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ROSS AUCTION CENTRE – WEEKLY MARKET REPORT MONDAY 27th SEPTEMBER 2010

MONDAY 4th OCTOBER WILL BE RED

158 FINISHED CATTLE

Sale at 10.30 am

85 Clean Cattle, 30 Overage Clean, 43 Barren Cows.

Auctioneer: Richard Williams.

A slightly shorter entry of generally plainer quality cattle met a similar trade. There were very few better sorts with those forward selling from 160 – 177 pence. There was a high percentage of plain sorts which were either overfat or too lean. The entry was nowhere near enough for the demand with a couple of buyers unable to even start.

Top price per kilo: 177.00p for an entry from Mr LW Parry, Brecon.

Top price per head: £1074.89 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)	158.00p	158.00p	£778.53	
	Heavy (560kg+)	160.00p	145.00p	£900.35	145.10p
HEIFERS	Medium (400-395kg)	159.00p	159.00p	£732.27	
	Heavy (485kg+)	177.00p	145.00p	£827.53	145.20p
BULLS	Medium				
	Heavy (560kg+)				

QUALITY PRICE REPORTING

	Steers	Heifers	Bulls
Premium	160.10p	165.10p	
Prime	145.10p	145.20p	
Others	132.00p	131.90p	

73 OVERAGE CATTLE

Sale after Clean Cattle

30 - 30 to 48 mths, 43 over 48 mths.

Auctioneer: Richard Williams

A very strong trade on the Overage cattle which sold to 146 pence. The Barren Cow entry was dominated by Black and Whites with only a handful of suckler bred cattle forward. Best cattle sold from 125 – 130 pence to a peak of £1170. Many more cattle could readily have been sold.

	<i>Top Price / kg</i>	<i>Top Price / head</i>	<i>Av Price / kg</i>	<i>Av Price / head</i>
Overage Steers	142.00p	£1067.08	135.00p	£916.47
Overage Heifers	146.00p	£954.24	135.10p	£817.10
Cows Overall Av.	130.00p	£1170.68	96.46p	£637.66
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!

1606 LAMBS**Sale at 9.15 am**

Auctioneers: Richard Williams & Greg Christopher.

An increased entry of lambs sold to an easier trade. Averages have fallen considerably over the past weeks as buyers are determined to get prices back. Best sold on the day would have been lambs from 37-43 kilos which peaked at **167p**. Trade on heavier sorts was selective with better sorts to **£80**. For information about sheep trade please contact Greg Christopher on 07976 163043.

Top Price per Kilo: 167.00p for entries from Mesr EJ CE GJ Chapman, Linton.**Top Price per Head:** £80.00 for entries from Mrs A Lewis, Much Birch.

	<i>Top p/kg</i>	<i>Av p/kg</i>	<i>Av £/head</i>	<i>Overall Av</i>
Light (25.5 – 32 kg)	145.00p	144.40p	£44.33	
Standard (32.1 – 39 kg)	162.00p	157.00p	£59.95	
Medium (39.1 – 45.5 kg)	167.00p	150.00p	£61.71	151.90p
Heavy (45.6 – 52 kg)	151.00p	148.00p	£69.78	
Overweight (52.1 + kg)	133.00p	133.00p	£80.00	

QUALITY PRICE REPORTING

Weight	30.5 – 36	36.5 – 43	43.5 – 48	48.5 – Over
Premium		165.00p	165.00p	
Prime		155.00p	152.10p	150.10p

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

Auctioneer: Martyn Evans

An increased entry of ewes met another good trade. Strong ewes regularly sold over £80 with Texels selling to a top price of £99.50. Another excellent overall average of £66.41 considering the number of small and plain ewes forward. First quality ewes sold from £80, second quality sold from £55. Small and plain ewes sold to this figure. An increased entry of Rams met another good trade selling to £91 and an average of £69.35.

50 REARING CALVES sold on Thursday 23rd September**Sale at 10.30 am**

An entry of 50 Rearing Calves again sold to an easier trade. There were however few quality calves forward. Top price was £270 for a British Blue bull calf with others of the same breed £250. British Blue heifers sold to £210. Limousin heifers to £251 and small Limousin bulls £190. Charolais bulls to £200 and Simmental bulls £205. Next Calf Sale is Thursday 7th October 2010 at **10.30 am**.

FORTHCOMING SALES**OCTOBER**Thursday 7th**ROSS AUCTION CENTRE**Sale of Store Cattle, Dairy, Store Sheep, Rearing Calves.
Sale of calves at 10.30 am.Entries for catalogue to be received by 12 noon, Thursday 1st October.Wednesday 13th**ROSS AUCTION ROOMS**

Sale of Antique Furniture and Effects. Entries to Roger Garlick, Tel: 01989 762225.

Thursday 21st**ROSS AUCTION CENTRE**Sale of Store Cattle, Dairy, Store Sheep, Rearing Calves.
Sale of calves at 10.30 am.**SHEEP EID**

This only applies to Sheep born after 31st December 2009. For all Lambs born on or after 1st January 2010 we recommend:

- 1. A single electronic slaughter tag for those Lambs intended for slaughter within 12 months of age.**
- 2. Full electronic identification for all Lambs intended for breeding i.e. ewe lambs.**

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).