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## ROSS AUCTION CENTRE – WEEKLY MARKET REPORT MONDAY 29<sup>th</sup> MARCH 2010

**MONDAY 5<sup>th</sup> APRIL IS A RED MARKET**

### 180 FINISHED CATTLE

**Sale at 10.30 am**

121 Clean Cattle (under 30 months), 59 OTMS.

Auctioneer: Jeremy Jehan

A better day at the office! A better trade with the return of two buyers. Wholesalers still complaining about lack of demand and price. We now have two shorter weeks and nearly all abattoirs have plenty of cattle in front of them. Hopefully numbers should tighten through April.

**Top price per kilo:** 183.00p for an entry from Mesr DE & SJ Cheacker, Pilning.

**Top price per head:** £1141.88 for an entry from Mesr Hill Farm Partnership, Marstow.

		<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)	172.00p	166.00p	£907.75	
	Heavy (560+kg)	170.00p	146.90p	£987.10	<b>147.90p</b>
<b>HEIFERS</b>	Light (370-395kg)				
	Medium (400-480kg)	155.00p	154.00p	£609.62	
	Heavy (485kg+)	183.00p	146.00p	£854.27	<b>146.40p</b>

### QUALITY PRICE REPORTING

	<b>Steers</b>	<b>Heifers</b>	<b>Bulls</b>
<b>Premium</b>	164.20p	162.40p	
<b>Prime</b>	148.90p	147.60p	
<b>Others</b>	135.60p	138.90p	

### 59 OVERAGE CATTLE

**Sale after clean cattle**

29 - 30 to 48 mths, 30 over 48 mths.

Auctioneer: Jeremy Jehan

The usual shorter entry for the green market, usually some Black & Whites not on TB shut down. Best Friesians to 122p/kg and £1113.75 per head for another one, just emphasizes the wonderful trade we are having in this section. Overall average 108.41p/kg which includes 70% of the entry as Friesians. Overage clean sold to 179p and £1194.17, bullocks to £1142.63.

	<i>Top Price / kg</i>	<i>Top Price / head</i>	<i>Av Price / kg</i>	<i>Av Price / head</i>
Overage Steers	150.00p	£1142.63	138.90p	£994.68
Overage Heifers	179.00p	£1194.17	142.30p	£906.68
Grade 1 Cows				
Grade 2 Cows	124.00p	£1113.75	118.60p	
Grade 3 Cows	122.00p		111.90p	
Grade 4 Cows	104.00p		89.70p	
<b>Cow Overall Av.</b>			<b>108.41p</b>	<b>£756.48</b>
Cull Bull				

### **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!**

**73 SPRING LAMBS****Sale at 9.15 am**

Auctioneer Greg Christopher

A small entry for the <b>Show &amp; Sale</b> met an excellent trade, way ahead of markets last week.			
1 <sup>st</sup> and Champion	B Blandford & Sons	35kg	£100/head
2 <sup>nd</sup>	B Blandford & Sons	35.5kg	£103.50/head
3 <sup>rd</sup>	F E Cox	40 kg	£112/head
Overall Average 256.25p/kg			
Top Price per Kilo 292p for entries from Mesr B Blandford & Sons.			

**2163 HOGGETS****Sale following Lambs**

Auctioneer Greg Christopher

An increased entry met with a cracking trade. Pen after pen of export hogs at £2/kg a top of 222p/kg. Heavier Hogs also met with a dearer trade peaking at £100 on two occasions.
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**Top Price per Kilo:** 222.00p for an entry from Mesr A & R Livestock Ltd, Eldersfield.**Top Price per Head:** £100.00 twice for entries from the same vendor.

	<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)	211.00p	197.30p	£74.65	
Medium (39.1 – 45.5 kg)	222.00p	193.60p	£81.55	<b>194.20p</b>
Heavy (45.6 – 52 kg)	196.00p	180.60p	£85.49	
Overweight (52.1 + kg)	167.00p	160.00p	£86.94	

**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>	199.20p	204.90p	222.00p	196.00p
<b>Prime</b>	194.00p	194.70p	185.90p	176.00p

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

Auctioneer: Martyn Evans

A reduced entry of generally plainer ewes met a continued good trade. Once again several lots sold over £100 with Suffolks selling to the top price of £110. There was an excellent average of £75.65 considering the overall quality forward. First quality ewes sold from £90, second quality sold from £65. Small and plain ewes sold to this figure. A short entry of mainly very lean Rams sold to £85 and average £63.75. Goats sold to £60 and Average £57.50.
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**FORTHCOMING SALES****APRIL**

Thursday 1 <sup>st</sup>	<b>ROSS AUCTION CENTRE</b>	Sale of Store Cattle, Dairy Cattle, Store Sheep & Calves.
Thursday 15 <sup>th</sup>	<b>ROSS AUCTION CENTRE</b>	Sale of Store Cattle, etc. Entries for Store Cattle Catalogue to be received by 12 noon Thursday 8 <sup>th</sup> April.
Wednesday 21 <sup>st</sup>	<b>ROSS AUCTION ROOMS</b>	Sale of Antique Furniture and Effects. Entries to Roger Garlick, Tel: 01989 762225.
Thursday 29 <sup>th</sup>	<b>ROSS AUCTION CENTRE</b>	Sale of Store Cattle, etc.

**SHEEP EID****This only applies to Sheep born after 31<sup>st</sup> December 2009.****For all Lambs born on or after 1<sup>st</sup> 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.**

**TO LET**

Grazing/Mowing, 15 Acres at Stowfield, Nr Lydbrook.

Available immediately till late Autumn.

Ideally suit sheep grazing – some electric fencing needed.

**Contact RG & RB Williams on 01989 567233**

**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).