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## ROSS AUCTION CENTRE – WEEKLY MARKET REPORT MONDAY 10<sup>th</sup> JANUARY 2011

### MONDAY 17<sup>th</sup> JANUARY IS A RED MARKET

#### 211 FINISHED CATTLE

120 Clean Cattle, 36 Overage Clean, 55 Cull Cows.

**Sale at 10.30 am**

Auctioneer: Richard Williams

An increased entry of cattle sold to another excellent trade throughout. Better sorts sold from 175 – 182 pence. All the buyers were keen to do business and a fast trade ensued. There was again a very strong trade on heavier sorts with steers averaging over **£1,000**. Many more cattle could have readily been sold.

**Top price per kilo:** 182.00p for an entry from Mesr GG Chandler & Son, Llangatock Lingoed.

**Top price per head:** £1208.79 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>
<b>STEERS</b>	Light (370-460kg)				
	Medium (465-555kg)				
	Heavy (560kg+)	182.00p	156.50p	£1011.59	<b>156.50p</b>
<b>HEIFERS</b>	Medium (400-395kg)				
	Heavy (485kg+)	180.00p	153.70p	£885.73	<b>153.70p</b>
<b>BULLS</b>	Heavy (560kg+)				

#### QUALITY PRICE REPORTING

	<b>Steers</b>	<b>Heifers</b>	<b>Bulls</b>
<b>Premium</b>	180.20p	179.20p	
<b>Prime</b>	160.20p	160.20p	
<b>Others</b>	135.10p	134.90p	

#### 36 OVERAGE CLEAN CATTLE

**Sale after Clean Cattle**

Auctioneer: Richard Williams

There was another strong trade on the overage clean cattle with better sorts over 150 pence to a top of **155.5 pence**. Cattle in the lump peaked at a massive £1359.35 for an entry from Stanley Downton Farms Ltd.

#### 55 CULL COWS.

**Sale after Overage Clean**

Auctioneer: Richard Williams

A slightly increased entry of cull cows sold to an excellent trade throughout. There was generally a good show of cattle forward which assisted overall averages. About half the entry were Friesians which sold from 70 – 110 pence to average 90 pence. There was an excellent trade on the Continental cross cows which peaked at **151 pence**. Many more cows could readily have been sold.

	<i>Top Price / kg</i>	<i>Top Price / head</i>	<i>Av Price / kg</i>	<i>Av Price / head</i>
Overage Steers	155.50p	£1359.35	147.90p	£1089.21
Overage Heifers	144.00p	£1040.13	135.20p	£822.68
Grade 1 Cows	151.00p	£1036.23	130.20p	
Grade 2 Cows	115.00p		111.20p	
Grade 3 Cows	105.00p		95.20p	
Grade 4 Cows	80.00p		76.00p	
<b>Cows Overall Av</b>			<b>106.20p</b>	<b>£728.48</b>
Cull Bulls				

**801 HOGGETS****Sale at 9.15 am**

Auctioneer: Richard Williams.

A very disappointing entry of hoggets following the falling trade in the middle of last week. Those who braved the day experienced one of the best trades we have seen for sometime. The entry was woefully short for the demand with several buyers unable to even start. Best sorts realized over 200 pence to a top of 204 pence. Heavy hoggets also met very keen interest peaking at **£97.50**. We urgently need more hoggets to retain our excellent team of buyers.

**Top Price per Kilo:** 204.00p for entries from Mr B Yoxall, Corse Lawn.**Top Price per Head:** £97.50 for entries from the same vendor.

	<i>Top p/kg</i>	<i>Av p/kg</i>	<i>Av £/head</i>	<i>Overall Av</i>
Light (25.5 – 32 kg)	188.00p	188.00p	£60.00	
Standard (32.1 – 39 kg)	189.00p	180.20p	£66.93	
Medium (39.1 – 45.5 kg)	194.00p	179.00p	£73.89	<b>179.30p</b>
Heavy (45.6 – 52 kg)	204.00p	167.00p	£80.18	
Overweight (52.1 + kg)	148.10p	148.10p	£80.00	

**QUALITY PRICE REPORTING**

<b>Weight</b>	<b>30.5 – 36</b>	<b>36.5 – 43</b>	<b>43.5 – 48</b>	<b>48.5 – Over</b>
<b>Premium</b>	188.20p	188.20p	200.10p	
<b>Prime</b>	180.40p	180.10p	179.10p	170.20p

**502 CULL EWES & RAMS****Sale at 10.00 am**

Auctioneer: Martyn Evans

A reduced entry of ewes met another good trade in line with recent weeks. Strong ewes regularly sold over £90 with £100 plus achieved on three occasions. Texels sold to the top price of £111 leaving an exceptional overall average of £67.10 considering the number of small and plain ewes forward. First quality ewes sold from £85. Second quality sold from £60. Small and plain ewes sold to this figure. An entry of varied quality Rams sold to £82 and average of £63.53.

**20 REARING CALVES sold on Thursday 6<sup>th</sup> January****Sale at 10.30 am**

A low entry of 20 Rearing Calves sold, however, to an excellent trade. Top price was £345 for a British Blue bull with another £315. Limousin bulls to £320, Hereford cross £240 and Friesian bulls £85. Heifer calves to £290 for a Limousin with British Blue heifers to £260. Next calf sale is Thursday 20<sup>th</sup> January at **10.30 am**.

**FORTHCOMING SALES****JANUARY**Thursday 20<sup>th</sup>**ROSS AUCTION CENTRE**Sale of Store Cattle, Store Sheep, Calves and Dairy Cattle. Entries for catalogue to be received by 12 noon, Thursday 13<sup>th</sup> January.**FEBRUARY**Thursday 3<sup>rd</sup>**ROSS AUCTION CENTRE**

Sale of Store Cattle, Store Sheep, Calves and Dairy Cattle.

Wednesday 9<sup>th</sup>**ROSS AUCTION CENTRE**

Sale of Antique Furniture and Effects. Entries to Roger Garlick 01989 762225.

Thursday 17<sup>th</sup>**ROSS AUCTION CENTRE**

Sale of Store Cattle, Store Sheep, Calves and Dairy Cattle.

**SHEEP EID**

**This only applies to Sheep born after 31<sup>st</sup> December 2009. For all Lambs born on or after 1<sup>st</sup> January 2010 we recommend:**

- 1. A single electronic slaughter tag for those Lambs intended for slaughter within 12 months of age.**
- 2. Full electronic identification for all Lambs intended for breeding i.e. ewe lambs.**

**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!**

**ESCAPED LIVESTOCK PLAN**

All farmers must secure the market gates to the gates of their trailers each and every time stock are loaded/unloaded. If this is not done you are liable for any damage caused by an escaped animal. Once you have finished loading/unloading these gates must be shut and secured. If an animal does escape please inform a member of staff immediately who will blow the 'Whistle'. This then warns the gate keeper to close the vehicle gates. Available staff will secure the market perimeter. Once secure, the escaped animal will need to be herded back into the market pens. (We may use quiet stock already penned to help catch the escaped animal).