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ROSS AUCTION CENTRE – WEEKLY MARKET REPORT MONDAY 19th OCTOBER 2009

RED/GREEN MARKETS

As your know we are continually looking at the best way of dealing with the 6 day rule and the problems of TB. The principal reason we have been running the Red markets is due to the fact that many of our beef farmers cannot attend Green markets due to TB.

We have undoubtedly lost vendors on the sheep section due to this policy. This is in spite of the fact that week in week out we have been experiencing one of the best lamb trades in the country. After much deliberation we have decided to run Red/Green markets on a fortnightly basis for the foreseeable future.

Our first Green Market will be on MONDAY 26TH OCTOBER 2009.

137 FINISHED CATTLE

101 Clean Cattle (under 30 months), 36 OTMS.

Sale at 10.30 am prompt

Auctioneer: Richard Williams

Another seasonally short entry of cattle which is not good news for any of us. We are assured the return of excellent buying support from the north but quite frankly we need more cattle to make the journey worthwhile for them. It was good to see best cattle selling well again peaking at **200p**. Again the entry was highly variable but with 10 buyers around the ring the entry was always going to be insufficient for the demand and many more could have been sold.

Top price per kilo: 200.00p for an entry from Mesr DE & SJ Cheacker, Pilning.

Top price per head: £1,267.99 for an entry from the same vendor.

		Top p/kg	Av/kg	Av/head	Overall Av/kg
STEERS	Light (370-460kg)				
	Medium (465-555kg)	158.00p	155.10p	£790.97	
	Heavy (560+kg)	184.00p	154.60p	£1032.30	154.60p
HEIFERS	Light (370-460kg)				
	Medium (400-480kg)				
	Heavy (485kg+)	200.00p	150.20p	£808.81	150.20p

QUALITY PRICE REPORTING

	Steers	Heifers	Bulls
Premium	168.20p	167.90p	
Prime	157.30p	154.20p	
Others	132.70p	134.00p	

36 OVERAGE CATTLE

21 - 30 to 48 mths, 14 over 48 mths, 1 Cull Bull

Sale after clean cattle

Auctioneer: Jeremy Jehan

A smaller entry probably due to the weather and threat of rain tomorrow. An excellent trade, with good demand on all types. Quality on the whole poor this week with no best cows forward. Cows to £1228.92, overage steers to £1255.88. Next week is a Green Market so feeding types and meat cows wanted.

	Top Price / kg	Top Price / head	Av Price / kg	Av Price / head
Overage Steers	145.00p	£1255.88	124.50p	£909.58
Overage Heifers	150.00p	£903.84	123.70p	£697.76
Grade 1 Cows				

Grade 2 Cows	120.00p	£1228.92	116.00p	
Grade 3 Cows	116.00p		104.20p	
Grade 4 Cows	80.00p		70.00p	
Cow Overall Av.			95.80p	£682.87
Cull Bulls	85.00p	£860.21	85.00p	£860.21

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!

1201 LAMBS

Sale at 9.15 am prompt
Auctioneer Richard Williams

A hugely disappointing entry of lambs considering the trade we have been having recently. Week in week out Monday has been the best day of the week and our prices have been way ahead of all other outlets. Once again lambs from 37 – 44 kilos sold best to a top of **149p**. Trade is driven by export demand and heavier sorts do not “fit the bill”. In spite of this heavier types did meet reasonable demand to a top of **£70**. Many more handier weights could have been sold to advantage.

Top Price per Kilo: 149.00 twice for entries from Mesr DW & AJ Aubrey, Ross on Wye and Mesr DR & EA Jones, Dorestone.

Top Price per Head: £70.00 for an entry from Mesr N & R Hart, Llangarron.

	<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)	149.00p	138.90p	£58.88	
Medium (39.1 – 45.5 kg)	149.00p	139.70p	£61.16	139.50p
Heavy (45.6 – 52 kg)	140.00p	130.20p	£66.00	
Overweight (52.1 + kg)				

QUALITY PRICE REPORTING

Weight	30.5 –36	36.5 – 43	43.5 – 48	48.5 – Over
Premium		148.10p	148.00p	
Prime		140.10p	140.20p	132.10p

279 CULL EWES & RAMS

Sale at 10.00 am
Auctioneer: Martyn Evans

A disappointing entry of ewes considering the trade in recent weeks met another very keen demand. The short entry of strong meated ewes sold to £77.50 for Suffolks leaving an overall average of £58.20. First quality ewes sold from £65, second quality sold from £50, small and plain ewes sold to this figure. A short entry of rams also met a good trade to average £50.25.

FORTHCOMING SALES

OCTOBER

Thursday 22nd **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.

Thursday 29th **ROSS AUCTION CENTRE** Sale of Trees, Shrubs, Roses, Bulbs, etc. Sale 11.30 am

NOVEMBER

Thursday 5th **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 29th October.

Saturday 7th **ROSS AUCTION CENTRE** Sale of Poultry and Ornamental Wildfowl. Entries to Chris & Gene Taylor, Tel: 01874 730883.

Wednesday 25th **ROSS AUCTION ROOMS** Sale of Antique Furniture and Effects. Contact Roger Garlick Tel 01989 762225.