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ROSS AUCTION CENTRE – WEEKLY MARKET REPORT MONDAY 12th OCTOBER 2009

Monday 26th October will be a GREEN EXEMPT Market

128 FINISHED CATTLE

83 Clean Cattle (under 30 months), 45 OTMS.

Sale at 10.30 am prompt

Auctioneer: Richard Williams

A very short entry of cattle sold to another strong trade peaking at **190 pence**. Numbers are very short at present and we urgently need more cattle. These prices compare very favourably with the deadweight particularly on better sorts.

Top price per kilo: 190.00p for an entry from Mesr DE & SJ Cheacker, Pilning.

Top price per head: £1,225.13 for an entry from Mesr Sixty Bros, Llangrove.

		Top p/kg	Av/kg	Av/head	Overall Av/kg
STEERS	Light (370-460kg)				
	Medium (465-555kg)				
	Heavy (560+kg)	190.00p	151.20p	£986.29	151.20p
HEIFERS	Light (370-460kg)				
	Medium (400-480kg)				
	Heavy (485kg+)	169.00p	151.00p	£850.81	151.00p

QUALITY PRICE REPORTING

	Steers	Heifers	Bulls
Premium	170.20p	170.00p	
Prime	152.90p	150.20p	145.20p
Others	137.10p	134.20p	

45 OVERAGE CATTLE

18 - 30 to 48 mths, 26 over 48 mths, 1 Cull Bull

Sale after clean cattle

Auctioneer: Jeremy Jehan

Another good trade on all overage cattle. Best cows 144 and 140 p/kg. Plain Friesians 75p – 85p. All meat cows 100p – 115p. More needed, please note next week is a Red Market and Monday 26th October will be a Green Exempt Market.

	Top Price / kg	Top Price / head	Av Price / kg	Av Price / head
Overage Steers	140.00p	£1013.54	133.30p	£866.48
Overage Heifers	140.00p	£993.24	135.10p	£759.07
Grade 1 Cows	144.00p	£1083.07	137.00p	£647.29
Grade 2 Cows	114.00p		109.60p	
Grade 3 Cows	107.00p		99.70p	
Grade 4 Cows	99.00p		82.60p	
Cow Overall Av.			99.90p	
Cull Bulls	100.00p	£966.15	100.00p	£966.15

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!

1356 LAMBS

Sale at 9.15 am prompt
Auctioneer Richard Williams

Another low entry of lambs sold to a fast trade throughout. Best sorts sold over 150 pence. Strongest trade on 37 - 44 kilos with export demand increasing. Many more could have been sold to advantage.

Top Price per Kilo: 152.00 for an entry from Mesr NJ & BA Turner, Cross Ash.

Top Price per Head: £64.80 for an entry from Mesr Hill Farm Partnership, Marstow.

	<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)	152.00p	148.70p	£56.58	
Medium (39.1 – 45.5 kg)	147.00p	139.10p	£58.33	140.80p
Heavy (45.6 – 52 kg)	133.00p	130.60p	£61.38	
Overweight (52.1 + kg)	116.00p	116.00p	£62.20	

QUALITY PRICE REPORTING

Weight	30.5 – 36	36.5 – 43	43.5 – 48	48.5 – Over
Premium		150.20p	150.00p	
Prime		141.90p	140.90p	137.20p

379 CULL EWES & RAMS

Sale at 10.00 am

Auctioneer: Martyn Evans

A similar entry of ewes met a continued good trade. The best meated ewes sold over £70 with Charolais selling to the top price of £80 which left an overall average of £55.55. First quality sold from £65, second quality sold from £50, small and plain ewes sold to this figure. A short entry of rams also met a good trade to average £50.13. Goats sold to £58 and average £54.71.

45 REARING CALVES sold on Thursday 8th October

Sale at 10.30 am

An entry of 45 Rearing Calves again sold to a good trade. Charolais Bulls to £305 with Limousin bulls to £300, British Blue £275 and Hereford £260. Heifers to £280 for Limousins with British Blue to £260, Charolais £250, Aberdeen Angus £180 and a Friesian heifer £260. 5 month old Limousin Bulls to £370 and Heifers £320. **Next Calf Sale on Thursday 22nd October at 10.30 am.**

STORE LAMBS sold on Thursday 8th October

Sale at 11 am

An entry of Store Lambs met a flying trade selling to £61.50 for a pen of Charolais Ram Lambs.

FORTHCOMING SALES**OCTOBER**

Thursday 22nd **ROSS AUCTION CENTRE** Sale of Store Cattle at 11.15am, Rearing Calves at 10.30am, Dairy Cattle at 11.00am and Store Sheep at 11.00am. Entries for Store Cattle Catalogue to be received by 12 noon Thursday 15th October

Thursday 29th **ROSS AUCTION CENTRE** Sale of Trees, Shrubs, Roses, Bulbs, etc. Sale 11.30 am

NOVEMBER

Thursday 5th **ROSS AUCTION CENTRE** Sale of Store Cattle at 11.15am, Rearing Calves at 10.30am, Dairy Cattle at 11.00am and Store Sheep at 11.00am.

Saturday 7th **ROSS AUCTION CENTRE** Sale of Poultry and Ornamental Wildfowl. Entries to Chris & Gene Taylor, Tel: 01874 730883.

Wednesday 25th **ROSS AUCTION ROOMS** Sale of Antique Furniture and Effects. Contact Roger Garlick Tel 01989 762225.

STORE CATTLE REPORT

Sale Thursday 8th October 2009

An entry of 250 Store Cattle was well attended by prospective purchasers from a wide area. An excellent trade was experienced both on Stores and Suckler Cows and Calves. Suckler cows to £1,200 with others £1,000. Top price per head for Stores was £1,100 for a 600 kg heifer (183p per kg). Top price per kilo was 210p for 310 kg Charolais Steers (£650 per head). Other steers to £670 (189p per kg), £745 (186p per kg), £620 (193p per kg). Bulls to £710 (420 kg @ 169p per kg). The general run of Heifers to 168p per kg (£622) with many making over 160p per kg.