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ROSS AUCTION CENTRE – WEEKLY MARKET REPORT MONDAY 15th MARCH 2010

MONDAY 22th MARCH IS A RED MARKET

193 FINISHED CATTLE

Sale at 10.30 am

155 Clean Cattle (under 30 months), 38 OTMS.

Auctioneer: Richard Williams

A much reduced entry for the Green Market sold to an excellent trade which was several pence ahead of the previous week. There was very keen bidding on all classes with a particularly strong trade on heavier sorts. Best cattle sold over 180 pence to a top of 185 pence (three times). Many more cattle could readily have been sold to advantage.

Top price per kilo: 185.00p three times for entries from Mesr DE & SJ Cheacker, Pilning.

Top price per head: £1317.02 for an entry from Mesr BD & EA Powell, Llangrove.

		<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)	185.00p	152.80p	£1028.52	152.80p
HEIFERS	Light (370-395kg)				
	Medium (400-480kg)				
	Heavy (485kg+)	185.00p	153.30p	£905.91	153.30p

QUALITY PRICE REPORTING

	Steers	Heifers	Bulls
Premium	180.20p	180.00p	
Prime	156.20p	156.00p	
Others	137.10p	135.20p	

38 OVERAGE CATTLE

Sale after clean cattle

22 - 30 to 48 mths, 15 over 48 mths, 1 Stock Bull

Auctioneer: Jeremy Jehan

A very low entry due to the Green Market. More buyers than cows! Cows dearer again, no quality forward, all black and whites lacking meat. One nice Belgian Blue made 130p/kg and £1158.49.

	<i>Top Price / kg</i>	<i>Top Price / head</i>	<i>Av Price / kg</i>	<i>Av Price / head</i>
Overage Steers	149.00p	£1097.55	134.00p	£936.90
Overage Heifers	150.00p	£997.55	132.70p	£844.18
Grade 1 Cows				
Grade 2 Cows	130.00p	£1121.47	130.00p	
Grade 3 Cows	117.00p		114.00p	
Grade 4 Cows	100.00p		84.10p	
Cow Overall Av.			102.60p	£658.75
Cull Bull	112.00p	£1158.49	112.00p	£1158.49

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!

2194 HOGGETS**Sale at 9.15 am**

Auctioneer Richard Williams

An increased entry of finished hoggets sold to a strong trade throughout which was significantly ahead of the previous week. Best hoggets sold over 200 pence to a peak of 211p. All classes were in keen demand with the entry being totally insufficient for general requirement. **Show & Sale of Spring Lambs Monday 29th March** – Lambs will be wanted for the Easter trade.

Top Price per Kilo: 211.00p for an entry from Mesr JP Sevenoaks & Son, Walterstone.

Top Price per Head: £90.00 for 4 entries: two from Mesr GM & RD Janes, Cwmcarvan, one from Mesr DRE & JV Parry, Tregare, and one from Mesr SG & CLM Bevan, Newcastle.

	<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)	202.00p	186.00p	£68.29	
Medium (39.1 – 45.5 kg)	211.00p	195.60p	£81.94	194.50p
Heavy (45.6 – 52 kg)	197.00p	178.10p	£85.84	
Overweight (52.1 + kg)	169.00p	160.10p	£87.69	

QUALITY PRICE REPORTING

Weight	30.5 – 36	36.5 – 43	43.5 – 48	48.5 – Over
Premium	200.30p	205.70p	200.30p	
Prime	190.10p	196.30p	194.50p	182.10p

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

Auctioneer: Martyn Evans

An increased entry of ewes met a continued keen demand. Thirteen lots sold over £100 with Suffolks selling to the top price of £116. There was an excellent overall average of £80.20 considering the number of small and plain ewes forward. First quality ewes sold from £90, second quality sold from £65. Small and plain ewes sold to this figure. A short entry of Rams sold to £102 and averaged £77.33. Goats sold to £67.

FORTHCOMING SALES**MARCH**

Thursday 18th **ROSS AUCTION CENTRE** Sale of Store Cattle, Dairy Cattle, Store Sheep & Calves.

Monday 29th **ROSS AUCTION CENTRE** Show & Sale of Spring Lambs.

APRIL

Thursday 1st **ROSS AUCTION CENTRE** Sale of Store Cattle, Dairy Cattle, Store Sheep & Calves. Entries for Store Cattle Catalogue to be received by 12 noon Thursday 25th March.

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.**

TO LET

Grazing/Mowing, 15 Acres at Stowfield, Nr Lydbrook.
Available immediately till late Autumn.
Ideally suit sheep grazing – some electric fencing needed.
Contact RG & RB Williams on 01989 567233

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).