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ROSS AUCTION CENTRE – WEEKLY MARKET REPORT MONDAY 28th SEPTEMBER 2009

197 FINISHED CATTLE

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

Sale at 10.30 am prompt

Auctioneer: Richard Williams

A disappointing entry of clean cattle sold to another firm trade with best sorts selling particularly well. Once again the buyers were complaining of reduced consumer demand and certainly the trade on plainer cattle is easier. The quality of cattle on show was not as good as recently and this certainly reduced overall returns. Well finished sorts certainly “rang the bell” selling to **199 pence**.

Top price per kilo: 199.00p for an entry from Mrs L Rea, Pilning.

Top price per head: £1,288.65 for an entry from Mr LW Parry, Brecon.

		<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)	199.00p	155.00p	£816.98	
	Heavy (560+kg)	178.00p	150.50p	£978.74	150.70p
HEIFERS	Light (370-460kg)				
	Medium (400-480kg)				
	Heavy (485kg+)	185.00p	150.60p	£858.06	150.60p

QUALITY PRICE REPORTING

	Steers	Heifers	Bulls
Premium	180.20p	178.90p	
Prime	155.10p	157.70p	
Others	130.20p	130.70p	

82 OVERAGE CATTLE

29 - 30 to 48 mths, 52 over 48 mths, 1 Cull Bull

Sale after clean cattle

Auctioneer: Jeremy Jehan

A good entry of overage cattle sold to a firm level of demand with 10 buyers in attendance. Cows peaked at 140 pence with several from 100 – 120p. The quality of the overage clean was poor with only a handful of well meated sorts on offer.

	<i>Top Price / kg</i>	<i>Top Price / head</i>	<i>Av Price / kg</i>	<i>Av Price / head</i>
Overage Steers	134.50p	£1004.70	116.30p	£683.67
Overage Heifers	139.00p	£786.68	111.40p	£684.94
Grade 1 Cows	140.00p	£1052.48	130.70p	£704.58
Grade 2 Cows	118.00p		108.40p	
Grade 3 Cows	105.00p		98.70p	
Grade 4 Cows				
Cow Overall Av.			103.50p	
Cull Bulls	110.00p	£1241.73	110.00p	£1241.73

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!

1409 LAMBS**Sale at 9.15 am prompt**

Auctioneer Richard Williams

A similar entry of lambs sold to an easier trade as was generally expected. All the talk was of even lower prices and therefore the trade that followed was generally acceptable to most vendors. Best sold would have been lambs from 37 – 42 kilos which peaked at **150p**. In spite of the lower averages several purchasers went home without full loads and more lambs could have been sold to advantage.

Top Price per Kilo: 150.00 for an entry from Mr RJ Lampard, Lower Wick.**Top Price per Head:** £64.00 twice for entries from Mr MT Pritchard, Longtown.

	<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)	136.00p	135.10p	£50.96	
Medium (39.1 – 45.5 kg)	150.00p	132.10p	£55.49	132.70p
Heavy (45.6 – 52 kg)	131.00p	125.10p	£59.14	
Overweight (52.1 + kg)				

QUALITY PRICE REPORTING

Weight	30.5 –36	36.5 – 43	43.5 – 48	48.5 – Over
Premium		150.20p	145.70p	
Prime		135.20p	133.00p	130.00p

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

Auctioneer: Martyn Evans

An increased entry of varied quality ewes met another good demand considering the trade is still effected by the end of Ramadan. Strong ewes sold over £70 with Texels selling to the top price of £80 leaving an overall average of £50.20. First quality ewes sold from £65. Second quality sold from £45. A large entry of small, plain ewes sold to this figure. Rams also met a good trade to average £56.80.

60 REARING CALVES sold on Thursday 24th September**Sale at 10.30 am**

An entry of 60 Rearing Calves of variable quality sold to another good trade. Top price was £355 for a Charolais bull with British Blue bulls to £350 and £320. Limousin bulls to £340 and Hereford cross to £300. Friesian bulls to £70. Heifers to a top of £250 for both British Blue and Charolais with other British Blue's £240 and £210. Limousin heifers to £205 and Hereford cross £190. 4 month old Devon cross heifers to £295. **Next Calf Sale Thursday 8th October at 10.30 am.**

FORTHCOMING SALES**OCTOBER**

Thursday 8 th	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 Thursday 1 ST October.
Saturday 10 th	ROSS AUCTION CENTRE	British Pig Association National Show and Sale of Pigs. BPA/RBST National Show & Sale of Boars, Sows, Gilts in Pig and Maidens from the Berkshire, British Lop, British Saddleback, Duroc, Gloucester Old Spot, Landrace, Large Black, Large White, Middle White, Oxford Sandy & Black, Tamworth & Welsh Breeds from leading herds. Sale at 11 am.
Wednesday 14 th	ROSS AUCTION ROOMS	Sale of Antique Furniture and Effects. Contact Roger Garlick Tel 01989 762225.