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ROSS AUCTION CENTRE – WEEKLY MARKET REPORT MONDAY 13th JULY 2009

All Fatstock Markets from now on will be <u>RED.</u>

180 FINISHED CATTLE

132 Clean Cattle & Bulls, (under 30 months), 48 OTMS.

Sale at 10.30 am prompt Auctioneer: Richard Williams

A seasonally reduced entry was not helped by falling deadweight quotations. In spite of the general talk of lower prices the trade was generally quite acceptable. Again the quality was highly variable but best sorts sold over 180 pence to a top of **<u>188 pence</u>**. With 10 buyers around the ring the entry was totally insufficient for the demand and many more could have been sold.

Top price per kilo: 188.00p for an entry from Mesr TW, GM Watkins, Talgarth. **Top price per head**: £1204.14 for an entry from Mesr N & K Cooke & Sons, Lydney.

		Top p/kg	Av/kg	Av/head	Overall Av/kg
STEERS	Light (370-460kg)				
	Medium (465-555kg)	169.00p	151.30p	£767.09	
	Heavy (560+kg)	186.00p	151.70p	£973.27	151.60p
HEIFERS	Light (370-460kg)				
	Medium (400-480kg)	145.00p	145.00p	£664.02	
	Heavy (485kg+)	188.00p	152.80p	£862.77	152.80p

QUALITY PRICE REPORTING

_	Steers	Heifers	Bulls
Premium	170.40p	171.90p	
Prime	156.20p	157.20p	
Others	135.90p	136.20p	

48 OVERAGE CATTLE

Sale after clean cattle Auctioneer: Jeremy Jehan

27 - 30 to 48 mths, 20 over 48 mths, 1 Cull BullAuctioneer: Jeremy JehanA reduced entry, reduced quality, reduced price. All Overage cattle less money in line with the trade. Nofirst quality cows forward, possibly the worst show of cows for a long time. Two customers missing -possibly a show of the times.

	Top Price / kg	Top Price / head	Av Price / kg	Av Price / head
Overage Steers	139.00p	£1112.41	118.70p	£794.14
Overage Heifers	138.00p	£838.75	108.70p	£618.17
Class 1 Cows				
Class 2 Cows	108.00p	£898.38	104.405p	£508.89
Class 3 Cows	101.00p		95.00p	
Cows 4 Cows	89.00p		70.00p	
Cows Overall/Av			83.20p	
Cull Bulls	96.00p	£900.57	96.00p	£900.57

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!

2020 SPRING LAMBS

Sale at 9.15 am prompt

Auctioneer Richard Williams

A similar entry of finished lambs sold to a significantly improved trade. 11 buyers were in attendance and the entry was nowhere near enough for the demand. Best lambs sold over 160p to a peak of 168p. Again heavier lambs sold to a better trade to a top of $\underline{\pounds 70}$. Many more lambs are required to satisfy increased buying support.

Top Price per Kilo: 168.00 for an entry from Mr C E Warner, Ledbury. **Top Price per Head:** £70.00 three time for entries from Mr C E Warner.

	Top p/kg	Av p/kg	Av £/head	Overall Av
Light (25.5-32 kg)	148.20p	148.20p	£45.20	
Standard (32.1 – 39 kg)	166.00p	155.00p	£57.98	
Medium (39.1 – 45.5 kg)	168.00p	153.70p	£63.56	153.90p
Heavy (45.6 – 52 kg)	145.00p	145.00p	£65.44	
Overweight $(52.1 \text{ kg} +)$				

QUALITY PRICE REPORTING

Weight	30.5 - 36	36.5 - 43	43.5 - 48	48.5 - Over
Premium		165.10p	164.90p	
Prime		155.20p	155.20p	145.00p

251 CULL EWES & RAMS

Sale at 10.00 am Auctioneer: Martyn Evans

A reduced entry of ewes met another good trade in line with recent weeks. Once again strong meated ewes sold over £80 but the large entry of Welsh and plain ewes reduced the overall average to £50.12. The short entry of first quality ewes sold from £70, second quality sold from £50, small and plain ewes sold to this figure.

FORTHCOMING SALES

JULY

Thursday 16 th	ROSS AUCTION CENTRE	Sale of Store Cattle at 11.15 am, Dairy Cattle at 11 am, Rearing Calves at 10.30 am and Store Sheep at 11 am.
Wednesday 22 nd	ROSS AUCTION ROOMS	Sale of Antique Furniture & Effects. Entries to Roger Garlick Tel: 01989 762225.
		The next Sale will be 16 th September.
Thursday 30 th	ROSS AUCTION CENTRE	Sale of Rearing Calves, Dairy Cattle and Store Lambs
AUGUST		
Wednesday 5 th	HONEYBOURNE, EVESHAM	Annual Sale of Store Lambs, Sale at 11.30 am. Subject to Defra Regulations.
Thursday 13 th	ROSS AUCTION CENTRE	Sale of Store Cattle at 11.15 am, Dairy Cattle at 11 am, Rearing Calves at 10.30 am and Store Sheep at 11 am. Entries for Store Cattle Catalogue to be received by 12 noon Thursday 6 th August
Thursday 30 th	ROSS AUCTION CENTRE	Sale of Rearing Calves, Dairy Cattle and Store Lambs
Saturday 29 th	ROSS AUCTION CENTRE	Sale of Poultry and Ornamental Wildfowl. Contact Chris and Gene Taylor Tel/Fax 01874 730883.