

# MARKET REPORT

## Monday 8th April 2024

**72 Finished Cattle, 16 Cull Cows,  
1049 Hogs, 255 Cull Ewes & Rams**

**Hogs meet dearest trade ever seen!!!**

**R.G. & R.B. WILLIAMS**  
AUCTIONEERS LIMITED



|                     | Top Pence per kilo | Top Price per head |
|---------------------|--------------------|--------------------|
| Steers              | 314p               | £2193              |
| Heifers             | 318p               | £1828              |
| Cull Cows & Overage | 192p               | £1462              |
| Hogs                | 454p               | £252               |
| Cull Ewes & Rams    | Ave £115           | £180               |

### Finished Cattle – 72 (Sale 10.30am)

**Auctioneer:- William Probert**

An increased entry of cattle met a more cautious trade as a result of the falling deadweight price. However, steers still peaked at £2193 and heifers £1828. The entry was dominated by many heavy weight cattle which continually sold from £1900 - £2193. Best quality butcher steers and heifers sold to 318ppkg.

|         |                    | Top p/kg | Av/kg   | Av/head  | Overall Av/kg |
|---------|--------------------|----------|---------|----------|---------------|
| STEERS  | Light (370-550kg)  | 257.00p  | 242.69p | £1266.26 | 263.82p       |
|         | Medium (551-649kg) | 314.00p  | 269.11p | £1714.89 |               |
|         | Heavy (650kg+)     | 302.00p  | 264.91p | £1895.93 |               |
| HEIFERS | Light (330-500kg)  | 232.00p  | 222.05p | £1055.86 | 251.22p       |
|         | Medium (501-589kg) | 318.00p  | 256.04p | £1395.41 |               |
|         | Heavy (590kg+)     | 288.00p  | 249.28p | £1568.61 |               |

### Finished Cattle

|                                                                                     | Top Vendors Price/Head                            | Top Vendors Price/Kilo                        |
|-------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|---------------------------------------------------|-----------------------------------------------|
|  | £2193.00 – EJ & JM Westoby & Sons, Brooklands     | 318p – DE & SJ Cheacker, Ostbridge Manor Farm |
|  | £2091.60 – EJ & JM Westoby & Sons, Brooklands     | 314p – DE & SJ Cheacker, Ostbridge Manor Farm |
|  | £2022.16 – DE & SJ Cheacker, Ostbridge Manor Farm | 300p – M A Hardy Ltd, New Farm                |

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## Cull Cows & Overage - 16

A short entry of cows saw Continental beef cows reach 180ppkg - £1462. Well fleshed dairy cows consistently sold from 160p – 180ppkg. More cows could easily be sold to this trade and are required to meet demand from buyers.

**Overall Average per head £1215 – 173ppkg**

| Top Vendors Price/Head                                                            |                                                |
|-----------------------------------------------------------------------------------|------------------------------------------------|
|  | £1431.40 – FW & RJ Simcock,<br>Woodfields Farm |
|  | £1430.70 – D W Probert,<br>Blaengavenny Farm   |
|  | £1210.40 – C Simcock & Sons,<br>The Green Farm |

## Lambs – 44 (Sale 9am)

**Auctioneer: – William Probert**

An entry of 44 spring lambs peaked at £195 for first draw springers from H & E Rudge. Sweet spring lambs peaked at 461ppkg from E J Roberts. More lambs required to meet demand from buyers.

## Hoggs – 1049 (Sale 9am)

**Auctioneer: – William Probert**

A nice entry of hoggs met one of the dearest trades seen at Ross Vegas peaking at £252 per head – 454ppkg. Strongest demand was shown on well fleshed hoggs from 38kg – 44kg selling from 405p – 454ppkg. Heavy weight hoggs sold from £195 - £252 for an exceptional entry of Charollais x hoggs.

**Overall average per head - £188 – 46.4kg - SQQ – 408ppkg**

| Hoggs                   | Top p/kg | Av p/kg | Av<br>£/head |
|-------------------------|----------|---------|--------------|
| Light (25.5 – 32 kg)    | 359.00p  | 359.38p | £115.00      |
| Standard (32.1 – 39 kg) | 402.00p  | 364.46p | £134.19      |
| Medium (39.1 – 45.5 kg) | 454.00p  | 414.32p | £178.54      |
| Heavy (45.6 – 52 kg)    | 438.00p  | 396.18p | £192.31      |
| Overweight (52.1kg+)    | 389.00p  | 360.55p | £207.70      |

## Hoggs

| Top Vendors Price/Head                                                              |                                               | Top Vendors Price/Kilo                             |
|-------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|-----------------------------------------------|----------------------------------------------------|
|  | £252 – GC & GY Jones,<br>Springfield Bungalow | 454p – 40.30kg<br>MG & AD Houldey,<br>Rectory Farm |
|  | £222 – GC & GY Jones,<br>Springfield Bungalow | 444p – 42.30kg<br>S K Batt,<br>Chessgrove Farm     |
|  | £222 – Johns & Weston,<br>Llwyn-y-Celyn Farm  | 438p – 47kg<br>R J Watkins,<br>Great Corras Farm   |

## Cull Ewes – 255 (Sale 10am)

**Auctioneer: – William Probert**

The entry of 255 ewes met a blistering trade peaking at £180 per head with many well fleshed Continentals selling from £150 - £180. Leaner sorts sold from £95 - £115.

