

ROSS AUCTION CENTRE - WEEKLY MARKET REPORT
MONDAY 28th NOVEMBER 2005
CHRISTMAS SHOW & SALE

WILLIAMS & WATKINS report an entry of 327 Cattle and 2,255 Sheep.

FAT CATTLE

267 Forward

Auctioneer: Richard Williams

Sale at 10.30 am prompt

A similar entry for the Christmas Show & Sale sold to a marvellous trade. The Champion beast was a heifer exhibited by Messrs B Bladford & Sons of Netherton, Eastnor selling to Mr Doug Willis for £1,440.20 (190 pence per kilo) The Reserve champion was a steer exhibited by Messrs DE & SJ Cheacker of Bristol, also purchased by Mr Doug Willis for the sum of £988.90 (160p per kilo). All cattle sold particularly well with most reaching over 100 pence. A new buyer was in attendance which ensured a fast trade on all sorts. **MANY MORE CATTLE ARE URGENTLY REQUIRED TO FULFILL BUYERS REQUIREMENTS.** Premium Steers averaged 122.6p, Prime 110.2 and Others 95.1p. Premium heifers 120.20p Prime 110.20p and Others 93.20p **The next Market on MONDAY 5th DECEMBER 2005 is a RED MARKET.**

					Overall
Steers:	Medium to	130.00p per kg	Average	107.90p	
Average					
	Heavy to	160.00p per kg	Average	107.30p	
107.33p					
					Overall
Heifers:	Medium to	115.00p per kg	Average	107.50p	
Average					
	Heavy to	190.00p per kg	Average	107.50p	
107.50p					

Top Price per Head: £1,1440.20 for an entry from Messrs B Bladford & Sons, Eastnor.

Top Price per Kilo: 190.00p for an entry from the same vendor..

YOUNG BULLS

2 Forward

Sale before Fat Cattle

					Overall
Bulls:	Heavy to	112.00p per kg	Average	111.00p	
Average					
111.0p					

OVERAGE CATTLE

25 Forward

Sale following Fat Cattle

Another firm trade with keen demand on all sorts

Overage Clean Cattle		80.00p per kg	Average	74.00p (£569)	
Cull Cows		68.00p per kg	Average	60.00p (£438)	

IT IS IMPORTANT THAT WE KNOW YOU ARE BRINGING STOCK - THAT WAY WE CAN
 GUARANTEE ENOUGH BUYERS FOR YOU - PLEASE, PLEASE CONTACT US WITH YOUR ENTRY.

EAR TAGS

Trading Standards are now checking all cattle for two visible tags. Any cattle with only one tag will be sent home. Please make sure all cattle have two Ministry approved tags before leaving home.

FAT LAMBS

1,702 Forward

Auctioneer: Richard Williams

Sale at 9.15am

A slightly reduced entry for the Christmas Show and Sale sold to a superb trade throughout. All lambs in the show sold particularly well with the champion pen, exhibited by Mr AD Bishop, selling for £84.50 (201.1 pence per kilo) to Farmers Fresh. The commercial lambs also sold particularly well with all sorts in keen demand. **BELLY SHORN LAMBS REALIZED A PREMIUM OF £1 - £2 PER HEAD, CERTAIN BUYERS CAN ONLY BUY BELLIED LAMBS SO PLEASE CONSIDER THIS!**

					Overall
Standard to	154.20p per kg	Average	113.00p		
Medium to	201.10p per kg	Average	111.00p		Average
Heavy to	111.30p per kg	Average	104.10p		111.62p
Overweight to	101.80p per kg	Average	100.00p		

Top Price per Head: £84.50 for entries from Mr AD Bishop, Colwall.

Top Price per Kilo: 201.10p for an entry from the same vendor.

STORE LAMBS

152 Forward

Auctioneer: Richard Williams

Sale after Fat Lambs

A shorter entry of store lambs sold to a blistering trade peaking at **£44.80** and averaging **£37.80**. WE HAVE A LARGE NUMBER OF BUYERS FOR STORES – PLEASE SUPPORT THIS SECTION.

CULL EWES & RAMS

401 Forward

Auctioneer: Martyn Evans

Sale at 10.15 am

A slightly increased entry of ewes for the Christmas Show met a similar good trade with the First Prize winners selling to £55 and an overall average of £30.12. First quality ewes sold from £35. Second quality sold from £22, small and plain ewes sold to this figure. Rams also a good trade to average over £30.

TRADING STANDARDS

WISH TO REMIND ALL SHEEP VENDORS THAT IT IS MANDATORY FOR ALL SHEEP TO BE EAR TAGGED PRIOR TO TRANSPORT TO MARKET AND, WHERE NECESSARY ALSO "S" TAGGED. ADDITIONALLY, ALL FARMERS MUST CARRY A COMPLETED AML IN THE VEHICLE BEFORE ENTERING THE MARKET.

REARING CALVES

50 Forward

Sale at 11.30 am

An entry of 50 rearing calves sold to an improved trade on the best but second and poor quality met an indifferent trade. Top price was £255 for a Limousin bull with another £238: Belgian Blue bulls to £180. Small Simmental and Charolais bulls to £180. Small Simmental and Charolais bull calves to £100. Strong Limousin heifers to £210 and £180 with strong Charolais heifers to £195 and £150. Young Belgian Blue heifers to £140, £128 and £125. 2 Eight month old continental bulls £250 apiece.

