

## ROSS AUCTION CENTRE – WEEKLY MARKET REPORT

**MONDAY 2<sup>ND</sup> MAY 2011**

### RECORD BANK HOLIDAY MARKET

<b>Steers to</b>	<b>195.5 pence</b>	<b>£1400</b>
<b>Heifers to</b>	<b>190.5 pence</b>	<b>£1256</b>
<b>Cull Cows to</b>	<b>147 pence</b>	<b>£1163</b>
<b>Lambs to</b>	<b>299 pence</b>	<b>£115</b>
<b>Hoggets to</b>	<b>296 pence</b>	<b>£120</b>
<b>Cull Ewes to</b>		<b>£135</b>
<b>Steers Averaged a staggering</b>		<b>£1119</b>

### 257 FINISHED CATTLE

186 Clean Cattle, 33 Overage Clean, 38 Cull Cows.

**Sale at 10.30 am**

Auctioneer: Richard Williams

A much larger entry of finished cattle included some excellent well finished sorts. The trade was superb throughout with no end of cattle over 180 pence to a top of 195 pence. Cattle in the lump sold particularly well with numerous over £1350 to a peak of **£1400**. With steers averaging £1119 and over 170 pence it can be seen that the trade was superb. Several buyers were unable to fill their lorries and more cattle will be required next week.

**Top price per kilo:** 195.50p for an entry from Mesr FC Garlick & Sons, Orcop.

**Top price per head:** £1400.70 for an entry from Mesr MA Hardy Ltd, Barry.

		<i>Top p/kg</i>	<i>Av/kg</i>	<i>Av/head</i>	<i>Overall Av/kg</i>
<b>STEERS</b>	Medium (465-555kg)	190.00p	178.50p	£932.04	
	Heavy (560kg+)	195.50p	170.70p	£1119.59	<b>171.60p</b>
<b>HEIFERS</b>	Medium (400-395kg)				
	Heavy (485kg+)	190.50p	171.30p	£985.21	<b>171.30p</b>
<b>BULLS</b>	Heavy (560kg+)				

### QUALITY PRICE REPORTING

	<b>Steers</b>	<b>Heifers</b>	<b>Bulls</b>
<b>Premium</b>	193.00p	192.90p	
<b>Prime</b>	175.00p	176.00p	
<b>Others</b>	143.00p	142.00p	

### 33 OVERAGE CLEAN CATTLE

**Sale following Clean Cattle**

Auctioneer: Richard Williams

The overage cattle sold to a fantastic trade with best steers and heifers over 170 pence. Some of the cattle could have done with further feeding to ensure best returns.

### 38 CULL COWS & CULL BULLS

**Sale following Overage Clean**

Auctioneer: Richard Williams

A disappointing entry of cull cows sold to another flying trade. There were several plain out of parlour cows which certainly did not assist overall averages. Better continentals sold over 140 pence with best Friesians from 135 – 140 pence. More cows could readily have been sold.

	<i>Top Price / kg</i>	<i>Top Price / head</i>	<i>Av Price / kg</i>	<i>Av Price / head</i>
Overage Steers	172.00p	£1295.77	150.90p	£946.60
Overage Heifers	176.00p	£1198.67	153.20p	£921.59
Grade 1 Cows	147.00p	£1163.21	141.00p	
Grade 2 Cows	137.00p		130.00p	
Grade 3 Cows	127.00p		113.00p	
Grade 4 Cows	102.00p		95.00p	
<b>Cows Overall Av</b>			<b>127.00p</b>	<b>£818.96</b>
Cull Bull				

## 1040 SPRING LAMBS

**Sale at 9.15 am**

Auctioneer: Greg Christopher

The best entry of lambs of the year sold to another excellent trade which was slightly down on the previous week. Handier weights sold best peaking at 299 pence. The entry was nowhere near enough for the demand and many more could readily have been sold. Lambs 36 – 40 kilo are in keenest demand, try not to get lambs too heavy. The overall average of the lambs was **£105**. **Our trade was 5p a kilo ahead of all other local markets!**

