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ROSS AUCTION CENTRE – WEEKLY MARKET REPORT MONDAY 22nd NOVEMBER 2010

MONDAY 29TH NOVEMBER IS CHRISTMAS FATSTOCK SHOW & SALE AND IS A GREEN MARKET.

207 FINISHED CATTLE

Sale at 10.30 am

107 Clean Cattle, 45 Overage Clean, 55 Cull Cows.

Auctioneer: Richard Williams.

A shorter entry of cattle sold to another excellent trade throughout. There were several good loads forward with better sorts from 165 – 176 pence. Heavy cattle again sold particularly well. More cattle are urgently required in the run up to Christmas.

Top price per kilo: 175.00p for an entry from Mesr GJ Sevenoaks & Son, Abergavenny.

Top price per head: £1189.87 for an entry from Mesr RF EA DF Pursey, St Owens Cross.

		<i>Top p/kg</i>	<i>Av/kg</i>	<i>Av/head</i>	<i>Overall Av/kg</i>
STEERS	Medium (465-555kg)	163.00p	153.70p	£802.15	
	Heavy (560kg+)	175.00p	150.40p	£976.66	150.80p
HEIFERS	Medium (400-395kg)	160.50p	160.20p	£741.68	
	Heavy (485kg+)	176.00p	150.70p	£846.84	151.00p
BULLS	Medium				
	Heavy (560kg+)				

QUALITY PRICE REPORTING

	Steers	Heifers	Bulls
Premium	172.10p	173.40p	
Prime	148.90p	149.00p	
Others	130.20p	130.20p	125.00p

45 OVERAGE CLEAN CATTLE

Sale after Clean Cattle

Auctioneer: Richard Williams

The entry principally comprised plainer heavier sorts with no premium quality forward. A good trade on all classes peaking at 144 pence.

55 CULL COWS & CULL BULLS

Sale after Overage Clean

Auctioneer: Richard Williams

A similar entry of cull cows sold to a very good trade. There were no real toppers forward but best sorts sold from 115 – 130 pence. Plainer cows sold from 40 – 60 pence.

	<i>Top Price / kg</i>	<i>Top Price / head</i>	<i>Av Price / kg</i>	<i>Av Price / head</i>
Overage Steers	144.00p	£1047.55	128.00p	£852.94
Overage Heifers	138.00p	£917.13	127.00p	£725.24
Grade 1 Cows	130.00p	£879.58	117.20p	
Grade 2 Cows	110.00p		103.70p	
Grade 3 Cows	97.00p		85.00p	
Grade 4 Cows	82.00p		70.00p	
Cows Overall Av			90.70p	£600.98

1275 LAMBS**Sale at 9.15 am**

Auctioneer: Greg Christopher.

A slightly reduced entry of lambs following the falling trade at the end of last week. The trade today was considerably ahead of general expectations and significantly in front of markets at the end of the week. A major new buyer was in attendance for medium and heavy lambs and this significantly improved the trade. Best lambs sold up to 180 pence with heavier sorts in particular in demand. We are assured of a good attendance of buyers next week which is a **GREEN MARKET** so please keep the numbers coming.

Top Price per Kilo: 180.00p for entries from Mesr M & J Howell, St Weonards.**Top Price per Head:** £72.80 twice for entries from Mesr WM Watkins & Sons, Grosmont and Mesr JE Miles & Son, Dorstone.

	<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)	180.00p	171.30p	£63.95	
Medium (39.1 – 45.5 kg)	176.00p	164.70p	£69.30	166.80p
Heavy (45.6 – 52 kg)	155.00p	152.70p	£71.48	
Overweight (52.1 + kg)				

QUALITY PRICE REPORTING

Weight	30.5 –36	36.5 – 43	43.5 – 48	48.5 – Over
Premium	180.00p	180.00p	175.10p	
Prime	172.10p	167.20p	163.90p	155.00p

504 CULL EWES & RAMS**Sale at 10.00 am**

Auctioneer: Martyn Evans

A similar entry of ewes met another good trade, strong meated ewes in very short supply but those forward regularly sold over £80. Continentals met a flying trade selling to the top price of £106.50. Considering the entry was dominated by small and plain ewes there was an excellent overall average of £59.50. First quality ewes sold from £80, second quality sold from £55, small and plain ewes sold to this figure. Rams also met a good trade with Beltex selling to £86 and average £75.20. An entry of Goats sold to £52.50.

50 REARING CALVES sold Thursday 18th November**Sale at 10.30 am**

An entry of 50 Rearing Calves sold to another good trade. British Blue bulls made to £280 and £255 with Limousin bulls to £270, Aberdeen Angus £268, Charolais £250 and Hereford Cross £240. British Blue heifers to £260, £220, etc, with Simmental heifers to £225, Aberdeen Angus £212, Limousin £200 and small Hereford cross £105. In the weaned section Limousin bulls to £405 and Limousin heifers £308. 6 month old Friesian bulls to £190. **Next Calf Sale is Thursday 2nd December at 10.30 am.**

FORTHCOMING SALES**NOVEMBER**

Monday 29th **ROSS AUCTION CENTRE** **Christmas Show & Sale**
 Sheep entries by 8.15am Monday
 29th November (Sale day).

DECEMBER

Thursday 2nd **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 25th November.

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!

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).