

ROSS AUCTION CENTRE – WEEKLY MARKET REPORT

MONDAY 19TH SEPTEMBER 2011

***LAMBS MUCH IMPROVED FROM LAST WEEK WITH
 CATTLE JUST AS DEAR FOR THE QUALITY ON OFFER***

Steers to	218 pence	£1,487
Heifers to	213 pence	£1,337
Overage Clean to	200 pence	£1,335
Cull Cows to	170 pence	£1,441
Cull Bull to		£1,752
Lambs to	191 pence	£90
Cull Ewes		£116

213 FINISHED CATTLE

Sale at 10.30 am

130 Clean Cattle, 32 Overage Clean, 47 Cull Cows, 4 Cull Bulls.

Auctioneer: Richard Williams

A slightly reduced entry of underage cattle sold to another excellent trade throughout. It would be fair to say that the overall quality of the entry was probably not as good as previous weeks and this served to reduce overall averages. Best cattle were again keenly sought after selling from 200-218 pence. A high percentage of plain unfinished sorts also sold well from 150 – 170 pence. More cattle urgently required.

Top price per kilo: 218p twice for entries from Mesr DE & SJ Cheacker, Pilning.

Top price per head: £1,487.71 for an entry from Mr R Foote, Bird-in-Hand.

		Top p/kg	Av/kg	Av/head	Overall Av/kg
STEERS	Medium (465-555kg)	218.00p	180.40p	£910.73	
	Heavy (560kg+)	218.00p	183.20p	£1139.95	182.90p
HEIFERS	Medium (400-395kg)	184.00p	180.10p	£770.73	
	Heavy (485kg+)	213.00p	185.60p	£1044.47	185.30p
BULLS	Heavy (560kg+)				

QUALITY PRICE REPORTING

	Steers	Heifers	Bulls
Premium	210.70p	209.90p	
Prime	187.20p	186.40p	
Others	160.40p	160.20p	

32 OVERAGE CLEAN CATTLE**Sale following Clean Cattle**

Auctioneer: Richard Williams

A very mixed bag of overage cattle sold to a strong trade from 80 pence – 200 pence.
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47 CULL COWS & 4 CULL BULLS**Sale following Overage Clean**

Auctioneer: Richard Williams

A short entry of cull cattle sold to another strong trade. Best cows sold from 150 – 170 pence. There was a high percentage of plain out of parlour cows selling from 84 – 100 pence. Best Friesians sold to 139 pence. Cull Bulls met a superb trade selling to a maximum of £1752 .
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	<i>Top Price / kg</i>	<i>Top Price / head</i>	<i>Av Price / kg</i>	<i>Av Price / head</i>
Overage Steers	200.00p	£1335.74	143.90p	£873.53
Overage Heifers	171.00p	£1043.46	146.20p	£872.39
Grade 1 Cows	170.00p	£1441.18	147.20p	
Grade 2 Cows	145.00p		139.20p	
Grade 3 Cows	132.00p		118.00p	
Grade 4 Cows	105.00p		100.20p	
Cows Overall Av			127.20p	£839.19
Friesian Cows	139.00p		119.20p	
Beef Cows	170.00p		132.20p	
Cull Bull	150.00p	£1752.60	137.00p	£1374.21

1415 LAMBS**Sale at 9.15 am**

Auctioneer: Greg Christopher

An increased entry of lambs sold to an excellent trade which was significantly ahead of the previous week. Once again handy weights sold well with best sorts from 185 – 191 pence . Heavier lambs also met keen demand with the best to £90 and with 9 active buyers in attendance we urgently need more lambs. Numbers remained tight last week and as a result the trade improved, however still some lambs plenty lean enough. Lambs need to be good meat at present with quite a premium for well fleshed lambs.

Top price per kilo: 191p for an entry from Mesr Moorend Farms, Hereford.**Top price per head:** £90 for an entry from Mr P Jones, Abergavenny.

	<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)	190.00p	173.20p	£64.84	
Medium (39.1 – 45.5 kg)	191.00p	175.50p	£73.18	175.00p
Heavy (45.6 – 52 kg)	170.00p	162.30p	£76.70	
Overweight (52.1 + kg)	155.00p	155.00p	£86.25	

QUALITY PRICE REPORTING

Weight	30.5 – 36	36.5 – 43	43.5 – 48	48.5 – Over
Premium	190.10p	190.40p	190.00p	
Prime	176.10p	174.90p	174.20p	165.20p

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

Auctioneer: Martyn Evans

A reduced entry of ewes met a continued good trade. Once again strong ewes in short supply but those forward sold over £100 with continentals selling to top the price of £116. Although the entry was dominated with small and plain ewes there was an exceptional overall average of £68.72. First quality ewes sold from £90, second quality sold from £70, small and plain ewes sold to the figure. A short entry of Rams also met another good trade selling to £110 and average £83.25.

**BROCKMORE FARM, OXENHALL LANE
GORSLEY, ROSS-ON-WYE.
HIGHLY IMPORTANT DISPERSAL SALE
Of Agricultural Equipment inc 7 tractors
SATURDAY 24TH SEPTEMBER
Commencing at 10.30 am**

FORTHCOMING SALES

SEPTEMBER

Thursday 22nd

ROSS AUCTION CENTRE

Sale of Store Cattle, Store Sheep, Rearing Calves.

OCTOBER

Thursday 6TH

ROSS AUCTION CENTRE

Sale of Store Cattle, Store Sheep, Rearing Calves & Dairy Cattle. Entries for Catalogue to be received by 12 noon, Thursday 29th September.

Wednesday 12th

ROSS AUCTION ROOMS

Sale of Antique Furniture & Household Effects. Sale at 10 am. Enquiries to Roger Garlick: 01989 762225.

TB LICENCES TO RED MARKETS

As from 1st August 2011 DEFRA & Animal Health will now issue a General Licence to go to a RED Market. You no longer need give Ear Tag numbers when applying for the Licence. The Ear Tag number needs to be put on only on the morning of the sale. For further information please phone the Market Office.

SHEEP EID

RG & RB Williams Auctioneers Ltd will not be held 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).