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ROSS AUCTION CENTRE – WEEKLY MARKET REPORT MONDAY 15th JUNE 2009

RED/GREEN MARKETS: There will be a Green Market on Monday 22nd June, but with effect from 29th June all Fatstock Markets will be **RED**.

424 FINISHED CATTLE

324 Clean Cattle (under 30 months), 100 OTMS.

Sale at 10.30 am prompt

Auctioneer: Richard Williams

A larger entry of clean cattle sold to another very fast trade. The quality of cattle on show was not as good as last week and this was reflected in the overall averages. Nevertheless best sorts sold from 170 – 195 pence with very spirited bidding throughout. Once again there was a particularly strong trade on heavier cattle with numerous steers over £1300 to a top of **£1381**.

Top price per kilo: 195.00p for an entry from Mesr DE & SJ Cheacker, Pilning.

Top price per head: £1381.22 for an entry from Mesr LH Attewell & Partners, Undy Magor.

		<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)	176.50p	160.10p	£741.53	
	Heavy (560+kg)	195.00p	163.30p	£1044.90	163.10p
HEIFERS	Light (370-460kg)				
	Medium (400-480kg)				
	Heavy (485kg+)	191.00p	155.80p	£902.45	155.80p

QUALITY PRICE REPORTING

	Steers	Heifers	Bulls
Premium	190.10p	188.10p	
Prime	164.20p	160.10p	
Others	138.10p	135.20p	145.10p

100 OVERAGE CATTLE

37 - 30 to 48 mths, 60 over 48 mths, 3 Cull Bulls

Sale after clean cattle

Auctioneer: Jeremy Jehan

Another fast trade with a new buyer in attendance. Although the average is less, due to the poorer quality forward the cows would be no less. Over half the entry were Black and Whites which sold to 122p/kg. Beef cows to 169p/kg. 30-48 month old cattle sold to 170p, grossing £1294.67.

	<i>Top Price / kg</i>	<i>Top Price / head</i>	<i>Av Price / kg</i>	<i>Av Price / head</i>
Overage Steers	165.00p	£1294.67	148.50p	£1044.20
Overage Heifers	170.00p	£1143.58	139.90p	£849.77
Class 1 Cows	169.00p	£1070.06	144.00p	£748.11
Class 2 Cows	134.00p		126.00p	
Class 3 Cows	118.00p		113.20p	
Cows 4 Cows	108.00p		96.10p	
Cows Overall/Av			114.40p	
Cull Bulls	118.00p	£1159.73	115.60p	£915.87

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!

2072 SPRING LAMBS

Sale at 9.15 am prompt
Auctioneer Richard Williams

A similar entry of lambs sold to, as expected, a generally easier trade. With the Pound rising against the Euro we are becoming more reliant on the home trade which is obviously limited due to the credit crunch. Best sold lambs would be handier weights from 36-40 kilos with better sorts over 190p to 199p. Many more quality lambs could have been sold to advantage.

Top Price per Kilo: 199.00p for an entry from Mr RT Watkins, Coldbrook.

Top Price per Head: £76.50 for an entry from Mr IW Seymour, Coleford.

	<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)	199.00p	181.20p	£68.44	
Medium (39.1 – 45.5 kg)	184.00p	171.80p	£70.66	175.00p
Heavy (45.6 – 52 kg)	157.00p	155.80p	£72.97	

QUALITY PRICE REPORTING

Weight	30.5 –36	36.5 – 43	43.5 – 48	48.5 - Over
Premium	190.10p	190.00p	180.90p	
Prime	181.20p	180.20p	172.10p	

308 CULL EWES & RAMS

Sale at 10.00 am
Auctioneer: Martyn Evans

A reduced entry of generally poorer quality ewes met a continued good trade. Strong ewes once again sold over £80 but the large number of Welsh Speckled and plain ewes forward reduced the overall average to £58. First quality ewes sold from £70, second quality sold from £55. Small and plain ewes sold to this figure. An increased entry of improved quality rams averaged £72.

FORTHCOMING SALES

JUNE

Thursday 18th **ROSS AUCTION CENTRE** Sale of Store Cattle at 11.15am, Dairy Cattle at 11am, Rearing Calves at 10.30am & Store Sheep at 11am.
NB Calf Sales will be fortnightly following this Sale.

Wednesday 24th **ROSS AUCTION ROOMS** Sale of Antique Furniture & Effects. Contact Roger Garlick 01989 762225 or 767443.

JULY

Thursday 2nd **ROSS AUCTION CENTRE** Sale of Rearing Calves.

Thursday 16th **ROSS AUCTION CENTRE** Sale of Store Cattle, Dairy Cattle, Rearing Calves & Store Sheep.

Wednesday 22nd **ROSS AUCTION ROOMS** Sale of Antique Furniture & Effects.