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MONDAY 4th MARCH 2019**ORANGE MARKET**

**ANOTHER GOOD CATTLE TRADE
SIMILAR ENTRY OF HOGGETS SELLING TO AN EASIER TRADE**

Steers to	203p	£1,420
Heifers to	207p	£1,321
Cull Cows to	128.5p	£1,118
Hoggets to	210p	£90
Cull Ewes & Rams to	£73.61 av	£126

110 FINISHED CATTLE**Sale at 10.30 am**

83 Clean Cattle & 27 Cull Cows

Auctioneer: Richard Williams

A slightly reduced entry of finished cattle sold to another good trade. Again deadweight quotations are falling and the general consensus was that the trade in Ross was consistently ahead. There were few better cattle in the entry but those forward sold generally very well. We urgently need more cattle to retain our excellent buying support.

Top price per kilo: 207p for an entry from Mesr MA Hardy Ltd, Barry.**Top price per head:** £1,420.03 for an entry from the same vendor.

		<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)	203.00p	192.00p	£1142.37	191.50p
	Heavy (650kg+)	203.00p	191.00p	£1337.78	
HEIFERS	Light (330-500kg)	200.00p	200.00p	£914.28	
	Medium (501-589kg)	206.00p	192.00p	£1014.22	192.00p
	Heavy (590kg+)	207.00p	191.00p	£1139.04	

27 CULL COWS & OVER 36 MNTHS CLEAN & CULL BULL
(Overall Average £900)

Sale Following Fat Cattle

Auctioneer: Richard Williams

A larger entry of Cull Cattle sold to a very fast trade. There were no superstars forward with the entry being dominated by Friesians which sold well. More cattle needed!

	Top Price/kg	Top Price/head	Av Price/kg	Av Price/head
Friesian Cows	128.00p		117.00p	
Beef Cows	128.50p	£1118.72	122.00p	
Cull Bulls	114.00p	£1213.32		
Overall Average			120.00p	£900.60

1204 Hoggets

Sale at 9.15am

Auctioneer: William Probert

Hogs met a firm trade topping at £90 – 210ppk. Excellent demand was shown on medium weight hogs, especially 39 – 45kg consistently selling from 195 – 210ppk. An abundance of heavy hogs nationally met a subdued trade with 48kg plus selling from £85 - £90. Drawing well meated medium weight hogs is key to securing premium prices. Overall hogs were £20 per head down on the this week a year ago!! Overall SQQ 193ppk. The overall average price was £83 per head (average weight 45kg).

Top price per kilo: 210.00p for an entry from Mr G Whittington, Trellech.

Top price per head: £90 for an entry from Miss J Lawrence, Allensmore.

Hoggets	Top p/kg	Av p/kg	Av £/head	SQQ
Light (25.5 – 32 kg)				
Standard (32.1 – 39 kg)	210.00p	201.00p	£77.01	
Medium (39.1 – 45.5 kg)	203.00p	191.00p	£78.86	193.00p
Heavy (45.6 – 52 kg)	195.00p	180.00p	£84.39	
Overweight (52.1 + kg)	170.00p	160.00p	£85.44	

157 CULL EWES & RAMS

Sale at 10.00 am

Auctioneer: Martyn Evans

The entry met a flying trade particularly on strong ewes. Although a very short entry £100 was reached on several occasions. Continentals sold to the top price of £126 leaving an outstanding overall average of £73.61 considering the varied quality present. Goats sold to £69.

FORTHCOMING SALES.**MARCH**

Wednesday 13 th	ROSS AUCTION CENTRE	Sale of Flowering Trees, Shrubs, Roses, Dwarf & Ornamental Conifers, Fruit Trees, Bushes & Plants. Sale at 11.30am
Thursday 14 th	ROSS AUCTION CENTRE	Sale of Store Cattle, Dairy Cattle & Rearing Calves. Entries for Catalogue to be received by noon Thursday 7th March.
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.

STORE CATTLE REPORT
Thursday 28th February 2019

94 STORE CATTLE

Sale at 11.15 am

Auctioneer: William Probert

Store cattle met a good trade with the kind weather bringing out grazing buyers earlier in the season.

Steers topped at £1,130 for an entry of Hereford cross from Mesr AH & JK Samuel. Well bred grazing steers were the call of the day selling to £1,075 and £1,025 for entries of Simmental & Limousin cross, 15 months, from Mesr GA & RG Savage. Steers overall average was £992 per head.

Heifers attracted as much interest as the steers with Continental cross consistently selling in excess of 200ppk. The entry of heifers lacked strength however still peaked at £945 for a run of Aberdeen Angus, 16 months, from Mesr GA & RG Savage. Continental cross yearling heifers sold to £930 and £890 from the same vendor. Overall heifers averaged £864 per head.

REARING CALVES

Sale at 10.30 am

An entry of calves attracted a ring full of buyers. Simmental cross heifers sold to £190 and £180. Simmental cross bulls to £200 and Hereford cross bulls to £160.