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

MONDAY 25th OCTOBER WILL BE RED, MONDAY 1ST NOVEMBER WILL BE GREEN

213 FINISHED CATTLE

Sale at 10.30 am

117 Clean Cattle, 11 Bulls, 50 Overage Clean, 35 Barren Cows.

Auctioneer: Richard Williams.

A similar entry of clean cattle and bulls met another good trade. The quality of steers forward was very poor with numerous plainer sorts reducing overall averages. Better heifers sold very well from 170-179 pence. We urgently need better quality cattle for current demand. 11 Bulls sold to a firm trade peaking at 140 pence.

Top price per kilo: 179.00p for an entry from Mesr LH Attewell & Partners, Undy Magor.

Top price per head: £1094.97 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)	155.00p	143.20p	£798.22	
	Heavy (560kg+)	157.00p	145.30p	£844.73	144.90p
HEIFERS	Medium (400-395kg)	163.00p	145.10p	£664.24	
	Heavy (485kg+)	179.00p	148.80p	£869.03	148.30p
BULLS	Medium				
	Heavy (560kg+)	140.00p	138.80p	£842.14	138.80p

QUALITY PRICE REPORTING

	Steers	Heifers	Bulls
Premium	170.10p	175.20p	
Prime	148.20p	147.90p	140.20p
Others	132.10p	131.20p	125.20p

85 OVERAGE CATTLE

Sale after Clean Cattle

50 Overage Clean Cattle

Auctioneer: Richard Williams

A large entry of overage clean cattle met an excellent trade. All 10 buyers were fit for cattle which peaked at 170 pence. Many more could readily have been sold.

35 Cull Cows

Sale after Overage Clean

A smaller entry of cows sold to a firm trade. Quality was highly variable with only a couple of better cows forward.

	<i>Top Price / kg</i>	<i>Top Price / head</i>	<i>Av Price / kg</i>	<i>Av Price / head</i>
Overage Steers	170.00p	£1073.16	138.90p	£865.33
Overage Heifers	150.00p	£922.41	132.40p	£691.93
Grade 1 Cows	122.00p	£953.78	120.00p	
Grade 2 Cows	110.00p		105.00p	
Grade 3 Cows	100.00p		90.00p	
Grade 4 Cows	85.00p		70.00p	
Cows Overall Av.			93.90p	£600.88
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!

1583 LAMBS

Sale at 9.15 am

Auctioneer: Greg Christopher.

A much larger entry of lambs sold to another strong trade. Once again export weights of 37-43 kilos proved easiest to sell with the entry nowhere near enough for the demand. There was a high percentage of heavy lambs forward which sold to a good trade peaking at **£83.00**.

Top Price per Kilo: 181.00p for entries from Mr IW Seymour, Coleford.

Top Price per Head: £83.00 for entries from Mesr Moorend Farm, 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)	181.00p	166.50p	£62.91	
Medium (39.1 – 45.5 kg)	173.00p	162.70p	£68.26	163.90p
Heavy (45.6 – 52 kg)	155.00p	150.00p	£70.25	
Overweight (52.1 + kg)	146.00p	141.50p	£80.96	

QUALITY PRICE REPORTING

Weight	30.5 –36	36.5 – 43	43.5 – 48	48.5 – Over
Premium	180.20p	180.00p	175.10p	
Prime	166.10p	165.10p	162.30p	151.20p

528 CULL EWES & RAMS

Sale at 10.00 am

Auctioneer: Martyn Evans

A similar entry of ewes met another good trade. Strong meated ewes continue to be in short supply but still sell over £80. Two pens of Suffolks sold to the top price of £93 leaving an exceptional overall average of £64.76 considering the large number of smaller ewes forward. First quality ewes sold from £80, second quality sold from £55. Small and plain ewes sold to this figure. A short entry of Rams also met a similar trade selling to £96.50 and average £71.63.

FORTHCOMING SALES

OCTOBER

Thursday 21st **ROSS AUCTION CENTRE** Sale of Store Cattle, Dairy, Store Sheep, Rearing Calves.
Sale of calves at 10.30 am.
SPECIAL PRIZE SALE OF STORE LAMBS & EWES.

Thursday 28th **ROSS AUCTION CENTRE** Sale of Nursery Stock: Flowering Trees, Shrubs & Roses.
Sale at 11.30 am.

NOVEMBER

Thursday 4th **ROSS AUCTION CENTRE** Sale of Store Cattle, Dairy, Store Sheep, Rearing Calves.
Sale of calves at 10.30 am.
Entries for catalogue to be received by 12 noon, Thursday 28th October.

Wednesday 24th **ROSS AUCTION ROOMS** Sale of Antique Furniture and Effects. Entries to Roger Garlick, Tel: 01989 762225.

SHEEP EID

This only applies to Sheep born after 31st December 2009. For all Lambs born on or after 1st 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.**

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).