

ROSS AUCTION CENTRE – WEEKLY MARKET REPORT MONDAY 25TH APRIL 2011

BANK HOLIDAY MONDAY 2ND MAY WILL BE A RED MARKET

151 FINISHED CATTLE

109 Clean Cattle and Bulls, 20 Overage Clean, 22 Cull Cows.

Sale at 10.30 am

Auctioneer: Richard Williams

A very good entry of clean cattle for the Easter Monday sale with a full contingent of buyers in attendance. The reduced entry ensured an absolutely fantastic trade which was the best we have seen for a long time. All better sorts sold over 185 pence to a top of 196p. The trade was so far in front of the deadweight that it was **WONDERFUL** to see. Many thanks to all our vendors for their continued support – **YOU ARE GREATLY APPRECIATED.**

Top price per kilo: 196.00p for an entry from Mesr HJ Sparey & Son, Garway.

Top price per head: £1374.97 for an entry from Mr R Foote, Bird in Hand.

		Top p/kg	Av/kg	Av/head	Overall Av/kg
STEERS	Medium (465-555kg)				
	Heavy (560kg+)	193.00p	168.90p	£1060.88	168.90p
HEIFERS	Medium (400-395kg)				
	Heavy (485kg+)	196.00p	170.60p	£992.10	170.60p
BULLS	Heavy (560kg+)				

QUALITY PRICE REPORTING

	Steers	Heifers	Bulls
Premium	192.10p	192.00p	
Prime	172.10p	174.20p	
Others	140.20p	141.20p	

20 OVERAGE CLEAN CATTLE

Sale following Clean Cattle

Auctioneer: Richard Williams

A reduced entry sold to a super trade peaking at 168 pence

22 CULL COWS & CULL BULLS

Sale following Overage Clean

Auctioneer: Richard Williams

A very short entry of variable quality cows once again met a flying trade. Best continentals to 151 pence and Friesians to 140 pence.

	Top Price / kg	Top Price / head	Av Price / kg	Av Price / head
Overage Steers	168.00p	£1189.25	155.00p	£1019.20
Overage Heifers	149.00p	£1070.75	144.00p	£716.06
Grade 1 Cows	151.00p	£1101.66	141.00p	
Grade 2 Cows	137.00p		131.00p	
Grade 3 Cows	122.00p		115.00p	
Grade 4 Cows	107.00p		99.00p	
Cows Overall Av			120.60p	£724.10
Cull Bull	95.00p	£860.90	95.00p	£860.90

569 SPRING LAMBS**Sale at 9.15 am**

Auctioneer: Greg Christopher

A good entry of spring lambs sold to a wonderful trade which was about £8 ahead of the previous week. A major new buyer was in attendance and this ensured a fast trade throughout. Best lambs sold over 300 pence to a top of 306 pence. More abattoirs are moving now on to lambs and more are required to satisfy increasing demand. The overall average of the lambs was **£111.59**.

Top price per kilo: 306p for an entry from Mesr M & J Howell, St Weonards.**Top price per head:** £119.50 for an entry from Mr CJ Davies, Rodley.

	<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)	306.00p	289.00p	£109.11	
Medium (39.1 – 45.5 kg)	297.00p	276.10p	£112.23	280.40p
Heavy (45.6 – 52 kg)				
Overweight (52.1 + kg)				

QUALITY PRICE REPORTING

Weight	30.5 –36	36.5 – 43	43.5 – 48	48.5 – Over
Premium		306.00p	289.00p	
Prime		290.00p	281.00p	

1624 HOGGETS**Sale following Lambs**

Auctioneer: Greg Christopher.

An excellent entry of hogs for the Bank Holiday Market sold to an excellent trade. All the buyers were needing sheep and as such the demand far outstripped the supply. Best quality hoggets realized over 250 pence to a peak of 268 pence. Heavier hoggets were in short supply peaking at **£116**. The overall average of the hoggs was **£104**.

Top Price per Kilo: 268.00p for an entry from Mesr Moorend Farms, Hereford.**Top Price per Head:** £116.00 for an entry from Mesr Tregare Farms Ltd, Tregare.

	<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)	268.00p	250.40p	£94.72	
Medium (39.1 – 45.5 kg)	263.00p	244.10p	£102.30	245.90p
Heavy (45.6 – 52 kg)	237.00p	227.80p	£108.62	
Overweight (52.1 + kg)	200.00p	190.10p	£110.81	

QUALITY PRICE REPORTING

Weight	30.5 –36	36.5 – 43	43.5 – 48	48.5 – Over
Premium		265.00p	262.00p	237.00p
Prime		250.10p	247.10p	230.00p

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

Auctioneer: Martyn Evans

A good entry of ewes for the Bank Holiday met a continued flying trade. The overall quality not as good as the previous week but thirty lots still sold over £100. Continentals sold to the top price of £131, Suffolks sold to £130 leaving another excellent overall average of £94.20. First quality ewes sold from £100. Second quality sold from £75, small and plain ewes sold to this figure. An increased entry of Rams also met another good trade selling to £124 and average £91.33. An entry of 20 Goats sold to £58 and average £51.

FORTHCOMING SALES**APRIL**Thursday 28th**ROSS AUCTION CENTRE**

Sale of Store Cattle, Store Sheep, Calves and Dairy Cattle.

MAYThursday 12th**ROSS AUCTION CENTRE**Sale of Store Cattle, Store Sheep, Calves and Dairy Cattle.
Entries for catalogue to be received by 12 noon Thursday
5th May.

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).