup> JUNE 2011**

<b>Steers to</b>	<b>187 pence</b>	<b>£1388</b>
<b>Heifers to</b>	<b>200 pence</b>	<b>£1188</b>
<b>Overage Clean to</b>	<b>176 pence</b>	<b>£1152</b>
<b>Cull Cows to</b>	<b>158 pence</b>	<b>£1095</b>
<b>Lambs to</b>	<b>258 pence</b>	<b>£107</b>
<b>Cull Ewes</b>	<b>average £82.20 to £110</b>	

**270 FINISHED CATTLE**

**Sale at 10.30 am**

Auctioneer: Richard Williams

135 Clean Cattle, 10 Young Bulls, 35 Overage Clean, 85 Cull Cows & 5 Bulls.

A similar entry of prime cattle included the return of a couple of old faces which is always good to see! Numbers are getting very short on a national basis as a lot of yarded cattle have now been sold. Once again there was a highly variable quality of entry forward with numerous good loads complimented by several plainer sorts. All best sorts realized from 190 – 200 pence with no end of buyers in attendance. We are very short of Welsh bred cattle, these do command a premium and more are currently required. Bulls sold to 160 pence.

**Top price per kilo:** 200.00p for an entry from Mr FE Cox, Yarkhill.

**Top price per head:** £1388.83 for an entry from Mesr LH Attewell & Partners, Undy Magor.

		<i>Top p/kg</i>	<i>Av/kg</i>	<i>Av/head</i>	<i>Overall Av/kg</i>
<b>STEERS</b>	Medium (465-555kg)				
	Heavy (560kg+)	187.00p	161.20p	£1000.13	<b>161.20p</b>
<b>HEIFERS</b>	Medium (400-395kg)				
	Heavy (485kg+)	200.00p	172.50p	£983.64	<b>172.50p</b>
<b>BULLS</b>	Heavy (560kg+)	160.00p	145.20p	£975.17	<b>145.20p</b>

**QUALITY PRICE REPORTING**

	<b>Steers</b>	<b>Heifers</b>	<b>Bulls</b>
<b>Premium</b>	186.50p	195.20p	
<b>Prime</b>	165.00p	171.10p	140.11p
<b>Others</b>	138.20p	139.40p	

**35 OVERAGE CLEAN CATTLE**

**Sale following Clean Cattle**

Auctioneer: Richard Williams

A larger entry of mixed overage cattle sold to a superb trade. Best sorts realized from 160 – 176 pence. Many more could readily have been sold.

**85 CULL COWS & 5 BULLS**

**Sale following Overage Clean**

Auctioneer: Richard Williams

A good entry of Cull Cows and Bulls met a storming trade. Again the quality was mixed but all classes were in keen demand. Best sorts sold from 140 – 158 pence with better Friesians over 130 pence.

	<i>Top Price / kg</i>	<i>Top Price / head</i>	<i>Av Price / kg</i>	<i>Av Price / head</i>
Overage Steers	154.00p	£1110.67	140.10p	£947.07
Overage Heifers	176.00p	£1152.57	142.10p	£817.19
Grade 1 Cows	158.00p	£1095.41	140.20p	
Grade 2 Cows	137.20p		133.10p	
Grade 3 Cows	127.00p		120.20p	
Grade 4 Cows	105.00p		100.20p	
Friesian Cows	137.00p		116.40p	
Beef Cows	158.00p		130.10p	
<b>Cows Overall Av</b>			<b>123.80p</b>	<b>£809.60</b>
Cull Bull	125.00p	£1007.21	110.00p	£770.69

## 1652 SPRING LAMBS

**Sale at 9.15 am**

Auctioneer: Greg Christopher

The falling trade at the end of last week resulted in a reduced entry of lambs. With 11 buyers in attendance the entry was never going to be enough for the demand and a much better trade than expected ensued. Again best lambs realized over £100 to a top of **£107**. Best sold on the day would again be handy weights from 37 – 41 kilos which sold up to **258 pence**. A shortage of heavy lambs lead to the pens on offer having an excellent trade with several pens of 45kg at 205 – 215 pence. The overall average price of lambs was £85.96/head (Av weight 40 kilos) which is £14/head in front of last year.

