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**ROSS AUCTION CENTRE – WEEKLY MARKET REPORT  
 MONDAY 11<sup>th</sup> OCTOBER 2010**

**MONDAY 18<sup>th</sup> OCTOBER WILL BE RED**

**207 FINISHED CATTLE**

**Sale at 10.30 am**

115 Clean Cattle, 52 Overage Clean, 40 Barren Cows.

Auctioneer: Richard Williams.

A slightly increased entry of clean cattle sold to a very good trade which was probably ahead of the previous week. Again the entry was mixed with some very plain sorts forward. Better sorts sold from 160 – 174 pence. Many more cattle could have readily been sold.

**Top price per kilo:** 175.00p for an entry from Mesr DE & SJ Cheacker, Pilning.

**Top price per head:** £1176.71 for an entry from Mrs S Jones, Clehonger.

		Top p/kg	Av/kg	Av/head	Overall Av/kg
<b>STEERS</b>	Medium (465-555kg)	160.00p	160.00p	£699.07	
	Heavy (560kg+)	174.00p	146.20p	£954.26	<b>146.20p</b>
<b>HEIFERS</b>	Medium (400-395kg)				
	Heavy (485kg+)	175.00p	147.30p	£886.19	<b>147.30p</b>
<b>BULLS</b>	Medium				
	Heavy (560kg+)				

**QUALITY PRICE REPORTING**

	Steers	Heifers	Bulls
<b>Premium</b>	169.30p	172.30p	
<b>Prime</b>	140.08p	140.80p	124.50p
<b>Others</b>			

**92 OVERAGE CATTLE**

**Sale after Clean Cattle**

52 Overage Clean Cattle

Auctioneer: Richard Williams

A large entry of mainly plain overage cattle sold to a strong trade with 10 buyers in attendance. Better sorts sold up to 140 pence with a range of plainer sorts from 50-90 pence.

**40 CULL COWS**

**Sale after Overage Clean**

A similar entry of cull cows sold to a fast trade throughout. Best sorts sold to 130 pence.

	Top Price / kg	Top Price / head	Av Price / kg	Av Price / head
Overage Steers	139.50p	£1109.22	103.90p	£547.13
Overage Heifers	137.00p	£816.42	114.90p	£638.15
Grade 1 Cows	130.00p	£1039.25	120.10p	
Grade 2 Cows	115.00p		109.70p	
Grade 3 Cows	100.00p		89.20p	
Grade 4 Cows	82.00p		75.20p	
<b>Cows Overall Av.</b>			<b>94.40p</b>	<b>£606.04</b>
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!**

**625 LAMBS****Sale at 9.15 am**

Auctioneer: Greg Christopher.

A desperately short entry of lambs sold to an outstanding trade which was way ahead of markets at the end of last week. Best lambs sold from 175 – 181 pence. **WE HAVE BEEN HAVING A SUPERB TRADE IN RECENT WEEKS – WAY ABOVE OTHER MARKETS & DEADWEIGHT QUOTATIONS. WE URGENTLY NEED MORE LAMBS TO RETAIN OUR BUYING SUPPORT.**

**Top Price per Kilo:** 181.00p for entries from Mesr Moorend Farm, Hereford.**Top Price per Head:** £74.50 for entries from Mr JR Waters, Magor.

	<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)	181.00p	162.20p	£59.81	
Medium (39.1 – 45.5 kg)	171.00p	158.70p	£66.65	<b>160.10p</b>
Heavy (45.6 – 52 kg)	154.00p	150.00p	£70.64	
Overweight (52.1 + kg)				

**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>	181.00p	165.20p	165.70p	146.00p
<b>Prime</b>		154.70p	155.90p	

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

Auctioneer: Martyn Evans

An increased entry of ewes met a similar good trade in line with recent weeks. A very short entry of strong meated ewes but those forward sold over £80. Another excellent overall average of £60.80 considering the large number of small ewes present. First quality ewes sold from £80. Second quality sold from £55. Small and plain ewes sold to this figure. An entry of varied quality Rams sold to £90 and an average of £68.75.

**40 REARING CALVES sold on Thursday 7<sup>th</sup> October****Sale at 10.30 am**

An entry of 40 Rearing Calves again sold to a steadier trade. However, Simmental bulls made to £335 with Limousin bulls £305 and £295. British Blue bulls to £275 and £270. Hereford cross bulls to £200 (twice) and small Aberdeen Angus bulls £140. Heifers topped at £230 for a British Blue with another of the same breed £220. Limousin heifers to £205, Hereford cross £185 and Aberdeen Angus £165. **Next Calf Sale is Thursday 21<sup>st</sup> October at 10.30 am.**

**FORTHCOMING SALES****OCTOBER**

Wednesday 13<sup>th</sup> **ROSS AUCTION ROOMS** Sale of Antique Furniture and Effects. Entries to Roger Garlick, Tel: 01989 762225.

Thursday 21<sup>st</sup> **ROSS AUCTION CENTRE** Sale of Store Cattle, Dairy, Store Sheep, Rearing Calves. Sale of calves at 10.30 am. Entries for catalogue to be received by 12 noon, Thursday 14<sup>th</sup> October. **SPECIAL PRIZE SALE OF STORE LAMBS & EWES.**

Thursday 28<sup>th</sup> **ROSS AUCTION CENTRE** Sale of Nursery Stock: Flowering Trees, Shrubs & Roses. Sale at 11.30 am.

**NOVEMBER**

Wednesday 24<sup>th</sup> **ROSS AUCTION ROOMS** Sale of Antique Furniture and Effects. Entries to Roger Garlick, Tel: 01989 762225.

**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.**

**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).