



ROSS AUCTION CENTRE - WEEKLY MARKET REPORT

MONDAY 10th OCTOBER 2005

WILLIAMS & WATKINS report an entry of 465 Cattle and 1667 Sheep.

FAT CATTLE

217 Forward

Auctioneer: Richard Williams

Sale at 10.30am prompt

A much improved entry of cattle met another firm trade which was slightly ahead of the previous week. Once again best cattle sold to advantage peaking at **129 pence**. A large percentage of the Non-Farm Assured and plainer sorts reduced overall returns. The trade was, nevertheless, ahead of deadweight quotations and more cattle could have been sold to advantage. Premium Steers averaged 110.6p, Prime 98.2p and Others 88.1p. Premium Heifers averaged 112.1p, Prime 100.0p and Others 87.6p. **The next Market on MONDAY 17th OCTOBER 2005 is a RED MARKET.**

					Overall
Steers:	Medium to	100.00p per kg	Average	94.70p	
Average					
	Heavy to	115.00p per kg	Average	95.60p	95.50p
					Overall
Heifers:	Heavy to	129.00p per kg	Average	93.70p	
Average					
					93.70p

Top Price per Head: £790.65 for an entry from Mesr LH Attewell & Partners, Undy Magor.

Top Price per Kilo: 129.00p for an entry from the same vendor.

YOUNG BULLS

8 Forward

Sale before Fat Cattle

					Overall
Young Bulls	Heavy to	90.00p per kg	Average	88.60p	Average
					88.60p

Top Price per Head: £796.55 for an entry from Mesr WCR Cooke & Son, Llantilio Crossenny.

Top Price per Kilo: 90.00p for an entry from the same vendor.

IT IS IMPORTANT THAT WE KNOW YOU ARE BRINGING STOCK - THAT WAY WE CAN GUARANTEE ENOUGH BUYERS FOR YOU - PLEASE, PLEASE CONTACT US WITH YOUR ENTRY.

EAR TAGS

Trading Standards are now checking all cattle for two visible tags. Any cattle with only one tag will be sent home. Please make sure all cattle have two Ministry approved tags before leaving home.

SPRING LAMBS

1413 Forward

Auctioneer: Richard Williams

Sale at 9.15am

A slightly larger entry of lambs sold to a strong trade which was in advance of last Monday. The quality of lambs was generally poorer than of late which reduced overall averages. Best lambs peaked at 110.5 pence with lambs overall average **£42.65**.

Standard to	104.70p per kg	Average	100.60p	Overall
Medium to	110.50p per kg	Average	100.70p	Average
Heavy to	98.90p per kg	Average	96.10p	100.60p
Overweight to	87.70p per kg	Average	85.00p	

Top Price per Head: £47.00 twice for entries from Mr AWJ Goscombe, Hillesley, and Mr AE Morgan, Llangovan.

Top Price per Kilo: 110.50p for an entry from Mr AWJ Goscombe, Hillesley.

CULL EWES & RAMS

254 Forward

Auctioneer: Martyn Evans

Sale to follow Fat Lambs

A slightly increased entry of generally small and plain ewes sold to a good trade to average £24.73. A very short entry of first quality ewes sold from £32, second quality sold from £20, small and plain ewes sold to this figure. Rams a similar trade with the best over £30.

TRADING STANDARDS

WISH TO REMIND ALL SHEEP VENDORS THAT IT IS MANDATORY FOR ALL SHEEP TO BE EAR TAGGED PRIOR TO TRANSPORT TO MARKET AND, WHERE NECESSARY ALSO "S" TAGGED. ADDITIONALLY, ALL FARMERS MUST CARRY A COMPLETED AML IN THE VEHICLE BEFORE ENTERING THE MARKET.

REARING CALVES

155 Forward

Sale at 11.30 am

An increased entry of 155 rearing calves of poorer quality met a similar trade to a fortnight ago. Top price was £170 for a Simmental Bull with others £168, £145, £130. Limousin bulls to £165, £55 and £152 with Charolais to £162 and £150. Belgian Blue bulls to £140, £130, £128. Small Blonde D'Aquitaine to £122, Hereford Cross £120, Aberdeen Angus £118 and Friesian £70. Heifers to £124, £120 for Limousins with Belgian Blue £120 and £115. Simmental to £100 and £95. Hereford Cross £82 and Aberdeen Angus £64. A six month old Belgian Blue bull made £245.

DAIRY CATTLE

93 Forward

Auctioneers: Gwilym Richards & Jason Brown

Sale at 12.30 pm

First quality heifers sold to £1,071 and averaged £1,029. The top price was achieved by GD & MK Parry, Abergavenny, with others to £1,050 twice, £1,008, £966. Second quality heifers to £690.50. In the dispersal sale of Mr Norman Horniblow's herd from Alcester prices peaked at £1,102.50 for a red and white 3rd calver. Her 13 month old daughter sold for £840. In calf heifers sold to £819. Bulling heifers to £525 and yearling heifers to £462. Heifer calves to £126.

FORTHCOMING FIXTURES

OCTOBER

THURSDAY 13TH
THURSDAY 27TH

ROSS AUCTION CENTRE - STORE CATTLE - Sale start 11 am.
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NOVEMBER

WEDNESDAY 2ND
SATURDAY 12TH

ROSS AUCTION CENTRE - Sale of Shrubs and Bulbs. Ring for details 01989 762225.
ROSS AUCTION CENTRE Sale of Poultry & Ornamental Waterfowl. Details from Chris & Gene Taylor, Tel 01874 730883.

WEDNESDAY 23RD

ROSS AUCTION CENTRE - Sale of Antiques & effects. Entries to Roger Galick.

OVER THIRTY MONTH CATTLE

With effect from Monday 7th November we shall be selling in Ross Market over 30 month Cattle Including Cull and Feeding Cows and Clean Cattle (born after August 1996)

Buying support has been promised.

Entries must be made in advance to the Market Office

ROSS AUCTION CENTRE
Fortnightly Auction Sale (Green Markets)
STORE LAMBS, RAMS AND BREEDING EWES
Monday 10th & 24th October and 7th & 14th November
Advance entries appreciated

Tel: WILLIAMS & WATKINS 01989 762225

*** ROSS CHRISTMAS MARKET ***

Monday 28th November
Substantial Cash Prizes and Trophies
Schedules from the Auctioneers
