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## ROSS AUCTION CENTRE – WEEKLY MARKET REPORT MONDAY 17<sup>th</sup> AUGUST 2009

### 107 FINISHED CATTLE

70 Clean Cattle & Bulls (under 30 months), 37 OTMS.

**Sale at 10.30 am prompt**

Auctioneer: Jeremy Jehan

A very short entry of cattle due to the weather conditions and lack of numbers. All abattoirs looking for throughput and so prices have climbed back up in the last two weeks. The quality on offer today was very variable with 20% of the entry native breeds. No real show stoppers to talk of, but all good commercial cattle 160 – 182 p/kg. This may not have been the “Usain Bolt” trade some were expecting but was on the plus side of many deadweight quotations for the week.

**Top price per kilo:** 181.00p for an entry from Mesr KG & JL Morris, Malvern.

**Top price per head:** £1,189.31 for an entry from Mesr EL & B Francis & Son, Garway.

		<i>Top p/kg</i>	<i>Av/kg</i>	<i>Av/head</i>	<i>Overall Av/kg</i>
<b>STEERS</b>	Light (370-460kg)	150.00p	150.00p	£677.24	
	Medium (465-555kg)	160.00p	155.80p	£805.61	
	Heavy (560+kg)	181.00p	157.00p	£1000.74	<b>156.70p</b>
<b>HEIFERS</b>	Light (370-460kg)	134.00p	134.00p	£524.66	
	Medium (400-480kg)	164.00p	164.00p	£773.36	
	Heavy (485kg+)	180.00p	157.00p	£894.17	<b>157.00p</b>

### QUALITY PRICE REPORTING

	<b>Steers</b>	<b>Heifers</b>	<b>Bulls</b>
<b>Premium</b>	171.40p	170.40p	
<b>Prime</b>	154.30p	156.70p	146.00p
<b>Others</b>	148.20p	145.40p	132.00p

### 37 OVERAGE CATTLE

17 - 30 to 48 mths, 17 over 48 mths, 3 Bulls.

**Sale after clean cattle**

Auctioneer: Jeremy Jehan

Another good trade, overage clean not quite the height of last week. Cow quality nothing like last weeks show hence the reduced averages on paper but no less in real terms. It goes without saying that 17 cows for 8 buyers is not enough!

	<i>Top Price / kg</i>	<i>Top Price / head</i>	<i>Av Price / kg</i>	<i>Av Price / head</i>
Overage Steers	160.00p	£1,089.29	143.20p	£889.10
Overage Heifers	158.00p	£1,029.99	141.50p	£891.53
Cull Cows	131.00p	£965.56	101.60p	£657.61
Cull Bulls	109.00p	£713.18	104.70p	£697.20

### 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!**

**1,579 LAMBS**

**Sale at 9.15 am prompt**  
Auctioneer Steve Watkins

A smaller entry as expected for the time of year sold to a full compliment of buyers. Although not reaching the heights of last Monday the trade would compare favourably with the end of the week. Well fleshed sheep met very strong demand with some buyer resistance to the leaner sorts.

**Top Price per Kilo:** 162.00 for an entry from Mrs A Colegrave, Winchcombe.

**Top Price per Head:** £72.20 for an entry from Mrs ME Keyse, Mitcheldean.

	<i>Top p/kg</i>	<i>Av p/kg</i>	<i>Av £/head</i>	<i>Overall Av</i>
Standard (32.1 – 39.0kg)	161.00p	154.40p	£59.25	
Medium (39.1 – 45.5kg)	162.00p	148.30p	£61.34	
Heavy (45.6 – 52.0kg)	138.00p	137.40p	£61.93	<b>149.10p</b>

**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>		161.40p	160.00p	
<b>Prime</b>		155.00p	148.40p	

**236 CULL EWES & RAMS**

**Sale at 10.00 am**

Auctioneer: Martyn Evans

With the return of two buyers a disappointing entry of generally second quality ewes met a good trade. Strong ewes sold over £70 per head but the large entry of mule ewes reduced the overall average to £59.65. First quality ewes sold from £70, second quality sold from £50, small and plain ewes sold to this figure.

**50 REARING CALVES sold on Thursday 13<sup>th</sup> August**

**Sale at 10.30 am**

An entry of 50 rearing calves again met an excellent trade. Top price was £420 for a British Blue bull with other £380 and £310. Limousin bulls to £340, £330 and £300 with Charolais bulls to £330 and Welsh Black £320. Hereford bulls to £290, £270, etc and Friesians to £160 and £100. British Blue heifers to £360, £305, £300 and Charolais heifers £320 and £310. Limousin heifers to £220. In the weaned section Limousin heifers to £400 with Limousin bulls to £360 and Hereford steers £300. **Next Calf Sale Thursday 27<sup>th</sup> August at 10.30 am.**

**FORTHCOMING SALES****AUGUST**

Thursday 27<sup>th</sup>      **ROSS AUCTION CENTRE**      Sale of Rearing Calves at 10.30am, Dairy Cattle at 11.00am and Store Sheep at 11.00am..

Saturday 29<sup>th</sup>      **ROSS AUCTION CENTRE**      Sale of Poultry and Ornamental Wildfowl. Contact Chris and Gene Taylor Tel/Fax 01874 730883.

**SEPTEMBER**

Thursday 3<sup>rd</sup>      **ROSS AUCTION CENTRE**      Annual Sale of Lleyn Sheep for the Lleyn Sheep Society.

Thursday 10<sup>th</sup>      **ROSS AUCTION CENTRE**      Sale of Texel Rams & Ram Lambs for the Gloucester & Border Counties Texel Breeders Club.

Thursday 10<sup>th</sup>      **ROSS AUCTION CENTRE**      Sale of Store Cattle at 11.15am, Rearing Calves at 10.30am, Dairy Cattle at 11.00am and Store Sheep at 11.00am. Entries for Store Cattle Catalogue to be received by 12 noon Thursday 3<sup>rd</sup> September.

**140 TONNES GRASS SILAGE FOR SALE**  
**LLANGROVE AREA TO MOW BY 20<sup>TH</sup> SEPTEMBER 2009**  
Contact – Jeremy Jehan on (01989) 567233 or (07970) 048080.

