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## ROSS AUCTION CENTRE – WEEKLY MARKET REPORT MONDAY 29<sup>TH</sup> JUNE 2009

All Fatstock Markets from now on will be **RED**.

### 256 FINISHED CATTLE

186 Clean Cattle (under 30 months), 70 OTMS.

**Sale at 10.30 am prompt**

Auctioneer: Richard Williams

A shorter entry of cattle forward this week as the yarded cattle start to dry up. Before the sale all the talk was of lower prices but although the trade was easier it was a lot better than expected. Once again all very best sorts sold over 180 pence with a handful over 190 pence. More cattle could be sold to advantage.

**Top price per kilo:** 194.00p for an entry from Mesr DE & SJ Cheacker, Pilning.

**Top price per head:** £1169.20 for an entry from Mesr AJ Jones & Son, Dingestow.

|                |                    | <i>Top p/kg</i> | <i>Av/kg</i> | <i>Av/head</i> | <i>Overall Av/kg</i> |
|----------------|--------------------|-----------------|--------------|----------------|----------------------|
| <b>STEERS</b>  | Light (370-460kg)  |                 |              |                |                      |
|                | Medium (465-555kg) |                 |              |                |                      |
|                | Heavy (560+kg)     | 194.00p         | 154.70p      | £986.25        | <b>154.70p</b>       |
| <b>HEIFERS</b> | Light (370-460kg)  |                 |              |                |                      |
|                | Medium (400-480kg) |                 |              |                |                      |
|                | Heavy (485kg+)     | 190.00p         | 155.90p      | £900.69        | <b>155.90p</b>       |

### QUALITY PRICE REPORTING

|                | <b>Steers</b> | <b>Heifers</b> | <b>Bulls</b> |
|----------------|---------------|----------------|--------------|
| <b>Premium</b> | 180.20p       | 178.20p        |              |
| <b>Prime</b>   | 155.20p       | 153.90p        |              |
| <b>Others</b>  | 135.40p       | 130.20p        |              |

### 70 OVERAGE CATTLE

26 - 30 to 48 mths, 41 over 48 mths, 3 Cull Bulls

**Sale after clean cattle**

Auctioneer: Jeremy Jehan

Following last weeks Green Market, today the majority of cows were Black & White. Some well fed examples up to 144p/kg also 128p and 120p/kg and £1160.25 per head. Plainer cows would be better sold than meat cows, all firms complaining the beef is too dear and sales have gone very slow.

|                        | <i>Top Price / kg</i> | <i>Top Price / head</i> | <i>Av Price / kg</i> | <i>Av Price / head</i> |
|------------------------|-----------------------|-------------------------|----------------------|------------------------|
| Overage Steers         | 148.00p               | £1029.55                | 148.00p              | £1029.55               |
| Overage Heifers        | 163.00p               | £1043.10                | 126.60p              | £767.85                |
| Class 1 Cows           | 133.00p               | £1160.25                | 133.00p              | £711.67                |
| Class 2 Cows           | 128.00p               |                         | 121.40p              |                        |
| Class 3 Cows           | 117.00p               |                         | 109.10p              |                        |
| Cows 4 Cows            | 104.00p               |                         | 90.80p               |                        |
| <b>Cows Overall/Av</b> |                       |                         | <b>106.90p</b>       |                        |
| Cull Bulls             | 114.00p               | £694.62                 | 107.00p              | £577.91                |

### **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!**

#### **2527 SPRING LAMBS**

**Sale at 9.15 am prompt**

Auctioneer Richard Williams

The best entry of the year saw the biggest drop in trade due to the lack of consumer and export demand with an ever strengthening pound. Only best sorts realized around 150p with a number of plainer sorts in the 130's. In spite of lower prices most vendors seemed satisfied with returns.

**Top Price per Kilo:** 150 twice for entries from Mr RT Watkins, Coldbrook and Mr SD Pearman, Bredons Hardwick.

**Top Price per Head:** £64.00 for an entry Mesr MT & DR Watkins. Llantilio Pertholey.

|                         | <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) | 150.00p         | 140.10p        | £51.70           |                   |
| Medium (39.1 – 45.5 kg) | 150.00p         | 138.10p        | £56.62           | <b>138.60p</b>    |
| Heavy (45.6 – 52 kg)    | 138.00p         | 134.50p        | £60.39           |                   |
| Overweight (52.1 kg + ) | 106.00p         | 106.00p        | £56.00           |                   |

#### **QUALITY PRICE REPORTING**

| <b>Weight</b>  | <b>30.5 –36</b> | <b>36.5 – 43</b> | <b>43.5 – 48</b> | <b>48.5 - Over</b> |
|----------------|-----------------|------------------|------------------|--------------------|
| <b>Premium</b> |                 | 145.20p          | 144.20p          |                    |
| <b>Prime</b>   |                 | 139.40p          | 138.70p          |                    |

#### **262 CULL EWES & RAMS**

**Sale at 10.00 am**

Auctioneer: Martyn Evans

A reduced entry of generally poorer quality ewes met another good trade. Once again strong ewes sold over £80 but the large number of Welsh and plain ewes forward reduced the overall average to £48.20. A short entry of first quality ewes sold from £70. Second quality sold from £50, small and plain ewes sold to this figure. An entry of mainly plain rams averaged £56.

### ***FORTHCOMING SALES***

#### **JULY**

|                            |                            |  |
|----------------------------|----------------------------|--|
| Thursday 2 <sup>nd</sup>   | <b>ROSS AUCTION CENTRE</b> | Sale of Rearing Calves 10.30 am.   |
| Thursday 16 <sup>th</sup>  | <b>ROSS AUCTION CENTRE</b> | Sale of Store Cattle at 11.15 am, Dairy Cattle at 11 am, Rearing Calves at 10.30 am and Store Sheep at 11 am.<br>Entries for Store Cattle Catalogue to be received by 12 noon Thursday 9 <sup>th</sup> July. |
| Wednesday 22 <sup>nd</sup> | <b>ROSS AUCTION ROOMS</b>  | Sale of Antique Furniture & Effects. Entries to Roger Garlick<br>Tel: 01989 762225.  |