



ROSS AUCTION CENTRE - WEEKLY MARKET REPORT

MONDAY 12th SEPTEMBER 2005

WILLIAMS & WATKINS report an entry of 417 Cattle and 2357 Sheep.

FAT CATTLE

206 Forward

Auctioneer: Richard Williams

Sale at 10.30am prompt

An increased entry of clean cattle met a significantly improved trade. The quality of cattle on show was better than of late and this certainly helped the trade. There was certainly more spirited bidding and all classes of cattle were in keen demand. It was good to see the return of several former deadweight vendors who seemed well satisfied with overall returns. Premium Steers averaged 112.60p, Prime 102.4p and Others 93.6p. Premium Heifers averaged 112.0p, Prime 102.4p and Others 92.1p. **The next Market on MONDAY 19TH SEPTEMBER 2005 is a RED MARKET.**

Steers:	Medium to	104.5p per kg	Average	96.20p.	Overall
	Heavy to	122.00p per kg	Average	96.70p	
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Heifers:	Medium to	99.50p per kg	Average	97.10p	Overall
	Heavy to	117.00p per kg	Average	95.80p	
Average					95.90p

Top Price per Head: £795.60 for an entry from Mesr DC Winney & Co, Allensmore.

Top Price per Kilo: 122.00p for an entry from Mesr J Griffiths & Sons, Wormbridge.

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.

SPRING LAMBS

2005 Forward

Auctioneer: Steve Watkins

Sale at 9.15am

A larger entry of lambs met, as expected, a slightly easier trade. Once again well meated lambs proved easiest to sell peaking at **113.60** pence. Overall the lambs averaged **£42**.

Standard to	103.80p per kg	Average	100.00p	Overall
Medium to	113.60p per kg	Average	100.00p	Average
Heavy to	100.00p per kg	Average	98.10p	100.00p

Top Price per Head: £50.00 for an entry from Mr PM McMurtrie, Eldersfield.

Top Price per Kilo: 113.60p for an entry from the same vendor.

CULL EWES & RAMS

352 Forward

Auctioneer: Martyn Evans

Sale to follow Fat Lambs

An increased entry of ewes met a similar trade to the previous week with an overall average of £25.82. First quality ewes were in short supply but sold from £30. Second quality sold from £18, another large entry of small and plain ewes sold to this figure. Rams also a similar trade with the best over £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

190 Forward

Sale at 11.30 am

An increased entry of 190 rearing calves again sold to a generally easier trade. Top price, however, was £220 for an excellent Limousin bull with others of the same breed £170, £168, £165, £162, etc. Belgian Blue bulls to £180 (twice). Charolais bulls to £170, £165, £158, etc. Simmental bulls to £160, £150, Blonde D'Aquitaine to £145, Hereford Cross £145, Piemontese £165, MRI £62 and Friesian £40. Heifers to £160 for a strong Belgian Blue with 2 others £100. Limousin to £100, Charolais £90, Simmental £90, Hereford Cross £72, Aberdeen Angus £60.

DAIRY CATTLE

21 Forward

Auctioneer: Gwilym Richards

Sale of 12.30 pm

All sold but to an easier trade. The larger volume that is on the market at the seasonal on farm sales has impacted on the prices. Prices for the better quality were back more in comparison to lower end. Top price was £903 for a fresh calved heifer from WCR Cooke & Son, Abergavenny. Others sold to £871.50, £861, £840. No first quality cows on offer. A 23 month old Pedigree Belgian Blue bull from WCR Cooke & Son sold for £2,730.

FORTHCOMING FIXTURES

SEPTEMBER

THURSDAY 15TH

ROSS AUCTION CENTRE - STORE CATTLE – Sale at 11am. 160 entries.

THURSDAY 29TH

ROSS AUCTION CENTRE - STORE CATTLE – Entries to be received by 12. noon Thursday 22th September. Sale to start at 11.00am.

OCTOBER

WEDNESDAY 12TH

ROSS AUCTION ROOMS – Sale of Antique Furniture & Effects. Entries now invited. Roger Garlick 01989 762225.

**We are now able to offer Collection of OTM Cattle from TB Restricted Herds.
Please contact Ian Arthurs/Martyn Evans on (01989) 762225.**
