

ROSS AUCTION CENTRE – WEEKLY MARKET REPORT
MONDAY 25th JULY 2011

DEAREST EVER CATTLE TRADE AS NUMBERS SO SHORT
LAMB TRADE A WELCOME IMPROVEMENT

Steers to	213 pence	£1448
Heifers to	215 pence	£1345
Overage Clean to	187 pence	£1115
Cull Cows to	150.5 pence	£1217
Lambs to	216 pence	£85.50
Cull Ewes		£126

168 FINISHED CATTLE

Sale at 10.30 am

105 Clean Cattle & Bulls, 10 Overage Clean, 53 Cull Cows

Auctioneer: Richard Williams.

The good harvesting weather resulted in a depleted entry which resulted in probably the best trade ever seen at the market. There were numerous cattle over 210 pence to a top of 215 pence. All classes were in keen demand and the minimum steer price was 147 pence showing the strength of the trade. We urgently need more cattle for our northern buyers so please try to help us and retain their buying support!

Top price per kilo: 215p twice for entries from Mesr DE & SJ Cheacker, Pilning and Mr FE Cox, Yarkhill.
Top price per head: £1448.37 for an entry from Mesr EL & B Francis & Son, Garway.

		Top p/kg	Av/kg	Av/head	Overall Av/kg
STEERS	Medium (465-555kg)				
	Heavy (560kg+)	213.00p	188.90p	£1181.19	188.90p
HEIFERS	Medium (400-395kg)	187.50p	187.00p	£884.01	
	Heavy (485kg+)	215.00p	185.90p	£1044.22	185.90p
BULLS	Heavy (560kg+)				

QUALITY PRICE REPORTING

	Steers	Heifers	Bulls
Premium	210.20p	210.20p	
Prime	186.00p	185.10p	
Others	165.10p	160.70p	

10 OVERAGE CLEAN CATTLE

Sale following Clean Cattle

Auctioneer: Richard Williams

A short entry of overage cattle also sold to a fantastic trade peaking at 187 pence for a heifer to gross **£1115**.

53 CULL COWS

Sale following Overage Clean

Auctioneer: Richard Williams

A similar entry of cows sold to a similar trade with no real superstars forward. Better sorts sold from 140-150 pence with better Friesians 125 – 135 pence. More cows could readily have been sold.

OVERAGE CLEAN & CULL COWS cont.

	Top Price / kg	Top Price / head	Av Price / kg	Av Price / head
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Overage Steers				
Overage Heifers	187.00p	£1115.27	156.20p	£1033.58
Grade 1 Cows	150.50p	£1217.64	142.70p	
Grade 2 Cows	140.20p		138.20p	
Grade 3 Cows	130.20p		126.20p	
Grade 4 Cows	109.20p		102.00p	
Cows Overall Av			125.60p	£839.52
Friesian Cows	135.00p		120.20p	
Beef Cows	150.50p		128.20p	
Cull Bulls				

1418 SPRING LAMBS

Sale at 9.15 am

Auctioneer: Greg Christopher

The excellent harvesting weather and the falling trade of last week resulted in a short number of lambs forward. Uncertainty with the debit crisis in the EU is having an affect on export demand and this has unfortunately resulted in a falling trade. The entry was nowhere near enough for the demand and as a consequence the trade was significantly better than markets at the end of last week. All best lambs realized over 200 pence to a top of 216p. The overall average price of lambs was £77.67/head (£12/head in front of last year).

Top price per kilo: 216 pence for an entry from Miss G Bevan, St Weonards.

Top price per head: £85.50 for an entry from Mr J Howell, St Weonards.

	<i>Top p/kg</i>	<i>Av p/kg</i>	<i>Av £/head</i>	<i>Overall Av</i>
Light (25.5 – 32 kg)	188.00p	188.00p	£60.00	
Standard (32.1 – 39 kg)	216.00p	194.00p	£74.43	
Medium (39.1 – 45.5 kg)	200.00p	183.50p	£76.89	187.00p
Heavy (45.6 – 52 kg)	181.00p	178.20p	£82.61	
Overweight (52.1 + kg)				

QUALITY PRICE REPORTING

Weight	30.5 – 36	36.5 – 43	43.5 – 48	48.5 – Over
Premium		216.00p	200.00p	
Prime		193.50p	185.10p	

509 CULL EWES & RAMS

Sale at 10.00 am

Auctioneer: Martyn Evans

A reduced entry of ewes met another good trade. Once again strong ewes in short supply but those forward continue to sell over £100. Continentals sold to the top price of £126, Suffolks to £122, Mules to £100 and Welsh to £62. Considering the large entry of small ewes there was another excellent overall average of £84.29. First quality ewes sold from £95, second quality sold from £75, small and plain ewes sold to this figure.

FORTHCOMING SALES

JULY

Thursday 28th **ROSS AUCTION CENTRE** Sale of Rearing Calves. Sale at 10.30 am.

AUGUST

Thursday 11th **ROSS AUCTION CENTRE** Sale of Store Cattle, Store Sheep, Calves.
Entries for catalogue to be received by 12 noon Thursday
4th August. Tel: (01989) 762225.

SEPTEMBER

Wednesday 14th **ROSS AUCTION CENTRE** Sale of Antique Furniture & Household Effects. For details
Contact Roger Garlick on (01989) 762225

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).