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ROSS AUCTION CENTRE – WEEKLY MARKET REPORT MONDAY 1st MARCH 2010

MONDAY 8th MARCH IS A RED MARKET

272 FINISHED CATTLE

Sale at 10.30 am

185 Clean Cattle (under 30 months), 87 OTMS.

Auctioneer: Richard Williams

A good entry of cattle for the Green Market sold to another strong trade throughout. Again the trade was variable with a real mixture of classes forward. Handier weights sold to a premium peaking at 188 pence. Heavy cattle again sold very well with several over the **£1200** barrier. More cattle could have readily been sold.

Top price per kilo: 188.00p for an entry from Mesr DE & SJ Cheacker, Pilning.

Top price per head: £1224.38 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	Light (370-460kg)				
	Medium (465-555kg)	169.00p	160.10p	£853.68	
	Heavy (560+kg)	180.00p	150.90p	£987.81	151.30p
HEIFERS	Light (370-395kg)				
	Medium (400-480kg)	155.00p	150.10p	£659.74	
	Heavy (485kg+)	188.00p	155.10p	£912.03	154.80p

QUALITY PRICE REPORTING

	Steers	Heifers	Bulls
Premium	180.20p	180.00p	
Prime	160.00p	159.20p	
Others	135.90p	134.90p	

87 OVERAGE CATTLE

Sale after clean cattle

36 - 30 to 48 mths, 49 over 48 mths, 2 Stock Bulls

Auctioneer: Jeremy Jehan

The trade keeps on at a pace. There is no need to hold any cows – get on and sell them. Not many Black & Whites forward but sold up to £918.41 and 114p/kg. Beef cows over a quarter of the entry over 120p up to £1162.83 and 136p/kg. Overage clean in demand and again a fast trade.

	<i>Top Price / kg</i>	<i>Top Price / head</i>	<i>Av Price / kg</i>	<i>Av Price / head</i>
Overage Steers	155.00p	£1154.12	138.90p	£986.34
Overage Heifers	152.00p	£1198.92	135.50p	£825.34
Grade 1 Cows	136.00p	£1162.83	129.40p	
Grade 2 Cows	127.00p		120.40p	
Grade 3 Cows	119.00p		108.50p	
Grade 4 Cows	104.00p		90.70p	
Cow Overall Av.			107.10p	£727.20
Cull Bull	137.00p	£1372.53	131.20p	£1238.41

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!

1569 HOGGETS

Sale at 9.15 am

Auctioneer Richard Williams

A slightly increased entry of hoggets sold to another excellent trade. All buyers were fit and the entry was nowhere near enough for the demand. Numerous pens realized over 200 pence to a top of **238 pence**. Again there was a better trade on heavier types selling to a peak of **£100**.

Top Price per Kilo: 238.00p for an entry from Miss D Lang, Apperley.

Top Price per Head: £100.00 for an entry from the same vendor.

	<i>Top p/kg</i>	<i>Av p/kg</i>	<i>Av £/head</i>	<i>Overall Av</i>
Light (25.5 – 32 kg)	213.00p	198.20p	£60.03	
Standard (32.1 – 39 kg)	200.00p	190.70p	£67.36	
Medium (39.1 – 45.5 kg)	238.00p	197.40p	£82.83	195.70p
Heavy (45.6 – 52 kg)	181.00p	176.60p	£83.52	
Overweight (52.1 + kg)	156.00p	156.00p	£88.23	

QUALITY PRICE REPORTING

Weight	30.5 – 36	36.5 – 43	43.5 – 48	48.5 – Over
Premium	203.20p	220.10p	213.20p	
Prime	198.20p	196.20p	194.20p	180.20p

262 CULL EWES & RAMS

Sale at 10.00 am

Auctioneer: Martyn Evans

A disappointing entry of ewes considering the trade in recent weeks met an even greater demand. Although there were less ewes forward £100 plus was achieved on nine occasions with Suffolks selling to the top price of £130. The overall average of £88.71 was an increase of £10 per head on the previous week. First quality ewes sold from £95, second quality sold from £70. Small and plain ewes sold to this figure. A short entry of Rams sold to £75 and an average £65. Goats sold to £65 and an average £60.

FORTHCOMING SALES

MARCH

Thursday 4 th	ROSS AUCTION CENTRE	Sale of Store Cattle, Dairy Cattle, Store Sheep and Calves.
Saturday 6 th	ROSS AUCTION CENTRE	Sale of Poultry & Ornamental Wildfowl.
Wednesday 10 th	ROSS AUCTION ROOMS	Sale of Antique Furniture and Effects. Entries to Roger Garlick, Tel: 01989 762225.
Thursday 18 th	ROSS AUCTION CENTRE	Sale of Store Cattle, Dairy Cattle, Store Sheep & Calves. Entries for Store Cattle Catalogue to be received by 12 noon Thursday 11 th March.

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).