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ROSS AUCTION CENTRE – WEEKLY MARKET REPORT MONDAY 1ST JUNE 2009

RED/GREEN MARKETS

Following a lengthy consultation period it has been decided to revert to Red/Green Markets on alternative weeks. The next Green Market will take place on Monday June 8th with subsequent Green Markets on a fortnightly basis.

291 FINISHED CATTLE

Sale at 10.30 am prompt

192 Clean Cattle & Bulls (under 30 months), 99 OTMS.

Auctioneer: Richard Williams

A larger entry of finished cattle sold to a much better trade throughout. Once again there were several good cattle on offer but a high percentage of plain lean cattle which certainly reduced overall averages. Best steers and heifers sold from 180-189 pence. A reasonable entry of **bulls** sold to very keen competition with bulls peaking at 180 pence. Many more cattle could readily have been sold to advantage.

Top price per kilo: 189.5p for an entry from Mesr DE & SJ Cheacker, Pilning.

Top price per head: £1278.10 for an entry from Mr JP Price, Kingsland.

		<i>Top p/kg</i>	<i>Av/kg</i>	<i>Av/head</i>	<i>Overall Av/kg</i>
STEERS	Light (370-460kg)				
	Medium (465-555kg)	177.50p	152.70p	£821.35	
	Heavy (560+kg)	189.50p	155.80p	£966.61	155.50p
HEIFERS	Light (370-460kg)	150.00p	150.00p	£568.10	
	Medium (400-480kg)	166.00p	153.20p	£711.21	
	Heavy (485kg+)	188.00p	154.70p	£880.64	154.60p

QUALITY PRICE REPORTING

	Steers	Heifers	Bulls
Premium	185.70p	184.20p	180.00p
Prime	155.40p	155.70p	156.20p
Others	136.20p	135.10p	140.70p

99 OVERAGE CATTLE

Sale after clean cattle

46 - 30 to 48 mths, 52 over 48 mths, 1 Cull Bull.

Auctioneer: Jeremy Jehan

An excellent trade and entry, a real mixed bag of cows. Most cows exhibiting meat but a lot lacking any sort of shape. Overage clean to 156p/kg, again a mixed bag of goods, plenty of demand for all sorts.

	<i>Top Price / kg</i>	<i>Top Price / head</i>	<i>Av Price / kg</i>	<i>Av Price / head</i>
Overage Steers	156.00p	£1155.89	137.90p	£885.49
Overage Heifers	152.00p	£982.77	129.30p	£775.32
Cows	140.00p	£944.57	110.20p	£702.18

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!

2066 SPRING LAMBS**Sale at 9.15 am prompt**

Auctioneer Richard Williams

A larger entry of spring lambs forward in spite of the excellent silaging weather. There was a full contingent of buyers in attendance and an excellent trade ensued which was significantly ahead of last weeks markets. Best lambs sold for 230-240 pence per kilo. The overall average of the lambs was **£84.18**.

Top Price per Kilo: 240.00p for an entry from Mr A Davies, Monmouth.

Top Price per Head: £90.00 twice for entries from Mesr LH Attewell & Partners, Undy Magor.

	<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)	240.00p	214.50p	£80.80	
Medium (39.1 – 45.5 kg)	221.00p	208.00p	£84.62	210.20p
Heavy (45.6 – 52 kg)				

QUALITY PRICE REPORTING

Weight	30.5 –36	36.5 – 43	43.5 – 48	48.5 - Over
Premium	230.70p	234.10p	220.10p	
Prime	217.10p	212.10p	203.40p	

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

Auctioneer: Martyn Evans

One of the largest entries of ewes for some time met a good trade but slightly less demand than the previous week. Once again the entry was of varied quality with a large number of small and plain ewes forward. Strong lean ewes sold to £82 with an overall average of £67.42 similar to the previous week. First quality ewes sold from £70, second quality sold from £55, small and plain ewes sold to this figure. An increased entry of rams met a similar trade to average £61.20.

60 REARING CALVES sold on Thursday 28th May**Sale at 10.30 am**

An increased entry of 60 rearing calves of improved quality sold to another excellent trade. British Blue bulls and heifers (twice) topped at £350 with other British Blue bulls £310 and £290. Other British Blue heifers £310 and £268. Limousin bulls to £320, Simmental bulls £228, Hereford cross bulls £300 and Friesian bulls £100. Simmental heifers to £300, Charolais heifers £300, £290 (twice) £280, Aberdeen Angus heifers £275, Blonde D'Aquitaine £232, Limousin heifers £270, £250, £245.

In the weaned-off section Charolais heifers to £410 and £400.

Please note next calf sale will be Thursday 18th June and fortnightly thereafter.

FORTHCOMING SALES**JUNE**

Saturday 6 th	ROSS AUCTION CENTRE	Sale of Poultry and Ornamental Wildfowl. For details contact Chris & Gene Taylor 01874 730883.
Thursday 18 th	ROSS AUCTION CENTRE	Sale of Store Cattle at 11.15am, Dairy Cattle at 11am, Rearing Calves at 10.30am & Store Sheep at 11am. Entries for Store Cattle Catalogue to be received by 12 noon Thursday 11 th June.
Wednesday 24 th	ROSS AUCTION ROOMS	Sale of Antique Furniture & Effects. Contact Roger Garlick 01989 762225.