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ROSS AUCTION CENTRE – WEEKLY MARKET REPORT MONDAY 26th JULY 2010

MONDAY 2ND AUGUST WILL BE GREEN, ALTERNATING RED/GREEN THEREAFTER.

147 FINISHED CATTLE

Sale at 10.30 am

110 Clean Cattle (under 30 months), 37 OTMS.

Auctioneer: Jeremy Jehan

Very much a two tier trade – cattle in spec (not too fat/thin and neither underweight or overweight) sold well to average 148p, but they only made up a quarter of the entry. Far too many big bullocks and fat cattle that should have been sold two months ago. Next week a Green Market.

Top price per kilo: 160.00p for an entry from Mesr HJ Sparey & Son, Garway.

Top price per head: £1072.57 for an entry from Mr F Price, Leominster.

		<i>Top p/kg</i>	<i>Av/kg</i>	<i>Av/head</i>	<i>Overall Av/kg</i>
STEERS	Medium (465-555kg)	138.00p	121.20p	£621.40	
	Heavy (560kg+)	159.00p	136.50p	£903.57	135.00p
HEIFERS	Medium (400-395kg)	134.00p	141.80p	£521.38	
	Heavy (485kg+)	160.00p	139.50p	£757.34	139.60p
BULLS	Medium				
	Heavy (560kg+)				

QUALITY PRICE REPORTING

	Steers	Heifers	Bulls
Premium	158.60p	159.20p	
Prime	137.60p	135.20p	
Others	120.10p	118.40p	

37 OVERAGE CATTLE

Sale after Clean Cattle

25 - 30 to 48 mths, 10 over 48 mths, 2 Cull Bulls

Auctioneer: Jeremy Jehan.

Overage cattle short, all buyers back and a better trade. Overall quality of cows very poor and so no meaningful average. Dearest beast of the day was an overage bullock for £1107.47.

	<i>Top Price / kg</i>	<i>Top Price / head</i>	<i>Av Price / kg</i>	<i>Av Price / head</i>
Overage Steers	152.00p	£1107.47	120.20p	£781.65
Overage Heifers	149.00p	£1039.50	129.00p	£796.54
Cows Overall Av	101.00p	£734.18	85.40p	£464.10
Cull Bulls	90.00p	£894.86	86.70p	£705.19

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!

1896 LAMBS**Sale at 9.15 am**

Auctioneer Greg Christopher

Another good entry for the time of year and a very fast trade. Both export and hometrade competing for lambs with hometrade firms leading the way. Best lambs to **194p** and to a top of **£90**. Numbers no problem, with orders for 2,500 lambs we therefore need more lambs each week to satisfy current demand. Please take advantage of these prices – they are very good for the end of July.

Top Price per Kilo: 194.00p for an entry from Mr HG Houldey, Hartpur.**Top Price per Head:** £90.00 for an entry from Mesr EJ & JM Westoby & Sons, Skenfrith.

	<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)	184.00p	162.60p	£60.90	
Medium (39.1 – 45.5 kg)	194.00p	167.30p	£69.43	166.50p
Heavy (45.6 – 52 kg)	159.00p	155.60p	£72.59	
Overweight (52.1 + kg)	136.00p	134.50p	£84.33	

QUALITY PRICE REPORTING

Weight	30.5 – 36	36.5 – 43	43.5 – 48	48.5 – Over
Premium		189.09p	171.94p	151.00p
Prime		166.42p	162.80p	136.00p

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

Auctioneer: Martyn Evans

An increased entry of ewes met a continued good trade in line with the previous week. Another short entry of strong ewes with Texels selling to the top price of £103.50. Once again an excellent overall average of £66.28 considering the large number of small and plain ewes forward. First quality ewes sold from £80. Second quality sold from £60. Small and plain ewes sold to this figure.

FORTHCOMING SALES**JULY**Thursday 29th **ROSS AUCTION CENTRE** Sale of Rearing Calves. Sale at 10.30 am.**AUGUST**Thursday 12th **ROSS AUCTION CENTRE** Sale of Store Cattle, Dairy Cattle, Store Sheep & Calves. Entries for Catalogue to be received by 12 noon on Thursday 5th August.**SEPTEMBER**Wednesday 15th **ROSS AUCTION ROOMS** Sale of Antique Furniture and Effects. Entries to Roger Garlick, Tel: 01989 762225.**SHEEP EID****This only applies to Sheep born after 31st December 2009.****For all Lambs born on or after 1st January 2010 we recommend:**

- 1. A single electronic slaughter tag for those Lambs intended for slaughter within 12 months of age.**
- 2. Full electronic identification for all Lambs intended for breeding i.e. ewe lambs.**

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).