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

RED/GREEN MARKETS

As you know we have had numerous comments relating to Red/Green markets. Obviously we would like to have Green markets all the time but problems of TB and the 6 day rule render this impossible. Unfortunately many of our cattle vendors cannot sell on Green markets and this is the reason we have been holding Red markets in recent weeks. We have decided to hold Green markets on a monthly basis. The next **Green** Market will take place on **29th November (Christmas Market)**. If we are able to hold more Green markets on a more regular basis we will do everything in our powers to do so.

MONDAY 8th NOVEMBER WILL BE RED

133 FINISHED CATTLE

Sale at 10.30 am

90 Clean Cattle, 20 Overage Clean, 23 Barren Cows.

Auctioneer: Richard Williams.

A much reduced entry for the Green market which was generally to be expected. The trade was absolutely on fire and the best we have seen for several months. Plenty of cattle were over 180 pence with several over 190p to a top of 198p. All classes of cattle were in keen demand and more cattle are urgently required to meet increasing Christmas demand.

Top price per kilo: 198.00p for an entry from Mesr DE & SJ Cheacker, Pilning.

Top price per head: £1262.03 for an entry from the same vendor.

		Top p/kg	Av/kg	Av/head	Overall Av/kg
STEERS	Medium (465-555kg)	178.00p	173.20p	£918.80	
	Heavy (560kg+)	198.00p	152.80p	£1033.55	153.60p
HEIFERS	Medium (400-395kg)				
	Heavy (485kg+)	190.00p	156.10p	£931.40	156.10p
BULLS	Medium				
	Heavy (560kg+)				

QUALITY PRICE REPORTING

	Steers	Heifers	Bulls
Premium	190.10p	190.10p	
Prime	162.10p	164.20p	
Others	135.90p	135.20p	

20 OVERAGE CLEAN CATTLE

Sale after Clean Cattle

Auctioneer: Richard Williams

A shorter entry of overage clean cattle sold to a superb trade with better sorts from 145p – 154p.

23 CULL COWS

Sale after Overage Clean

Auctioneer: Richard Williams

A shorter entry of cull cows for the Green market sold to a fantastic trade. Best continentals to 148p with Friesians to 120 pence.

	<i>Top Price / kg</i>	<i>Top Price / head</i>	<i>Av Price / kg</i>	<i>Av Price / head</i>
Overage Steers	130.00p	£997.88	125.00p	£863.05
Overage Heifers	154.00p	£1040.99	140.00p	£844.13
Grade 1 Cows	148.00p	£961.70	135.00p	
Grade 2 Cows	120.00p		110.00p	
Grade 3 Cows	102.00p		92.00p	
Grade 4 Cows	85.00p		80.00p	
Cows Overall Av.			100.20p	£634.85
Cull Bulls				

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!

1240 LAMBS

Sale at 9.15 am

Auctioneer: Greg Christopher.

A larger entry of lambs sold to a welcome improved trade. Prices have improved over the past weeks which is good news taking into account rising feed prices. Once again it was handier weights which met most interest with numerous pens from 170 – 178 pence. Again there was spirited bidding on heavier sorts which peaked at **£80**. With 10 active buyers in attendance we urgently require more lambs.

Top Price per Kilo: 178.00p for entries from Mesr NJ & BA Turner, Cross Ash and Mr JW Cook, Pershore
Top Price per Head: £80.00 for entries from Mesr Moorend Farm, Hereford.

	<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)	178.00p	169.00p	£63.26	
Medium (39.1 – 45.5 kg)	178.00p	163.10p	£68.24	165.00p
Heavy (45.6 – 52 kg)	160.00p	150.00p	£71.63	
Overweight (52.1 + kg)	139.00p	130.30p	£72.21	

QUALITY PRICE REPORTING

Weight	30.5 –36	36.5 – 43	43.5 – 48	48.5 – Over
Premium	178.00p	178.00p	175.10p	
Prime	170.10p	168.90p	164.10p	152.00p

427 CULL EWES & RAMS

Sale at 10.00 am

Auctioneer: Martyn Evans

A reduced entry of ewes met an improved trade. Once again strong ewes were in short supply but continue to sell over £80. Texels sold to the top price of £90 leaving an exceptional overall average of £57.80 considering the entry being totally dominated with small ewes. First quality ewes sold from £80, second quality sold from £55, small and plain ewes sold to this figure. A short entry of varied quality Rams also met a good trade selling to £80 and average £66.33. An entry of Goats sold to £50.

FORTHCOMING SALES

NOVEMBER

Thursday 4 th	ROSS AUCTION CENTRE	Sale of Store Cattle, Dairy, Store Sheep, Rearing Calves. Sale of calves at 10.30 am.
Saturday 6 th	ROSS AUCTION CENTRE	Sale of Poultry & Ornamental Wildfowl. Details from Chris & Gene Taylor: Tel/Fax 01874 730883
Thursday 18 th	ROSS AUCTION CENTRE	Sale of Store Cattle, Dairy, Store Sheep, Rearing Calves. Sale of calves at 10.30 am. Entries for Cattle Catalogue to be received by 12 noon, Thursday 11 th November.
Wednesday 24 th	ROSS AUCTION ROOMS	Sale of Antique Furniture and Effects. Entries to Roger Garlick, Tel: 01989 762225.

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).