

ROSS AUCTION CENTRE – WEEKLY MARKET REPORT

MONDAY 18th JULY 2011 RECORD BREAKING CATTLE TRADE!

Steers to	214 pence	£1430
Heifers to	210 pence	£1339
Overage Clean to	177 pence	£1389
Cull Cows to	146.5 pence	£1229
Lambs to	213 pence	£85
Cull Ewes		£126
Cull Bulls		£1368

210 FINISHED CATTLE

Sale at 10.30 am

131 Clean Cattle & Bulls, 25 Overage Clean, 54 Cull Cows

Auctioneer: Richard Williams.

A similar entry of cattle met probably the best trade ever seen. Once again the Rees family stole the show with all 6 cattle over 200 pence to a top of 214 pence. Several other cattle realized over 200 pence and even Friesians sold to 170 pence, showing that we have buyers for all classes of cattle. Heavy cattle again were in keen demand with several steers over £1400 and heifers over £1300. Bulls sold to a good trade with the entry nowhere near enough for the demand.

Top price per kilo: 214.00p for an entry from Mesr EL & SM Rees, Newnham on Severn.

Top price per head: £1430.45 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>
STEERS	Medium (465-555kg)	206.00p	177.80p	£931.22	
	Heavy (560kg+)	214.00p	182.40p	£1117.57	181.50p
HEIFERS	Medium (400-395kg)	174.00p	174.00p	£831.07	
	Heavy (485kg+)	210.00p	181.50p	£1024.86	181.50p
BULLS	Heavy (560kg+)				

QUALITY PRICE REPORTING

	Steers	Heifers	Bulls
Premium	201.50p	202.40p	
Prime	180.20p	181.20p	160.00p
Others	160.10p	161.20p	

25 OVERAGE CLEAN CATTLE

Sale following Clean Cattle

Auctioneer: Richard Williams

A similar entry of overage cattle sold to an excellent trade with the top price heifer being **£1389** which is higher than the underage clean heifers.

54 CULL COWS & BULLS**Sale following Overage Clean**

Auctioneer: Richard Williams

A similar entry of cull cows met an excellent trade throughout. There were no real superstars forward but a very strong trade was realized on all classes. Friesians sold to 140 pence.

	<i>Top Price / kg</i>	<i>Top Price / head</i>	<i>Av Price / kg</i>	<i>Av Price / head</i>
Overage Steers	140.00p	£816.08	136.20p	£811.16
Overage Heifers	176.00p	£1389.55	150.20p	£918.10
Grade 1 Cows	146.50p	£1229.00	142.70p	
Grade 2 Cows	138.50p		134.90p	
Grade 3 Cows	132.50p		121.90p	
Grade 4 Cows	108.50p		102.00p	
Cows Overall Av			130.20p	£883.75
Friesian Cows	140.00p		124.00p	
Beef Cows	146.00p		132.00p	
Cull Bulls		£1368.00		

1440 SPRING LAMBS**Sale at 9.15 am**

Auctioneer: Greg Christopher

A reduced entry of lambs met a steady trade, several factors have combined and this has led to a reduced demand – large numbers nationwide, much reduced export demand and hometrade sales slow. Still it is not all doom and gloom as prices are still 25p above last year. The better end 37 – 41 kilo export lambs were easiest sold with several pens from 195p to 213p. Several lambs were plenty lean enough which didn't help overall averages, but our prices are certainly in line with other Monday markets and possibly just ahead.

Top price per kilo: 213 pence for an entry from Mesr D & IJ Bishop, Colwall.

Top price per head: £85.00 twice for entries from Mr J Thomas, Cinderford, and Mesr WA & HJ Sealey, Minsterworth.

	<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)	213.00p	193.20p	£73.52	
Medium (39.1 – 45.5 kg)	200.00p	182.40p	£75.57	186.06p
Heavy (45.6 – 52 kg)	186.00p	180.00p	£83.67	
Overweight (52.1 + kg)				

QUALITY PRICE REPORTING

Weight	30.5 – 36	36.5 – 43	43.5 – 48	48.5 – Over
Premium		205.20p	200.10p	
Prime		190.10p	190.00p	180.20p

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

Auctioneer: Martyn Evans

A reduced entry of ewes met a continued good trade. Strong ewes in short supply but those forward regularly sold over £100. Suffolks sold to the top price of £126, continentals to £122, mules to £101 and the largest entry of Welsh ewes ever seen sold to £60. First quality ewes sold from £95, second quality sold from £75. Small and plain ewes sold to this figure. A short entry of Rams also met another good trade to average £96.33. Goats sold to £55.

40 REARING CALVES sold on Thursday 14th July**Sale at 10.30 am**

An entry of 40 rearing calves sold to a good trade. Top price was £370 for a Charolais bull with British Blue's to £310, Hereford cross £300, Limousin £300 and Friesian bulls £145. Heifers reached £250 (twice) for British Blues with Limousin heifers to £200. **Next Calf Sale is Thursday 28th July at 10.30 am.**

FORTHCOMING SALES

JULY

Thursday 28th

ROSS AUCTION CENTRE

Sale of Rearing Calves. Sale at 10.30 am.

AUGUST

Thursday 11th

ROSS AUCTION CENTRE

Sale of Store Cattle, Store Sheep, Calves.
Entries for catalogue to be received by 12 noon Thursday
4th August. Tel: (01989) 762225.

SEPTEMBER

Wednesday 14th

ROSS AUCTION CENTRE

Sale of Antique Furniture & Household Effects. For details
Contact Roger Garlick on (01989) 762225

SHEEP EID

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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).