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ROSS AUCTION CENTRE – WEEKLY MARKET REPORT MONDAY 14TH SEPTEMBER 2009

160 FINISHED CATTLE

120 Clean Cattle (under 30 months), 40 OTMS.

Sale at 10.30 am prompt

Auctioneer: Richard Williams

Another seasonally short entry of cattle for the Green Market sold to another very sharp trade. The quality of cattle was again variable which reduced overall averages. Best cattle were again in keen demand with plenty of best sorts over **180 pence**. These returns are way ahead of deadweight returns.

You are probably aware of the low price of Irish cattle coming into the UK. Both the North and South of Ireland have one thing in common – no live markets of finished cattle and no competition. This is not rubbish – it is a fact. A fact that few people acknowledge. You Farmers need to wake up while you still have the chance. You need to pull your head out of the sand and have a look at the Irish situation. Because the companies that are currently fleecing the Irish Farmers are very, very active here. They hate Livestock Auctions and will not be happy until they are all closed. And where will you Farmers be then? Remember Foot & Mouth and how you were shafted then!

Top price per kilo: 190.00p for an entry from Mesr DE & SJ Cheacker, Pilning.

Top price per head: £1,307.55 for an entry from the same vendor.

		Top p/kg	Av/kg	Av/head	Overall Av/kg
STEERS	Light (370-460kg)				
	Medium (465-555kg)				
	Heavy (560+kg)	190.00p	157.40p	£999.28	157.40p
HEIFERS	Light (370-460kg)				
	Medium (400-480kg)				
	Heavy (485kg+)	185.00p	156.70p	£902..33	156.70p

QUALITY PRICE REPORTING

	Steers	Heifers	Bulls
Premium	180.10p	180.10p	
Prime	160.10p	160.00p	
Others	135.10p	134.20p	

40 OVERAGE CATTLE

19 - 30 to 48 mths, 21 over 48 mths.

Sale after clean cattle

Auctioneer: Jeremy Jehan

A smaller entry due to the Green Market. A mixed bag of cows and overage clean met an easier trade than last week. Plenty of meat on offer today if not always shape. Cows still to 142p/kg and 30-48 months to 156p/kg.

	Top Price / kg	Top Price / head	Av Price / kg	Av Price / head
Overage Steers	156.00p	£1179.36	141.40p	£1037.44
Overage Heifers	150.00p	£848.23	115.20p	£676.13
Grade 1 Cows	142.00p	£1044.27	125.80p	£680.99
Grade 2 Cows	114.00p		110.50p	
Grade 3 Cows	109.00p		103.50p	
Grade 4 Cows	93.00p		86.50p	
Cow Overall Av.			101.50p	
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!

1649 LAMBS

Sale at 9.15 am prompt
Auctioneer Richard Williams

A similar entry of lambs met another excellent trade with a complete clearance being effected within 20 minutes. All classes of lamb were in keen demand with another strong trade on heavier sorts which peaked at **£74**. The entry was nowhere near enough for the demand and many more could readily have been sold.

Top Price per Kilo: 165.00 for an entry from Mesr HJ Sparey & Son, Garway.

Top Price per Head: £74.00 for an entry from Mesr Johns & Weston, Cwmcarnan.

	<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)	165.00p	153.30p	£57.96	
Medium (39.1 – 45.5 kg)	159.00p	146.20p	£61.34	148.50p
Heavy (45.6 – 52 kg)	144.00p	137.70p	£65.09	
Overweight (52.1 + kg)	135.00p	130.00p	£70.14	

QUALITY PRICE REPORTING

Weight	30.5 –36	36.5 – 43	43.5 – 48	48.5 – Over
Premium		165.10p	160.10p	
Prime		156.20p	148.90p	140.20p

255 CULL EWES & RAMS

Sale at 10.00 am
Auctioneer: Martyn Evans

A reduced entry of ewes met a continued good trade in line with the previous week. Continental ewes sold to the top price of £85.50 and an overall average of £60.25. First quality ewes sold from £70. Second quality sold from £50. Small and plain ewes sold to this figure. Rams also met a similar good trade selling to £82 and average £59.17.

60 REARING CALVES sold Thursday 10th September

Sale at 10.30 am

A larger entry of 60 rearing calves again sold to an excellent trade. Top price was £400 for a British Blue cross heifer calf with British Blue bull calves to £350, £340 and £320. Top price bull calf was £355 for a Limousin with others of the same breed £330 (twice), £270, £250, etc. Hereford cross bulls to £250, Shorthorn £200, Aberdeen Angus £210 and £205. Friesian bull £85. Few heifers forward this week with small Limousins to £225, Hereford cross £220 and Aberdeen Angus £145. In the strong section Simmental and Limousin bulls (15-16 wks) £470 per head. **Next Calf Sale Thursday 24th September at 10.30 am.**

FORTHCOMING SALES

SEPTEMBER

Thursday 24th **ROSS AUCTION CENTRE** Sale of Store Cattle at 11.15am, Rearing Calves at 10.30am, Dairy Cattle at 11.00am and Store Sheep at 11.00am. Entries for Store Cattle Catalogue to be received by 12 noon Thursday 17th September.

OCTOBER

Thursday 8th **ROSS AUCTION CENTRE** Sale of Store Cattle at 11.15am, Rearing Calves at 10.30am, Dairy Cattle at 11.00am and Store Sheep at 11.00am. Entries for Store Cattle Catalogue to be received by 12 noon Thursday 1ST October.

Wednesday 14th **ROSS AUCTION ROOMS** Sale of Antique Furniture and Effects. Contact Roger Garlick Tel 01989 762225.