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ROSS AUCTION CENTRE – WEEKLY MARKET REPORT MONDAY 14th JUNE 2010

MONDAY 21st JUNE IS A RED MARKET

225 FINISHED CATTLE

Sale at 10.30 am

182 Clean Cattle (under 30 months), 43 OTMS.

Auctioneer: Jeremy Jehan

Another large entry with some indifferent cattle forward, more firms reporting slower sales over the weekend and hence they wanted to buy their cattle cheaper. Some good runs forward with shape and meat over 160p, best today 184p/kg.

Top price per kilo: 184.00p for an entry from Mesr DE & SJ Cheacker, Pilning.

Top price per head: £1126.83 for an entry from Mesr L H Attewell & Partners, Magor.

		Top p/kg	Av/kg	Av/head	Overall Av/kg
STEERS	Medium (465-555kg)	170.00p	157.80p	£842.05	
	Heavy (560kg+)	170.00p	144.00p	£955.36	144.10p
HEIFERS	Medium (400-395kg)				
	Heavy (485kg+)	184.00p	141.50p	£846.37	141.50p
BULLS	Medium				
	Heavy (560kg+)	153.00p	140.70p	£960.05	140.70p

QUALITY PRICE REPORTING

	Steers	Heifers	Bulls
Premium	160.20p	158.20p	152.30p
Prime	148.40p	145.70p	140.10p
Others			

43 OVERAGE CATTLE

Sale after clean cattle

33 - 30 to 48 mths, 9 over 48 mths, 1 Cull Bull.

Auctioneer: Jeremy Jehan

Overage clean trade on fire – the majority forward were well shaped and full of meat hence an overall average of £992.50 per head, up to £1222.35 per head and 145p/kg. Cows a short entry and a very good trade to 140p twice with an average of 113.26p/kg.

	Top Price / kg	Top Price / head	Av Price / kg	Av Price / head
Overage Steers	145.00p	£1222.35	134.70p	£992.50
Overage Heifers	145.00p	£977.05	131.00p	£805.67
Grade 1 Cows	140.00p	£1096.47	140.00p	
Grade 2 Cows	126.00p		123.00p	
Grade 3 Cows	113.00p		110.50p	
Grade 4 Cows	95.00p		90.70p	
Cow Overall Av.			113.26p	£744.10
Cull Bulls	104.00p	£1054.67	104.00p	£1054.67

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!

1811 SPRING LAMBS**Sale at 9.15 am**

Auctioneer Greg Christopher

Another good entry sold to an expected easier trade. However trade today was certainly dearer than the end of last week. Better sorts again keenly sought after with plenty of lambs from **190p** to a top of **198p**. Our trade was considerably ahead of other centres on the day.

Top Price per Kilo: 198.00p for an entry from Mesr JG & GA Blenkin, Hope Mansell.

Top Price per Head: £80.00 three times for entries from Mesr N & R Hart, Llangarron, Mr I E France, Canon Pyon and Mesr Sixty Bros, Llangrove.

	<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)	198.00p	182.30p	£69.16	
Medium (39.1 – 45.5 kg)	195.00p	179.10p	£73.45	179.70p
Heavy (45.6 – 52 kg)				
Overweight (52.1 + kg)				

QUALITY PRICE REPORTING

Weight	30.5 – 36	36.5 – 43	43.5 – 48	48.5 – Over
Premium	186.00p	193.38p		
Prime	175.00p	178.83p	173.00p	

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

Auctioneer: Martyn Evans

A reduced entry of ewes met a similar good trade in line with the previous week. Strong ewes regularly sold over £85 with Beltex selling to the top price of £100. Once again for the varied quality of ewes forward there was an excellent overall average of £74.39. First quality ewes sold from £85, second quality sold from £60, small and plain ewes sold to this figure. An increased entry of good quality rams met a flying trade selling to £117 and average £96.15. An entry of goats met a difficult trade on the females but males sold to an exceptional figure of £96.

FORTHCOMING SALES**JUNE**

Thursday 17th **ROSS AUCTION CENTRE** Sale of Store Cattle, Dairy Cattle, Store Sheep & Calves.

Wednesday 23rd **ROSS AUCTION ROOMS** Sale of Antique Furniture and Effects.

JULY

Thursday 1st **ROSS AUCTION CENTRE** Sale of Rearing Calves.

Thursday 15th **ROSS AUCTION CENTRE** Sale of Store Cattle, Dairy Cattle, Store Sheep & Calves.

Wednesday 21st **ROSS AUCTION ROOMS** Sale of Antique Furniture and Effects. Entries to Roger Garlick, Tel: 01989 762225.

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).