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ROSS AUCTION CENTRE – WEEKLY MARKET REPORT MONDAY 12th JULY 2010

MONDAY 19TH JULY IS A RED MARKET

262 FINISHED CATTLE

Sale at 10.30 am

201 Clean Cattle (under 30 months), inc.22 Bulls, 61 OTMS.

Auctioneer: Richard Williams

A seasonally reduced entry of finished cattle sold to an improved trade which was somewhat against the grain as deadweight quotations are again falling. There were a considerable number of overweight overfat cattle coming out of the yards which reduced overall returns. Better sorts sold from 160 – 170 pence but there were no real top cattle forward. A good entry of **22 bulls** sold to a very good trade topping at **157.5p** to average **140.2p**.

Top price per kilo: 171.00p for an entry from Mesr WJ & EA Lewis, Neath.

Top price per head: £1084.38 for an entry from the same vendor.

		<i>Top p/kg</i>	<i>Av/kg</i>	<i>Av/head</i>	<i>Overall Av/kg</i>
STEERS	Medium (465-555kg)				
	Heavy (560kg+)	171.00p	144.60p	£931.10	144.60p
HEIFERS	Medium (400-395kg)	166.00p	166.00p	£638.51	
	Heavy (485kg+)	169.00p	144.10p	£851.44	144.10p
BULLS	Medium				
	Heavy (560kg+)	157.50p	140.20p	£877.43	140.20p

QUALITY PRICE REPORTING

	Steers	Heifers	Bulls
Premium	170.50p	169.00p	157.00p
Prime	148.20p	146.20p	145.10p
Others	130.00p	130.10p	125.10p

61 OVERAGE CATTLE

31 - 30 to 48 mths, 29 over 48 mths, 1 Cull Bull.

Sale after Clean Cattle

Auctioneer: Jeremy Jehan.

A terrible trade from start to finish – 20-30p/kg back on last week. All buyers standing in a big show of solidarity, which included a mid-sale lecture on how bad the meat trade was for them. Two buyers didn't come at all which didn't help! I only hope this is "a bad day at the office" and normal service will be resumed next week. Please advise us of any entries.

	<i>Top Price / kg</i>	<i>Top Price / head</i>	<i>Av Price / kg</i>	<i>Av Price / head</i>
Overage Steers	130.00p	£930.75	118.50p	£768.90
Overage Heifers	140.00p	£954.53	122.30p	£757.33
Cows Overall Av	111.00p	£787.54	82.70p	£420.21
Cull Bulls	78.00p	£696.73	78.00p	£696.73

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!

1846 LAMBS**Sale at 9.15 am**

Auctioneer Richard Williams

A slightly reduced entry of lambs sold to a much improved trade which was about £5 per head ahead of the previous week. A major new buyer was in attendance which boosted the trade considerably, particularly when he was not on the phone! Best lambs sold over 180p to a top of 188p. The entry was nowhere near enough for the demand with several buyers unable to even start.

Top Price per Kilo: 188.00p for an entry from Mesr GC & GY Jones, Newchurch West.**Top Price per Head:** £74.80 for an entry from Mesr Sixty Bros, Llangrove.

	<i>Top p/kg</i>	<i>Av p/kg</i>	<i>Av £/head</i>	<i>Overall Av</i>
Light (25.5 – 32 kg)	168.00p	167.80p	£49.50	
Standard (32.1 – 39 kg)	188.00p	166.90p	£63.33	
Medium (39.1 – 45.5 kg)	180.00p	163.40p	£67.94	164.50p
Heavy (45.6 – 52 kg)	151.00p	148.50p	£68.78	
Overweight (52.1 + kg)				

QUALITY PRICE REPORTING

Weight	30.5 – 36	36.5 – 43	43.5 – 48	48.5 – Over
Premium	185.10p	188.00p	180.00p	
Prime	167.20p	165.90p	165.00p	151.00p

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

Auctioneer: Martyn Evans

An increased entry of ewes met an improved trade particularly on the strong lean ewes. Another short entry of strong ewes with continentals selling to the top price of £104.50. Once again a large number of small and plain ewes forward leaving a very acceptable overall average of £66.63. First quality sold from £80, second quality sold from £55. Small and plain ewes sold to this figure. A short entry of Rams averaged £68.

FORTHCOMING SALES**JULY**Thursday 15th **ROSS AUCTION CENTRE** Sale of Store Cattle, Dairy Cattle, Store Sheep & Calves.Wednesday 21st **ROSS AUCTION ROOMS** Sale of Antique Furniture and Effects. Entries to Roger Garlick, Tel: 01989 762225.Thursday 29th **ROSS AUCTION CENTRE** Sale of Rearing Calves. Sale at 10.30 am.**AUGUST**Thursday 12th **ROSS AUCTION CENTRE** Sale of Store Cattle, Dairy Cattle, Store Sheep & Calves. Entries for Catalogue to be received by 12 noon on Thursday 5th August.**SHEEP EID****This only applies to Sheep born after 31st December 2009.****For all Lambs born on or after 1st 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).