



ROSS AUCTION CENTRE - WEEKLY MARKET REPORT

MONDAY 19th SEPTEMBER 2005

WILLIAMS & WATKINS report an entry of 166 Cattle and 1866 Sheep.

FAT CATTLE

166 Forward

Auctioneer: Richard Williams

Sale at 10.30am prompt

A slightly shorter entry of cattle met another firm trade which was significantly better than anticipated. The market trade must be good judging by the continued return of former deadweight vendors. All quality cattle sold particularly well with best steers and heifers over 115 pence to a top of **120** pence. Many more cattle could easily have been sold. Premium Steers averaged 115.00p, Prime 105.1p and Others 92.1p. Premium Heifers averaged 115.0p, Prime 102.6p and Others 90.1p. **The next Market on MONDAY 26TH SEPTEMBER 2005 is a GREEN MARKET.**

Steers:	Medium to	114.00p per kg	Average	100.10p.	Overall
	Heavy to	120.00p per kg	Average	98.83p	
Average					99.00p
Heifers:	Medium to	97.00p per kg	Average	90.00p	Overall
	Heavy to	118.00p per kg	Average	97.31p	
Average					97.00p

Top Price per Head: £771.80 for an entry from Mesr CE & DM Dale, Huntley
Top Price per Kilo: 120.00p for an entry from Mesr WK & AM Bevan, St Weonards.

YOUNG BULLS

6 Forward

Sale before Fat Cattle

Young Bulls	Medium to	97.00p per kg	Average	96.20p	Overall
	Heavy to	98.50p per kg	Average	96.10p	Average
					96.15p

Top Price per Head: £657.83 for an entry from Mesr AD & FM Hillman, Llanellen.
Top Price per Kilo: 98.50p for an entry from Mesr LE & SA Phillips, Llangarron.

IT IS IMPORTANT THAT WE KNOW YOU ARE BRINGING STOCK - THAT WAY WE CAN GUARANTEE ENOUGH BUYERS FOR YOU - PLEASE, PLEASE CONTACT US WITH YOUR ENTRY.

EAR TAGS

Trading Standards are now checking all cattle for two visible tags. Any cattle with only one tag will be sent home. Please make sure all cattle have two Ministry approved tags before leaving home.

SPRING LAMBS

1431 Forward

Auctioneer: Richard Williams

Sale at 9.15am

As expected the Builth Ram Sale, the relatively poor trade and the fact that it was a red market resulted in a low entry of lambs. As such the trade was much sharper with all classes in keen demand. Once again well meated lambs sold particularly well peaking at 118.4 pence. Overall average of the lambs **£44.20.**

Standard to	118.40p per kg	Average	105.10p	Overall
Medium to	112.00p per kg	Average	104.50p	Average
Heavy to	103.00p per kg	Average	101.00p	104.70p

Top Price per Head: £49.00 for an entry from Mesr GR Gilder & Son, Strensham.
Top Price per Kilo: 118.40p for an entry from Mr GS Davies, Alfrick.

CULL EWES & RAMS

435 Forward

Auctioneer: Martyn Evans

Sale to follow Fat Lambs

Another increased entry of ewes met a trade in line with recent weeks with an overall average of £21.29. Another very short entry of first quality ewes sold from £30, second quality sold from £18. Once again the majority of ewes were small and plain which sold to this figure. Rams also a similar trade to the previous week.

TRADING STANDARDS

WISH TO REMIND ALL SHEEP VENDORS THAT IT IS MANDATORY FOR ALL SHEEP TO BE EAR TAGGED PRIOR TO TRANSPORT TO MARKET AND, WHERE NECESSARY ALSO "S" TAGGED. ADDITIONALLY, ALL FARMERS MUST CARRY A COMPLETED AML IN THE VEHICLE BEFORE ENTERING THE MARKET.

FORTHCOMING FIXTURES

SEPTEMBER

THURSDAY 29TH

ROSS AUCTION CENTRE - STORE CATTLE – Entries to be received by 12. noon
Thursday 22th September. Sale to start at 11.00am.

OCTOBER

WEDNESDAY 12TH

ROSS AUCTION ROOMS – Sale of Antique Furniture & Effects. Entries now invited.
Roger Garlick 01989 762225.

THURSDAY 13TH

ROSS AUCTION CENTRE - STORE CATTLE – Sale at 11am.

**We are now able to offer Collection of OTM Cattle from TB Restricted Herds.
Please contact Ian Arthurs/Martyn Evans on (01989) 762225.**
