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**ROSS AUCTION CENTRE – WEEKLY MARKET REPORT
 MONDAY 18th JANUARY 2010**

MONDAY 25TH JANUARY IS A RED MARKET

226 FINISHED CATTLE

Sale at 10.30 am

164 Clean Cattle (under 30 months), 62 OTMS.

Auctioneer: Richard Williams

A good entry of cattle for the Green market sold to a generally easier trade. The quality of the entry was very good although there were no real superstars on offer. Best sorts sold from 170 – 180 pence with handier weights selling particularly well.

Top price per kilo: 180.00p for an entry from Mr FE Cox, Yarkhill.

Top price per head: £1270.90 for an entry from Mesr GE Phillips & Son, Raglan.

		<i>Top p/kg</i>	<i>Av/kg</i>	<i>Av/head</i>	<i>Overall Av/kg</i>
STEERS	Light (370-460kg)				
	Medium (465-555kg)	160.00p	155.90p	£793.99	
	Heavy (560+kg)	180.00p	157.50p	£1029.88	157.40p
HEIFERS	Light (370-395kg)				
	Medium (400-480kg)	155.00p	155.00p	£657.05	
	Heavy (485kg+)	176.00p	161.40p	£910.41	161.40p

QUALITY PRICE REPORTING

	Steers	Heifers	Bulls
Premium	175.40p	176.90p	
Prime	162.30p	164.20p	
Others	140.10p	139.20p	

62 OVERAGE CATTLE

Sale after clean cattle

22 - 30 to 48 mths, 40 over 48 mths.

Auctioneer: Jeremy Jehan

Another outstanding trade on all classes of overage cattle, with eight buyers all competing. A lovely run of Belgian Blue and Limousin cows from Richard Carter topped at 165p/kg and £1350.55 per head. Black and Whites equally as good - best at 112p several times. Only three cows under 80p – what a difference to before Christmas.

	<i>Top Price / kg</i>	<i>Top Price / head</i>	<i>Av Price / kg</i>	<i>Av Price / head</i>
Overage Steers	159.00p	£1275.93	131.10p	£930.10
Overage Heifers	154.00p	£990.08	126.50p	£812.38
Grade 1 Cows	165.00p	£1350.55	136.30p	
Grade 2 Cows	121.00p		116.50p	
Grade 3 Cows	113.00p		108.80p	
Grade 4 Cows	105.00p		88.80p	
Cow Overall Av.			113.80p	£767.28
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!

1486 HOGGETS**Sale at 9.15 am**

Auctioneer Richard Williams

A slightly increased entry of hoggets sold to another excellent trade. Prices were back on the record levels of the previous week but still were highly satisfactory. Once again export weights proved easiest to sell with the entry nowhere near enough for the demand. Better sorts sold from 190 – 210 pence.

Top Price per Kilo: 210.00 for an entry from Mr J Thomas, Cinderford.**Top Price per Head:** £84.00 for an entry 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)	199.00p	186.50p	£68.64	
Medium (39.1 – 45.5 kg)	210.00p	189.00p	£79.08	188.30p
Heavy (45.6 – 52 kg)	173.00p	170.10p	£80.28	
Overweight (52.1 + kg)	155.00p	155.00p	£81.81	

QUALITY PRICE REPORTING

Weight	30.5 – 36	36.5 – 43	43.5 – 48	48.5 – Over
Premium	196.20p	197.10p	194.20p	
Prime	186.20p	189.20p	188.30p	175.30p

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

Auctioneer: Martyn Evans

The largest entry of ewes for sometime met slightly less demand following the exceptional trade of the previous week. Strong ewes regularly sold over £80 with continentals selling to the top price of £108. The overall average of £76.20 was very satisfactory considering the number of small and plain ewes forward. First quality ewes sold from £85, second quality sold from £60, small and plain ewes sold to this figure. A mixed entry of rams met a similar trade selling to £96 and average £65.30. A larger entry of generally small goats sold to £52.50 and average £46.75.

FORTHCOMING SALES**FEBRUARY 2010**

Thursday 4 th	ROSS AUCTION CENTRE	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 28 th January
Wednesday 10 th	ROSS AUCTION ROOMS	Sale of Antique Furniture and Effects. Entries to Roger Garlick, tel: 01989 762225.
Thursday 18 th	ROSS AUCTION CENTRE	Sale of Store Cattle, Calves, Dairy Cattle and Store Sheep.

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).