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## ROSS AUCTION CENTRE – WEEKLY MARKET REPORT MONDAY 16<sup>th</sup> AUGUST 2010

**MONDAY 23<sup>rd</sup> AUGUST WILL BE A RED MARKET, BANK HOLIDAY MONDAY 30<sup>th</sup> AUGUST WILL BE GREEN**

### 189 FINISHED CATTLE

143 Clean Cattle (under 30 months), 46 OTMS.

**Sale at 10.30 am**

Auctioneer: Richard Williams

A seasonally reduced entry of cattle for the Green market not assisted by the welcome harvesting weather. The trade was again very good and probably £100/head in front of the trade a month ago. Numbers are falling and the end result is better returns. Better sorts sold over 170 pence with the entry being totally insufficient for the demand.

**Top price per kilo:** 171.00p three times, twice from Mesr DE & CE James, Bosbury and once from Mesr Hill Farm Partnership, Marstow.

**Top price per head:** £1142.96 for an entry from Mesr NL & JE Powell & Son, Much Dewchurch.

		<i>Top p/kg</i>	<i>Av/kg</i>	<i>Av/head</i>	<i>Overall Av/kg</i>
<b>STEERS</b>	Medium (465-555kg)				
	Heavy (560kg+)	167.00p	149.50p	£976.13	<b>149.50p</b>
<b>HEIFERS</b>	Medium (400-395kg)				
	Heavy (485kg+)	171.00p	150.30p	£864.73	<b>150.30p</b>
<b>BULLS</b>	Medium				
	Heavy (560kg+)				

### QUALITY PRICE REPORTING

	<b>Steers</b>	<b>Heifers</b>	<b>Bulls</b>
<b>Premium</b>	167.00p	168.10p	
<b>Prime</b>	150.10p	151.10p	145.20p
<b>Others</b>	135.10p	132.70p	

### 46 OVERAGE CATTLE

20 - 30 to 48 mths, 26 over 48 mths.

**Sale after Clean Cattle**

Auctioneer: Jeremy Jehan.

A good entry for a Green market and time of year. The trade carried on from where it finished last week at a very fast rate. Not the quality of last week and some lean and fat cows forward. More needed. Again dearest beast of the day an Overage Steer at £1222.38.

	<i>Top Price / kg</i>	<i>Top Price / head</i>	<i>Av Price / kg</i>	<i>Av Price / head</i>
Overage Steers	142.00p	£1222.38	127.20p	£898.93
Overage Heifers	152.00p	£1089.29	138.40p	£905.41
Grade 1 Cows				
Grade 2 Cows	117.00p	£1064.81	112.00p	
Grade 3 Cows	107.00p		99.30p	
Grade 4 Cows	98.00p		84.30p	
<b>Cows Overall Av</b>			<b>95.90p</b>	<b>£632.29</b>
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!**

**1928 LAMBS****Sale at 9.15 am**

Auctioneer Richard Williams

A similar entry of lambs sold to a strong trade which was ahead of markets at the end of last week. The quality was variable with few top quality pens forward. Better sorts sold from **175 – 183 pence**. With 10 buyers regularly in attendance we urgently need more lambs to retain their support.

**Top Price per Kilo:** 183.00p for entries from Mesr HJ & JB Rand, Corse.**Top Price per Head:** £76.20 for entries from Mr NA Farr, Grosmont.

	<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)	183.00p	167.20p	£63.04	
Medium (39.1 – 45.5 kg)	176.00p	165.80p	£69.27	<b>166.40p</b>
Heavy (45.6 – 52 kg)	155.00p	150.10p	£74.08	
Overweight (52.1 + kg)	135.00p	135.00p	£74.00	

**QUALITY PRICE REPORTING**

<b>Weight</b>	<b>30.5 – 36</b>	<b>36.5 – 43</b>	<b>43.5 – 48</b>	<b>48.5 – Over</b>
<b>Premium</b>	180.20p	186.10p	184.20p	
<b>Prime</b>	167.20p	167.90p	166.90p	150.10p

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

Auctioneer: Martyn Evans

A reduced entry of ewes met slightly less demand in line with the national trend. Strong ewes still in short supply with continentals selling to the top price of £96. Another excellent overall average of £61.20 considering the general quality of ewes forward. First quality ewes sold from £75. Second quality sold from £55. Small and plain ewes sold to this figure. A short entry of Rams averaged £75.10.

**45 REARING CALVES sold on Thursday 12<sup>th</sup> August****Sale at 10.30 am**

An entry of 45 Rearing Calves sold to another good trade. Top price was £340 for a Simmental bull with Charolais to £320, Hereford cross £265 and Limousin £260. Heifers made to £310 and £280 for British Blues with Charolais to £265 and Simmental to £200, Hereford cross to £180. **Next calf sale Thursday, 26<sup>th</sup> August at 10.30 am.**

**FORTHCOMING SALES****AUGUST**Thursday 26<sup>th</sup> **ROSS AUCTION CENTRE** Sale of Rearing Calves at 10.30 am.Saturday 28<sup>th</sup> **ROSS AUCTION CENTRE** Sale of Ornamental Wildfowl and Poultry. Entries to Chris and Gene Taylor on (01874) 730884.**SEPTEMBER**Thursday 2<sup>nd</sup> **ROSS AUCTION CENTRE** Annual Sale of Lleyn Sheep for the Lleyn Sheep Society.Thursday 9<sup>th</sup> **ROSS AUCTION CENTRE** Sale of Texel Sheep.Wednesday 15<sup>th</sup> **ROSS AUCTION ROOMS** Sale of Antique Furniture and Effects. Entries to Roger Garlick, Tel: 01989 762225.**Glos and Borders Texel Club**

Top Priced Pen (p/kg) of **Texel** sired lambs will receive £50 vouchers  
 On the following Mondays: 23<sup>rd</sup>, 30<sup>th</sup> August and 7<sup>th</sup> September.  
 To go towards purchasing Rams at the Texel Sale on Thursday 9<sup>th</sup> September.

## **SHEEP EID**

**This only applies to Sheep born after 31<sup>st</sup> December 2009. For all Lambs born on or after 1<sup>st</sup> 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).