**Top price per kilo:** 299p for an entry from Mesr G G Chandler & Son, Llangattock Lingoed.

**Top price per head:** £115.00 for an entry from Mesr B Blandford & Sons, Eastnor.

	<i>Top p/kg</i>	<i>Av p/kg</i>	<i>Av £/head</i>	<i>Overall Av</i>
Light (25.5 – 32 kg)	271.00p	271.00p	£84.00	
Standard (32.1 – 39 kg)	299.00p	272.60p	£101.36	
Medium (39.1 – 45.5 kg)	293.00p	258.00p	£105.98	<b>263.70p</b>
Heavy (45.6 – 52 kg)				
Overweight (52.1 + kg)				

## QUALITY PRICE REPORTING

Weight	30.5 – 36	36.5 – 43	43.5 – 48	48.5 – Over
<b>Premium</b>	299.00p	297.10p	293.00p	
<b>Prime</b>	271.00p	270.10p	265.00p	

## 1538 HOGGETS

**Sale following Lambs**

Auctioneer: Greg Christopher.

A seasonally reduced entry of hoggets sold to another strong trade. Best hoggets realized over 250 pence to a top of 269 pence. Again heavier sheep sold well with several pens over £115 to a peak of £120. Several buyers are still requiring hoggets and trade remains firm. The overall average price of hoggets was **£104**. **Our trade was 10p a kilo ahead of all other local markets!**

**Top Price per Kilo:** 269.00p for an entry from Mesr Tregare Farms Ltd, Tregare.

**Top Price per Head:** £120.00 twice for entries from Mesr Tregare Farms Ltd, Tregare and Mesr KG & JL Morris, Malvern Well.

	<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)	247.00p	242.50p	£91.73	
Medium (39.1 – 45.5 kg)	269.00p	245.10p	£103.05	<b>244.80p</b>
Heavy (45.6 – 52 kg)	237.00p	225.10p	£106.82	
Overweight (52.1 + kg)	199.00p	194.80p	£117.57	

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Weight	30.5 – 36	36.5 – 43	43.5 – 48	48.5 – Over
<b>Premium</b>		269.00p	268.10p	237.00p
<b>Prime</b>		244.00p	242.00p	225.90p

## 408 CULL EWES & RAMS

Sale at 10.00 am

Auctioneer: Martyn Evans

A reduced entry of ewes for the Bank Holiday met another excellent demand. Best ewes in short supply but twenty five lots still sold over £100. A pen of Texels sold to the top price of £135. Suffolks sold to £120, mules to £110 leaving another outstanding overall average of £94.22. First quality ewes sold from £100. Second quality sold from £75, small and plain ewes sold to this figure. Rams also met a similar trade selling to £118 and an average of £95.36. A large entry of Goats sold to £55 and an average of £53.

## 30 REARING CALVES sold on Thursday 28<sup>th</sup> April

Sale at 10.30 am

A small entry of 30 rearing calves sold to an excellent trade. Top price was £350 for a Simmental bull with other bulls £335, £290, £288, £285 (British Blues) with Limousins £285 and £280. Heifers topped at £345 for a British Blue with others of the same breed £260, £250, £240, etc. Simmental heifers £295 and £260. Limousin heifers £260 (twice). **Next Calf Sale is Thursday 12<sup>th</sup> May at 10.30 am.**

### *FORTHCOMING SALES*

#### MAY

Thursday 12 <sup>th</sup>	<b>ROSS AUCTION CENTRE</b>	Sale of Store Cattle, Store Sheep, Calves and Dairy Cattle. Entries for catalogue to be received by 12 noon Thursday 5 <sup>th</sup> May.
Wednesday 18 <sup>th</sup>	<b>ROSS AUCTION CENTRE</b>	Sale of Antique Furniture & Household Effects. For details Contact Roger Garlick on 01989 762225
Thursday 26 <sup>th</sup>	<b>ROSS AUCTION CENTRE</b>	Sale of Store Cattle, Store Sheep, Calves and Dairy Cattle.

### **SHEEP EID**

**RG & RB Williams Auctioneers Ltd will not be held responsible for any inaccuracies in the reading of any EID Tags or manual Sheep Ear Tags.**

### ***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!**

### **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).