

MONDAY 13th JUNE 2011

CLEAN CATTLE DEARER WITH STEERS AVERAGING £1120!

Steers to	199 pence	£1466
Heifers to	196 pence	£1155
Overage Clean to	163 pence	£1215
Cull Cows to	145 pence	£1249
Lambs to	292 pence	£115.50
Cull Ewes to		£107

212 FINISHED CATTLE

133 Clean Cattle, 31 Overage Clean, 47 Cull Cows & 1 Bull

Sale at 10.30 am

Auctioneer: Greg Christopher

A slightly shorter entry met an exceptionally fast trade, again dearer than last week with numbers nationally tightening and demand increasing. Our Northern buyers are very fit for cattle at present. The best butchers steers topped at 199p with heifers to 196p. However, a lot of cattle from 180p – 190p. The steers averaged £1120 per head with several heavier cattle grossing over £1380 to £1466. Many more cattle are required over the forthcoming weeks.

Top price per kilo: 199.00p for an entry from Mesr LH Attewell & Partners, Undy Magor.

Top price per head: £1466.92 for an entry from the same vendor.

		<i>Top p/kg</i>	<i>Av/kg</i>	<i>Av/head</i>	<i>Overall Av/kg</i>
STEERS	Medium (465-555kg)	182.50p	163.70p	£881.09	
	Heavy (560kg+)	199.00p	172.10p	£1120.52	171.50p
HEIFERS	Medium (400-395kg)	180.00p	152.90p	£708.39	
	Heavy (485kg+)	196.00p	169.80p	£961.33	169.30p
BULLS	Heavy (560kg+)				

QUALITY PRICE REPORTING

	Steers	Heifers	Bulls
Premium	183.90p	190.90p	
Prime	163.70p	167.40p	
Others			

31 OVERAGE CLEAN CATTLE

Sale following Clean Cattle

Auctioneer: Greg Christopher

A similar entry met a very strong trade, averages look less but there were several plain Friesian heifers in the entry, the better shaped cattle were very little less than the UTM. Heifers and steers both peaked at 163p.

48 CULL COWS & BULLS**Sale following Overage Clean**

Auctioneer: Greg Christopher

A good entry of cows for the time of year and another very strong trade, especially for the plainer cows which would look very dear. No best cows but good sucklers from 135p – 145p. One stock bull to 120p.

	<i>Top Price / kg</i>	<i>Top Price / head</i>	<i>Av Price / kg</i>	<i>Av Price / head</i>
Overage Steers	163.00p	£1215.44	150.10p	£1027.33
Overage Heifers	163.00p	£1158.63	127.80p	£774.53
Grade 1 Cows	145.00p	£1249.92	136.80p	
Grade 2 Cows	128.00p		123.90p	
Grade 3 Cows	118.00p		113.70p	
Grade 4 Cows	100.00p		86.70p	
Friesian Cows	128.00p		117.30p	£821.30
Beef Cows	145.00p		129.80p	
Cows Overall Av			121.20p	
Cull Bull	120.00p	£1234.44	120.00p	£1234.44

1953 SPRING LAMBS**Sale at 9.15 am**

Auctioneer: Greg Christopher

A few less forward met another strong trade which would be an improvement from the end of last week. The last few weeks has seen a large price reduction but there are signs that this trade is now stabilizing. This trade is still 35p dearer than the same time last year and the signs are that this is going to be maintained. Again the best export lambs commanded a premium with the best lambs from 250p to a top of 292p. Four major export buyers were all very keen for the best sorts, however the trade was very firm throughout and more are required for the current contingent of buyers.

Top price per kilo: 292 pence for an entry from Mesr DR & EA Jones, Dorestone.

Top price per head: £115.50 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>
Light (25.5 – 32 kg)				
Standard (32.1 – 39 kg)	273.00p	219.10p	£83.17	
Medium (39.1 – 45.5 kg)	292.00p	209.10p	£85.80	211.90p
Heavy (45.6 – 52 kg)	204.00p	204.00p	£95.00	
Overweight (52.1 + kg)				

QUALITY PRICE REPORTING

Weight	30.5 – 36	36.5 – 43	43.5 – 48	48.5 – Over
Premium	220.00p	281.30p	217.00p	
Prime	211.10p	207.00p	210.30p	

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

Auctioneer: Martyn Evans

A reduced entry of ewes met another improved trade. Once again best quality ewes in short supply and overfat met a selective demand. The strong lean ewes forward sold over £100 leaving a very acceptable overall average of £86.97. First quality ewes sold from £90, second quality sold from £70, small and plain ewes sold to this figure. An increased entry of varied quality Rams also met an improved trade selling to £103 and an average of £77.63. An entry of Goats sold to £60.

FORTHCOMING SALES

JUNE

Thursday 16 th	ROSS AUCTION CENTRE	Sale of Store Cattle, Store Sheep, Calves.
Wednesday 22 nd	ROSS AUCTION CENTRE	Sale of Antique Furniture & Household Effects. For details Contact Roger Garlick on (01989) 762225
Thursday 23 rd	FOR SALE BY AUCTION At The Royal Hotel Ross-on-Wye	Duffryn Farm, Llansoy, Usk 181 Acre Farm. Rock View, Goodrich, Ross-on-Wye 10 Acre Smallholding. Details from: RG & RB Williams, Windsor House, St Mary's Street, Ross-on-Wye. Tel: (01989) 567233 or Fax: (01989) 567260

JULY

Thursday 14 th	ROSS AUCTION CENTRE	Sale of Store Cattle, Store Sheep, Calves. Entries for catalogue to be received by 12 noon Thursday 7 th June. Tel: (01989) 762223.
Wednesday 20 nd	ROSS AUCTION CENTRE	Sale of Antique Furniture & Household Effects. For details Contact Roger Garlick on (01989) 762225

STANDING STRAW SALES

All Sales start at 6.00 pm

Thursday	30 th June	Lyde Arundel, Hereford (400 Acres)
Friday	1 st July	Hazelfield, Broad Oak, Hereford
Monday	4 th July	Treworgan Farm, Llangarron, Ross-on-Wye (400 Acres)
Tuesday	5 th July	Ditton Farm, St Owens Cross, Hereford (650 Acres)
Wednesday	6 th July	Heath Farm, Clungunford, Craven Arms (400 Acres)
Thursday	7 th July	Ross Collective Sale at Ross Auction Centre.

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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).