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ROSS AUCTION CENTRE – WEEKLY MARKET REPORT MONDAY 28th JUNE 2010

Please Note: MONDAY 5th, 12th, and 19th are all RED MARKETS

256 FINISHED CATTLE

Sale at 10.30 am

174 Clean Cattle (under 30 months), 82 OTMS.

Auctioneer: Richard Williams

A seasonally shorter entry of cattle forward sold to a much improved trade. All classes of cattle were in keen demand with the entry nowhere near enough for the demand. The entry was again variable with some very well finished loads forward as well as the usual proportion of plainer sorts. Best sorts realized over 170 pence with a very good trade on heavier sorts which peaked at £1342.44. These prices are way ahead of deadweight quotations which are lagging behind. Please try and support us.

Top price per kilo: 175.00p for an entry from Mr JP Price, Kingsland.

Top price per head: £1342.44 for an entry from the same vendor.

		Top p/kg	Av/kg	Av/head	Overall Av/kg
STEERS	Medium (465-555kg)				
	Heavy (560kg+)	172.00p	147.80p	£961.17	147.80p
HEIFERS	Medium (400-395kg)	146.00p	145.20p	£621.71	
	Heavy (485kg+)	175.00p	154.20p	£886.64	154.00p
BULLS	Medium				
	Heavy (560kg+)	150.00p	146.60p	£903.40	146.60p

12 YOUNG BULLS

Sale before Clean Cattle

Auctioneer: Richard Williams

We have been having an excellent bull trade recently and again trade was strong. No real stars forward but a good trade peaking at 150p (£1082).

QUALITY PRICE REPORTING

	Steers	Heifers	Bulls
Premium	170.20p	171.2p	
Prime	150.90p	152.00p	150.10p
Others	135.10p	136.00p	120.20p

82 OVERAGE CATTLE

Sale after Clean Cattle

25 - 30 to 48 mths, 47 over 48 mths.

Auctioneer: Richard Williams

An excellent trade on the overage clean cattle with several over 150p to a top of 156p. A mixed quality entry of cows again met fierce competition throughout to a top of 150p with several over **£1,000**.

	Top Price / kg	Top Price / head	Av Price / kg	Av Price / head
Overage Steers	140.00p	£1069.10	130.00p	£844.34
Overage Heifers	156.00p	£1120.73	140.10p	£868.86
Grade 1 Cows	150.00p	£1118.26	130.10p	
Grade 2 Cows	130.00p		110.70p	
Grade 3 Cows	110.00p		100.00p	
Grade 4 Cows	95.00p		85.80p	
Cow Overall Av.			110.50p	£735.74
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!

2511 LAMBS

Sale at 9.15 am

Auctioneer Richard Williams

The largest entry of lambs of the season sold to a generally easier trade. Although prices were back all lambs were sold in the pen within 25 minutes so things cannot be that bad. There were no real superstars forward with only the best making over 180 pence to a top of 185p. In spite of the lower prices trade still is about £10 per head in front of last year. Heavier lambs sold well peaking at **£80.20**.

Top Price per Kilo: 185.00p for an entry from Mr JW Cook, Pershore.

Top Price per Head: £80.20 for an entry from Mesr Moor Farms, Hereford.

	<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)	185.00p	168.30p	£63.30	
Medium (39.1 – 45.5 kg)	180.00p	158.40p	£65.33	161.50p
Heavy (45.6 – 52 kg)	157.00p	150.00p	£63.00	
Overweight (52.1 + kg)				

QUALITY PRICE REPORTING

Weight	30.5 –36	36.5 – 43	43.5 – 48	48.5 – Over
Premium	185.20p	185.20p	175.10p	
Prime	168.30p	164.00p	160.10p	150.00p

508 CULL EWES & RAMS

Sale at 10.00 am

Auctioneer: Martyn Evans

An increased entry of ewes met another good trade. Strong meated ewes were in short supply but those forward sold over £80 with Suffolks selling to the top price of £95.50. Considering the number of small and plain ewes present the overall average of £65.10 was quite acceptable. First quality ewes sold from £80. Second quality sold from £60. Small and plain ewes sold to this figure. A short entry of Rams sold to £82 and average £65.67. Goats sold to £64.

FORTHCOMING SALES

JULY

Thursday 1 st	ROSS AUCTION CENTRE	Sale of Rearing Calves at 10.30 am.
Thursday 15 th	ROSS AUCTION CENTRE	Sale of Store Cattle, Dairy Cattle, Store Sheep & Calves.
Wednesday 21 st	ROSS AUCTION ROOMS	Sale of Antique Furniture and Effects. Entries to Roger Garlick, Tel: 01989 762225.

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).