

ROSS AUCTION CENTRE – WEEKLY MARKET REPORT

MONDAY 12TH SEPTEMBER 2011

Steers to	212 pence	£1,428
Heifers to	210 pence	£1,288
Overage Clean to	178 pence	£1,588
Cull Cows to	180 pence	£1,383
Lambs to	186 pence	£91.50
Cull Ewes		£144

240 FINISHED CATTLE

Sale at 10.30 am

140 Clean Cattle, 20 Overage Clean, 76 Cull Cows, 4 Cull Bulls.

Auctioneer: Richard Williams

A much improved entry of finished cattle sold to another excellent trade. Best sorts sold for 200 – 212 pence. Again there was keen demand for all classes including plainer sorts with Friesians again selling to 170 pence. The trade remained firm throughout the sale and many more could readily have been sold. Young Bulls sold to 170p.

Top price per kilo: 212p for an entry from Mesr EL & B Francis & Son, Garway.

Top price per head: £1,428.23 for an entry from Mr HG Bendall, Lydney.

		Top p/kg	Av/kg	Av/head	Overall Av/kg
STEERS	Medium (465-555kg)	193.00p	179.20p	£929.22	
	Heavy (560kg+)	212.00p	185.10p	£1167.40	183.90p
HEIFERS	Medium (400-395kg)	202.00p	180.60p	£805.06	
	Heavy (485kg+)	210.00p	182.90p	£1000.53	182.30p
BULLS	Heavy (560kg+)	170.00p	162.10p	£997.12	162.10p

QUALITY PRICE REPORTING

	Steers	Heifers	Bulls
Premium	205.60p	204.80p	
Prime	181.30p	180.90p	169.50p
Others			

20 OVERAGE CLEAN CATTLE

Sale following Clean Cattle

Auctioneer: Richard Williams

A similar entry of overage clean cattle sold to a superb trade. A highlight of the sale was an overage heifer which sold to a gross figure of **£1588** for Mr GT Van der Gucht.

76 CULL COWS & 4 CULL BULLS**Sale following Overage Clean**

Auctioneer: Richard Williams

A better entry of cull cattle sold to one of the best trades ever seen at Ross. No end of cattle sold over 150 pence to a top of 180 pence. Friesians sold very well to a top of 136.5 pence.

	<i>Top Price / kg</i>	<i>Top Price / head</i>	<i>Av Price / kg</i>	<i>Av Price / head</i>
Overage Steers	177.00p	£1184.00	160.20p	£965.59
Overage Heifers	178.00p	£1588.63	158.20p	£1027.62
Grade 1 Cows	180.00p	£1383.95	153.20p	
Grade 2 Cows	145.00p		139.70p	
Grade 3 Cows	132.70p		130.20p	
Grade 4 Cows	110.00p		102.70p	
Cows Overall Av			132.30p	£884.65
Friesian Cows	136.50p		127.20p	
Beef Cows	180.00p		138.20p	
Cull Bull	144.00p	£1317.33	135.90p	£1087.71

993 LAMBS**Sale at 9.15 am**

Auctioneer: Greg Christopher

A desperately short entry of lambs sold to a trade considerably ahead of markets at the end of last week. There was very keen competition for all classes of lamb with better sorts up to 186 pence. Again heavier sorts sold well peaking at **£91.50**. We always go short this time of year so please try to support us as we need to retain our excellent buying support.

Top price per kilo: 186p for an entry from Mesr B Blandford & Sons, Eastnor.

Top price per head: £91.50 for an entry from Mesr D & IJ Bishop, Colwall.

	<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)	178.00p	169.20p	£63.61	
Medium (39.1 – 45.5 kg)	186.00p	167.80p	£69.84	168.40p
Heavy (45.6 – 52 kg)	161.00p	155.20p	£73.25	
Overweight (52.1 + kg)	173.00p	145.20p	£80.83	

QUALITY PRICE REPORTING

Weight	30.5 – 36	36.5 – 43	43.5 – 48	48.5 – Over
Premium		180.80p	181.00p	173.00p
Prime	171.00p	167.50p	152.00p	

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

Auctioneer: Martyn Evans

A similar entry of ewes met another good trade, in line with recent weeks. Strong ewes in short supply but continue to sell over £100 with Texels selling to a exceptional top price of £144. Considering a large percentage were small and plain the overall average of £65.27 was quite acceptable. First quality ewes sold from £90, second quality sold from £70, small and plain ewes sold to this figure. An entry of mainly small Rams sold to £94 and an average of £78.

SALE OF STORE CATTLE & SHEEP

Thursday 8th September

STORE SHEEP

A small entry of Store Lambs met a storming trade as 5 buyers all battled for the few on offer. Some well bred mixed Texel lambs sold to £66, with others to £65.50, smaller longer keep Ram lambs to £59. Many more are needed as we currently have several buyers looking for Store Lambs. A single pen of full and broken mouth Suffolk ewes sold very well at £89.

COMMERCIAL RAMS

These met very keen demand especially for the best bred tups. Charolais yearlings to £600, with others at £500 and £450. Texel 2 year old to £360 with yearlings to £350.

190 STORE CATTLE

As dear as we have ever seen the cattle!! A few cows and calves sold to good interest topping at £1360, with several over £1100. The small stores were exceptionally dear but the strong cattle would be “through the roof” with several cattle over £1200. All the steers have averaged 188p or £941 and the heifers 174p or £695. A pen of bullocks topped at £1260 with heifers to £1200.

LEADING PRICES:

	<u>Steers</u>		<u>Heifers</u>	
6 – 8 mths	210 kg	£490	215 kg	£480
12 – 14 mths	480 kg	£990		
	445 kg	£910		
	435 kg	£845		
	370 kg	£710		
Aberdeen Angus	480 kg	£970	505 kg	£900
	430 kg	£800		
18 – 22 mths	560 kg	£1018	520 kg	£1000
	530 kg	£975	490 kg	£495
			530 kg	£915
23 – 27 mths	665 kg	£1260	580 kg	£1200
	665 kg	£1235	480 kg	£1040
	670 kg	£1220		
	620 kg	£1155		
	600 kg	£1160		
	565 kg	£1150		

FORTHCOMING SALES

SEPTEMBER

Thursday 22nd **ROSS AUCTION CENTRE** Sale of Store Cattle, Store Sheep, Rearing Calves.
Entries for Catalogue to be received by 12 noon, Thursday
15th September.

OCTOBER

Thursday 6TH **ROSS AUCTION CENTRE** Sale of Store Cattle, Store Sheep, Rearing Calves.

Wednesday 12th **ROSS AUCTION ROOMS** Sale of Antique Furniture & Household Effects. Sale at 10 am.
Enquiries to Roger Garlick: 01989 762225.

TB LICENCES TO RED MARKETS

As from 1st August 2011 DEFRA & Animal Health will now issue a General Licence to go to a RED Market. You no longer need give Ear Tag numbers when applying for the Licence. The Ear Tag number needs to be put on only on the morning of the sale. For further information please phone the Market Office.

SHEEP EID

RG & RB Williams Auctioneers Ltd will not be held responsible for any inaccuracies in the reading of any EID Tags or manual Sheep Ear Tags.

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!

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).