



## ROSS AUCTION CENTRE - WEEKLY MARKET REPORT

### MONDAY 12<sup>TH</sup> DECEMBER 2005

WILLIAMS & WATKINS report an entry of 376 Cattle and 2,352 Sheep.

#### FAT CATTLE

244 Forward

Auctioneer: Richard Williams

Sale at 10.30 am prompt

A similar entry of cattle met a marvellous trade which was the best we have seen for many months. The trade was on fire with all classes of cattle in keen demand. Most cattle realized over 100 pence with best sorts over 120 to a top of **125 pence**. The entry was totally insufficient for the demand and many more cattle are required to retain our excellent buying support. Premium Steers averaged 120.6p, Prime 110.2p and Others 98.2p. Premium heifers 120.10p Prime 111.10p and Others 99.10p **The next Market on MONDAY 19<sup>th</sup> DECEMBER 2005 is a RED MARKET.**

Steers:	Medium to	117.00p per kg	Average	108.80p	Overall
Average	Heavy to	123.50p per kg	Average	108.00p	
<b>108.60p</b>					
Heifers:	Medium to	122.00p per kg	Average	108.80p	Overall
Average	Heavy to	125.00p per kg	Average	110.20p	
<b>110.10p</b>					

**Top Price per Head:** £841.80 for an entry from Mesr LH Attewell & Partners, Undy Magor.

**Top Price per Kilo:** 125.00p for an entry from Mesr EL & B Francis & Son, Garway.

#### OVERAGE CATTLE

35 Forward

Sale following Fat Cattle

A large entry of cows sold to an improved trade on all sorts. Meaty cows sold particularly well peaking at **73 pence**. Barren cows also sold favourably, considerably above cull levels.

Overage Clean Cattle (2)	Top Price:	62.00p per kg (£331.25)	Average	60.00p (£325.00)
Cull Cows (33)	Top Price:	73.00p per kg (£616.25)	Average	56.00p (£400.61)

IT IS IMPORTANT THAT WE KNOW YOU ARE BRINGING STOCK - THAT WAY WE CAN GUARANTEE ENOUGH BUYERS FOR YOU - PLEASE, PLEASE CONTACT US WITH YOUR ENTRY.

#### EAR TAGS

Trading Standards are now checking all cattle for two visible tags. Any cattle with only one tag will be sent home. Please make sure all cattle have two Ministry approved tags before leaving home.

#### FAT LAMBS

1,741 Forward

Auctioneer: Richard Williams

Sale at 9.15am

A larger entry of lambs met an improved trade which was significantly ahead of markets at the end of last week. All classes of lambs were in keen demand with best sorts over 115 pence to a top of 123 pence. **BELLY SHORN LAMBS SOLD FOR A PREMIUM OF ABOUT £2 PER HEAD. MORE BUYERS WILL BID FOR YOUR LAMBS IF THEY ARE BELLY SHORN SO PLEASE CONSIDER THIS OPTION. THIS PREMIUM IS LIKELY TO INCREASE IN THE NEW YEAR.**

Light to	103.10p per kg	Average	103.40p	Overall
Standard to	123.00p per kg	Average	109.50p	
Medium to	116.50p per kg	Average	109.70p	Average
Heavy to	105.10p per kg	Average	102.80p	<b>107.00p</b>
Overweight to	95.45p per kg	Average	95.40p	

**Top Price per Head:** £52.50 for an entry from Mesr NR & SH Wellington, Bont.

**Top Price per Kilo:** 123.00p for an entry from Mr AD Bishop Colwall.

#### STORE LAMBS

273 Forward

Sale following Store Sheep

A good entry of store lambs sold to another firm trade. The quality of the entry was poorer than recently with a few pens of stronger lambs forward. Stores peaked at **£36** to average £31.

## CULL EWES & RAMS

338 Forward

Auctioneer: Martyn Evans

**Sale at 10.15 am**

A slightly reduced entry of ewes sold to a similar trade in line with the previous week. Once again the best ewes were selling over £35 with an overall average of £25.48. First quality ewes sold from £30. Second quality from £20, small and plain ewes sold to this figure. Rams also sold to a similar trade to average £28.30.

