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**ROSS AUCTION CENTRE – WEEKLY MARKET REPORT  
 MONDAY 16<sup>th</sup> NOVEMBER 2009**

**MONDAY 23<sup>rd</sup> NOVEMBER IS A GREEN MARKET**

**214 FINISHED CATTLE**

**Sale at 10.30 am prompt**

148 Clean Cattle (under 30 months), 66 OTMS.

Auctioneer: Richard Williams

A larger entry of finished cattle for the fortnightly Red market. No real superstars forward but a very good general show of cattle with plenty 170p plus. 10 buyers were around the ring and with steers averaging **£1050** the trade speaks for itself. A number of plainer sorts from 120 – 135 pence reduced overall averages.

**Top price per kilo:** 185.00p for an entry from Mesr DE & SJ Cheacker, Pilning.

**Top price per head:** £1262.93 for an entry from Mr LW Parry, Brecon.

		Top p/kg	Av/kg	Av/head	Overall Av/kg
<b>STEERS</b>	Light (370-460kg)	151.00p	151.00p	£683.27	
	Medium (465-555kg)	164.00p	146.20p	£788.72	
	Heavy (560+kg)	185.00p	161.60p	£1046.86	<b>160.70p</b>
<b>HEIFERS</b>	Light (370-460kg)				
	Medium (400-480kg)				
	Heavy (485kg+)	182.00p	154.50p	£886.05	<b>154.50p</b>

**QUALITY PRICE REPORTING**

	Steers	Heifers	Bulls
<b>Premium</b>	180.10p	180.00p	
<b>Prime</b>	160.10p	159.40p	
<b>Others</b>	136.20p	134.20p	

**66 OVERAGE CATTLE**

**Sale after clean cattle**

44 - 30 to 48 mths, 21 over 48 mths, 1 Stock Bull

Auctioneer: Jeremy Jehan

The best show of 30-48 month steers and heifers for a while. Bullocks sold to £1147.10 and heifers £1104.81. All meat steers and heifers 140 – 150 pence. Cows were a poor show, 80% plain grade 4 Friesians which dragged down the overall averages. In reality cows a touch easier this last week.

	Top Price / kg	Top Price / head	Av Price / kg	Av Price / head
Overage Steers	149.00p	£1147.10	130.80p	£894.31
Overage Heifers	154.00p	£1104.81	138.40p	£773.53
Grade 1 Cows	120.00p	£969.15	120.00p	
Grade 2 Cows	106.00p		102.40p	
Grade 3 Cows	94.00p		90.64p	
Grade 4 Cows	74.00p		69.70p	
<b>Cow Overall Av.</b>			<b>86.80p</b>	<b>£513.46</b>
Cull Bulls	89.50p	£1058.21	89.50p	£1058.21

**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!**

**1464 LAMBS****Sale at 9.15 am prompt**

Auctioneer Richard Williams

A shorter entry of lambs sold to a wonderful trade which was the best seen for several months. Numbers seem to be drying up on a national basis and the demand is far outstripping the supply. Once again best sold would be export weights from 37 – 43 kilos which peaked at **173 pence**. It was heartening to see more demand for heavier sorts which peaked at £85. Many more lambs could have been sold to advantage.

**Top Price per Kilo:** 173.00 for an entry from Mesr Broadfield Farms, Eastington.**Top Price per Head:** £85.00 for an entry from Miss D Lang, Apperley.

	<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)	173.00p	166.40p	£62.41	
Medium (39.1 – 45.5 kg)	170.00p	159.00p	£66.05	<b>160.80p</b>
Heavy (45.6 – 52 kg)	163.00p	143.10p	£67.58	
Overweight (52.1 + kg)				

**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>		173.00p	170.10p	
<b>Prime</b>		165.20p	160.10p	148.20p

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

Auctioneer: Martyn Evans

A disappointing entry of ewes following the flying trade of the previous week met another very keen demand. The best strong ewes with good conformation were once again in short supply but those forward sold over £75. There was an excellent overall average of £66.30 considering the number of mule ewes present. First quality ewes sold from £70, second quality sold from £55, small and plain ewes sold to this figure. A short entry of rams sold to a good trade with a top price of £86.50 and an overall average of £67.83. Goats sold to £54.50 and average £52.50.

**FORTHCOMING SALES****NOVEMBER**

Thursday 19 <sup>th</sup>	<b>ROSS AUCTION CENTRE</b>	Sale of Store Cattle at 11.15am, Rearing Calves at 10.30am, Dairy Cattle at 11am and Store Sheep at 11am.
Wednesday 25 <sup>th</sup>	<b>ROSS AUCTION ROOMS</b>	Sale of Antique Furniture and Effects. Contact Roger Garlick Tel 01989 762225
Monday 30 <sup>th</sup>	<b>ROSS AUCTION CENTRE</b>	<b>CHRISTMAS FATSTOCK SHOW &amp; SALE.</b> <b>Show on morning of Sale. Free entry.</b>

**DECEMBER**

Thursday 10 <sup>th</sup>	<b>ROSS AUCTION CENTRE</b>	Sale of Store Cattle at 11.15am, Rearing Calves at 10.30am, Dairy Cattle at 11am and Store Sheep at 11am. Entries for Store Cattle Catalogue to be received by 12 noon Thursday 3 <sup>rd</sup> December.
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