



ROSS AUCTION CENTRE - WEEKLY MARKET REPORT

MONDAY 24TH OCTOBER 2005

WILLIAMS & WATKINS report an entry of 390 Cattle and 2,319 Sheep.

FAT CATTLE

170 Forward

Auctioneer: Richard Williams

Sale at 10.30 am prompt

A larger entry of cattle met a significantly improved trade on the previous week. All classes of cattle were in keen demand with all best steers and heifers over 120p to a top of 133p. There was also a very strong trade on the heavier types with several cattle over £800. More cattle are urgently required to retain our excellent buying support. Premium steers averaged 115.90p, Prime steers averaged 103.10p and Others 92.60p. Premium heifers 114.10p Prime 102.60p and Others 91.80p **The next Market on MONDAY 31ST OCTOBER 2005 is a RED MARKET.**

Steers:	Medium to	112.00p per kg	Average	96.73p	Overall
Average					
	Heavy to	133.00p per kg	Average	99.25p	99.00p
Heifers:	Medium to	97.50p per kg	Average	90.20p	Overall
Average					
	Heavy to	121.50p per kg	Average	96.80p	96.20p

Top Price per Head: £828.13 for an entry from Mr F E Cox, Yarkhill.

Top Price per Kilo: 133.00p for an entry from same vendor.

YOUNG BULLS

5 Forward

Sale before Fat Cattle

Young Bulls	Heavy to	85.00p per kg	Average	81.40p	Overall
Average					
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Top Price per Head: £528.00 for an entry from Messrs ML & ME Whitting, Redmarley.

Top Price per Kilo: 85.00p for an entry from Messrs RW & EA Pegington, Llangwm.

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

1,807 Forward

Auctioneer: Richard Williams

Sale at 9.15am

A larger entry of lambs met a fast trade which improved throughout the sale. The trade on the lighter and best sorts was outstanding with lambs peaking at 120.40p. The entry was totally insufficient for the demand and many more could easily have been sold. The overall average of the lambs was £42.62.

Standard to	109.40p per kg	Average	102.40p	Overall
Medium to	120.40p per kg	Average	101.30p	Average
Heavy to	100.00p per kg	Average	95.60p	
Overweight to	94.30p per kg	Average	90.50p	101.50p

Top Price per Head: £50.00 for entries from Mr A D Bishop, Colwall,

Top Price per Kilo: 120.40p for an entry from Mr A D Bishop, Colwall.

STORE LAMBS

240 Forward

Auctioneer: Martyn Evans

Sale to follow Fat Lambs

An increased entry of store lambs sold to an excellent trade. Lambs peaked at £39.00 to average £32.82.

CULL EWES & RAMS

272 Forward

Auctioneer: Martyn Evans

Sale at 10.15 am

A similar entry of generally small and plain ewes sold to a slightly improved trade for the quality forward to average £24.11. Once again, a small entry of first quality ewes sold from £32, second quality sold from £20. The large entry of small and plain ewes sold to this figure. Rams also sold to an improved trade to average £28.20.

REARING CALVES

110 Forward

Sale at 11.30 am

An entry of 110 rearing calves of variable quality sold to a generally reasonable trade. However, Friesian bull calves met little demand and killing calves were less money. Top price of the day was £190 for a Limousin bull with others of the same breed £152, £140 etc. Blonde D'Aquitaines to £188 and £150 whilst two Belgian Blues made £150. Charolais bulls to £175 and £140 with Hereford Cross to £150, £132 etc. Aberdeen Angus bulls to £128, £95 and £82. A good Friesian bull made £42. Simmental heifers to £105, £95, £90 (twice), with Charolais heifers to £90. Belgian Blues to £80, £78, £78 and Blonde D'Aquitaines to £70. Hereford Cross heifers £40, Aberdeen Angus to £75 and £68.

DAIRY CATTLE

110 Forward

Auctioneers: Gwilym Richards & Jason Brown

Sale at 12.30 pm

The best cattle again sold to a very good trade with a top price of £1,050 for a calved heifer from Mr M J Hathaway, Cheltenham. Others to £1,029, £924 etc. Cows to £997.50 (3rd calves). In calf heifers to £976.50. Bulling heifers to £556.50.

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.

FORTHCOMING FIXTURES

NOVEMBER

WEDNESDAY 2ND

ROSS AUCTION CENTRE – Sale of Shrubs and Bulbs on behalf of Parkside Nurseries of Wisbech. Sale at 11.30 am.

THURSDAY 10TH

ROSS AUCTION CENTRE - Fortnightly Sale of Store Cattle. Entries now invited for the Catalogue. Sale at 11.00 am.

WEDNESDAY 23RD

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

OVER THIRTY MONTH CATTLE

With effect from Monday 7th November we shall be 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.

Entries must be made in advance to the Market Office

ROSS AUCTION CENTRE

Fortnightly Auction Sale (Green Markets)

STORE LAMBS, RAMS & BREEDING EWES

Monday 7th, 21st and 28th November

Advance entries appreciated

Tel: WILLIAMS & WATKINS 01989 762225

*** ROSS CHRISTMAS MARKET ***

MONDAY 28TH NOVEMBER

Substantial Cash Prizes and Trophies

Schedules from the Auctioneers
