

ROSS AUCTION CENTRE – WEEKLY MARKET REPORT

MONDAY 17TH OCTOBER 2011

Steers to	190 pence	£1,265
Heifers to	207 pence	£1,322
Overage Clean to	190 pence	£1,459
Cull Cows to	152 pence	£1,219
Lambs to	184 pence	£82
Cull Ewes		£100

191 FINISHED CATTLE

116 Clean Cattle, 25 Overage Clean, 50 Cull Cows.

Sale at 10.30 am

Auctioneer: Richard Williams

A slightly larger entry of finished cattle sold to another strong trade. The quality of the cattle on offer, particularly the steers, was certainly lower than the standards we have seen recently. There were no real superstars forward but better sorts sold from 200 – 207 pence. There was also a high percentage of non Farm Assured cattle in the entry. It certainly pays to feed your cattle as well meated sorts sold particularly well.

Top price per kilo: 207p for an entry from Mr R Foote, Bird in Hand.

Top price per head: £1,322.69 for an entry from Mr GS Taylor, Bromsgrove.

		<i>Top p/kg</i>	<i>Av/kg</i>	<i>Av/head</i>	<i>Overall Av/kg</i>
STEERS	Medium (465-555kg)	180.00p	170.50p	£860.57	
	Heavy (560kg+)	190.00p	171.50p	£1080.35	171.40p
HEIFERS	Medium (400-480kg)				
	Heavy (485kg+)	207.00p	179.20p	£1015.42	179.20p
BULLS	Heavy (560kg+)				

QUALITY PRICE REPORTING

	Steers	Heifers	Bulls
Premium	189.50p	196.80p	
Prime	174.50p	177.50p	
Others			

25 OVERAGE CLEAN CATTLE

Sale following Clean Cattle

Auctioneer: Richard Williams

A similar entry of overage cattle sold to an excellent trade. Better sorts sold up to 190 pence. Heavy cattle sold particularly well with heifers up to £1459 and steers to £1327.

50 CULL COWS

Sale following Overage Clean

Auctioneer: Richard Williams

A shorter entry of cows sold to another very fast trade. The entry was dominated by Friesians with few Grade 1 cows forward. Best cows sold from 145 – 152 pence.

CULL COWS & CULL BULLS

	<i>Top Price / kg</i>	<i>Top Price / head</i>	<i>Av Price / kg</i>	<i>Av Price / head</i>
Overage Steers	174.00p	£1327.31	167.20p	£1182.54
Overage Heifers	190.00p	£1459.40	160.20p	£984.09
Grade 1 Cows	152.00p	£1219.58	143.00p	
Grade 2 Cows	137.00p		135.20p	
Grade 3 Cows	129.00p		123.20p	
Grade 4 Cows	116.00p		108.20p	
Friesian Cows	129.00p		122.00p	
Beef Cows	152.00p		130.00p	
Cows Overall Av			125.10p	£845.40
Cull Bulls	130.00p	£1100.75	130.00p	£965.42

1607 LAMBS

Sale at 9.15 am

Auctioneer: Greg Christopher

The trade of last week has certainly brought more numbers out, everywhere Monday morning would be packed out with lambs. Another very good trade for the time of year, with better export lambs over 180p topping at 184p. A lot more heavy lambs on show which brought the average down slightly. The best of those would be £80 to £82. The lambs are still 12p dearer than 12 months ago. The overall average price of lambs was £74.20 per head (Average weight 42.6 kgs).

Top price per kilo: 184p for an entry from Mesr HJ Sparey & Son, Garway.

Top price per head: £82 for an entry from Mesr Moorend Farms, Hereford.

	<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)	182.00p	175.30p	£65.90	
Medium (39.1 – 45.5 kg)	184.00p	173.30p	£73.29	173.80p
Heavy (45.6 – 52 kg)	175.00p	165.10p	£77.98	
Overweight (52.1 + kg)	151.00p	148.20p	£80.50	

QUALITY PRICE REPORTING

Weight	30.5 – 36	36.5 – 43	43.5 – 48	48.5 – Over
Premium		180.70p	174.20p	164.00p
Prime		173.10p	167.80p	157.00p

521 CULL EWES & RAMS

Sale at 10.00 am

Auctioneer: Martyn Evans

An increased entry of ewes met another good trade. Once again strong lean ewes in short supply but those forward continue to sell over £90. Continentals sold to the top price of £100, leaving an excellent overall average of £66.20, considering the large number of small ewes present. First quality ewes sold from £85, second quality sold from £60, small and plain ewes sold to this figure. Rams also met a good trade selling to £120. A large entry of Goats sold to £50 and an average of £44.80.

FORTHCOMING SALES

OCTOBER

Thursday 20th **ROSS AUCTION CENTRE**

Sale of Store Cattle, Store Sheep, Rearing Calves.

AUTUMN PRIZE SALE OF STORE LAMBS, £100 prizes for best pen. Entries to Ross Market.

NOVEMBER

Thursday 3rd **ROSS AUCTION CENTRE**

Sale of Store Cattle, Store Sheep, Rearing Calves, & Dairy Cattle. Entries for Catalogue to be received by 12 noon, Thursday 27th October.

Saturday 5th **ROSS AUCTION CENTRE**

Sale of Poultry and Ornamental Wildfowl. Entries to Chris & Gene Taylor 01874 730883.

Thursday 10th **ROSS AUCTION CENTRE**

Sale of Shrubs, Bulbs & Nursery Stock. Sale at 11.30 am.

Wednesday 23rd **ROSS AUCTION ROOMS**

Sale of Antique Furniture & Household Effects. Sale at 10 am. Enquiries to Roger Garlick: 01989 762225.

NOTE TO ALL T.B. RESTRICTED FARMERS

If your whole herd has undergone a TB test then you do not have to get individual licences to bring cattle to the market within 90 days of that test. You must however apply for a TB24b (a General Movement Licence). The owner is then responsible for completing the first page of the TB24b licence giving the place and date of sale and number of cattle being moved. They also need to complete the last page with a list of ear numbers of the cattle submitted for the sale. Photocopies of the licences can be made by the owner so farmers do not need to apply to the local Animal Health Office to get a licence on a weekly basis. This puts sales to markets on the same footing as deadweight sales.

If you have any queries please contact the Market Office (01989 762225) or Greg Christopher (07976 163043)

SHEEP EID

RG & RB Williams Auctioneers Ltd will not be held responsible for any inaccuracies in the reading of any EID Tags or manual Sheep Ear Tags.

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).