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**OUTSTANDING CATTLE & BARREN COW TRADE
MUCH STRONGER LAMB TRADE SELLING TO 308p (£120)**

Steers to	229p	£1,448
Heifers to	221.5p	£1,351
Cull Cows to	190p	£1,653
Lambs to	308p	£120
Hoggets to	204p	£110.50
Cull Ewes	£76.42 Av	£97.50

106 FINISHED CATTLE

50 Clean Cattle, 56 Cull Cows, Bulls, Over 36 mths & Cull Bulls

Sale at 10.30 am

Auctioneer: Richard Williams

A very short entry of clean cattle as most yard cattle have been sold. The quality was variable with less best cattle forward this week. Better sorts sold from 215 to 229 pence. Again heavier cattle sold particularly well with several over £1,400 up to **£1,448**. More cattle urgently needed.

Top price per kilo: 229 pence for an entry from Mesr DE & SJ Cheacker, Pilning.**Top price per head:** £1,448.18 for an entry from Mesr S Morgan & Sons, Hereford.

		<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)	229.00p	201.00p	£1234.00	200.00p
	Heavy (650kg+)	210.00p	199.00p	£1374.90	
HEIFERS	Light (330-500kg)				
	Medium (501-589kg)	221.50p	192.00p	£1090.65	193.00p
	Heavy (590kg+)	217.00p	194.00p	£1187.63	

56 CULL COWS, OVER 36 MONTHS CLEAN & BULLS**Overall Average 150p, £1,020****Sale following Clean Cattle**

Auctioneer: Richard Williams

The largest entry of cull cattle for some time sold to a marvellous trade. The entry included some excellent Beef cows which peaked at 190 pence to generate **£1,653**. Friesians also sold particularly well. More cows could readily have been sold.

	Top Price/kg	Top Price/head	Av Price/kg	Av Price/head
Friesian Cows	142.00p		132.00p	
Beef Cows	190.00p	£1653.54	152.00p	£1020.97
Cull Bulls	150.00p	£1252.27	140.00p	£1187.51

1,820 LAMBS

Sale at 9.15am

Auctioneer: William Probert

A fantastic entry of lambs met a very fast trade peaking at 308ppk - £120. Quality continentals consistently sold from 250 – 308ppk. Heavy lambs 42kg plus met fierce competition selling to a top of £120 with many well meated lambs selling from £106 - £115. More lambs could have easily been sold on this trade and will be required for the forthcoming weeks. Overall SQQ 242ppk. The overall average price of lambs was £96.60 per head (average weight 39.8kgs) A fantastic average for June.

Top price per kilo: 308.00p for an entry from Mr AD Bishop, Eldersfield.

Top price per head: £120 for an entry from Mesr B Blandford & Sons, Eastnor.

Spring Lambs	Top p/kg	Av p/kg	Av £/head	SQQ
Light (25.5 – 32 kg)				
Standard (32.1 – 39 kg)	308.00p	250.00p	£92.63	
Medium (39.1 – 45.5 kg)	300.00p	240.00p	£97.84	242.00p
Heavy (45.6 – 52 kg)	220.00p	218.00p	£102.25	
Overweight (52.1 + kg)				

120 HOGGETS

Sale following Spring Lambs

Hoggets	Top p/kg	Av p/kg	Av £/head	SQQ
Light (25.5 – 32 kg)				
Standard (32.1 – 39 kg)	200.00p	190.00p	£70.59	
Medium (39.1 – 45.5 kg)	200.00p	190.00p	£97.53	187.00p
Heavy (45.6 – 52 kg)	190.00p	185.00p	£110.50	
Overweight (52.1 + kg)				

447 CULL EWES & RAMS

Sale at 10.00 am

Auctioneer: Martyn Evans

An increased entry of ewes met another similar trade. Once again lean ewes were easiest sold. A large number of fat ewes forward proved more difficult. Top quality continentals in short supply but still left a satisfactory overall average of £76.42. A short entry of Rams sold to an average of £76.80.

STORE CATTLE REPORT**Thursday 28th May 2020****167 STORE CATTLE**

Sale at 11.15 am

Auctioneer: William Probert

Store Cattle met a fantastic trade topping at £1,190 for steers and £1,090 for heifers

Steers peaked at £1,190 for an entry of Limousin cross from Mrs EJ & EA De La Pasture, with entries from the same vendor to £1,175 & £1,090. Charolais from Mesr HJ & AA Beale peaked at £1,160 & £1,150. Young grazing steers attracted strong interest peaking at 231ppk - £900 for a run of Limousin cross (10 months) from Mr KJ Perry. Native bred steers peaked at £1,120 for an entry of Aberdeen Angus (490kg) from Mesr JH & JHD Humphreys. Overall steers averaged £898 per head and 206ppk.

A run of Limousin cross heifers from Mr A Lewis peaked at £1,090. Charolais heifers (500kg) peaked at £1,070 from Mesr HJ & AA Beale and a run of Charolais cross from Mr VA Harper (490kg) peaked at £1,050. Young grazing heifers peaked at 215ppk for a run of Charolais cross from Mr SK Batt (350kg - £785). Continental cross grazing heifers consistently sold from 200 – 215ppk. Overall heifers averaged 200ppk - £871 per head.

Next Store Cattle Sale – Thursday 11th June, entries for catalogue to be received by noon, Thursday 4th June.