

ROSS AUCTION CENTRE – WEEKLY MARKET REPORT

MONDAY 24TH OCTOBER 2011

**LAMBS AN IMPROVED TRADE TO £91
 CATTLE MUCH DEARER TO 235p**

Steers to	229 pence	£1,484
Heifers to	235 pence	£1,310
Overage Clean to	191 pence	£1,249
Cull Cows to	148.5 pence	£1,158
Lambs to	189 pence	£91
Cull Ewes	£77.06	£127

147 FINISHED CATTLE

Sale at 10.30 am

85 Clean Cattle, 22 Overage Clean, 40 Cull Cows.

Auctioneer: Richard Williams

A shorter entry of clean cattle met one of the best trades we have ever seen at Ross Market. No end of cattle realized over 200 pence with a commercial record price of 235 pence being set. Numbers are getting so short that we anticipate this trade continuing for some time. We urgently need more cattle so please try to support us. **YOU WILL NOT BE DISAPPOINTED!**

Top price per kilo: 235p for an entry from Mesr DE & SJ Cheacker, Pilning.

Top price per head: £1,484.52 for an entry from Mesr GG Chandler & Son, Llangatock Lingoed.

		<i>Top p/kg</i>	<i>Av/kg</i>	<i>Av/head</i>	<i>Overall Av/kg</i>
STEERS	Medium (465-555kg)	225.00p	198.20p	£1070.56	
	Heavy (560kg+)	229.00p	191.50p	£1224.17	192.30p
HEIFERS	Medium (400-480kg)	190.00p	187.20p	£876.61	
	Heavy (485kg+)	235.00p	186.20p	£1053.11	186.20p
BULLS	Heavy (560kg+)				

QUALITY PRICE REPORTING

	Steers	Heifers	Bulls
Premium	210.10p	215.20p	
Prime	195.00p	197.10p	
Others	170.00p	167.20p	

22 OVERAGE CLEAN CATTLE

Sale following Clean Cattle

Auctioneer: Richard Williams

A similar entry of overage cattle sold to an excellent trade which very much mirrored the clean cattle trade. Best sold up to 191 pence.

40 CULL COWS

Sale following Overage Clean

Auctioneer: Richard Williams

A much reduced entry of cows sold to a fantastic trade. There were no real superstars in the entry but better sorts sold from 140 – 148.5 pence. Friesians sold particularly well with best sorts from 130 – 137 pence.

CULL COWS & CULL BULLS

	<i>Top Price / kg</i>	<i>Top Price / head</i>	<i>Av Price / kg</i>	<i>Av Price / head</i>
Overage Steers	177.00p	£1249.62	168.20p	£1112.01
Overage Heifers	191.00p	£1154.14	167.00p	£973.27
Grade 1 Cows	148.50p	£1158.30	143.20p	
Grade 2 Cows	140.50p		135.20p	
Grade 3 Cows	128.00p		125.30p	
Grade 4 Cows	110.50p		100.00p	
Friesian Cows	137.00p		122.00p	
Beef Cows	148.50p		130.50p	
Cows Overall Av			128.90p	£848.24
Cull Bulls	140.00p	£1413.14	134.80p	£1348.70

1251 LAMBS

Sale at 9.15 am

Auctioneer: Richard Williams

A slightly reduced entry of lambs sold to an improved trade throughout. The entry included a large number of heavier lambs which sold to a much stronger trade up to **£91**. Again export lambs were in keen demand with better sorts from 185 – 189 pence. **MORE LAMBS COULD READILY HAVE BEEN SOLD TO ADVANTAGE.** The overall average price of lambs was £76.50 per head (Average weight 42.80 kgs).

Top price per kilo: 189p twice for entries from Mesr Moorend Farms, Hereford.

Top price per head: £91 for an entry from the same vendor.

	<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)	189.00p	176.10p	£64.20	
Medium (39.1 – 45.5 kg)	189.00p	178.00p	£75.25	177.70
Heavy (45.6 – 52 kg)	173.00p	167.20p	£80.69	
Overweight (52.1 + kg)	163.00p	160.70p	£85.40	

QUALITY PRICE REPORTING

Weight	30.5 – 36	36.5 – 43	43.5 – 48	48.5 – Over
Premium		189.00p	189.00p	
Prime		177.20p	176.20p	167.20p

554 CULL EWES & RAMS

Sale at 10.00 am

Auctioneer: Martyn Evans

An increased entry of ewes met one of the best trades seen in the market for sometime. Several lots sold over £100 with continentals selling to the top price of £127. The overall average was an exceptional £77.06, an increase of £10 per head on the previous week. First quality ewes sold from £90, second quality sold from £65, small and plain ewes sold to this figure. A short entry of Rams also met a good demand to average £82.50.

STORE SALE REPORT **THURSDAY 20th OCTOBER**

130 STORE LAMBS

Sale at 11 am

Auctioneer: Greg Christopher

An entry of 130 lambs sold to very good demand. Top price was £79 per head with several others from £70 to this price. Texel cross Rams to £150.

310 STORE CATTLE

Sale at 11.15 am

An entry of 310 sold to another excellent trade. All types finding plenty of bidders with a top price for steers of £1226 per head. Other bunches of steers made £1180, £1142, £1020 (twice), £1010 and £998. The overall average of steers was 179p per kilo with a top of 208 pence. Heifers reached £1065 per head with many consignments over £800. Heifers averaged 166 pence per kilo with a top of 194 pence.

FORTHCOMING SALES

NOVEMBER

Thursday 3 rd	ROSS AUCTION CENTRE	Sale of Store Cattle, Store Sheep, Rearing Calves, & Dairy Cattle. Entries for Catalogue to be received by 12 noon, Thursday 27 th October.
Saturday 5 th	ROSS AUCTION CENTRE	Sale of Poultry and Ornamental Wildfowl. Entries to Chris & Gene Taylor 01874 730883.
Thursday 10 th	ROSS AUCTION CENTRE	Sale of Shrubs, Bulbs & Nursery Stock. Sale at 11.30 am.
Wednesday 23 rd	ROSS AUCTION ROOMS	Sale of Antique Furniture & Household Effects. Sale at 10 am. Enquiries to Roger Garlick: 01989 762225.

NOTE TO ALL T.B. RESTRICTED FARMERS

If your whole herd has undergone a TB test then you do not have to get individual licences to bring cattle to the market within 90 days of that test. You must however apply for a TB24b (a General Movement Licence). The owner is then responsible for completing the first page of the TB24b licence giving the place and date of sale and number of cattle being moved. They also need to complete the last page with a list of ear numbers of the cattle submitted for the sale. Photocopies of the licences can be made by the owner so farmers do not need to apply to the local Animal Health Office to get a licence on a weekly basis. This puts sales to markets on the same footing as deadweight sales.

If you have any queries please contact the Market Office (01989 762225) or Greg Christopher (07976 163043)

SHEEP EID

RG & RB Williams Auctioneers Ltd will not be held responsible for any inaccuracies in the reading of any EID Tags or manual Sheep Ear Tags.

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!

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).