DAIRY CATTLE

10 Forward

Auctioneers: Gwilym Richards

Sale at 12.30 pm

A disappointing sized entry following last weeks spectacular trade. The Champion, a 2nd calver from GD Parry, Abergavenny, sold for 1,000 gns. The Reserve Champion Heifer from RO & LJ Williams, Chepstow, sold for 890 gns. Other heifers to 850 gns, 820 gns, 800 gns, etc.

FORTHCOMING FIXTURES

DECEMBER

THURSDAY 8TH

ROSS AUCTION CENTRE – Sale of Store Cattle. Entries for Catalogue to be received by 12 noon Thursday 1st December.

JANUARY 2006

WEDNESDAY 11TH

ROSS AUCTION CENTRE – Sale of Antiques & Effects. Entries to Roger Garlick.

STORE CATTLE

Thursday 24th November 2005

An entry of 430 Store cattle sold to a good trade. Limousin Cows and Calves sold to £760 with other £700 and £670. Top Price for store cattle was £632 for 620kg Limousin Steers (102p) with same breed prices 600kg £628 (105p). 590kg £625 (106p). 530kg £585 (110p) and smaller cattle 128p (335kg @ £430). Charolais steers £455 for 410kg (111p), £422 for 295kg (143p), £412 for 360kg (114p) and £360 for 320kg (113p). 370kg Charolais bulls to £435 (118p) and 270kg to £390 (144p). Limousin bulls 320kg to £425 (132p). Simmental Cross Steers £450kg to £500 (111p), Hereford Cross Steers 485kg to £498 (103p) 590kg to £608 (103p) and 390kg to £390 (100p). 425kg Aberdeen Angus steers to £460 (108p) and Piemontese 600kg to £630 (105p). Better Heifers in general 90 – 100p with better figures Charolais 220kg £230 (105p) Limousins 405kg £448 (111p), 315kg £340 (108p) 300kg £308 (103p). Bonde D'Aquitaine 325kg £325.

OVER THIRTY MONTH CATTLE

**We are now selling in Ross Market over 30 month Cattle
Including Cull and Feeding Cows and Clean Cattle (born after August 1996)
Buying support has been promised.
Entries must be made in advance to the Market Office**

WILLIAMS & WATKINS

CHRISTMAS SHOW & SALE RESULTS

28TH November 2005

Class 1	Best Heavy Steer over 650kg	1 st	IR Pugh	720kg	120p	
		2 nd	IR Pugh	685kg	125p	
Class 2	Best Light Steer under 650kg	1 st	Miss LJ Cheacker	620kg	160p	
		2 nd	IR Pugh	635kg	124.5p	
Class 3	Best Heavy Heifer over 550kg	1 st	B Blandford & Son	760kg	190p	
		2 nd	FE Cox	615kg	137p	
		3 rd	GE Phillips	575kg	135p	
Class 4	Best Light Heifer under 550kg	1 st	IR Pugh	550kg	141p	
Class 6	Best Beast from Smallholder under 60 acres	1 st	IR Pugh	555kg	130p	
		2 nd	IR Pugh	620kg	136p	
Class 7	Best Bull	1 st	FC Garlick & Sons	590kg	112p	
		2 nd	FC Garlick & Sons	600kg	111.5p	
Class 8	Best Pair Steers or Heifers	1 st	J Williams	670kg	116p	
				680kg	122p	
		2 nd	LH Attewell	690kg	119p	
				705kg	107.5p	
		3 rd	FC Garlick & Sons	500kg	112.5p	
				510kg	108.5p	
Class 9	Best Four Steers or Heifers	1 st	FC Garlick & Sons	495kg	110.50p	
				505kg	110p	
				495kg	111p	
				490kg	110.5p	
		2 nd	GG Chandler & Son	590kg	104p	
				550kg	106.5p	
				540kg	103.5p	
				525kg	105.5p	
Class 10	CHAMPION BEAST IN SHOW		B Blandford & Son	760kg	190p	
Class 11	Reserve Champion Beast in Show		Miss LJ Cheacker	620kg	160p	
Class 12	Best Un-Led Steer	1 st	DE & SJ Cheacker	665kg	120p	
		2 nd	BH Jones	620kg	118p	
		3 rd	WCR Cooke & Sons	745kg	111p	
Special Prize:	JL Phillips Perpetual Challenge Cup		IR Pugh			
	Best Barren Cow		LH Attewell	640kg	67p	
	Sam Madeley Perpetual Trophy		Miss LJ Cheacker			
Class 13	Best Five Lambs under 39.5kg	1 st	A Bishop	£54		
		2 nd	HJ Sparey & Son	£50		
		3 rd	B Blandford & Son	£54		
Class 14	Best Five Lambs over 39.5kg	1 st	A Bishop	£84.50		
		2 nd	HJ Sparey & Son	£60		
		3 rd	B Blandford & Son	£51.20		
Class 15	Champion Pen of Five Lambs		A Bishop	£84.50		
Class 16	Best Pen of 4 or more Killing Ewes	1 st	WD & EJ Kerr	£55		
		2 nd	HJ Sparey & Son	£40		
		3 rd	H & PI Edwards & Son	£39.50		
DAIRYCATTLE						
Class 1	Best Calved Heifer	1 st	RO & LJ Williams	£934.50		
		2 nd	AP Ractliffe	£892.50		
		3 rd	JD Eckley	£840.00		
Class 2	Best Calved Cow	1 st	GD & MK Parry	£1050.00		
		2 nd	EJ Wilmot	£787.50		
		3 rd	AP Ractliffe	£861.00		
CHAMPION			GD & MK Parry	£1050.00		
Reserve Champion			RO & LJ Williams	£934.50		