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## ROSS AUCTION CENTRE – WEEKLY MARKET REPORT MONDAY 1<sup>st</sup> FEBRUARY 2010

### MONDAY 8<sup>TH</sup> FEBRUARY IS A RED MARKET

#### 134 FINISHED CATTLE

**Sale at 10.30 am**

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

Auctioneer: Richard Williams

A much reduced entry of cattle following the poorer trade during last week. The end result was a significantly improved trade on all classes of beast forward. Best cattle once again realized over 200 pence to peak at **210 pence**. The trade seems to be on the move at present and many more cattle could readily have been sold.

**Top price per kilo:** 210.00p for an entry from Mesr DE & SJ Cheacker, Pilning.

**Top price per head:** £1253.47 for an entry from Mesr RM & JE Hart, Charingworth.

		Top p/kg	Av/kg	Av/head	Overall Av/kg
<b>STEERS</b>	Light (370-460kg)				
	Medium (465-555kg)	165.00p	159.40p	£780.39	
	Heavy (560+kg)	191.00p	160.50p	£1012.13	<b>160.40p</b>
<b>HEIFERS</b>	Light (370-395kg)				
	Medium (400-480kg)				
	Heavy (485kg+)	210.00p	162.80p	£955.37	<b>162.80p</b>

#### QUALITY PRICE REPORTING

	Steers	Heifers	Bulls
<b>Premium</b>	190.10p	195.10p	
<b>Prime</b>	165.20p	168.20p	
<b>Others</b>	135.20p	140.20p	

#### 36 OVERAGE CATTLE

**Sale after clean cattle**

7 - 30 to 48 mths, 28 over 48 mths, 1 Stock Bull.

Auctioneer: Jeremy Jehan

Green markets and poor 30-48 mth trade last week saw a very much reduced entry. The 30-48 mth cattle this week were back to normal. Cows were nearly all Black and White and lacking meat, trade would be similar to last week. No grade 1 cows forward, best Friesians 116p. Stock Bull, a good Limousin, 126p - £1295.16.

	Top Price / kg	Top Price / head	Av Price / kg	Av Price / head
Overage Steers	154.00p	£1152.79	145.10p	£1043.42
Overage Heifers	152.00p	£1019.60	135.70p	£865.17
Grade 1 Cows				
Grade 2 Cows	122.00p	£882.42	118.70p	
Grade 3 Cows	110.00p		107.80p	
Grade 4 Cows	100.00p		81.50p	
<b>Cow Overall Av.</b>			<b>93.00p</b>	<b>£602.24</b>
Cull Bulls	126.00p	£1295.16	126.00p	£1295.16

#### 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!**

**1622 HOGGETS****Sale at 9.15 am**

Auctioneer Richard Williams

An increased entry of hoggets sold to another excellent trade throughout. The entry was nowhere near enough for the demand with 10 buyers in attendance. Once again export weights were best sold with better sorts over 200p to a top of 210p. It was also good to see heavier types selling well peaking at £99.

**Top Price per Kilo:** 210.00 for an entry from Mr CE Boulton-Brooks, Woolhope.

**Top Price per Head:** £99.00 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)	210.00p	194.70p	£71.99	
Medium (39.1 – 45.5 kg)	204.00p	193.80p	£81.07	<b>194.10p</b>
Heavy (45.6 – 52 kg)	184.00p	180.30p	£85.75	
Overweight (52.1 + kg)	164.00p	164.00p	£90.33	

**QUALITY PRICE REPORTING**

<b>Weight</b>	<b>30.5 – 36</b>	<b>36.5 – 43</b>	<b>43.5 – 48</b>	<b>48.5 – Over</b>
<b>Premium</b>	200.10p	200.40p	200.00p	
<b>Prime</b>	196.20p	196.40p	196.20p	182.70p

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

Auctioneer: Martyn Evans

A similar entry of ewes met an improved trade. Strong ewes regularly sold over £90 with continentals selling to the top price of £109. Considering the number of small and plain ewes forward the overall average of £76.91 was very acceptable. First quality ewes sold from £85. Second quality sold from £65, small and plain ewes sold to this figure. A short entry of Rams sold to £81 and averaged £63.30. An entry of goats sold to £64.

**FORTHCOMING SALES****FEBRUARY 2010**

Thursday 4 <sup>th</sup>	<b>ROSS AUCTION CENTRE</b>	Sale of Store Cattle at 11.15am, Rearing Calves at 10.30am Dairy Cattle at 11am and Store Sheep at 11am
Wednesday 10 <sup>th</sup>	<b>ROSS AUCTION ROOMS</b>	Sale of Antique Furniture and Effects. Entries to Roger Garlick, Tel: 01989 762225.
Thursday 18 <sup>th</sup>	<b>ROSS AUCTION CENTRE</b>	Sale of Store Cattle, Calves, Dairy Cattle and Store Sheep. Entries for Catalogue to be received by 12 noon on Thursday 11 <sup>th</sup> February.
Wednesday 24 <sup>th</sup>	<b>ROSS AUCTION CENTRE</b>	Sale of Plants and Shrubs. Sale at 11.30 am.

**MARCH**

Saturday 6 <sup>th</sup>	<b>ROSS AUCTION CENTRE</b>	Sale of Poultry & Ornamental Wildfowl. Entries to: Chris & Gene Taylor Tel/Fax 01874 730883.
Wednesday 10 <sup>th</sup>	<b>ROSS AUCTION ROOMS</b>	Sale of Antique Furniture and Effects. Entries to Roger Garlick, Tel: 01989 762225.

**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).

