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## ROSS AUCTION CENTRE – WEEKLY MARKET REPORT MONDAY 21<sup>ST</sup> SEPTEMBER 2009

### 223 FINISHED CATTLE

154 Clean Cattle (under 30 months), 69 OTMS.

**Sale at 10.30 am prompt**

Auctioneer: Richard Williams

An improved entry of finished cattle sold to a generally easier trade. Again the entry was of variable quality with no real superstars forward. Best sorts realized over 165p to a top of 175p. If cattle fitted the bill with good confirmation and weight they were in keen demand.

**Top price per kilo:** 175.00p for an entry from Mesr Hill Farm Partnership, Marstow.

**Top price per head:** £1,180.49 for an entry from Mesr MA & SF Shukman, Llantrissant.

		<i>Top p/kg</i>	<i>Av/kg</i>	<i>Av/head</i>	<i>Overall Av/kg</i>
<b>STEERS</b>	Light (370-460kg)				
	Medium (465-555kg)	153.50p	145.20p	£736.35	
	Heavy (560+kg)	167.00p	150.40p	£1007.83	<b>150.00p</b>
<b>HEIFERS</b>	Light (370-460kg)				
	Medium (400-480kg)				
	Heavy (485kg+)	175.00p	149.20p	£873.40	<b>149.20p</b>

### QUALITY PRICE REPORTING

	<b>Steers</b>	<b>Heifers</b>	<b>Bulls</b>
<b>Premium</b>	165.20p	164.90p	
<b>Prime</b>	149.20p	149.80p	
<b>Others</b>	132.90p	132.00p	

### 69 OVERAGE CATTLE

23 - 30 to 48 mths, 41 over 48 mths, 5 Cull Bulls

**Sale after clean cattle**

Auctioneer: Jeremy Jehan

A better entry due to the Red Market. Well fed Beef cows still a good trade. More plainer Black & Whites forward – in line with the falling abattoir prices this week. Cows to 126p/kg and £1070.40 per head.

	<i>Top Price / kg</i>	<i>Top Price / head</i>	<i>Av Price / kg</i>	<i>Av Price / head</i>
Overage Steers	138.00p	£940.17	119.60p	£725.92
Overage Heifers	150.00p	£1049.69	122.50p	£744.29
Grade 1 Cows	126.00p	£1070.40	123.70p	£683.46
Grade 2 Cows	120.00p		108.70p	
Grade 3 Cows	106.00p		98.30p	
Grade 4 Cows	88.00p		78.38p	
<b>Cow Overall Av.</b>			<b>97.70p</b>	
Cull Bulls	100.00p	£1149.23	81.70p	£626.22

### 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!**

**1533 LAMBS**

**Sale at 9.15 am prompt**  
Auctioneer Richard Williams

A similar entry of lambs sold to a slightly easier trade. It would be fair to say that the entry included several plain leaner sorts which did not assist overall averages. The buyers were all complaining about less demand – this reflected in lower prices. Best sold would be best quality which sold up to 154 pence.

**Top Price per Kilo:** 154.00 for an entry from Mesr PD Price & Son, Cwmcarnan.

**Top Price per Head:** £72.00 for an entry from Mesr PC & CJ Morgan, Welsh Newton.

	<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)	145.00p	142.50p	£53.36	
Medium (39.1 – 45.5 kg)	154.00p	142.60p	£60.28	<b>142.60p</b>
Heavy (45.6 – 52 kg)	141.00p	135.60p	£63.74	
Overweight (52.1 + kg)	121.00p	121.00p	£65.33	

**QUALITY PRICE REPORTING**

<b>Weight</b>	<b>30.5 – 36</b>	<b>36.5 – 43</b>	<b>43.5 – 48</b>	<b>48.5 – Over</b>
<b>Premium</b>		150.20p	150.10p	
<b>Prime</b>		142.50p	142.70p	135.00p

**279 CULL EWES & RAMS**

**Sale at 10.00 am**  
Auctioneer: Martyn Evans

A similar entry of ewes met a better trade than expected with the end of Ramadan last week. Strong meated ewes with good confirmation sold over £70. The overall average of £57.62 was very acceptable considering the varied quality on show. First quality ewes sold from £65. Second quality sold from £45. Small and plain ewes sold to this figure. An entry of goats also met a good trade selling to £48.50.

**FORTHCOMING SALES****SEPTEMBER**

Thursday 24<sup>th</sup> **ROSS AUCTION CENTRE** Sale of Store Cattle at 11.15am, Rearing Calves at 10.30am, Dairy Cattle at 11.00am and Store Sheep at 11.00am.

**OCTOBER**

Thursday 8<sup>th</sup> **ROSS AUCTION CENTRE** Sale of Store Cattle at 11.15am, Rearing Calves at 10.30am, Dairy Cattle at 11.00am and Store Sheep at 11.00am. Entries for Store Cattle Catalogue to be received by 12 noon Thursday 1<sup>ST</sup> October.

Saturday 10<sup>th</sup> **ROSS AUCTION CENTRE** British Pig Association National Show and Sale of Pigs. BPA/RBST National Show & Sale of Boars, Sows, Gilts in Pig and Maidens from the Berkshire, British Lop, British Saddleback, Duroc, Gloucester Old Spot, Landrace, Large Black, Large White, Middle White, Oxford Sandy & Black, Tamworth & Welsh Breeds from leading herds. Sale at 11 am.

Wednesday 14<sup>th</sup> **ROSS AUCTION ROOMS** Sale of Antique Furniture and Effects. Contact Roger Garlick Tel 01989 762225.