



ROSS AUCTION CENTRE - WEEKLY MARKET REPORT

MONDAY 26th SEPTEMBER 2005

WILLIAMS & WATKINS report an entry of 445 Cattle and 2247 Sheep.

FAT CATTLE

189 Forward Auctioneer: Richard Williams **Sale at 10.30am prompt**
 An increased entry of cattle met another firm trade throughout. Once again the entry was highly variable and included a large number of plain sorts. All buyers were keen for cattle and better sorts sold particularly well. More cattle could have been sold to advantage. Premium Steers averaged 115.00p, Prime 102.0p and Others 92.0p. Premium Heifers averaged 114.1p, Prime 101.0p and Others 90.1p. **The next Market on MONDAY 3rd OCTOBER 2005 is a RED MARKET.**

					Overall
Steers:	Heavy to	117.00p per kg	Average	97.90p	
Average					97.90p
					Overall
Heifers:	Heavy to	118.50p per kg	Average	94.40p	
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Top Price per Head: £760.35 for an entry from Mr RD Foote, Bird in Hand.
Top Price per Kilo: 117.00p for an entry from Mesr DE & SJ Cheacker, Pilning Street.

YOUNG BULLS

10 Forward Sale before Fat Cattle

					Overall
Young Bulls	Heavy to	92.00p per kg	Average	88.00p	Average
					88.00p

Top Price per Head: £687.33 for an entry from Mesr GR Gilder & Son, Strensham.
Top Price per Kilo: 92.00p for an entry from the same vendor.

IT IS IMPORTANT THAT WE KNOW YOU ARE BRINGING STOCK - THAT WAY WE CAN GUARANTEE ENOUGH BUYERS FOR YOU - PLEASE, PLEASE CONTACT US WITH YOUR ENTRY.

EAR TAGS

Trading Standards are now checking all cattle for two visible tags. Any cattle with only one tag will be sent home. Please make sure all cattle have two Ministry approved tags before leaving home.

SPRING LAMBS

1687 Forward Auctioneer: Richard Williams **Sale at 9.15am**
 A slightly increased entry of lambs met a slightly easier trade. The quality of the lambs was not as good as recent weeks with a high percentage of plain unfinished numbers forward. All well meated lambs sold well. The overall average of the lambs was **£43.60.**

Standard to	101.30p per kg	Average	100.20p	Overall
Medium to	104.30p per kg	Average	102.10p	Average
Heavy to	103.20p per kg	Average	100.10p	101.60p
Overweight to	84.00p per kg	Average	84.00p	

Top Price per Head: £49.50 for an entry from Mr TF Cook, Bredons Norton.
Top Price per Kilo: 104.30p for an entry from Mesr RH Jones & Co, Llansoy.

CULL EWES & RAMS

560 Forward

Auctioneer: Martyn Evans

Sale to follow Fat Lambs

An increased entry of ewes met a slightly improved trade with several lots over £40 and an overall average of £23.67. First quality ewes sold from £32, second quality sold from £20. Another large entry of small and plain ewes sold to this figure. A small entry of rams met a trade in line with recent weeks.

REARING CALVES

115 Forward

Sale at 11.30 am

A shorter entry of 115 rearing calves sold to a much improved trade. Top price was £195 for a Limousin bull with others of the same breed £180 (twice), £170, £168, £160. Belgian Blue bulls made £174, £160 (twice), £155 (thrice), £152, etc. Charolais bulls to £170. Hereford Cross bulls to £165 and £160. Simmental bulls to £160. Aberdeen Angus bulls £144 and £140 (twice). Small Blonde D'Aquitaine £130. MRI bulls £85, £78, £68. Friesian bulls £60 (twice), £40 (twice), £38. Heifers to a top of £135 for a Limousin with others £115, £95, £85. Belgian Blue heifers to £110, £90, £88. Hereford Cross heifers £88 and £70. Aberdeen Angus £84. Simmental Heifers £78.

DAIRY CATTLE

141 Forward

Auctioneer Gwilym Richards & Jason Brown

Sale at 12.30 pm

A much better trade compared with a fortnight ago. Top price was £1,134 for a 2nd calver from CW Dover & Sons, Gloucester. Calved heifers sold to £1,071 from AP Ractliffe, Gloucester. Bulling heifers to £735 from Burden & Foulkes, St. Briavels.

TRADING STANDARDS

WISH TO REMIND ALL SHEEP VENDORS THAT IT IS MANDATORY FOR ALL SHEEP TO BE EAR TAGGED PRIOR TO TRANSPORT TO MARKET AND, WHERE NECESSARY ALSO "S" TAGGED. ADDITIONALLY, ALL FARMERS MUST CARRY A COMPLETED AML IN THE VEHICLE BEFORE ENTERING THE MARKET.

FORTHCOMING FIXTURES

SEPTEMBER

THURSDAY 29TH

ROSS AUCTION CENTRE - STORE CATTLE – Sale at 11.00 am

OCTOBER

WEDNESDAY 12TH

ROSS AUCTION ROOMS – Sale of Antique Furniture & Effects. Entries now invited.
Roger Garlick 01989 762225.

THURSDAY 13TH

ROSS AUCTION CENTRE - STORE CATTLE – Sale at 11am. Entries to be received by
12 noon Thursday 6th October.

**We are now able to offer Collection of OTM Cattle from TB Restricted Herds.
Please contact Ian Arthurs/Martyn Evans on (01989) 762225.**

ROSS AUCTION CENTRE

Fortnightly Auction Sale (Green Markets)

STORE LAMBS, RAMS AND BREEDING EWES

Monday 10th & 24th October
7th & 14th November

Advance entries appreciated

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