**Overall average per head - £115**

| Top Vendors Price/Head                                                            |                                                |
|-----------------------------------------------------------------------------------|------------------------------------------------|
|  | £180 – BG & DE Howell,<br>Yew Tree Farm        |
|  | £175 – GC & GY Jones,<br>Springfield Bungalow  |
|  | £169 – W M Watkins & Sons,<br>Upper House Farm |

***All payments will reach you within 2 weeks  
from sale date.***

## FORTHCOMING SALE FIXTURES

|                                 |                                                     |                 |
|---------------------------------|-----------------------------------------------------|-----------------|
| Thursday 11 <sup>th</sup> April | Sale of 150 Store Cattle                            | Sale at 11:15am |
| Thursday 25 <sup>th</sup> April | Sale of Store Cattle                                | Sale at 11:15am |
| Saturday 27 <sup>th</sup> April | Springtime Spectacular<br>Collective Machinery Sale | Sale at 11.30am |
| Thursday 9 <sup>th</sup> May    | Sale of Store Cattle                                | Sale at 11:15am |
| Thursday 23 <sup>rd</sup> May   | Sale of Store Cattle                                | Sale at 11:15am |

## CONTACT US

### Livestock Enquires

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Store Sheep, Finished Cattle, Cull Cows, Store Cattle

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Chartered Surveyors



## MACHINERY SALE

### SPRINGTIME SPECTACULAR COLLECTIVE SALE OF HIGH QUALITY MACHINERY AND EQUIPMENT at ROSS ON WYE MARKET, OVERROSS, ROSS ON WYE, HR9 7QQ

Entries to date include:

Houseman Harrier Sprayer ('21); Bateman RB16 Sprayer ('04); Valtra T234 Tractor ('20); Claas Arion 650 Tractor ('22); 2 x JCB TM320S; Merlo 40.7; MF 6485 Tractor ('11); MF3070 Tractor; Fendt 820 Tractor ('08); JCB 2026 Mini digger; Landrover TD5; Golf Buggy; Shelbourne Mentor Swather; Tanco EH Wrapper; Case LGB332 3x3 Baler ('04); MF 1840 Square Baler; MF Conv Baler; Richardson Trailer; Richard Western SDS24T Spreader; Sherbourne Reynolds Muck Spreader; 8, 10, 12 and 16 Tonne Grain/Potato Trailers; JPM Low Loader Trailer; Ifor Williams 10' and 12' Flat Bed Trailers; Hudson 14' Stock Trailer; McConnel Hedge trimmer; Kuhn Straw Chopper; Dowdeswell 5 Fur Rev Plough; Rotovator; Standen Steerage Hoe; Spalding 3 leg Flat Lift; Kuhn 6m Power Harrow; Kuhn 3m Rubber Packer; Heva 4m Front Press; Accord 4m Air Drill; Sprinkler Kit; Potato Chitting Trays; Slug Pelleter; Horstine Granular Applicator; Krone Tedder; Kuhn Disc Mower; Kuhn Front Mower; Kuhn Rear Mower; Kuhn Topper; Vicon Varispreader; Quad Chain Harrows; Alo Sheer Grab; Big Bale Grab; Bale Spikes; Cattle Crushers; Roller Mill and Hopper; Hopper; Muck Fork; Tyres; Tractor Weights; Brush Buckets; Sheep Turnover Crate.

on **SATURDAY 27TH APRIL 2024**

at 11.30 am

Further entries Invited: Tel: 01989 567233 | [www.rgandrbwilliams.co.uk](http://www.rgandrbwilliams.co.uk)

## LAND FOR SALE

**PRODUCTIVE ORCHARDING AND WOODLAND  
IN THE MONNOW VALLEY  
EXTENDING IN ALL TO 26.05 ACRES  
situated at SKENFRITH, MONMOUTHSHIRE, NP7 8UL**



**LOT 1 – 8.77 ACRES**

**LOT 2 – 10.86 ACRES**

**LOT 3 – 6.40 ACRES**

**FOR SALE BY INFORMAL TENDER**

Tenders to be submitted by

**THURSDAY 18<sup>TH</sup> APRIL 2024, at 12 Noon**

Particulars available:

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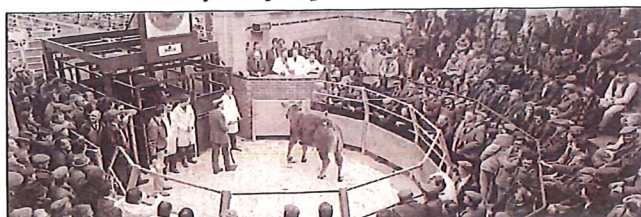
## THE FARMERS NIGHT

on

**FRIDAY 19TH APRIL 2024**

5.30 pm – 9.00 pm

A thankyou to past, present and future clients



## HOG ROAST, LICENSED BAR

with informative presentations from:

D Bates (Agricultural Mortgage Corporation) on current lending  
W Probert on Sustainable Farming Incentive, Countryside Stewardship Grants  
and Diversification Opportunities utilising funding available through AMC

To register your attendance please do so via

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We look forward to seeing you

Richard Williams and William Probert

## ROSS AUCTION CENTRE

SALE OF STORE CATTLE

**THURSDAY 25TH APRIL 2024 • Sale at 11.15am**

Entries now invited for the Catalogue.

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