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ROSS AUCTION CENTRE – WEEKLY MARKET REPORT MONDAY 20th SEPTEMBER 2010

MONDAY 27th SEPTEMBER WILL BE RED

184 FINISHED CATTLE

Sale at 10.30 am

102 Clean Cattle, 24 Young Bulls, 26 Overage Clean, 32 Cull Cows. Auctioneer: Richard Williams.

An improved entry of clean cattle sold to a generally easier trade. The quality was just not there with a high percentage of plain sorts forward. Better sorts sold from **165 – 174 pence**. There was plenty of demand but definitely at reduced levels for plainer sorts.

Top price per kilo: 174.00p for an entry from Mr CT Hicks, Olveston.

Top price per head: £1177.10 for an entry from Mesr NL & JL Powell & Son, Much Dewchurch.

		<i>Top p/kg</i>	<i>Av/kg</i>	<i>Av/head</i>	<i>Overall Av/kg</i>
STEERS	Medium (465-555kg)				
	Heavy (560kg+)	169.00p	143.20p	£1022.14	143.20p
HEIFERS	Medium (400-395kg)				
	Heavy (485kg+)	174.00p	143.00p	£872.43	143.00p
BULLS	Medium				
	Heavy (560kg+)	150.00p	132.40p	£1028.85	132.40p

QUALITY PRICE REPORTING

	Steers	Heifers	Bulls
Premium	168.00p	172.00p	
Prime	148.10p	148.00p	140.70p
Others	130.00p	130.10p	120.10p

24 YOUNG BULLS

Sale before Clean Cattle

Auctioneer: Richard Williams

An entry of mixed quality bulls sold to a good trade with better sorts selling to 150 pence.

58 OVERAGE CATTLE

Sale after Clean Cattle

26 - 30 to 48 mths, 32 over 48 mths.

Auctioneer: Richard Williams

A firm trade on overage cattle with best sorts to 142 pence. A similar entry of mainly plainer cows sold to a good level of demand. There were no Grade 1 cows forward.

	<i>Top Price / kg</i>	<i>Top Price / head</i>	<i>Av Price / kg</i>	<i>Av Price / head</i>
Overage Steers	140.00p	£966.74	130.20p	£874.28
Overage Heifers	142.00p	£1055.59	120.10p	£769.90
Grade 1 Cows				
Grade 2 Cows	116.00p	£865.10	105.00p	
Grade 3 Cows	107.00p		98.20p	
Grade 4 Cows	91.00p		87.20p	
Cows Overall Av.			102.00p	£626.30
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!

1276 LAMBS

Sale at 9.15 am

Auctioneer: Richard Williams.

A similar entry of lambs sold to an outstanding trade which was the best we have ever seen in September. 10 buyers were in attendance and the entry was never going to be enough for the demand. The trade was good throughout the sale on all classes of lamb. Best sorts sold to 182 pence with strong lambs again attracting plenty of interest peaking at **£84.50**.

Top Price per Kilo: 182.00p for entries from Mesr HJ Sparey & Son, Garway.

Top Price per Head: £84.50 for entries from Mr R Close, Corse.

	<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)	175.00p	171.40p	£63.65	
Medium (39.1 – 45.5 kg)	182.00p	169.00p	£70.58	168.40p
Heavy (45.6 – 52 kg)	172.00p	164.20p	£77.60	
Overweight (52.1 + kg)	137.20p	137.20p	£84.50	

QUALITY PRICE REPORTING

Weight	30.5 –36	36.5 – 43	43.5 – 48	48.5 – Over
Premium		180.00p	175.90p	
Prime		172.00p	170.10p	162.90p

502 CULL EWES & RAMS

Sale at 10.00 am

Auctioneer: Martyn Evans

A similar entry of ewes met a good trade in line with the previous week. Strong meated ewes were in short supply but those forward were in demand selling over £80 with Texels reaching the top price of £115. Once again an exceptional overall average of £61.20 considering the large number of plain ewes on show. First quality ewes sold from £80, second quality sold from £55. Small and plain ewes sold to this figure. A short entry of Rams also met a good trade selling to £96.50 – average £83.17.

FORTHCOMING SALES

SEPTEMBER

Thursday 23rd **ROSS AUCTION CENTRE** Sale of Store Cattle, Dairy, Store Sheep, Rearing Calves.

OCTOBER

Thursday 7th **ROSS AUCTION CENTRE** Sale of Store Cattle, Dairy, Store Sheep, Rearing Calves.
Sale of calves at 10.30 am.
Entries for catalogue to be received by 12 noon, Thursday 1st October.

Wednesday 13th **ROSS AUCTION ROOMS** Sale of Antique Furniture and Effects. Entries to Roger Garlick, Tel: 01989 762225.

FOR SALE

200 TEXEL X MULE YEARLINGS from one farm.

Highly Recommended, will split.

Enquires: Greg Christopher - 07958 718 844

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).