

ROSS AUCTION CENTRE – WEEKLY MARKET REPORT

MONDAY 26TH SEPTEMBER 2011

Steers to	231 pence	£1,447
Heifers to	234 pence	£1,298
Overage Clean to	198 pence	£1,334
Cull Cows to	170 pence	£1,271
Lambs to	190 pence	£83
Cull Ewes		£99

157 FINISHED CATTLE

Sale at 10.30 am

77 Clean Cattle, 25 Overage Clean, 49 Cull Cows, 6 Cull Bulls.

Auctioneer: Greg Christopher

A very disappointing entry of fat cattle after the excellent trade of recent weeks. One of the dearest trades ever seen. The best cattle sold from 228 to 234 pence. Plenty of R Grade cattle from 190 – 205 pence. Nowhere near enough cattle for the buying support. We need an entry double this size each and every week.

Top price per kilo: 234p for an entry from Mesr DE & SJ Cheacker, Pilning.

Top price per head: £1,447.07 for an entry from Mr HR Peterson, Usk.

		Top p/kg	Av/kg	Av/head	Overall Av/kg
STEERS	Medium (465-555kg)				
	Heavy (560kg+)	231.00p	190.40p	£1225.09	190.40p
HEIFERS	Medium (400-395kg)				
	Heavy (485kg+)	234.00p	185.00p	£1056.08	185.00p
BULLS	Heavy (560kg+)				

QUALITY PRICE REPORTING

	Steers	Heifers	Bulls
Premium	230.00p	229.00p	
Prime	187.20p	183.40p	
Others			

25 OVERAGE CLEAN CATTLE

Sale following Clean Cattle

Auctioneer: Greg Christopher

Prices up to 198 pence and very little less than the UTM. All firms very fit for cattle and more could be sold to advantage.

49 CULL COWS & 6 CULL BULLS

Sale following Overage Clean

Auctioneer: Greg Christopher

A two tier trade, the meat cows were very dear with several from 150 – 170 pence. The plain steaker cows would be less money.

CULL COWS & CULL BULLS continued.

	<i>Top Price / kg</i>	<i>Top Price / head</i>	<i>Av Price / kg</i>	<i>Av Price / head</i>
Overage Steers	173.00p	£1219.58	153.10p	£942.73
Overage Heifers	198.00p	£1333.56	141.50p	£857.66
Grade 1 Cows	170.00p	£1271.25		
Cows Overall Av			128.20p	£836.80
Cull Bull	130.50p	£1371.00	120.30p	£960.45

1049 LAMBS

Sale at 9.15 am

Auctioneer: Greg Christopher

Less lambs forward met an expected easier trade, export demand has reduced and large numbers in the north have effected the trade. The better export lambs still to 190p with the best 180p plus. Heavy lambs met keen demand from £80 to £83. Several very small light lambs in the entry which has slightly reduced the average.

Top price per kilo: 190p for an entry from Mr DR Jones, Dorestone.

Top price per head: £83 for an entry from Mesr Johns & Weston, Cwmcarnan.

	<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)	188.00p	171.80p	£62.52	
Medium (39.1 – 45.5 kg)	190.00p	167.20p	£69.26	169.50p
Heavy (45.6 – 52 kg)	172.00p	160.10p	£74.11	
Overweight (52.1 + kg)	151.00p	151.00p	£83.00	

QUALITY PRICE REPORTING

Weight	30.5 –36	36.5 – 43	43.5 – 48	48.5 – Over
Premium	176.00p	185.20p	172.00p	162.00p
Prime	166.00p		166.60p	154.00p

403 CULL EWES & RAMS

Sale at 10.00 am

Auctioneer: Martyn Evans

A similar entry of ewes met another good trade in line with recent weeks. No top quality ewes forward which left small Texels selling to the top price of £99. Considering the general quality the overall average of £69.52 was more than acceptable. First quality ewes sold from £90, second quality sold from £70, small and plain ewes sold to this figure.

FORTHCOMING SALES

OCTOBER

Thursday 6th **ROSS AUCTION CENTRE**

Sale of Store Cattle, Store Sheep, Rearing Calves & Dairy Cattle. Entries for Catalogue to be received by 12 noon, Thursday 29th September.

Wednesday 12th **ROSS AUCTION ROOMS**

Sale of Antique Furniture & Household Effects. Sale at 10 am. Enquiries to Roger Garlick: 01989 762225.

Thursday 20th **ROSS AUCTION CENTRE**

Sale of Store Cattle, Store Sheep, Rearing Calves. Entries for Catalogue to be received by 12 noon, Thursday 13th September.

NOVEMBER

Saturday 5th **ROSS AUCTION CENTRE**

Sale of Poultry and Ornamental Wildfowl. Entries to Chris & Gene Taylor 01874 730883.

STORE SALE CATTLE, SHEEP & REARING CALVES

THURSDAY 22ND SEPTEMBER

20 REARING CALVES

Sale at 10.30 am

A small entry of 20 rearing calves sold to a very good trade. Top price was £340 for a British Blue bull with another £320. Aberdeen Angus bulls made £285 and £270 with Limousin & Hereford bulls both reaching £270. Small Friesian bulls to £90. British Blue heifers to £280 (twice), Aberdeen Angus heifers £210 and Limousins £180. **Next Calf Sale is Thursday 6th October at 10.30 am.**

155 STORE LAMBS

Sale at 11 am

Auctioneer: Greg Christopher

A few more forward following the excellent trade at our last sale again sold to a very keen competition. A pen of pure Charolais ewe lambs topped at £112. Pens of mixed lambs topped at £65.20 with others to £64.80. Smaller longer keeping sorts to £60 with smaller tup lambs to £59. Charolais ewes topped at £130 with another pen of broken mouth ewes to £76. Virtually a total clearance with more store lambs required. We have several customers looking for store lambs.

250 STORE CATTLE

Sale at 11.15 am

Another marvellous trade for all the cattle on offer, cows and calves reached £1200 for an Aberdeen Angus cow and Simmental calf with other outfits at £1180, £1160, £1150. The stores topped at £1190 for steers and £1070 for heifers. Steers averaged 178.8p, topping at 224p and heifers averaged 161.3p and topped at 195p.

	<u>Steers</u>		<u>Heifers</u>	
12 – 16 mths	340 kg	£690	345 kg	£640
	380 kg	£780	335 kg	£635
	400 kg	£840	420 kg	£685
	370 kg	£875		
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17 – 21 mths	490 kg	£750	435 kg	£750
	600 kg	£1095	420 kg	£705
	540 kg	£988	490 kg	£895
Herefords	610 kg	£1110	470 kg	£800
	575 kg	£1122	525 kg	£825
	560 kg	£1115	560 kg	£1030
			550 kg	£1070
22 – 30 mths	610 kg	£1190	530 kg	£920
	565 kg	£1100	540 kg	£990

610 kg £1115
560 kg £1065
565 kg £1115
615 kg £1125

545 kg £980

TB LICENCES TO RED MARKETS

As from 1st August 2011 DEFRA & Animal Health will now issue a General Licence to go to a RED Market. You no longer need give Ear Tag numbers when applying for the Licence. The Ear Tag number needs to be put on only on the morning of the sale. For further information please phone the Market Office.

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).