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**ROSS AUCTION CENTRE – WEEKLY MARKET REPORT  
 MONDAY 12<sup>th</sup> APRIL 2010**

**MONDAY 19<sup>th</sup> APRIL IS A RED MARKET**

**159 FINISHED CATTLE**

**Sale at 10.30 am**

104 Clean Cattle (under 30 months), 55 OTMS.

Auctioneer: Richard Williams

A shorter entry of cattle for the Green market sold to a generally improved trade. In spite of falling deadweight prices there was much more spirited bidding and this ensured a good trade throughout. A lot of cattle were plenty fat enough and this did not assist averages. Many more cattle could have been sold to advantage.

**Top price per kilo:** 177.00p twice for entries from Mesr LH Attewell & Partners, Undy Magor.

**Top price per head:** £1233.13 for an entry from Mr GC Greenstock, Llangadog.

		Top p/kg	Av/kg	Av/head	Overall Av/kg
<b>STEERS</b>	Light (370-460kg)				
	Medium (465-555kg)				
	Heavy (560+kg)	177.00p	154.20p	£1022.05	<b>154.20p</b>
<b>HEIFERS</b>	Light (370-395kg)				
	Medium (400-480kg)				
	Heavy (485kg+)	175.00p	150.10p	£898.55	<b>150.10p</b>

**QUALITY PRICE REPORTING**

	Steers	Heifers	Bulls
<b>Premium</b>	170.10p	170.00p	
<b>Prime</b>	152.10p	151.90p	
<b>Others</b>	134.20p	133.70p	

**55 OVERAGE CATTLE**

**Sale after clean cattle**

32 - 30 to 48 mths, 23 over 48 mths.

Auctioneer: Jeremy Jehan

Very, very dear, an outstanding trade. Overall cow average 117.6p. One smart cow to 150p and £1324.57 per head. Most cows today full of meat. Only 2 Friesians cows - 106p/kg. Plenty of cows dearer than UTM's. Overage clean up to 165p/kg and again good strong cattle sold easiest. Next week Red, more cattle needed.

	Top Price / kg	Top Price / head	Av Price / kg	Av Price / head
Overage Steers	165.00p	£1221.30	140.10p	£985.47
Overage Heifers	149.00p	£1049.90	133.20p	£889.63
Grade 1 Cows	150.00p	£1324.57	144.00p	
Grade 2 Cows	137.00p		126.70p	
Grade 3 Cows	118.00p		117.20p	
Grade 4 Cows	108.00p		100.90p	
<b>Cow Overall Av.</b>			<b>117.60p</b>	<b>£817.95</b>
Cull Bull				

**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!**

**64 SPRING LAMBS****Sale at 9.15 am**

Auctioneer Richard Williams

A shorter entry of 64 Spring Lambs sold well to average **275 pence**.**3107 HOGGETS****Sale following Lambs**

Auctioneer Richard Williams

The largest entry of hoggets for the season sold to another very strong trade throughout. All very best hoggets realized over 225 pence to a peak of 236 pence. There was very strong bidding on all classes of hogget with export weights in particularly keen demand.

**Top Price per Kilo:** 236.00p for an entry from Mesr A & R Livestock Ltd, Eldersfield.**Top Price per Head:** £100.00 for an entry 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)				
Standard (32.1 – 39 kg)	236.00p	208.40p	£77.66	
Medium (39.1 – 45.5 kg)	233.00p	208.80p	£87.66	<b>208.70p</b>
Heavy (45.6 – 52 kg)	208.00p	195.50p	£92.41	
Overweight (52.1 + kg)	173.00p	170.10p	£91.26	

**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>	250.20p	250.70p	241.20p	
<b>Prime</b>	210.10p	210.00p	210.70p	195.70p

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

Auctioneer: Martyn Evans

An increased entry of ewes met a continued good trade, fifteen lots sold over £100. There were no strong continental ewes forward which left Suffolks selling to the top price of £127 leaving another excellent overall average of £87.20. First quality ewes sold from £95. Second quality sold from £65. Small and plain ewes sold to this figure. Rams also met a flying trade selling to £127 and average £102.73. An entry of generally small and lean Goats sold to £57.

**FORTHCOMING SALES****APRIL**Thursday 15<sup>th</sup> **ROSS AUCTION CENTRE**

Sale of Store Cattle, etc.

Wednesday 21<sup>st</sup> **ROSS AUCTION ROOMS**

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

Thursday 29<sup>th</sup> **ROSS AUCTION CENTRE**Sale of Store Cattle, Dairy Cattle, Store Sheep and Calves. Entries for Store Cattle Catalogue to be received by 12 noon Thursday 22<sup>nd</sup> April.**MAY**Thursday 13<sup>th</sup> **ROSS AUCTION CENTRE**

Sale of Store Cattle, etc.

**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.**

**TO LET**

Grazing/Mowing, 15 Acres at Stowfield, Nr Lydbrook.

Available immediately till late Autumn.

Ideally suit sheep grazing – some electric fencing needed.

**Contact RG & RB Williams on 01989 567233**

### **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).