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## ROSS AUCTION CENTRE – WEEKLY MARKET REPORT MONDAY 17<sup>th</sup> JANUARY 2011

### MONDAY 24<sup>th</sup> JANUARY IS A RED MARKET

#### 220 FINISHED CATTLE

130 Clean Cattle, 30 Overage Clean, 60 Cull Cows.

**Sale at 10.30 am**

Auctioneer: Richard Williams

A slightly increased entry of cattle sold to a similar trade. Best sorts sold from 175 – 182 pence. Heavier cattle again sold to a very strong trade with keen bidding throughout. A number of very plain sorts reduced overall averages.

**Top price per kilo:** 183.00p for an entry from Mesr LH Attewell & Part, Undy Magor.

**Top price per head:** £1184.43 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)	154.00p	151.80p	£825.61	
	Heavy (560kg+)	174.00p	151.20p	£1005.01	<b>151.20p</b>
<b>HEIFERS</b>	Medium (400-395kg)				
	Heavy (485kg+)	183.00p	155.90p	£904.90	<b>155.90p</b>
<b>BULLS</b>	Heavy (560kg+)				

#### QUALITY PRICE REPORTING

	<b>Steers</b>	<b>Heifers</b>	<b>Bulls</b>
<b>Premium</b>	174.00p	180.00p	
<b>Prime</b>	150.10p	152.70p	
<b>Others</b>	135.10p	135.20p	130.20p

#### 30 OVERAGE CLEAN CATTLE

**Sale after Clean Cattle**

Auctioneer: Richard Williams

A shorter entry of overage clean cattle sold to a slightly easier trade. The quality was not as good as in recent weeks with no real superstars forward. Better sorts sold to 144p.

#### 60 CULL COWS

**Sale after Overage Clean**

Auctioneer: Richard Williams

A larger entry of cull cows sold to a slightly easier trade compared with the excellent trade of the previous week. Better sorts sold from 110 – 120 pence.

	<i>Top Price / kg</i>	<i>Top Price / head</i>	<i>Av Price / kg</i>	<i>Av Price / head</i>
Overage Steers	144.00p	£1019.51	130.20p	£850.52
Overage Heifers	140.00p	£869.09	128.20p	£773.78
Grade 1 Cows	120.00p	£930.70	118.00p	
Grade 2 Cows	117.00p		114.00p	
Grade 3 Cows	100.00p		97.00p	
Grade 4 Cows	80.00p		75.00p	
<b>Cows Overall Av</b>			<b>92.50p</b>	<b>£626.56</b>
Cull Bulls				

**1306 HOGGETS****Sale at 9.15 am**

Auctioneer: Greg Christopher.

A larger entry of hoggets met another excellent trade. The quality of the hoggets was highly variable with numerous plain and mule cross reducing overall averages. Best hoggets realized over 200 pence to a top of 208 pence. Again heavier sorts were in keen demand peaking £90.50.

**Top Price per Kilo:** 208.00p for entries from Mesr B Blandford & Sons, Eastnor.**Top Price per Head:** £90.50 twice for entries 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)	201.00p	182.70p	£68.80	
Medium (39.1 – 45.5 kg)	208.00p	186.90p	£78.70	<b>185.50p</b>
Heavy (45.6 – 52 kg)	168.00p	160.00p	£75.69	
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>	201.20p	207.10p	208.10p	
<b>Prime</b>	187.00p	187.20p	187.10p	161.20p

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

Auctioneer: Martyn Evans

A similar entry of ewes met a continued good trade. Once again several lots sold over £90 with Texels selling to the top price of £99.50, leaving another excellent overall average of £71.67. First quality ewes sold from £85. Second quality sold from £60. Small and plain ewes sold to this figure. An increased entry of Rams also met another good trade selling to £94 and average £69.73.

***FORTHCOMING SALES*****JANUARY**Thursday 20<sup>th</sup>**ROSS AUCTION CENTRE**

Sale of Store Cattle, Store Sheep, Calves and Dairy Cattle.

**FEBRUARY**Thursday 3<sup>rd</sup>**ROSS AUCTION CENTRE**Sale of Store Cattle, Store Sheep, Calves and Dairy Cattle. Entries for catalogue to be received by 12 noon, Thursday 27<sup>th</sup> January.Wednesday 9<sup>th</sup>**ROSS AUCTION CENTRE**

Sale of Antique Furniture and Effects. Entries to Roger Garlick 01989 762225.

Thursday 17<sup>th</sup>**ROSS AUCTION CENTRE**

Sale of Store Cattle, Store Sheep, Calves and Dairy Cattle.

**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.**

**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!**

**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).