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**ROSS AUCTION CENTRE – WEEKLY MARKET REPORT
 MONDAY 11th JANUARY 2010**

MONDAY 18TH JANUARY IS A GREEN MARKET

212 FINISHED CATTLE

Sale at 10.30 am

135 Clean Cattle (under 30 months), 77 OTMS.

Auctioneer: Richard Williams

A similar entry of cattle sold to another very strong trade throughout. The entry was again mixed with several good loads forward and also a number of plainer Friesians in the entry. There were nowhere near enough cattle forward for the demand with the snow undoubtedly reducing numbers. Once again best sorts were in keen demand selling from 190 – 201p.

Top price per kilo: 201.00p for an entry from Mesr DE & SJ Cheacker, Pilning.

Top price per head: £1322.58 for an entry from Mesr LH Attewell & Partners, Undy Magor.

		<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)	175.00p	169.30p	£915.03	
	Heavy (560+kg)	201.00p	164.70p	£1054.12	164.90p
HEIFERS	Light (370-395kg)				
	Medium (400-480kg)				
	Heavy (485kg+)	197.00p	168.70p	£932.00	168.70p

QUALITY PRICE REPORTING

	Steers	Heifers	Bulls
Premium	195.10p	194.90p	
Prime	165.10p	165.00p	
Others	135.90p	132.10p	

77 OVERAGE CATTLE

Sale after clean cattle

57 - 30 to 48 mths, 19 over 48 mths, 1 Cull Bull.

Auctioneer: Jeremy Jehan

A furious trade, and a big thank you to all vendors who risked the snow and ice to attend today's sale. All shapes and sizes. Best cows to 156p, average 111.33p. Overage clean contained some nice runs, not quite the quality of last week, but a touch dearer. Next week is a Green Market, numbers needed.

	<i>Top Price / kg</i>	<i>Top Price / head</i>	<i>Av Price / kg</i>	<i>Av Price / head</i>
Overage Steers	166.00p	£1160.46	141.90p	£952.28
Overage Heifers	164.00p	£1058.81	137.40p	£872.44
Grade 1 Cows	156.00p	£1240.85	145.80p	
Grade 2 Cows	117.00p		114.30p	
Grade 3 Cows	111.00p		106.30p	
Grade 4 Cows	94.00p		81.80p	
Cow Overall Av.			111.30p	£725.83
Cull Bulls	117.00p	£1227.91	117.00p	£1227.91

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!

1441 HOGGETS

Sale at 9.15 am

Auctioneer Richard Williams

A good entry of hoggets particularly in view of the atrocious weather conditions. The trade was the best we have ever seen on the hoggets with best sorts over 220p and an average for the handier weights of over **211p**. The entry was nowhere near enough for the demand and several buyers were unable to even start. Many, many more lambs are required to satisfy increasing demand.

Top Price per Kilo: 225.00 for an entry from Mesr EL & B Francis & Son, Garway.

Top Price per Head: £98.50 for an entry from Mesr B Blandford & Sons, Eastnor.

	<i>Top p/kg</i>	<i>Av p/kg</i>	<i>Av £/head</i>	<i>Overall Av</i>
Light (25.5 – 32 kg)				
Standard (32.1 – 39 kg)	225.00p	211.10p	£76.71	
Medium (39.1 – 45.5 kg)	221.00p	213.00p	£88.54	212.40p
Heavy (45.6 – 52 kg)	202.00p	194.10p	£91.34	
Overweight (52.1 + kg)	174.00p	159.10p	£84.40	

QUALITY PRICE REPORTING

Weight	30.5 –36	36.5 – 43	43.5 – 48	48.5 – Over
Premium	220.10p	221.20p	217.10p	
Prime	214.00p	212.90p	206.00p	195.90p

570 CULL EWES & RAMS

Sale at 10.00 am

Auctioneer: Martyn Evans

An increased entry of ewes met the best trade ever seen at Ross. Several pens sold over £100 with Suffolk ewes selling to the top price of £130. The overall average of £96.45 and the top price are the highest figures achieved in the market. First quality ewes sold from £100. Second quality sold from £80, small and plain ewes sold to this figure. Rams also met a flying trade selling to £121 and average £90.72.

FORTHCOMING SALES

JANUARY 2010

Wednesday 20th **ROSS AUCTION ROOMS**

Sale of Antique Furniture and Effects

Thursday 21st **ROSS AUCTION CENTRE**

Sale of Store Cattle at 11.15am, Rearing Calves at 10.30am
Dairy Cattle at 11am and Store Sheep at 11am
Entries for Store Cattle Catalogue to be received by 12 noon
Thursday 14th January.

Including Entries from the 7th January Sale which was abandoned due to snow.

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).