OSWESTRY CATTLE AUCTIONS. **MARKET REPORT.07:04:10.**

FAT CATTLE: (82)
A decent number forward met a slower trade on all types. Top slots hit 180p Heifers 170p Bulls and 167p Steers overall market average of 143p was achieved.
Young Bulls (24) Overall Average 138p.
Medium Bulls (7) Average 132.5p Selling to 170p from J W Jones & Partners Pantglas Isa
Heavy Bulls (17) Average 140p Selling to 160p from Francis Partners Penllwyn
Steers (33) Overall Average 143.5p.
Medium Steers (7) Average 143.5p Selling to 156p from A Roberts & Co Buckley Farm
Heavy Steers (26) Average 143.5p Selling to 167p from J D Jones Crogen Iddon
Heifers (25) Overall Average 146.5p
Medium Heifers (3) Average 138p Selling to 146p from A Roberts & Co Buckley Farm
Heavy Heifers (22) Average 147.5p Selling to 180p from R I & J B Davies Ysgubor Isa
Thank you for your support

FAT HOGGETS: (4105)
Superlights to 212p, average 204.5p, Lights to 222p average 209p, Standards to 253p average 212.5p, Mediums to 240p average 215.5p, Heavy's to 213p average 197.5p, Others to 182p average 172.5p. Overall average 214p.

FAT LAMBS: (29)
Standards to 264p average 260p, Mediums to 252p average 245.5p, Heavy's to 224p average 224.47p. Overall average 255p.

FAT EWES: (592)
Met an excellent trade throughout with all quality of sheep being in great demand the overall average was £65.90.
Ewes to £139.00 average £64.00, Rams to £112.50, average £84.00

Please Note : All sheep entering the Market must be tagged.

CALVES: (77)
Further improved numbers selling to a more variable trade. Best quality continentals keenly contested, inferior quality harder to sell. Friesian Bulls to a high of £142 average £58 throughout. Belgian Blue Bulls topping the sale at £320 & £272 from Messrs Lammie Kenwick Wood Farm £284 from Messrs Heatley The Grange. Limousin Bulls to £300 from Messrs Holland Ashes Farm £295 £278 £272 from Messrs Wigley Drenewydd £282 from Messrs Pryce Jones Buttington Hall £278 from Messrs Williams Lightwood Hall. Charolais Bulls to £292 from Messrs Hughes Criggion Hall. Belgian Blue Heifers to £270 from Messrs Hughes Criggion Hall. Limousin Heifers to £252 & £250 from Messrs Pryce Jones Buttington Hall £242 from Messrs Wigley Drenewydd £230 & £228 from Messrs Williams Lightwood Hall £228 Messrs Lloyd Jones Rhydonen Isaf. Simmental Bull to £267 from Messrs Gilman Birch Hall. Friesian Bulls to £142 from Messrs Roberts Pentre David £110 from Messrs Hughes Criggion Hall £88 from Messrs Mottram Sodyllt Old Hall £85 from Messrs Edwards Lower Sweeney £80 from Messrs Ede Willow Farm.

STORE CATTLE: (294)
An increased entry dominated by suckler bred stores would have seen a slightly harder trade than that seen recently but plenty of buyers still looking for cattle of all types. Top price of the day went to H Davies & Sons, Llanarmon with a pair of Limousin x steers aged 26 months which sold for £920 (160 p/kg) to Mr T Jones.
147 steers forward with notable prices including:
R E Jones & Son, Brooks kicked off the day with 3 Charolais x steers aged 8 – 10 months which sold for £555 (226 p/kg) to Mr D Tomley. A bunch of 9 steers aged 9 – 11 months sold for £595 (202 p/kg) to Mr G Tomley.
Another excellent run of cattle from H E & M L Evans, Rhydycroesau was topped by a pair of Limousin x steers aged 11 months which sold for £680 (194 p/kg) to Mr J Hearn.

£680 (204 p/kg) paid for 3 Charolais x steers aged 11-13 months sold by F W Edwards, Nesscliffe to a local farmer.
147 heifers forward with notable prices including:
£655 (185 p/kg) paid for 3 Charolais x heifers aged 16-17 months sold by H E & M L Evans, Rhydycroesau to Mr C Blake. A pair aged 12 & 16 months sold for £615 (184 p/kg) to Mr Blockley.
£535 (181 p/kg) paid for 3 Limousin x heifers aged 10 months sold by D G Ellis, Maesbury to Mr Simms.
£870 (178 p/kg) paid for a Limousin x heifer aged 23 months sold by J & E & R Griffiths to Mr A Williams.
Entries are now being invited for our next sales to be held on the 22nd April and 29th April.

U48 & O48 CULL COWS: (51)
A good entry of 51 cattle met with a fast trade selling to 139p/kg and a top price of £1139.80
Cows
Limousin to 102p average 88.28p/kg
Belgian Blue to 110p average 94.59p/kg
Friesian to 106p average 88.04p/kg
Other to 104p average 95.01p/kg
Heifers
Limousin to 118p average 115.25p/kg
Friesian to 112p average 105.41p/kg
Steers
Charolais to 139p average 138.02p/kg
Limousin to 137p average 134.39p/kg
Friesian to 123p average 118.70p/kg
Bull
Friesian to 98p/kg
51 Cattle average 98.66p/kg

If any vendor has changed their Farm Assured details please could you notify the market office 01691 653547 so our data base can be updated many thanks.

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