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ROSS AUCTION CENTRE – WEEKLY MARKET REPORT MONDAY 10th AUGUST 2009

193 FINISHED CATTLE

120 Clean Cattle & Bulls (under 30 months), 73 OTMS.

Sale at 10.30 am prompt

Auctioneer: Richard Williams

The generally good weather resulted in a seasonally low entry of cattle. The abattoirs have been trying to bring prices back but they have not succeeded as demand far outweighs supply. The entry was again highly variable with a number of leaner cattle reducing overall returns. Meat is definitely required so with corn prices falling it is well worth the investment! The entry was woefully inadequate for the demand with very few Welsh cattle forward. Please keep the entries up as at present deadweight prices are MILES BEHIND!

Top price per kilo: 184.00p for an entry from Mesr EL & SM Rees, Newnham on Severn.

Top price per head: £1,198.67 for an entry also from Mesr EL & SM Rees, Newnham on Severn.

		<i>Top p/kg</i>	<i>Av/kg</i>	<i>Av/head</i>	<i>Overall Av/kg</i>
STEERS	Light (370-460kg)				
	Medium (465-555kg)				
	Heavy (560+kg)	184.00p	154.46p	£995.02	154.46p
HEIFERS	Light (370-460kg)				
	Medium (400-480kg)	176.00p	169.20p	£788.16	
	Heavy (485kg+)	182.00p	162.15p	£936.70	162.60p

QUALITY PRICE REPORTING

	Steers	Heifers	Bulls
Premium	175.20p	180.20p	
Prime	155.20p	162.10p	
Others	135.90p	138.90p	

73 OVERAGE CATTLE

18 - 30 to 48 mths, 55 over 48 mths

Sale after clean cattle

Auctioneer: Jeremy Jehan

A larger entry of overage cattle sold to an excellent trade throughout. Overage clean peaked at 170 pence with prices not far removed from under thirty month averages. Cull Cows also sold very well peaking at 135 pence and averaging overall **115p (£725)**.

	<i>Top Price / kg</i>	<i>Top Price / head</i>	<i>Av Price / kg</i>	<i>Av Price / head</i>
Overage Steers	170.00p	£1,160.70	140.30p	£1,009.31
Overage Heifers	158.50p	£1,023.00	132.60p	£904.85
Class 1 Cows	135.00p	£996.91	130.00p	£725.10
Class 2 Cows	128.00p		125.70p	
Class 3 Cows	119.00p		114.45p	
Cows 4 Cows	100.00p		95.90p	
Cows Overall/Av			115.00p	
Cull Bulls				

IMPORTANT CATTLE –EAR TAGS

It is the vendors responsibility to ensure all ear tags are correct and readable. For cows needing only 1 tag please check everything on it can be read and it is not worn. If in any doubt, get a new plastic tag.

IF THE ANIMAL IS BINNED IT IS YOUR LOSS!

1,825 LAMBS

Sale at 9.15 am prompt
Auctioneer Richard Williams

A larger entry of lambs included the return of several old faces which was very much appreciated. Again the trade was excellent for the time of year and a few pence ahead of last week. Best lambs realized over 160 pence to a peak of 169p. It was also good to see a much firmer trade on the heavier sorts. Many more lambs could have been sold to advantage. Overall average for all weights **£63**.

Top Price per Kilo: 169.00 for an entry from Mesr HJ Sparey & Son, Garway.

Top Price per Head: £70.00 twice for entries from Mesr B Blandford & Sons, Eastnor and Mesr DR & EA Jones, Dorstone.

	<i>Top p/kg</i>	<i>Av p/kg</i>	<i>Av £/head</i>	<i>Overall Av</i>
Standard (32.1 – 39.0kg)	169.00p	158.00p	£59.39	
Medium (39.1 – 45.5kg)	168.00p	150.30p	£62.98	
Heavy (45.6 – 52.0kg)	146.00p	143.40p	£65.88	152.30p

QUALITY PRICE REPORTING

Weight	30.5 – 36	36.5 – 43	43.5 – 48	48.5 – Over
Premium		165.20p	164.00p	
Prime		155.20p	150.20p	145.20p

288 CULL EWES & RAMS

Sale at 10.00 am
Auctioneer: Martyn Evans

A disappointing entry of ewes considering the excellent trade of recent weeks met another keen demand. Continental ewes sold to the top price of £85.50 with an overall average of £62.24, an increase of £9 per head on the previous week. First quality ewes sold from £70. Second quality sold from £50, small and plain ewes sold to this figure. An entry of varied quality rams sold to £65 and average £50.

FORTHCOMING SALES**AUGUST**

Thursday 13 th	ROSS AUCTION CENTRE	Sale of Store Cattle at 11.15am, Rearing Calves at 10.30am, Dairy Cattle at 11.00am and Store Sheep at 11.00am.
Thursday 27 th	ROSS AUCTION CENTRE	Sale of Rearing Calves at 10.30am, Dairy Cattle at 11.00am and Store Sheep at 11.00am..
Saturday 29 th	ROSS AUCTION CENTRE	Sale of Poultry and Ornamental Wildfowl. Contact Chris and Gene Taylor Tel/Fax 01874 730883.

SEPTEMBER

Thursday 3 rd	ROSS AUCTION CENTRE	Annual Sale of Lleyn Sheep for the Lleyn Sheep Society.
Thursday 10 th	ROSS AUCTION CENTRE	Sale of Texel Rams & Ram Lambs for the Gloucester & Border Counties Texel Breeders Club.
Thursday 10 th	ROSS AUCTION CENTRE	Sale of Store Cattle at 11.15am, Rearing Calves at 10.30am, Dairy Cattle at 11.00am and Store Sheep at 11.00am. Entries for Store Cattle Catalogue to be received by 12 noon Thursday 3 rd September.

140 TONNES GRASS SILAGE FOR SALE
LLANGROVE AREA TO MOW BY 20TH SEPTEMBER 2009
Contact – Jeremy Jehan on (01989) 567233 or (07970) 048080.