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ROSS AUCTION CENTRE – WEEKLY MARKET REPORT MONDAY 13th SEPTEMBER 2010

MONDAY 20th SEPTEMBER WILL BE RED

156 FINISHED CATTLE

Sale at 10.30 am

96 Clean Cattle (under 30 months)

Auctioneer: Richard Williams.

A shorter entry of clean cattle sold to a much faster trade. Numbers are short on a national basis and trade seems to be steadily rising. **LONG MAY IT CONTINUE!** Again the entry was mixed with some very good cattle forward as well as the usual lot of plain and overfat sorts. Best cattle sold from **180 – 192 pence**. The entry was nowhere near enough for the demand and many more could have been sold to advantage.

Top price per kilo: 192.00p for an entry from Mesr DE & SJ Cheacker, Pilning.

Top price per head: £1300.52 for an entry from Mr EJ & JM Westoby, Skenfrith.

		Top p/kg	Av/kg	Av/head	Overall Av/kg
STEERS	Medium (465-555kg)				
	Heavy (560kg+)	180.00p	154.00p	£1022.14	154.00p
HEIFERS	Medium (400-395kg)				
	Heavy (485kg+)	192.00p	153.20p	£872.43	153.20p
BULLS	Medium				
	Heavy (560kg+)				

QUALITY PRICE REPORTING

	Steers	Heifers	Bulls
Premium	180.00p	186.10p	
Prime	155.00p	155.10p	
Others	134.90p	135.20p	

60 OVERAGE CATTLE

Sale after Clean Cattle

20 - 30 to 48 mths, 39 over 48 mths, 1 Cull Bull.

Auctioneer: Jeremy Jehan.

Another fabulous trade for all overage cattle. Some nicer meat cows up to 140p/kg but far too few. Most cows on offer are plain and lack meat. Any fed cows will make a premium.

	Top Price / kg	Top Price / head	Av Price / kg	Av Price / head
Overage Steers	146.00p	£1121.81	135.40p	£863.09
Overage Heifers	154.00p	£1019.24	129.10p	£796.47
Grade 1 Cows	140.00p	£869.09	140.00p	
Grade 2 Cows	123.00p		120.30p	
Grade 3 Cows	108.00p		105.20p	
Grade 4 Cows	100.00p		89.60p	
Cows Overall Av.			106.40p	£633.76
Cull Bulls	112.00p	£928.80	112.00p	£928.80

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!

1250 LAMBS**Sale at 9.15 am**

Auctioneer: Richard Williams.

A very short entry of lambs following the falling trade at the end of last week. Buyers were certainly trying to buy at lower levels but there was spirited bidding throughout. There were no real top quality lambs forward but better sorts sold from **165 – 168** pence per kilo. Again heavier sorts sold well peaking at **£77.50**. Many more lambs could readily have been sold.

Top Price per Kilo: 168.00p for entries from Mesr GJ & JE Orgee, Canon Frome.**Top Price per Head:** £77.50 for entries from Mesr A & S Hayes, Brynderi.

	<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)	164.00p	154.50p	£57.30	
Medium (39.1 – 45.5 kg)	168.00p	154.90p	£63.56	154.80p
Heavy (45.6 – 52 kg)	166.00p	156.90p	£73.97	
Overweight (52.1 + kg)				

QUALITY PRICE REPORTING

Weight	30.5 – 36	36.5 – 43	43.5 – 48	48.5 – Over
Premium		168.00p	168.00p	
Prime		155.00p	156.10p	155.00p

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

Auctioneer: Martyn Evans

A reduced entry of ewes met slightly less demand in line with the national trend. The short entry of strong ewes sold over £80 with Texels selling to the top price of £94.50. Considering the large entry of small and plain ewes forward the overall average of £61.60 was quite acceptable. First quality ewes sold from £80. Second quality sold from £60. Small and plain ewes sold to this figure. A short entry of generally small Rams averaged £61.50.

40 REARING CALVES sold on Thursday 9th September**Sale at 10.30 am**

An entry of 40 Rearing Calves sold to a steadier trade with few buyers in attendance. British Blue heifers topped the sale to £282, £270 (twice) and £260. Limousin heifers to £230 with Hereford cross heifers to £230 and £210. Charolais bulls to £255 and £230 with Limousin bulls £250. Friesian bulls to £115. **Next Calf Sale is Thursday 23rd September at 10.30 am.**

STORE SHEEP sold Thursday 9th September

The Annual Sale of Rams and Ram Lambs for the **Gloucester and Border Counties Texel Breeders Club** met a good trade with Rams selling to £703 and Ram Lambs to £378. Breeding Ewes also sold to a good trade with Yearlings to £130. 2 and 3 year olds to £106 and Ewe Lambs to £112. Commercial Rams sold to £580. An entry of generally long term store lambs met a flying trade selling to £61 and an average of £51.

FORTHCOMING SALES**SEPTEMBER**Thursday 23rd**ROSS AUCTION CENTRE**Sale of Store Cattle, Dairy, Store Sheep, Rearing Calves. Entries for catalogue to be received by 12 noon, Thursday 16th September.**OCTOBER**Thursday 7th**ROSS AUCTION CENTRE**

Sale of Store Cattle, Dairy, Store Sheep, Rearing Calves. Sale of calves at 10.30 am.

Wednesday 13th**ROSS AUCTION ROOMS**

Sale of Antique Furniture and Effects. Entries to Roger Garlick, Tel: 01989 762225.

FOR SALE**200 TEXEL X MULE YEARLINGS from one farm.****Highly Recommended, will split.****Enquires: Greg Christopher - 07958 718 844**

SHEEP EID

This only applies to Sheep born after 31st December 2009. For all Lambs born on or after 1st January 2010 we recommend:

- 1. A single electronic slaughter tag for those Lambs intended for slaughter within 12 months of age.**
- 2. Full electronic identification for all Lambs intended for breeding i.e. ewe lambs.**

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).