## TRADING STANDARDS

**WISH TO REMIND ALL SHEEP VENDORS THAT IT IS MANDATORY FOR ALL SHEEP TO BE EAR TAGGED PRIOR TO TRANSPORT TO MARKET AND, WHERE NECESSARY ALSO "S" TAGGED. ADDITIONALLY, ALL FARMERS MUST CARRY A COMPLETED AML IN THE VEHICLE BEFORE ENTERING THE MARKET.**

## REARING CALVES

80 Forward

**Sale at 12 noon**

An entry of 80 rearing calves sold to a good trade with smaller second quality calves being much dearer. Bull calves to £170 for a Hereford Cross and £160 for both Belgian Blues and Blonde D'Aquitaine. Charolais bulls to £158 and Limousin £145. Heifers to £160 for a Blonde D'Aquitaine with Simmental to £140. Several Belgian Blue heifers forward making to £135, £130, £125, £105, etc. Small Limousin heifers to £88. Aberdeen Angus heifers made £60, £52 and £50 with Hereford Cross £70, £60 and £50. Friesian bull calves met little demand.

## DAIRY CATTLE

52 Forward

Auctioneers: Gwylm Richards & Jason Brown

**Sale at 12.30 pm**

Calved heifers sold to £1,050 from GD Parry Abergavenny, £1029 from ET Summerfield & Son, Oxford, with others to £966, £945, £924, £892.50, £819, £735. No first quality cows forward with second quality selling to £745.50. Bulling heifers to £483.

## FORTHCOMING FIXTURES

**DECEMBER**

**THURSDAY 22<sup>nd</sup>**

**ROSS AUCTION CENTRE** – Christmas Show & Sale of Dressed Poultry. Sale at 5.45pm.

**JANUARY 2006**

**WEDNESDAY 11<sup>TH</sup>**

**ROSS AUCTION CENTRE** – Sale of Antiques & Effects. Entries to Roger Garlick.

**THURSDAY 12<sup>TH</sup>**

**ROSS AUCTION CENTRE** – Sale of Store Cattle. Entries for Catalogue to be received by 12 noon, Thursday 5<sup>th</sup> January 2006.

## WILLIAMS & WATKINS STORE CATTLE REPORT – 8<sup>TH</sup> December 2005

An entry of 330 Store Cattle sold to a very good trade.

Top price was £655 for a Charolais Steer (670kg) @ 98p.

Other Charolais Steers	£425	335kg	127p
	£465	400kg	116p
	£518	470kg	110p
smaller weights to 121p per kg			
Charolais bulls to	£330	305kg	108p
Limousin Steers to	£588	495kg	119p
	£528	475kg	111p
	£470	410kg	115p
	£460	385kg	119p
small weights to 122p per kg			
Limousin bulls	£350	270kg	130p
	£315	245kg	129p
Belgian Blue steers	£585	575kg	102p
Belgian Blue Bulls	£340	280kg	121p
Hereford Cross steers	£495	465kg	106p
	£525	500kg	105p
Simmental Steers	£355	245kg	145p
Heifers in general from 90 – 100p with top prices:			
Charolais heifers	£532	485kg	109.5p
	£415	390kg	106p
	£545	550kg	99p
Limousin heifers	£598	550kg	109p
	£550	510kg	108p
	£410	410kg	100p
	£390	360kg	108p
	£300	275kg	109p
Belgian Blue heifers	£400	410kg	98p
Simmental heifers	£360	345kg	104p
	£308	305kg	101p
Hereford cross heifers	£405	430kg	94p.

NEXT STORE SALE JANUARY 12<sup>TH</sup> 2006

**OVER THIRTY MONTH CATTLE**

**We are now selling in Ross Market over 30 month Cattle  
Including Cull and Feeding Cows and Clean Cattle (born after August 1996)  
Buying support has been promised.  
Entries must be made in advance to the Market Office**

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