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ROSS AUCTION CENTRE – WEEKLY MARKET REPORT MONDAY 27TH JULY 2009

159 FINISHED CATTLE

124 Clean Cattle & Bulls (under 30 months), 35 OTMS.

Sale at 10.30 am prompt

Auctioneer: Richard Williams

Another very short entry of highly variable quality sold to an excellent trade. With ten buyers around the ring the entry was nowhere near enough for the demand. All the better sorts sold over 180p to a top of **196p**. The averages are way ahead of the deadweight who seem to be reducing prices on a weekly basis. Many more cattle are required to satisfy our excellent buying support.

Top price per kilo: 196.00p for an entry from Messrs DE & SJ Cheacker, Pilning.

Top price per head: £1,165.92 for an entry from Messrs EL & B Francis & Son, Garway.

		<i>Top p/kg</i>	<i>Av/kg</i>	<i>Av/head</i>	<i>Overall Av/kg</i>
STEERS	Light (370-460kg)				
	Medium (465-555kg)	185.00p	157.20p	£811.63	
	Heavy (560+kg)	174.00p	151.30p	£958.83	151.70p
HEIFERS	Light (370-460kg)				
	Medium (400-480kg)				
	Heavy (485kg+)	196.00p	156.90p	£881.99	156.90p

QUALITY PRICE REPORTING

	Steers	Heifers	Bulls
Premium	182.10p	184.90p	
Prime	156.20p	160.40p	150.10p
Others	135.10p	137.10p	

35 OVERAGE CATTLE

10 - 30 to 48 mths, 25 over 48 mths

Sale after clean cattle

Auctioneer: Jeremy Jehan

Another short entry due to the time of year and drop in prices by the abattoirs. No evidence of a lesser trade in Ross, in fact the cows were dearer with plenty of demand on show. More were certainly needed.

	<i>Top Price / kg</i>	<i>Top Price / head</i>	<i>Av Price / kg</i>	<i>Av Price / head</i>
Overage Steers	126.00p	£986.43	126.00p	£986.43
Overage Heifers	148.00p	£926.84	111.50p	£624.85
Class 1 Cows	125.00p	£1,005.61	121.30p	£641.22
Class 2 Cows	119.00p		109.30p	
Class 3 Cows	104.00p		98.40p	
Cows 4 Cows	93.00p		79.70p	
Cows Overall/Av			97.50p	
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!

1,602 LAMBS**Sale at 9.15 am prompt**

Auctioneer Richard Williams

A slightly improved entry of lambs sold to another firm trade which was ahead of markets at the end of the last week. Once again, handier weight lambs sold particularly well peaking at **177p**. Heavier sorts also sold to a better trade peaking at **£70**. Many more lambs could have easily been sold with ten buyers in attendance.

Top Price per Kilo: 177.00 for an entry from A & R Livestock, Eldersfield.**Top Price per Head:** £70.00 for an entry from the same vendor.

	<i>Top p/kg</i>	<i>Av p/kg</i>	<i>Av £/head</i>	<i>Overall Av</i>
Standard (32.1 – 39.0kg)	148.00p	140.50p	£52.49	
Medium (39.1 – 45.5kg)	177.00p	141.40p	£58.74	
Heavy (45.6 – 52.0kg)	140.00p	135.60p	£65.38	146.00p

QUALITY PRICE REPORTING

Weight	30.5 – 36	36.5 – 43	43.5 – 48	48.5 – Over
Premium		165.10p	160.20p	
Prime		145.10p	143.70p	135.20p

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

Auctioneer: Martyn Evans

A similar entry of ewes met an improved trade. Charollais ewes sold to a top price of £89.50. With an overall average of £56.03, an increase of £8 per head on the previous week. First quality ewes sold from £75, second quality sold from £50, small and plain ewes to this figure. An increased entry of varied quality rams also met an improved trade to average £54.17.

FORTHCOMING SALES**AUGUST**

- Wednesday 5th **HONEYBOURNE, EVESHAM** Annual Sale of 6,000 Store Lambs, Sale at 11.30am.
In Association with Gusterson Palmer.
- Thursday 13th **ROSS AUCTION CENTRE** 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
on Thursday 6th August.
- Thursday 27th **ROSS AUCTION CENTRE** Sale of Rearing Calves at 10.30am, Dairy Cattle at 11.00am and
Store Lambs at 11.00am.
- Saturday 29th **ROSS AUCTION CENTRE** Sale of Poultry and Ornamental Wildfowl. Contact Chris and
Gene Taylor Tel/Fax 01874 730883.

SEPTEMBER

- Thursday 3rd **ROSS AUCTION CENTRE** Annual Sale of Lleyn Sheep for the Lleyn Sheep Society.
- Thursday 10th **ROSS AUCTION CENTRE** Sale of Texel Sheep for the Gloucester & Border Counties
Texel Breeders Club.