

MONDAY 27th JUNE 2011

**RECORD BREAKING CATTLE PRICES
WITH STEERS & HEIFERS TO 214 pence**

Steers to	214 pence	£1330
Heifers to	214 pence	£1292
Overage Clean to	190 pence	£1267
Cull Cows to	155 pence	£1311
Lambs to	200 pence	£85
Cull Ewes	average £80.20 to £106	

213 FINISHED CATTLE

131 Clean Cattle, 32 Overage Clean, 50 Cull Cows

Sale at 10.30 am

Auctioneer: Richard Williams

A similar entry of finished cattle sold to a record breaking trade as numbers go short on a national basis. The entry included some very good cattle with plenty over 200 pence with both steers and heifers up to 214 pence. One vendor sold a load of cattle with none under 200 pence! Friesian steers sold up to 165 pence which shows the general trend! The entry was nowhere near enough for the demand and many more could readily have been sold.

Top price per kilo: 214.00p twice for entries from Mesr EL & SM Rees, Awre.

Top price per head: £1330.11 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>
STEERS	Medium (465-555kg)				
	Heavy (560kg+)	214.00p	181.60p	£1113.46	181.60p
HEIFERS	Medium (400-395kg)				
	Heavy (485kg+)	214.00p	184.00p	£1015.94	184.00p
BULLS	Heavy (560kg+)				

QUALITY PRICE REPORTING

	Steers	Heifers	Bulls
Premium	198.20p	197.40p	
Prime	180.20p	180.10p	
Others	160.00p	159.20p	

32 OVERAGE CLEAN CATTLE

Sale following Clean Cattle

Auctioneer: Richard Williams

A similar entry of cattle sold to another fantastic trade with best sorts up to an incredible 190 pence. Overage Friesians sold to 150 pence to gross **£1267!**

50 CULL COWS**Sale following Overage Clean**

Auctioneer: Richard Williams

A reduced entry of cull cattle as numbers go short on a national basis. There were no top sorts in the entry but better cows sold up to 155 pence. Better Friesians sold up to 139 pence to gross £1110. Better continentals sold up to £1311.

	<i>Top Price / kg</i>	<i>Top Price / head</i>	<i>Av Price / kg</i>	<i>Av Price / head</i>
Overage Steers	151.00p	£1044.47	147.00p	£950.28
Overage Heifers	190.00p	£1267.84	143.00p	£902.20
Grade 1 Cows	155.00p	£1311.71	140.00p	
Grade 2 Cows	137.00p		132.00p	
Grade 3 Cows	126.00p		120.00p	
Grade 4 Cows	109.00p		102.00p	
Friesian Cows	139.00p		120.00p	
Beef Cows	155.00p		128.00p	
Cows Overall Av			127.90p	£841.18
Cull Bull		£1388.25		£1133.29

2009 SPRING LAMBS**Sale at 9.15 am**

Auctioneer: Greg Christopher

A slightly increased entry of prime lambs met a generally easier trade. Numbers are increasing on a national basis and this is unfortunately the time of the year when prices tend to drop. The lambs dropped everyday last week. Better sorts sold from 195 – 200 pence. Prices are still significantly ahead of last year with demand still relatively strong. If the weather continues to be harvest weather numbers may start to dry up and this will certainly firm the trade and we may even see it increase. The overall average price of lambs was £75/head (average weight 40 kgs).

Top price per kilo: 200 pence for an entry from Mr A Davies, Monmouth.

Top price per head: £85.00 for an entry from Mesr A W Andrews & Son, Ledbury.

	<i>Top p/kg</i>	<i>Av p/kg</i>	<i>Av £/head</i>	<i>Overall Av</i>
Light (25.5 – 32 kg)	192.00p	185.10p	£52.78	
Standard (32.1 – 39 kg)	200.00p	192.10p	£71.54	
Medium (39.1 – 45.5 kg)	198.00p	185.60p	£75.67	187.70p
Heavy (45.6 – 52 kg)	183.00p	180.00p	£80.69	
Overweight (52.1 + kg)				

QUALITY PRICE REPORTING

Weight	30.5 – 36	36.5 – 43	43.5 – 48	48.5 – Over
Premium	200.00p	197.90p	195.10p	
Prime	190.10p	190.00p	188.00p	

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

Auctioneer: Martyn Evans

A similar entry of ewes met a continued good trade. Best lean ewes still in short supply but those forward sold over £100. The overall average of £80.20 was quite satisfactory considering the number of small, plain and shorn ewes present. First quality ewes sold from £90, second quality sold from £70. Small and plain ewes sold to this figure. A short entry of generally small Rams averaged £65.11. An entry of 20 Goats sold to £55.

FORTHCOMING SALES

JUNE

Thursday 30th **ROSS AUCTION CENTRE** Fortnightly Sale of Rearing Calves.

JULY

Thursday 14th **ROSS AUCTION CENTRE** Sale of Store Cattle, Store Sheep, Calves.
Entries for catalogue to be received by 12 noon Thursday
7th July. Tel: (01989) 762225.

Wednesday 20th **ROSS AUCTION CENTRE** Sale of Antique Furniture & Household Effects. For details
Contact Roger Garlick on (01989) 762225

STANDING STRAW SALES

All Sales start at 6.00 pm

Thursday	30 th June	Lyde Arundel, Hereford (400 Acres)
Monday	4 th July	Treworgan Farm, Llangarron, Ross-on-Wye (400 Acres)
Tuesday	5 th July	Ditton Farm, St Owens Cross, Hereford (650 Acres)
Wednesday	6 th July	Heath Farm, Clungunford, Craven Arms (400 Acres)
Thursday	7 th July	Collective Sale at Ross Auction Centre.

**For Details Contact: RG & RB Williams, Windsor House, Ross-on-Wye
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SHEEP EID

**RG & RB Williams Auctioneers Ltd will not be held
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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).