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ROSS AUCTION CENTRE – WEEKLY MARKET REPORT MONDAY 22ND JUNE 2009

All Fatstock Markets from now on will be RED.

257 FINISHED CATTLE

190 Clean Cattle (under 30 months), 67 OTMS.

Sale at 10.30 am prompt

Auctioneer: Richard Williams

A shorter entry of finished cattle sold to a superb trade which was considerably ahead of last week. There were some good quality cattle forward and best sorts sold from 180 - 198 pence. The entry was totally insufficient for the demand and more cattle could have been sold to advantage.

Top price per kilo: 199.00p for an entry from Mr JP Price, Kingsland.

Top price per head: £1332.33 for an entry from Mesr LH Attewell & Partners, Undy Magor.

		Top p/kg	Av/kg	Av/head	Overall Av/kg
STEERS	Light (370-460kg)				
	Medium (465-555kg)	183.00p	160.10p	£829.68	
	Heavy (560+kg)	195.00p	162.30p	£1035.25	162.30p
HEIFERS	Light (370-460kg)				
	Medium (400-480kg)				
	Heavy (485kg+)	199.00p	162.20p	£933.14	162.20p

QUALITY PRICE REPORTING

QUILLI I I III CE I III I O				
	Steers	Heifers	Bulls	
Premium	190.10p	192.10p		
Prime	165.10p	164.90p		
Others	137.10p	135.00p		

67 OVERAGE CATTLE

Sale after clean cattle Auctioneer: Jeremy Jehan

23 - 30 to 48 mths, 42 over 48 mths, 2 Cull Bulls

A reduced entry and trade. After weeks "well past the clock" reality resumed and the cows were a normal good trade. Best today 147p/kg grossing £1252.58 for a Beef cow. Best Black and Whites to 122p/kg. From now on RED markets every week.

	Top Price / kg	Top Price / head	Av Price / kg	Av Price / head
Overage Steers	152.00p	£1047.75	139.70p	£920.68
Overage Heifers	150.00p	£882.34	128.80p	£753.24
Class 1 Cows	147.00p	£1252.58	138.80p	£749.87
Class 2 Cows	131.00p		120.00p	
Class 3 Cows	125.00p		112.60p	
Cows 4 Cows	100.00p		93.00p	
Cows Overall/Av			115.80p	
Cull Bulls	119.00p	£1084.53	118.40p	£969.46

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.

2010 SPRING LAMBS

Sale at 9.15 am prompt

Auctioneer Richard Williams

A similar entry of lambs sold to an easier trade as was expected. In spite of the falling trade prices were certainly better than markets in the middle of last week. There was a particularly strong trade on best lambs which peaked at 200 pence per kilo. Many more lambs could have readily been sold.

Top Price per Kilo: 200.00p for an entry from Mesr DR & EA Jones, Dorstone.

Top Price per Head: £80.00 for an entry from the same vendor.

	Top p/kg	Av p/kg	Av £/head	Overall Av
Light (25.5-32 kg)				
Standard (32.1 – 39 kg)	179.00p	160.00p	£58.77	
Medium (39.1 – 45.5 kg)	200.00p	157.00p	£64.45	157.90p
Heavy (45.6 – 52 kg)				

QUALITY PRICE REPORTING

Weight	30.5 –36	36.5 – 43	43.5 – 48	48.5 - Over
Premium		200.00p	185.40p	
Prime		162.00p	160.20p	

375 CULL EWES & RAMS

Sale at 10.00 am

Auctioneer: Martyn Evans

A similar entry of ewes met a slightly less demand in line with the National trend. Best quality continental ewes sold over £80 with an overall average of £63.80. A short entry of first quality ewes sold from £70. Second quality sold from £52. Small and plain ewes sold to this figure. Rams met a similar trade to average £75.

40 REARING CALVES sold on Thursday 18th June

Sale at 10.30 am

An entry of 40 rearing calves met another excellent trade. Highlight of the sale was a three week old Charolais bull calf which realized £405. Limousin bulls to £370, £300, £285, £270, £260, etc. with British Blue bulls to £350, Hereford cross £205, Aberdeen Angus £270 and small Shorthorn bulls £140. Heifers again very dear with British Blue to £340, £330, £285, etc. Hereford cross £280, Charolais £320, Limousin £320. Next Calf Sale Thursday 2nd July commencing at 10.30 am and fortnightly thereafter.

FORTHCOMING SALES

JULY

Thursday 2 nd	ROSS AUCTION CENTRE	Sale of Rearing Calves 10.30 am.
Thursday 16 th	ROSS AUCTION CENTRE	Sale of Store Cattle at 11.15 am, Dairy Cattle at 11 am, Rearing Calves at 10.30 am and Store Sheep at 11 am. Entries for Store Cattle Catalogue to be received by 12 noon Thursday 9 th July.
Wednesday 22 nd	ROSS AUCTION ROOMS	Sale of Antique Furniture & Effects. Entries to Roger Garlick Tel: 01989 762225.