



**ROSS AUCTION CENTRE - WEEKLY MARKET REPORT  
MONDAY 21st NOVEMBER 2005**

WILLIAMS & WATKINS report an entry of 453 Cattle and 2,372 Sheep.

**FAT CATTLE**

289 Forward

Auctioneer: Richard Williams

**Sale at 10.30 am prompt**

A much larger entry of clean cattle sold to another excellent trade throughout. Again the quality of the entry was variable ranging from 70 pence to a top of **145 pence**. There was a particularly strong trade on heavier sorts with several cattle over £900 to a top of **£921.15**. Heifers peaked at **£888**. The entry was again insufficient for the demand and more cattle could easily have been sold. Premium steers averaged 128.6p, Prime 109.1 and Others 96.2p. Premium heifers 127.10p Prime 108.10p and Others 95.20p **The next Market on MONDAY 28th NOVEMBER 2005 is a GREEN MARKET. THERE IS A BREAK IN THE SEQUENCE OF GREEN/RED MARKETS: GREEN markets will be as follows: Monday 28<sup>th</sup> November (Christmas Fatstock Sale & Show), Monday 12th December, Monday 2<sup>nd</sup> January 2006 and thereafter fortnightly.**

Steers:	Light to	100.00p per kg	Average	100.00p	Overall
	Medium to	113.00p per kg	Average	99.90p	
Average					
<b>103.20p</b>	Heavy to	134.00p per kg	Average	103.30p	
Heifers:	Light to	101.00p per kg	Average	101.00p	Overall
	Medium to	95.50p per kg	Average	98.10p	
Average					
<b>103.00p</b>	Heavy to	145.00p per kg	Average	103.20p	

**Top Price per Head:** £921.15 for an entry from Mesr DE & SJ Cheacker, Pilning.

**Top Price per Kilo:** 145.00p for an entry from Mr AD Bishop, Colwall.

**YOUNG BULLS**

8 Forward

Sale before Fat Cattle

A short entry of plain bulls sold to a fair trade.

Bulls	Medium to	84.50p per kg	Average	80.05p	Overall
	Heavy to	83.00p per kg	Average	81.43p	
Average					
					<b>80.40p</b>

**OVERAGE CATTLE**

20 Forward

Sale following Fat Cattle

A larger entry of overage cattle sold to a much fairer trade with heifers peaking at 80 pence. There was also a strong trade on the cull cows which sold to a top of 78 pence. In general anything with meat is worth more than the cull whilst plainer cows are only achieving scheme values.

Overage Heifers	80.00p per kg	Average	67.60p
Cull Cows	78.00p per kg	Average	62.20p

IT IS IMPORTANT THAT WE KNOW YOU ARE BRINGING STOCK - THAT WAY WE CAN  
GUARANTEE ENOUGH BUYERS FOR YOU - PLEASE, PLEASE CONTACT US WITH YOUR ENTRY.

**EAR TAGS**

Trading Standards are now checking all cattle for two visible tags. Any cattle with only one tag will be sent home. Please make sure all cattle have two Ministry approved tags before leaving home.

**FAT LAMBS**

1,708 Forward

Auctioneer: Richard Williams

**Sale at 9.15am**

A larger entry of lambs sold to another very good trade. All best sorts sold particularly well peaking at **117.6 pence** The trade was significantly better than markets at the end of last week and more sheep could easily have been sold. The overall average of the lambs was £45.32. **SEVERAL BUYERS COULD NOT BID AS THE LAMBS WERE NOT BELLY SHORN. IT DOES PAY TO HAVE YOUR LAMBS CLEAN AND BELLIED IF POSSIBLE.**

Standard to	116.80p per kg	Average	109.50p	Overall
Medium to	117.60p per kg	Average	109.00p	Average
Heavy to	106.30p per kg	Average	104.00p	<b>109.20p</b>
Overweight to	100.00p per kg	Average	98.20p	

