

ROSS AUCTION CENTRE – WEEKLY MARKET REPORT

MONDAY 11th JULY 2011

Steers to	205 pence	£1391
Heifers to	207 pence	£1183
Overage Clean to	180 pence	£1379
Cull Cows to	164 pence	£1099
Cull Bulls	140 pence	£1235
Lambs to	207 pence	£95
Cull Ewes	average £90.20 to £129	

220 FINISHED CATTLE

Sale at 10.30 am

150 Clean Cattle & Bulls, 28 Overage Clean, 42 Cull Cows

Auctioneer: Richard Williams.

A shorter entry of cattle as yarded cattle are ending and grass cattle not yet fit. Numbers are short on a national basis and this is ensuring a strong trade. The quality of the entry was probably not as strong as recently, however best sorts still realized over 200 pence to a top of 207p. Again heavier cattle were in keen demand with plenty from £1350 - £1391. A shorter entry of bulls met a fast trade to a peak of 161p. MORE CATTLE URGENTLY REQUIRED.

Top price per kilo: 207.00p for an entry from Mr FE Cox, Yarkhill.

Top price per head: £1391.28 for an entry from the Mesr KM & FJ Jones, Usk.

		<i>Top p/kg</i>	<i>Av/kg</i>	<i>Av/head</i>	<i>Overall Av/kg</i>
STEERS	Medium (465-555kg)	186.00p	175.70p	£913.78	
	Heavy (560kg+)	205.00p	182.10p	£1157.33	181.10p
HEIFERS	Medium (400-395kg)	190.00p	172.90p	£783.54	
	Heavy (485kg+)	207.00p	180.80p	£973.18	178.90p
BULLS	Heavy (560kg+)				

QUALITY PRICE REPORTING

	Steers	Heifers	Bulls
Premium	204.20p	203.00p	
Prime	180.10p	180.00p	162.00p
Others	159.20p	157.20p	140.10p

28 OVERAGE CLEAN CATTLE

Sale following Clean Cattle

Auctioneer: Richard Williams

A similar entry of overage cattle sold to a wonderful trade very much in line with clean cattle prices. Best sorts sold up to 180 pence to gross a staggering **£1379**.

42 CULL COWS & BULLS

Sale following Overage Clean
Auctioneer: Richard Williams

A short entry of cull cattle again sold to a superb trade throughout. Best continental cows sold to 164 pence to gross £1099. Only a handful of Friesians sold to a top of 118 pence. Cull Bulls also sold well to a peak of 140 pence.

	<i>Top Price / kg</i>	<i>Top Price / head</i>	<i>Av Price / kg</i>	<i>Av Price / head</i>
Overage Steers	180.00p	£1379.21	164.70p	£1065.85
Overage Heifers	176.00p	£1209.64	150.20p	£865.68
Grade 1 Cows	164.00p	£1099.35	145.20p	
Grade 2 Cows	139.00p		135.50p	
Grade 3 Cows	130.00p		120.90p	
Grade 4 Cows	110.00p		107.20p	
Cows Overall Av			130.50p	£810.51
Cull Bull	140.00p	£1235.00	128.00p	£979.88

2461 SPRING LAMBS

Sale at 9.15 am
Auctioneer: Greg Christopher

A larger entry of lambs sold to another strong trade which, as expected was back from the exceptional trade of last week. Best sold on the day would be handier weights from 37 – 40 kilos with better sorts from 200 – 207 pence. Again stronger lambs met keen demand with numerous pens from £90 - £95. The overall average price of lambs was £80.20/head (Average weight 41.2kgs).

Top price per kilo: 207 pence for an entry from Mesr JG & GA Blenkin, Hope Mansell.

Top price per head: £95.00 for an entry from Mesr BD & EA Powell, Llangrove.

	<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)	206.00p	198.40p	£74.83	
Medium (39.1 – 45.5 kg)	207.00p	194.00p	£80.07	195.30p
Heavy (45.6 – 52 kg)	196.00p	190.00p	£89.30	
Overweight (52.1 + kg)				

QUALITY PRICE REPORTING

Weight	30.5 – 36	36.5 – 43	43.5 – 48	48.5 – Over
Premium		207.00p	207.10p	
Prime		198.20p	197.00p	190.00p

650 CULL EWES & RAMS

Sale at 10.00 am
Auctioneer: Martyn Evans

An increased entry of ewes met another flying trade. Twenty five lots sold over £100 with Suffolks selling to the top price of £129. Continentals sold to £128, Mules to £102, Welsh to £70 leaving an excellent overall average of £90.20 considering the large number of small and plain ewes present. First quality ewes sold from £95, second quality sold from £75, small and plain ewes sold to this figure. A short entry of Rams met an exceptional trade to average £120.

FORTHCOMING SALES**JULY**

Thursday 14th **ROSS AUCTION CENTRE** Sale of Store Cattle, Store Sheep, Calves.

Wednesday 20th **ROSS AUCTION CENTRE** Sale of Antique Furniture & Household Effects. For details Contact Roger Garlick on (01989) 762225

Thursday 28th **ROSS AUCTION CENTRE** Sale of Rearing Calves. Sale at 10.30 am.

AUGUST

Thursday 11th **ROSS AUCTION CENTRE** Sale of Store Cattle, Store Sheep, Calves.
Entries for catalogue to be received by 12 noon Thursday 4th August. Tel: (01989) 762225.

SHEEP EID

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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).