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ROSS AUCTION CENTRE – WEEKLY MARKET REPORT MONDAY 23rd AUGUST 2010

BANK HOLIDAY MONDAY 30th AUGUST WILL BE GREEN

220 FINISHED CATTLE

Sale at 10.30 am

110 Clean Cattle (under 30 months), 40 Overage Clean, 70 Cull Cows. Auctioneer: Richard Williams

A larger entry of clean cattle sold to another strong trade which was ahead of the previous week. The Cheacker family took top slots for heifers and steers peaking at 188p and 180p respectively. Numbers are nationally short and trade is well up on a month ago. The quality was again variable but all better sorts sold particularly well. Many more cattle could readily have been sold.

Top price per kilo: 188.00p for an entry from Mesr DE & SJ Cheacker, Pilning.

Top price per head: £1225.08 for an entry from Mesr NL & JE 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+)	180.00p	151.90p	£947.11	151.90p
HEIFERS	Medium (400-395kg)	154.00p	148.90p	£676.69	
	Heavy (485kg+)	188.00p	152.50p	£846.25	152.20p
BULLS	Medium				
	Heavy (560kg+)	150.00p	147.60p	£937.92	147.60p

QUALITY PRICE REPORTING

	Steers	Heifers	Bulls
Premium	180.00p	182.40p	
Prime	158.10p	159.10p	150.10p
Others	135.10p	132.40p	130.70p

110 OVERAGE CATTLE

Sale after Clean Cattle

40 - 30 to 48 mths, 70 over 48 mths.

Auctioneer: Jeremy Jehan.

An excellent entry with all sorts of cows on offer – the good, the bad and the ugly – but a good home for all of them. Best cows to 153p/kg twice, worst 45p and an average of 104.8p/kg. Overage clean to 163p and £1313.87 per head. More could have been sold.

	<i>Top Price / kg</i>	<i>Top Price / head</i>	<i>Av Price / kg</i>	<i>Av Price / head</i>
Overage Steers	163.00p	£1313.87	139.10p	£946.23
Overage Heifers	150.00p	£934.88	131.90p	£765.03
Grade 1 Cows	153.00p	£1078.18	139.30p	
Grade 2 Cows	127.00p		119.80p	
Grade 3 Cows	115.00p		104.20p	
Grade 4 Cows	94.00p		72.24p	
Cows Overall Av			106.80p	£670.30
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!

1506 LAMBS**Sale at 9.15 am**

Auctioneer Richard Williams

Red Market, falling trade and heavy overnight rain all contributed to a short entry of lambs. The trade was much better than expected and considerably ahead of markets at the end of last week. Best sold on the day would have been the handier weights which peaked at **176p**. With 9 active buyers the entry was woefully short for the demand.

Top Price per Kilo: 176.00p for entries from Mr A W Ruck, Yatton.**Top Price per Head:** £75.50 for entries from Mesr MW & LJ Rudge, Llangrove.

	<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)	176.00p	164.00p	£61.90	
Medium (39.1 – 45.5 kg)	174.00p	159.10p	£66.12	160.40p
Heavy (45.6 – 52 kg)	162.00p	148.10p	£68.71	
Overweight (52.1 + kg)				

QUALITY PRICE REPORTING

Weight	30.5 – 36	36.5 – 43	43.5 – 48	48.5 – Over
Premium		175.10p	174.00p	
Prime		163.90p	160.00p	150.10p

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

Auctioneer: Martyn Evans

A similar entry of ewes met an improved trade particularly on leaner types. Another very short entry of strong ewes but those forward regularly sold over £75. Once again the entry consisted mainly of small and plain ewes which left an excellent overall average of £58.89. First quality ewes sold from £75, second quality sold from £50. Small and plain ewes sold to this figure. A short entry of Rams also met an improved trade selling to £98 and average £69. An entry of 18 Goats sold to £51.50.

FORTHCOMING SALES**AUGUST**Thursday 26th **ROSS AUCTION CENTRE** Sale of Rearing Calves at 10.30 am.Saturday 28th **ROSS AUCTION CENTRE** Sale of Ornamental Wildfowl and Poultry. Sale at 9.30 am.**SEPTEMBER**Thursday 2nd **ROSS AUCTION CENTRE** Annual Sale of 2,100 Lleyn Sheep for the Lleyn Sheep Society. Sale at 9.00am.Thursday 9th **ROSS AUCTION CENTRE** Sale of Store Cattle, Dairy, Store Sheep, Rearing Calves. Entries for catalogue to be received by 12 noon, Thursday 2nd September. Sale of 30 Texel Rams and Ram Lambs. Sale at 11.00 amWednesday 15th **ROSS AUCTION ROOMS** Sale of Antique Furniture and Effects. Entries to Roger Garlick, Tel: 01989 762225.**Glos and Borders Texel Club**

Top Priced Pen (p/kg) of **Texel** sired lambs will receive £50 vouchers
On the following Mondays: 23rd, 30th August and 7th September.
To go towards purchasing Rams at the Texel Sale on Thursday 9th September.

FOR SALE

200 TEXEL X MULE YEARLINGS from 1 Farm.
For Enquires phone Greg Christopher on 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).