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## ROSS AUCTION CENTRE – WEEKLY MARKET REPORT MONDAY 26<sup>th</sup> OCTOBER 2009

### 130 FINISHED CATTLE

92 Clean Cattle (under 30 months), 38 OTMS.

**Sale at 10.30 am prompt**

Auctioneer: Richard Williams

Another short entry of cattle for the Green market sold to a strong trade. We once again had everything from the good, to the bad, to the ugly. A number of best sorts sold over 180p to a top of **197p**. At the same time there were plenty of plainer sorts which reduced overall averages. Overall a good trade which was highly favourable compared with other outlets.

**Top price per kilo:** 197.00p for an entry from Mesr DE & SJ Cheacker, Pilning.

**Top price per head:** £1,294.94 for an entry from the same vendor.

		<i>Top p/kg</i>	<i>Av/kg</i>	<i>Av/head</i>	<i>Overall Av/kg</i>
<b>STEERS</b>	Light (370-460kg)				
	Medium (465-555kg)				
	Heavy (560+kg)	197.00p	152.08p	£976.96	<b>152.08p</b>
<b>HEIFERS</b>	Light (370-460kg)				
	Medium (400-480kg)				
	Heavy (485kg+)	185.00p	151.87p	£834.87	<b>151.87p</b>

### QUALITY PRICE REPORTING

	<b>Steers</b>	<b>Heifers</b>	<b>Bulls</b>
<b>Premium</b>	182.10p	180.10p	
<b>Prime</b>	160.20p	158.10p	
<b>Others</b>	135.20p	130.70p	

### 38 OVERAGE CATTLE

16 - 30 to 48 mths, 22 over 48 mths.

**Sale after clean cattle**

Auctioneer: Jeremy Jehan

A flying trade throughout, Friesians to 140p and 128p respectively and £1000.88 per head. Only 6 Beef cows forward hence the low average on paper, but in reality cows pounds dearer. 30-48 mth cattle to 165p and 160p and £1127.67 per head. More, more needed, next week is a Red.

	<i>Top Price / kg</i>	<i>Top Price / head</i>	<i>Av Price / kg</i>	<i>Av Price / head</i>
Overage Steers	130.00p	£901.32	120.90p	£692.50
Overage Heifers	165.00p	£1127.67	117.10p	£723.42
Grade 1 Cows	140.00p	£1000.88	135.00p	
Grade 2 Cows	128.00p		114.00p	
Grade 3 Cows	100.00p		92.30p	
Grade 4 Cows	88.00p		76.00p	
<b>Cow Overall Av.</b>			<b>89.30p</b>	<b>£596.93</b>
Cull Bulls				

### 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!**

**1107 LAMBS****Sale at 9.15 am prompt**  
Auctioneer Richard Williams

A similar entry of finished lambs sold to a significantly improved trade particularly on the export weights. Best sold would be 37-44 kilos with very keen competition throughout the sale. Heavier types proved more difficult to sell as purchasers again complained about limited home demand. Many more handier weights could have been sold to advantage.

**Top Price per Kilo:** 155.00 twice for entries from Mesr NJ & BA Turner, Cross Ash and Miss PS Bennett, Ruardean.

**Top Price per Head:** £67.00 for an entry from Miss PS Bennett, Ruardean.

	<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)	155.00p	149.30p	£56.83	
Medium (39.1 – 45.5 kg)	155.00p	144.20p	£60.91	<b>145.80p</b>
Heavy (45.6 – 52 kg)	140.00p	133.10p	£62.91	
Overweight (52.1 + kg)	126.00p	121.10p	£66.08	

**QUALITY PRICE REPORTING**

<b>Weight</b>	<b>30.5 – 36</b>	<b>36.5 – 43</b>	<b>43.5 – 48</b>	<b>48.5 – Over</b>
<b>Premium</b>	150.20p	150.20p	150.20p	
<b>Prime</b>	148.20p	147.20p	140.90p	135.10p

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

A reduced entry of ewes met another good trade. Strong meated ewes once again regularly sold over £70. Continentals sold to the top price of £78.50 with an overall average of £60.71. First quality ewes sold from £65, second quality sold from £50. Small and plain ewes sold to this figure. Rams also met another good trade to average £59.14.

**280 STORE CATTLE****sold on Thursday 22<sup>nd</sup> October Sale at 11.15 am**

An entry of 280 Store Cattle sold to a ring full of buyers from a wide area. Again the entry met another very strong trade selling to a top price of £1070 per head and 229 pence per kilo for a pen of steers. Plenty of steers were sold between £950 and £850. The majority of heifers were younger cattle between 8-15 months which sold to plenty of interest. Leading prices were as follows: £1070 (229p/kg), £995 (149p/kg), £965 (154p/kg), £945 (145p/kg), £905 (156p/kg), £900 (164p/kg), £875 (170p/kg), £865 (173p/kg), £865 (186p/kg). **Next Sale of Store Cattle Thursday 5<sup>th</sup> November.**

**65 Rearing Calves sold on Thursday 22<sup>nd</sup> October****Sale at 10.30 am**

An entry of 65 Rearing Calves sold to a good but generally easier trade than in previous weeks. British Blue bull calves made to £300 with Limousin bulls to £295 and £280, Charolais bulls £290, £285. Aberdeen Angus bulls £285. Hereford bulls £200 and Friesian bulls £75. Hereford heifers to £255, Limousin heifers £250, £220, British Blue heifers £245, £235. In the weaned section Limousin bulls to £400 and £380. **Next Sale of Calves Thursday 5<sup>th</sup> November at 10.30 am.**

**FORTHCOMING SALES****NOVEMBER**

Thursday 5 <sup>th</sup>	<b>ROSS AUCTION CENTRE</b>	Sale of Store Cattle at 11.15am, Rearing Calves at 10.30am, Dairy Cattle at 11.00am and Store Sheep at 11.00am. Entries for Store Cattle Catalogue to be received by 12 noon Thursday 29 <sup>th</sup> October.
Saturday 7 <sup>th</sup>	<b>ROSS AUCTION CENTRE</b>	Sale of Poultry and Ornamental Wildfowl. Entries to Chris & Gene Taylor, Tel: 01874 730883.
Wednesday 25 <sup>th</sup>	<b>ROSS AUCTION ROOMS</b>	Sale of Antique Furniture and Effects. Contact Roger Garlick Tel 01989 762225.