**Top Price per Head:** £58.00 for entries from Mesr R & MA Read, Longhope.

**Top Price per Kilo:** 117.60p for an entry from Miss JE Clarke, Tirley.

### STORE LAMBS

285 Forward

Auctioneer: Richard Williams

Sale after Fat Lambs

A good entry of store lambs sold to a flying trade with all best sorts over £40 to a top of **£44.50**. The overall average was £34.87

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### CULL EWES & RAMS

379 Forward

Auctioneer: Martyn Evans

**Sale at 10.15 am**

An increased entry of ewes sold to another good trade with several over £40 to average £32.51. First quality ewes sold from £35. Second quality sold from £22. Small and plain ewes sold to this figure. Rams also met a similar good trade in line with the previous week.

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### TRADING STANDARDS

**WISH TO REMIND ALL SHEEP VENDORS THAT IT IS MANDATORY FOR ALL SHEEP TO BE EAR TAGGED PRIOR TO TRANSPORT TO MARKET AND, WHERE NECESSARY ALSO "S" TAGGED. ADDITIONALLY, ALL FARMERS MUST CARRY A COMPLETED AML IN THE VEHICLE BEFORE ENTERING THE MARKET.**

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### REARING CALVES

80 Forward

Sale at 11.30 am

A lower entry of 80 rearing calves of inferior quality sold to a differing trade. Top price was £185 (twice) for Charolais bulls with heifers reaching £138 for a Simmental heifer. With so few quality calves forward top prices were lower than for a long time. Simmental bulls to £152, Belgian Glue bulls £155, Small Blonde D'Aquitaine bulls £120, Aberdeen Angus bulls £112. Belgian Blue heifers to £98, Hereford Cross Heifers £80, Limousin Heifers £95, Blonde D'Aquitaine £98.

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### DAIRY CATTLE

84 Forward

Auctioneers: Gwilym Richards & Jason Brown

Sale at 12.30 pm

A tremendous trade with 15 cattle making over £1,000. Top price was £1,281 for a 2<sup>nd</sup> calver from Mesr J & S Stockil & Sons, Aylesbury, Buckinghamshire. Calved heifers sold to £1,102.50 from the same vendors. In-calf heifers to £945. Yearling heifers to £409.50.

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### FORTHCOMING FIXTURES

NOVEMBER

THURSDAY 24<sup>TH</sup>

ROSS AUCTION CENTRE – Sale of Store Cattle. Sale at 11.00 am.

MONDAY 28<sup>TH</sup>

DECEMBER

CHRISTMAS FATSTOCK SHOW & SALE (see below for details)

THURSDAY 8<sup>TH</sup>

ROSS AUCTION CENTRE – Sale of Store Cattle. Entries for Catalogue to be received by 12 noon Thursday 1<sup>st</sup> December.

JANUARY 2006

WEDNESDAY 11<sup>TH</sup>

ROSS AUCTION CENTRE – Sale of Antiques & Effects. Entries to Roger Garlick.

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**\*\*\* ROSS CHRISTMAS MARKET \*\*\***

**MONDAY 28<sup>TH</sup> NOVEMBER**

**Substantial Cash Prizes and Trophies**

**SPECIAL CLASS for Barren Cows £50 Prize**

**Schedules from the Auctioneers**

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### ROSS AUCTION CENTRE

Fortnightly Auction Sale (Green Markets)

**STORE LAMBS, RAMS & BREEDING EWES**

**Monday 21<sup>st</sup> and 28<sup>th</sup> November**

**Advance entries appreciated**

**Tel: WILLIAMS & WATKINS 01989 762225**

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### OVER THIRTY MONTH CATTLE

**We are now selling in Ross Market over 30 month Cattle  
Including Cull and Feeding Cows and Clean Cattle (born after August 1996)  
Buying support has been promised.**

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**Entries must be made in advance to the Market Office**

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