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MONDAY 11th MARCH 2019
GREEN MARKET

ANOTHER STRONG CATTLE TRADE
LARGER ENTRY OF HOGGETS SELLING TO A FASTER TRADE

Steers to	215p	£1,446
Heifers to	220p	£1,396
Cull Cows to	130p	£1,092
Hoggets to	206p	£92
Cull Ewes & Rams to	£70.20 av	£112.50

82 FINISHED CATTLE

Sale at 10.30 am

72 Clean Cattle & 10 Cull Cows

Auctioneer: Richard Williams

A slightly reduced entry of cattle sold to another good trade. Once again deadweight quotations are being cut which shows the power abattoirs and supermarkets believe they have. These prices are much higher than you can achieve at present on the dead. Best sorts sold up to 220pence. More cattle urgently needed.

Top price per kilo: 220p for an entry from Mesr WJ & EA Lewis, Neath.

Top price per head: £1,446.89 for an entry from Mesr Hill Farm Partnership, Marstow.

		<i>Top p/kg</i>	<i>Av/kg</i>	<i>Av/head</i>	<i>Overall Av/kg</i>
STEERS	Light (370-550kg)				
	Medium (551-649kg)	210.00p	192.00p	£1178.09	192.00p
	Heavy (650kg+)	215.00p	192.00p	£1317.48	
HEIFERS	Light (330-500kg)				
	Medium (501-589kg)	210.00p	194.00p	£1064.35	194.00p
	Heavy (590kg+)	220.00p	194.00p	£1235.02	

1216 Hoggets

Sale at 9.15am

Auctioneer: William Probert

Hogs met a flying trade selling to a top of £92 and 206ppk. Medium weight export quality hogs were the order of the day, consistently selling from 195-206ppk, with well conformed 42kg hogs selling for as much as 48kg hogs. Heavy hogs met demand peaking at £92 and selling from £85. Overall SQQ 200.52ppk. The overall average price was £88 per head (average weight 44.6kg).

Top price per kilo: 206.00p for an entry from Mesr C Cadogan & Son, Awre.

Top price per head: £92 for an entry from Mesr VJ Thomas & Son, Llancarfan.

Hoggets	<i>Top p/kg</i>	<i>Av p/kg</i>	<i>Av £/head</i>	<i>SQQ</i>
Light (25.5 – 32 kg)				
Standard (32.1 – 39 kg)	204.00p	201.00p	£75.88	
Medium (39.1 – 45.5 kg)	206.00p	200.00p	£89.42	200.52p
Heavy (45.6 – 52 kg)	200.00p	180.00p	£86.08	
Overweight (52.1 + kg)	170.00p	165.00p	£86.22	

A disappointing entry considering the trade in recent weeks met another strong demand. Best ewes in short supply with those forward selling to £112.50. Considering the general quality present the overall average was an excellent £70.20.

FORTHCOMING SALES.

MARCH

Thursday 14 th	ROSS AUCTION CENTRE	Sale of Store Cattle, Dairy Cattle & Rearing Calves
Wednesday 20 th	ROSS AUCTION ROOMS	Sale of Antique Furniture & Household Effects. Enquiries to Roger Garlick, Tel: 01989 762225.
Thursday 28 th	ROSS AUCTION CENTRE	Sale of Store Cattle & Rearing Calves. Entries for Catalogue to be received by noon Thursday 21st March.

APRIL

Thursday 11 th	ROSS AUCTION CENTRE	Sale of Store Cattle, Dairy Cattle & Rearing Calves. Entries for Catalogue to be received by noon Thursday 4 th April.
Wednesday 17 th	ROSS AUCTION ROOMS	Sale of Antique Furniture & Household Effects. Enquiries to Roger Garlick, Tel: 01989 762225.

MERRY MILLERS

The Merry Millers are possibly the largest farmer orientated fund raisers in the area. So far, approximately £90k has been raised for local charities. With your help, we want to push well past the £100k mark this Spring.

The Auctioneers have very kindly agreed to sell a pen (or two) of old ewes, lambs, goats, tups at one of their sales in February/March 2019. All monies raised will go directly to local charities in Herefordshire. PLEASE will you consider a donation of say an old ewe (or whatever) to help fill a pen (or two)? OK you don't have any sheep, only cattle, possibly retired – don't care we want your donation. Cheques payable to Merry Millers please. We will accept clapped out husbands, wives, luvvers as long as not broken mouthed – got to be worth £50 in anybody's language! Many thanks to everyone who has already donated.

Please contact below, indicating your willingness to donate. PLEASE help those who are not perhaps as fortunate as ourselves and THANK YOU from the Merry Millers.

Contact: Martyn Evans, Tel: 07980 482817.

Ian Pugh, Merry Millers, Tel: 07970 090000

Janey Cotton (daughter) Merry Millers, Tel: 07790 374387

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