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ROSS AUCTION CENTRE – WEEKLY MARKET REPORT MONDAY 24th AUGUST 2009

173 FINISHED CATTLE

91 Clean Cattle (under 30 months), 82 OTMS.

Sale at 10.30 am prompt

Auctioneer: Jeremy Jehan

A better show of both quality and numbers, and a sharper trade. All types wanted, plenty of cattle 160p plus, but few ventured over the 170p mark. Poorer cattle more keenly sort, as wholesales looking to make their bills cheaper!

Top price per kilo: 191.00p for an entry from Mesr DE & SJ Cheacker, Pilning.

Top price per head: £1,160.03 for an entry from Mesr RM & JE Hart, Chipping Campden.

| | | <i>Top p/kg</i> | <i>Av/kg</i> | <i>Av/head</i> | <i>Overall Av/kg</i> |
|----------------|--------------------|-----------------|--------------|----------------|----------------------|
| STEERS | Light (370-460kg) | | | | |
| | Medium (465-555kg) | 174.00p | 150.80p | £773.56 | |
| | Heavy (560+kg) | 182.00p | 158.10p | £1003.05 | 157.35p |
| HEIFERS | Light (370-460kg) | | | | |
| | Medium (400-480kg) | | | | |
| | Heavy (485kg+) | 191.00p | 162.00p | £912.83 | 162.00p |

QUALITY PRICE REPORTING

| | Steers | Heifers | Bulls |
|----------------|---------------|----------------|--------------|
| Premium | 172.10p | 173.60p | |
| Prime | 155.40p | 158.10p | |
| Others | 148.20p | 147.40p | |

82 OVERAGE CATTLE

28 - 30 to 48 mths, 51 over 48 mths, 3 Bulls.

Sale after clean cattle

Auctioneer: Jeremy Jehan

After the disappointing entry of cows in the last few weeks, good to be back to normal with 51 cows and 31 30-48 month cattle. Cows to 146p twice and £1220.75 per head. 30-48 months to 166p/kg. All shapes and sizes wanted, very fast trade throughout.

| | <i>Top Price / kg</i> | <i>Top Price / head</i> | <i>Av Price / kg</i> | <i>Av Price / head</i> |
|------------------------|-----------------------|-------------------------|----------------------|------------------------|
| Overage Steers | 160.00p | £1241.18 | 140.30p | £925.56 |
| Overage Heifers | 166.00p | £983.07 | 141.80p | £747.55 |
| Grade 1 Cows | 146.00p | £1220.75 | 133.40p | £734.19 |
| Grade 2 Cows | 129.00p | | 121.10p | |
| Grade 3 Cows | 117.00p | | 108.60p | |
| Grade 4 Cows | 99.00p | | 82.90p | |
| Cow Overall Av. | | | 113.00p | |
| Cull Bulls | 95.00p | £617.09 | 90.40p | £556.71 |

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!

1,558 LAMBS**Sale at 9.15 am prompt**

Auctioneer Steve Watkins

A similar seasonal entry of lambs met another keen demand. The overall trade would be equivalent to the previous week and ahead of markets at the end of the week. Once again well meated lambs met the best demand with leaner sorts more difficult.

Top Price per Kilo: 162.00 twice for entries from Mr MJ Miles, Cwmcarnon and Mesr DR & EA Jones, Dorestone.

Top Price per Head: £68.00 three times entries from Mr OJ Durling, Munderfield (twice) and Mrs JE Clarke, Tirley.

| | <i>Top p/kg</i> | <i>Av p/kg</i> | <i>Av £/head</i> | <i>Overall Av</i> |
|-------------------------|-----------------|----------------|------------------|-------------------|
| Light (25.5 – 32 kg) | 141.00p | 141.00p | £45.00 | |
| Standard (32.1 – 39 kg) | 162.00p | 153.40p | £56.53 | |
| Medium (39.1 – 45.5 kg) | 162.00p | 148.20p | £62.05 | 149.20p |
| Heavy (45.6 – 52 kg) | 147.00p | 136.40p | £64.67 | |
| Overweight (52.1 + kg) | 124.00p | 122.40p | £66.59 | |

QUALITY PRICE REPORTING

| Weight | 30.5 –36 | 36.5 – 43 | 43.5 – 48 | 48.5 – Over |
|----------------|-----------------|------------------|------------------|--------------------|
| Premium | 149.00p | 161.20p | 150.40p | 130.80p |
| Prime | 146.20p | 152.00p | 143.50p | 123.40p |

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

Auctioneer: Martyn Evans

Another similar entry of varied quality ewes met a continued good trade. A very short number of strong ewes forward sold over £70 but another large entry of mule and small ewes reduced the overall average to £52.56. First quality ewes sold from £70, second quality sold from £50. Small and plain ewes sold to this figure. A short entry of rams also sold to a good trade to average £55.

FORTHCOMING SALES**AUGUST**

Thursday 27th **ROSS AUCTION CENTRE** Sale of Rearing Calves at 10.30am, Dairy Cattle at 11.00am and Store Sheep at 11.00am..

Saturday 29th **ROSS AUCTION CENTRE** Sale of Poultry and Ornamental Wildfowl. Contact Chris and Gene Taylor Tel/Fax 01874 730883.

SEPTEMBER

Thursday 3rd **ROSS AUCTION CENTRE** Annual Sale of Lleyn Sheep for the Lleyn Sheep Society. 2259 females and 105 males. Sale at 9.00 am.

Thursday 10th **ROSS AUCTION CENTRE** Sale of Texel Rams & Ram Lambs for the Gloucester & Border Counties Texel Breeders Club.

Thursday 10th **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 3rd September.

140 TONNES GRASS SILAGE FOR SALE
LLANGROVE AREA TO MOW BY 20TH SEPTEMBER 2009
 Contact – Jeremy Jehan on (01989) 567233 or (07970) 048080.