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**ROSS AUCTION CENTRE – WEEKLY MARKET REPORT
 BANK HOLIDAY MONDAY 25th MAY 2009**

RED/GREEN MARKETS

Following a lengthy consultation period it has been decided to revert to Red/Green Markets on alternative weeks. The next Green Market will take place on Monday June 8th with subsequent Green Markets on a fortnightly basis.

165 FINISHED CATTLE

132 Clean Cattle (under 30 months), 33 OTMS.

Sale at 10.30 am prompt

Auctioneer: Richard Williams

A short entry of cattle sold to an improved trade on the previous week. Once again the entry was highly variable with several overfat cattle forward to reduce the overall averages. The entry was totally insufficient for the demand and many more cattle could have been sold to advantage.

Top price per kilo: 186.0p for an entry from Mr FE Cox, Yarkhill.

Top price per head: £1220.16 for an entry from Mr JR Waters, Magor.

		<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)				
	Heavy (560+kg)	186.00p	154.40p	£1004.02	154.40p
HEIFERS	Medium (400-480kg)				
	Heavy (485kg+)	178.50p	155.00p	£893.00	155.00p

QUALITY PRICE REPORTING

	Steers	Heifers	Bulls
Premium	167.00p	171.10p	
Prime	154.10p	154.20p	
Others	134.00p	134.00p	

33 OVERAGE CATTLE

11 - 30 to 48 mths, 22 over 48 mths.

Sale after clean cattle

Auctioneer: Jeremy Jehan

A lower entry due to the Bank Holiday saw 48 month plus cows less money, with so few forward, half the firms did not start to buy. Highlights today – 156p/kg for a Beef Cow. Overage Clean – a fast trade up to 160p.

	<i>Top Price / kg</i>	<i>Top Price / head</i>	<i>Av Price / kg</i>	<i>Av Price / head</i>
Overage Steers	160.00p	£1048.41	145.30p	£936.18
Overage Heifers	153.00p	£989.73	126.50p	£777.34
Cows	124.00p	£886.73	95.20p	£615.33

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!

1645 SPRING LAMBS**Sale at 9.15 am prompt**

Auctioneer Richard Williams

A reduced entry of lambs for the Bank Holiday market sold to a slightly improved trade compared with the previous week. Once again best lambs sold over 220 pence to a top of 226 pence. Best price per kilo would have been for lambs from 37-42 kilos. The overall average price was **£82**.

Top Price per Kilo: 226.00p for an entry from Mr JR Waters, Magor.**Top Price per Head:** £92.00 for an entry from Mesr LH Attewell & Partners, Undy Magor.

	<i>Top p/kg</i>	<i>Av p/kg</i>	<i>Av £/head</i>	<i>Overall Av</i>
Light (25.5-32 kg)	201.00p	201.00p	£61.86	
Standard (32.1 – 39 kg)	226.00p	208.20p	£78.04	
Medium (39.1 – 45.5 kg)	211.00p	202.90p	£83.12	204.70p
Heavy (45.6 – 52 kg)	177.10p	177.10p	£82.00	

QUALITY PRICE REPORTING

Weight	30.5 –36	36.5 – 43	43.5 – 48	48.5 - Over
Premium		220.10p	220.10p	211.00p
Prime		207.10p	207.00p	202.40p

421 HOGGETS - Auctioneer: Richard Williams**Sale following Lambs**

A very much end of season show of hoggets sold to a good trade throughout. Best sorts sold from 170-175 pence. Many more hogs could have been sold to advantage.

	<i>Top p/kg</i>	<i>Av p/kg</i>	<i>Av £/head</i>	<i>Overall Av</i>
Standard (32.1 – 39 kg)	166.00p	165.00p	£59.36	
Medium (39.1 – 45.5kg)	175.00p	163.80p	£69.36	164.20p
Heavy (45.6 – 52kg)	151.00p	151.00p	£70.00	
Overweight (52.1kg +)				

408 CULL EWES & RAMS – Auctioneer: Martyn Evans**Sale at 10.00 am**

An increased entry of ewes met another good trade. The overall quality not as good as the previous week. Once again strong ewes regularly sold over £80 to a top price of £85 and an overall average of £67.24. First quality ewes sold from £70. Second quality sold from £55. The large entry of small and plain ewes sold to this figure. The increased entry of varied quality rams also met a good trade selling to £89 and average £58.42.

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

Sale of Store Cattle at 11.15am, Dairy Cattle at 11am, Rearing Calves at 10.30am & Store Sheep at 11am.

JUNESaturday 6th**ROSS AUCTION CENTRE**

Sale of Poultry and Ornamental Wildfowl. For details contact Chris & Gene Taylor 01874 730883.

Thursday 18th**ROSS AUCTION CENTRE**Sale of Store Cattle at 11.15am, Dairy Cattle at 11am, Rearing Calves at 10.30am & Store Sheep at 11am. Entries for Store Cattle Catalogue to be received by 12 noon Thursday 11th June.Wednesday 24th**ROSS AUCTION ROOMS**

Sale of Antique Furniture & Effects. Contact Roger Garlick 01989 762225.