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**ROSS AUCTION CENTRE – WEEKLY MARKET REPORT
 MONDAY 14th DECEMBER 2009**

MONDAY 21st DECEMBER IS A GREEN MARKET

168 FINISHED CATTLE

120 Clean Cattle (under 30 months), 48 OTMS.

Sale at 10.30 am prompt

Auctioneer: Richard Williams

A similar entry of cattle sold to another fast trade throughout. Again a highly variable quality entry but all classes were in keen demand. Better sorts over 165p to a top of 184p. Many more cattle could readily have been sold. A Cattle Clipping service will be available on the 4th January 2010. Approx cost £7/beat.

Top price per kilo: 184.00p for an entry from Mr R Foote, Stroud.

Top price per head: £1105.00 for an entry from Mesr EL & B Francis & Son, Garway.

		<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)	163.00p	153.10p	£980.96	153.10p
HEIFERS	Light (370-395kg)				
	Medium (400-480kg)	173.00p	153.20p	£712.36	
	Heavy (485kg+)	184.00p	151.40p	£895.23	151.50p

QUALITY PRICE REPORTING

	Steers	Heifers	Bulls
Premium	162.50p	169.20p	
Prime	150.90p	153.90p	
Others	139.10p	130.20p	

48 OVERAGE CATTLE

38 - 30 to 48 mths, 10 over 48 mths.

Sale after clean cattle

Auctioneer: Jeremy Jehan

An excellent trade from start to finish. All meated 30-48 months 130p plus with Steers averaging 140.6p/kg. Only a few cows mainly black and white sold very well with Friesians over 100p to 105p and 103p.

	<i>Top Price / kg</i>	<i>Top Price / head</i>	<i>Av Price / kg</i>	<i>Av Price / head</i>
Overage Steers	148.00p	£1211.56	140.60p	£918.37
Overage Heifers	153.50p	£990.45	126.70p	£765.50
Grade 1 Cows				
Grade 2 Cows	110.00p	£754.40	110.00p	
Grade 3 Cows	103.00p		97.00p	
Grade 4 Cows	77.00p		76.00p	
Cow Overall Av.			92.80p	£591.81
Cull Bulls				

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!

1072 LAMBS

Sale at 9.15 am prompt
Auctioneer Richard Williams

A short entry of lambs in spite of the excellent trade of the past couple of weeks. It is true that the trade eased somewhat at the end of last week but we were expecting a few more! 10 buyers were in attendance and the entry was totally insufficient for the demand. Best lambs realized over 185p to a top of **205p**. Again heavier sorts sold very well peaking at **£90**. We urgently need more lambs to retain our excellent buying support.

Top Price per Kilo: 205.00 for an entry from Mesr A & R Livestock Ltd, Eldersfield.

Top Price per Head: £90.00 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)	192.00p	173.20p	£62.60	
Medium (39.1 – 45.5 kg)	205.00p	173.40p	£72.80	173.30p
Heavy (45.6 – 52 kg)	158.00p	158.00p	£73.95	
Overweight (52.1 + kg)	150.00p	150.40p	£80.00	

QUALITY PRICE REPORTING

Weight	30.5 – 36	36.5 – 43	43.5 – 48	48.5 – Over
Premium	175.20p	185.20p	181.90p	
Prime	172.10p	173.10p	172.90p	158.20p

527 CULL EWES & RAMS

Sale at 10.00 am
Auctioneer: Martyn Evans

An increased entry of ewes met the best trade ever seen at Ross. Strong lean ewes regularly sold over £90 with Beltex selling to the top price of £117 leaving an outstanding overall average of £81.75. The top price and average being the highest figures ever achieved in the market. First quality ewes sold from £85, second quality sold from £70. Small and plain ewes sold to this figure. Rams also met a good trade selling to £85 and average £74.75.

STORE CATTLE Sale on Thursday 10th December

A good entry for the time of year met another good trade. Again the highlight of the Sale was the entry of cows and calves from W H Cook, Bredons Norton. Again they sold to great interest, topping at £1560 with others at £1540, £1520 and £1500. Store cattle sold to a top price of £960 for a Charolais steer, with heifers topping at £955. Leading Prices: 535 kg £820, 480kg £795, 440kg £735, 410kg £712, 375kg £660, 275kg £520. Heifers: 615kg £920, 510kg £775, 340kg £610, 305kg £550.

70 REARING CALVES sold on Thursday 10th December

Sale at 10.30 am

An entry of 70 Rearing Calves again met an excellent trade. Top price was £350 for a British Blue heifer with Limousin heifers to £300. Charolais heifers to £250, Aberdeen Angus heifers £190 and Hereford cross heifers £140. Bulls reached £290 for both British Blue and Limousins. Friesian bulls to £95. In the weaned section Limousin bulls 8 mths to £340 with Limousin heifers 6-8 mths to £290. Friesian bulls 7-9 mths to £268. **Next calf sale is Thursday 17th December followed by Thursday January 7th 2010 at 10.30am.**

CHRISTMAS HOLIDAY ARRANGEMENTS

Monday 21 st December	GREEN Market
Monday 28 th December	NO MARKET
Monday 4 th January	RED Market
Monday 11 th January	RED Market

**We will be alternating with RED/GREEN Market in the New Year
From 11th January.**

FORTHCOMING SALES

DECEMBER

Thursday 17th **ROSS AUCTION CENTRE** Sale of Rearing Calves. Sale at 10.30am.
Tuesday 22nd **ROSS AUCTION CENTRE** Sale of Dressed Poultry. Sale at 5.30pm.

JANUARY 2010

Thursday 7th **ROSS AUCTION CENTRE** Sale of Store Cattle at 11.15am, Rearing Calves at 10.30am
Dairy Cattle at 11am and Store Sheep at 11am
Entries for Store Cattle Catalogue to be received by 12 noon
Wednesday 30th December.
Wednesday 13th **ROSS AUCTION ROOMS** Sale of Antique Furniture and Effects. Entries to Roger Garlick
Tel: 01989 762225.

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).