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**ROSS AUCTION CENTRE – WEEKLY MARKET REPORT**

**MONDAY 15<sup>th</sup> OCTOBER 2007**

Please note earlier times for Sale of Lambs, Cull Ewes and Fat Cattle (9am, 9.30 am & 10am respectively). Market opens at 7.30am.

**90 CATTLE**

84 Clean Cattle, 6 Bulls

**Sale at 10.00 am prompt**

Auctioneer: Richard Williams

A short entry of clean cattle and bulls included a number of good runs. There is no doubt that the 20 day rule made a big impact on the entry which hopefully will be reduced back to 6 days on Wednesday. Best cattle sold very well peaking at 146 pence. Many more cattle could readily have been sold. **MONDAY 22<sup>nd</sup> OCTOBER IS A RED MARKET.**

**Top price per kilo:** 146.00p for an entry from Mr FE Cox, Yarkhill.

**Top price per head:** £913.74 for an entry from the same vendor.

		<i>Top p/kg</i>	<i>Av/kg</i>	<i>Av/head</i>	<i>Overall Av/kg</i>
<b>STEERS</b>	Light (370-460kg)				
	Medium (465-555kg)				
	Heavy (560+kg)	146.00p	115.90p	£784.96	<b>115.9p</b>
<b>HEIFERS</b>	Medium (400-480kg)				
	Heavy (485kg+)	142.00p	111.30p	£591.56	<b>111.3p</b>

**QUALITY PRICE REPORTING**

	<b>Steers</b>	<b>Heifers</b>	<b>Bulls</b>
<b>Premium</b>	140.10p	132.90p	
<b>Prime</b>	116.20p	115.20p	103.10p
<b>Others</b>	104.10p	100.10p	

**21 OVER THIRTY MONTH CATTLE**

(17 Cull Cows, 2 Steers, 2 Heifers)

**Sale after the clean cattle**

Auctioneer: Richard Williams

A similar entry of overage cattle, met an improved trade. Certainly helped having better meated cows on offer. Top price of the day was 76p for a good strong Bazadais cow.

**IMPORTANT – 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!**

**604 SPRING LAMBS**

**Sale at 9.00 am prompt**

Auctioneer: Richard Williams

A slightly increased entry of lambs met a similar trade with general averages around 85 pence per kilo which was ahead of the trade at the end of last week. There was a very good trade on best sorts which peaked at 104 pence. We urgently need more lambs to enable certain buyers to even start.

## Spring Lambs continued:

**Top Price per Kilo:** 104.00p for an entry from Miss JE Clarke, Tirley.

**Top Price per Head:** £44.20 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)	83.00p	83.00p	£31.20	
Medium (39.1 – 45.5kg)	104.00p	84.20p	£34.87	
Heavy (45.6 – 52kg)	81.60p	78.60p	£36.04	<b>84.10p</b>
Overweight (52.1kg +)	67.30p	67.30p	£36.00	

## QUALITY PRICE REPORTING

Weight	Up to 30 kg	30.5 – 36	36.5 – 43	43.5 - 48
<b>Premium</b>			102.10p	86.20p
<b>Prime</b>			85.10p	82.70p

## 212 CULL EWES & RAMS

**Sale at 9.30 am**

Auctioneer: Martyn Evans

An increased entry of ewes met another good trade. Once again strong ewes sold over £40 per head with an overall average of £29.81. First quality ewes sold from £34, second quality sold from £22, small and plain ewes sold to this figure.

## 50 REARING CALVES

**Sale at 12.30 pm**

An entry of 50 rearing calves sold to an easier trade with very few quality calves forward. Belgian Blue bulls made to £185 with heifers of the same breed £170, £150 (twice), £130, etc. Hereford bulls to £124 and heifers to £90. Small Aberdeen Angus bulls to £80. No Limousin or Charolais calves on offer. Friesian bulls meeting no demand.

## FORTHCOMING SALES

### OCTOBER

Thursday 18<sup>th</sup> ROSS AUCTION CENTRE Sale of Lleyn Sheep (postponed from 13<sup>th</sup> September)  
Monday 22<sup>nd</sup> ROSS AUCTION CENTRE **RED** Slaughter only Fatstock.  
Wednesday 24<sup>th</sup> ROSS AUCTION ROOMS Sale of Antiques and Effects.  
Thursday 25<sup>th</sup> ROSS AUCTION CENTRE Store Cattle Sale to start at 11.00 am, entries for Catalogue to be received by 12 noon Thursday 18<sup>th</sup> October.  
Wednesday 31<sup>st</sup> ROSS AUCTION CENTRE Sale of Plants and Shrubs. Sale at 11.30 am.

### NOVEMBER

Saturday 3<sup>rd</sup> ROSS AUCTION CENTRE Sale of Poultry & Ornamental Wildfowl. Contact Chris & Gene Taylor for entries on:01874 730883.

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## RED & GREEN MARKET TIMETABLE

### All Green Markets to include a Calf Market:

22<sup>nd</sup> October RED  
29<sup>th</sup> October GREEN  
  
5<sup>th</sup> November RED  
12<sup>th</sup> November GREEN  
19<sup>th</sup> November RED  
26<sup>th</sup> November GREEN

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	<i>Top p/kg</i>	<i>Top head</i>	<i>Av/kg</i>	<i>Av/head</i>
Grade 1 Cows				
Grade 2 Cows	88.00p	£630.88	82.50p	
Grade 3 Cows	77.00p		70.00p	
Grade 4 Cows	64.00p		49.10p	
Overage Steers	101.00p	£702.58	83.50p	£499.02
Overage Heifers	87.00p	£597.78	78.10p	£441.17
<b>Cows Overall Av</b>			<b>68.60p</b>	<b>£450.20</b>

***PRE-MOVEMENT TB TESTING***

Please note we are holding Green Exempt Markets. This means that fat cattle attending a Green Exempt Market do not need to be pre-movement tested.

This exemption is allowed as cattle are only able to go on to slaughter, back home, onto an approved holding and onto an exempt finishing unit. Dairy cows will still need to be tested.

Calves and Dairy Cows (in Gwilym Richards sale) must be kept separate from the finished cattle, so please make sure cattle are unloaded in the correct part of the market.