**Top price per kilo:** 258 pence for an entry from Mesr Sixty Bros, Llangrove.

**Top price per head:** £107.00 for an entry from the same vendor.

	<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)	231.00p	215.13p	£81.95	
Medium (39.1 – 45.5 kg)	258.00p	212.10p	£87.05	<b>213.20p</b>
Heavy (45.6 – 52 kg)				
Overweight (52.1 + kg)				

## QUALITY PRICE REPORTING

Weight	30.5 – 36	36.5 – 43	43.5 – 48	48.5 – Over
<b>Premium</b>		255.20p	253.70p	
<b>Prime</b>		216.20p	213.40p	

## 405 CULL EWES & RAMS

**Sale at 10.00 am**

Auctioneer: Martyn Evans

A similar entry met another good trade especially on lean ewes with overfat meeting a selective demand. Once again best ewes in short supply but those forward sold over £100 with Texels selling to the top price of £110. Considering the varied quality on show the overall average of £82.20 was quite acceptable. First quality ewes sold from £90. Second quality sold from £70. Small and plain ewes sold to this figure. Rams also met a good trade selling to £99 and an average of £76.38. An entry of 14 Goats sold to £55 and an average of £49.50.

## 28 REARING CALVES sold on Thursday 16<sup>th</sup> June

**Sale at 10.30 am**

A short entry of 28 rearing calves met a good trade. Top price was £292 for a British Blue heifer with another of the same breed £290. Limousin bulls made to £270, Charolais bulls £255, Hereford cross £180, Shorthorn £200, Old Gloucester £120 and Friesian bulls £120. Small Limousin heifers to £170. Next Calf Sale is Thursday 30<sup>th</sup> June at 10.30 am and fortnightly thereafter.

## ***FORTHCOMING SALES***

### **JUNE**

- Thursday 23<sup>rd</sup>      **FOR SALE BY AUCTION**      **Duffryn Farm, Llansoy, Usk**  
**At The Royal Hotel**      **181 Acre Farm.**  
**Ross-on-Wye**
- Rock View, Goodrich, Ross-on-Wye**  
**10 Acre Smallholding.**
- Details from: RG & RB Williams, Windsor House,**  
**St Mary's Street, Ross-on-Wye.**  
**Tel: (01989) 567233 or Fax: (01989) 567260**
- Thursday 30<sup>th</sup>      **ROSS AUCTION CENTRE**      Fortnightly Sale of Rearing Calves.

### **JULY**

- Thursday 14<sup>th</sup>      **ROSS AUCTION CENTRE**      Sale of Store Cattle, Store Sheep, Calves.  
Entries for catalogue to be received by 12 noon Thursday  
7<sup>th</sup> July. Tel: (01989) 762225.
- Wednesday 20<sup>nd</sup>      **ROSS AUCTION CENTRE**      Sale of Antique Furniture & Household Effects. For details  
Contact Roger Garlick on (01989) 762225

## **STANDING STRAW SALES**

**All Sales start at 6.00 pm**

Thursday	30 <sup>th</sup> June	Lyde Arundel, Hereford (400 Acres)
Monday	4 <sup>th</sup> July	Treworgan Farm, Llangarron, Ross-on-Wye (400 Acres)
Tuesday	5 <sup>th</sup> July	Ditton Farm, St Owens Cross, Hereford (650 Acres)
Wednesday	6 <sup>th</sup> July	Heath Farm, Clungunford, Craven Arms (400 Acres)
Thursday	7 <sup>th</sup> July	Collective Sale at Ross Auction Centre.

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**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).