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ROSS AUCTION CENTRE – WEEKLY MARKET REPORT BANK HOLIDAY MONDAY 13TH APRIL 2009

139 FINISHED CATTLE

120 Clean Cattle (under 30 months), 19 OTMS.

Sale at 10.30 am prompt

Auctioneer: Richard Williams

As expected a lower number of cattle for the Easter Monday sale. The entry was very mixed with several very good loads and a fair proportion of plainer guttier types. Best cattle again realized over 185 pence with several over 190 pence. Many more cattle could readily have been sold.

Top price per kilo: 191p twice for entries from Mesr DE & SJ Cheacker, Pilning.

Top price per head: £1349.22 for an entry from Mesr LH Attewell & Partners, Undy Magor.

		<i>Top p/kg</i>	<i>Av/kg</i>	<i>Av/head</i>	<i>Overall Av/kg</i>
STEERS	Light (370-460kg)				
	Medium (465-555kg)				
	Heavy (560+kg)	191.00p	158.90p	£1024.73	158.90p
HEIFERS	Medium (400-480kg)	180.00p	170.10p	£747.13	
	Heavy (485kg+)	191.00p	158.30p	£863.86	158.90p

QUALITY PRICE REPORTING

	Steers	Heifers	Bulls
Premium	190.10p	189.40p	
Prime	160.10p	160.70p	
Others	137.10p	134.10p	

19 OVERAGE CATTLE

6 - 30 to 48 mths, 13 over 48 mths.

Sale after clean cattle

Auctioneer: Jeremy Jehan

A great trade – nearly all Friesians, best 128p, worst 96p. The few beef cows to 142p and £1294.73. A ring full of buyers for only twenty cattle!!

	<i>Top Price / kg</i>	<i>Top Price / head</i>	<i>Av Price / kg</i>	<i>Av Price / head</i>
Overage Steers	136.00p	£817.07	136.00p	£817.07
Overage Heifers	150.00p	£919.76	134.40p	£882.65
Grade 1 Cows	142.00p	£1294.73	142.00p	£812.90
Grade 2 Cows	138.00p		131.00p	
Grade 3 Cows	118.00p		111.30p	
Grade 4 Cows	100.00p		95.30p	
Cull Bulls				
Cow Overall Average			112.50p	

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!

1102 HOGGETS**Sale at 9.15 prompt**

Auctioneer: Richard Williams

A short entry for the Bank Holiday market sold to an excellent trade which was considerably ahead of markets at the end of last week. Best hogs sold over 210 pence to a top of 214.4p. The entry was nowhere near enough for the demand and certain buyers could not even start.

NB. PLEASE NOTE THAT TRADING STANDARDS OFFICERS ARE INSISTING THAT ALL SHEEP ENTERING AND LEAVING OUR RED MARKETS MUST HAVE AN EAR TAG. WE SUGGEST THAT YOU BRING/SEND IN A FEW SPARE TAGS IN CASE ANY ARE LOST IN TRANSIT BECAUSE DEFRA HAVE REFUSED TO ISSUE THE MARKET WITH ANY MORE IN FUTURE.

Top Price per Kilo: 214.40p for an entry from Mesr NF Clothier & Sons Ltd, Ston Easton.

Top Price per Head: £92.20 for an entry from the same vendor.

	<i>Top p/kg</i>	<i>Av p/kg</i>	<i>Av £/head</i>	<i>Overall Av</i>
Standard (32.1 – 39 kg)	205.60p	197.40p	£75.66	
Medium (39.1 – 45.5kg)	214.40p	200.40p	£85.65	200.1p
Heavy (45.6 – 52kg)	196.50p	185.40p	£85.84	
Overweight (52.1kg +)	169.80p	160.10p	£89.62	

QUALITY PRICE REPORTING

Weight	30.5 –36	36.5 – 43	43.5 – 48	48.5 - Over
Premium		220.10p	213.10p	
Prime		200.40p	200.10p	180.10p

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

Auctioneer: Martyn Evans

A short entry of ewes due to the Bank Holiday met an improved trade considering the general quality on offer. Once again strong ewes regularly sold over £90 with continentals selling to the top price of £104.50 and an overall average of £70. First quality ewes sold from £85. Second quality sold from £55, small and plain ewes sold to this figure. An entry of goats also met a good trade selling to £59.50 and average £57.31.

FORTHCOMING SALES**APRIL**

- Thursday 16th **ROSS AUCTION CENTRE** Sale of Store Cattle at 11.15am, Dairy Cattle at 12 noon, Rearing Calves at 10.30am & Store Sheep at 11am.
- Wednesday 22nd **ROSS AUCTION ROOMS** Sale of Antique Furniture & Effects. Entries to Roger Garlick, Tel: 01989 762225.
- Thursday 30th **ROSS AUCTION CENTRE** Sale of Store Cattle, Store Sheep, Rearing Calves and Dairy Cattle.
Entries for Store Cattle Catalogue to be received by 12 noon Thursday 23rd April.