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**MONDAY 6<sup>th</sup> JUNE 2011**

**AN INCREASED ENTRY OF LAMBS SOLD TO TOP PRICE OF £136!  
 CLEAN CATTLE TO 206p AND £1557**

<b>Steers to</b>	<b>196.5 pence</b>	<b>£1373</b>
<b>Heifers to</b>	<b>206 pence</b>	<b>£1557</b>
<b>Young Bulls to</b>	<b>146 pence</b>	<b>£1249</b>
<b>Overage Clean to</b>	<b>162 pence</b>	<b>£1261</b>
<b>Cull Cows to</b>	<b>154.5 pence</b>	<b>£1171</b>
<b>Cull Bulls to</b>		<b>£982</b>
<b>Spring Lambs to</b>	<b>358 pence</b>	<b>£136</b>
<b>Cull Ewes to</b>		<b>£105</b>

**266 FINISHED CATTLE**

171 Clean Cattle & Bulls, 30 Overage Clean, 65 Cull Cows & Bulls

**Sale at 10.30 am**

Auctioneer: Richard Williams

A larger entry of cattle sold to another superb trade throughout. Again best sorts sold particularly well with handy weight smart heifers to 206p. The trade on heavier cattle was outstanding with a heavy weight heifer realizing £1557. The general talk is of the deadweight reducing their prices but we certainly bucked the trend with averages higher than last week. The entry included 10 Underage Bulls which peaked at 146p.

**Top price per kilo:** 206.00p for an entry from Mesr DE & SJ Cheacker, Pilning.

**Top price per head:** £1557.36 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)	180.00p	180.00p	£965.71	
	Heavy (560kg+)	196.50p	168.30p	£1072.31	<b>168.30p</b>
<b>HEIFERS</b>	Medium (400-395kg)	165.50p	165.00p	£763.95	
	Heavy (485kg+)	206.00p	170.00p	£945.07	<b>169.90p</b>
<b>BULLS</b>	Heavy (560kg+)	146.00p	139.10p	£865.53	<b>139.10p</b>

**QUALITY PRICE REPORTING**

	<b>Steers</b>	<b>Heifers</b>	<b>Bulls</b>
<b>Premium</b>	195.10p	198.10p	
<b>Prime</b>	165.20p	166.90p	140.90p
<b>Others</b>	141.10p	140.90p	137.20p

**30 OVERAGE CLEAN CATTLE**

**Sale following Clean Cattle**  
Auctioneer: Richard Williams

A larger entry of overage cattle met a flying trade with best sorts to 162 pence.

**65 CULL COWS & BULLS**

**Sale following Overage Clean**  
Auctioneer: Richard Williams

An increased entry of cull cows sold to a fantastic trade with all classes in keen demand. Best continentals sold from 140 – 154.5 pence with Friesians up to 137 pence. More cows are urgently required.

	<i>Top Price / kg</i>	<i>Top Price / head</i>	<i>Av Price / kg</i>	<i>Av Price / head</i>
Overage Steers	160.00p	£1261.65	142.10p	£1054.42
Overage Heifers	162.00p	£1185.41	140.00p	£837.07
Grade 1 Cows	154.50p	£1171.50	137.90p	
Grade 2 Cows	135.50p		127.90p	
Grade 3 Cows	120.00p		115.20p	
Grade 4 Cows	105.20p		97.90p	
Friesian Cows	137.00p		115.00p	<b>£868.61</b>
Beef Cows	154.50p		128.20p	
<b>Cows Overall Av</b>			<b>126.00p</b>	

**2601 SPRING LAMBS**

**Sale at 9.15 am**  
Auctioneer: Greg Christopher

An increased entry of lambs sold to a firmer trade, increased buying support certainly helped to maintain a strong trade throughout. The best Beltex and Texel lambs commanded a premium with several pens 280 – 358 pence. 12 pens of lambs from £100.50 to £136, again a trade lead by export demand with 3 major export firms represented. The overall average for the lambs was **£89.50/head (av weight 40 kilos)**.

**Top price per kilo:** 358 pence for an entry from Mesr B Blandford & Sons, Eastnor.

**Top price per head:** £136.00 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)	219.00p	219.00p	£70.00	
Standard (32.1 – 39 kg)	358.00p	230.30p	£87.35	
Medium (39.1 – 45.5 kg)	292.00p	220.00p	£89.21	<b>224.09p</b>
Heavy (45.6 – 52 kg)	224.00p	215.00p	£99.57	
Overweight (52.1 + kg)				

**QUALITY PRICE REPORTING**

<b>Weight</b>	<b>30.5 – 36</b>	<b>36.5 – 43</b>	<b>43.5 – 48</b>	<b>48.5 – Over</b>
<b>Premium</b>	300.00p	301.30p	292.00p	
<b>Prime</b>	235.00p	230.00p	220.30p	216.00p

**502 CULL EWES & RAMS**

**Sale at 10.00 am**  
Auctioneer: Martyn Evans

An increased entry of ewes met an improved trade especially on the leaner sorts. Strong ewes with shape in short supply but those forward sold over £100. Considering the large number of Mule and Welsh ewes forward there was an excellent overall average of £83.70. First quality ewes sold from £90, second quality sold from £70, small and plain ewes sold to this figure. A short entry of Rams also met a good trade to average £92.67.

## ***FORTHCOMING SALES***

### **JUNE**

- Thursday 16<sup>th</sup>      **ROSS AUCTION CENTRE**      Sale of Store Cattle, Store Sheep, Calves.  
Entries for catalogue to be received by 12 noon Thursday  
9<sup>th</sup> June. Tel: (01989) 762223.
- Wednesday 22<sup>nd</sup>      **ROSS AUCTION CENTRE**      Sale of Antique Furniture & Household Effects. For details  
Contact Roger Garlick on (01989) 762225
- 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,**  
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## **STANDING STRAW SALES**

**All Sales start at 6.00 pm**

Thursday	30 <sup>th</sup> June	Lyde Arundel, Hereford (400 Acres)
Friday	1 <sup>st</sup> July	Hazelfield, Broad Oak, Hereford
Monday	4 <sup>th</sup> July	Treworgan Farm, Llangarron, Ross-on-Wye
Tuesday	5 <sup>th</sup> July	Ditton Farm, St Owens Cross, Hereford (500 Acres)
Wednesday	6 <sup>th</sup> July	Heath Farm, Clungunford, Craven Arms (400 Acres)
Thursday	7 <sup>th</sup> July	Ross 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).