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**ROSS AUCTION CENTRE – WEEKLY MARKET REPORT
 MONDAY 2ND NOVEMBER 2009**

MONDAY 9TH NOVEMBER IS A GREEN MARKET

189 FINISHED CATTLE

120 Clean Cattle (under 30 months), 69 OTMS.

Sale at 10.30 am prompt

Auctioneer: Richard Williams

A larger entry of finished cattle sold to another strong trade throughout. All buyers were complaining about reduced sales and with deadweight quotations falling, the trade was highly competitive. Best sorts sold over 170 pence with several over 180p. Again the entry was highly variable with numerous plainer sorts forward.

Top price per kilo: 186.00p for an entry from Mesr EL & SM Rees, Awre.

Top price per head: £1,288.77 for an entry from Mesr DE & SJ Cheacker, Pilning.

		Top p/kg	Av/kg	Av/head	Overall Av/kg
STEERS	Light (370-460kg)				
	Medium (465-555kg)	164.00p	163.50p	£846.94	
	Heavy (560+kg)	183.00p	150.40p	£974.37	150.90p
HEIFERS	Light (370-460kg)				
	Medium (400-480kg)				
	Heavy (485kg+)	186.00p	153.40p	£885.90	153.40p

QUALITY PRICE REPORTING

	Steers	Heifers	Bulls
Premium	180.00p	180.10p	
Prime	155.20p	153.90p	
Others	135.10p	132.00p	

69 OVERAGE CATTLE

13 - 30 to 48 mths, 56 over 48 mths.

Sale after clean cattle

Auctioneer: Jeremy Jehan

A larger entry this week due to the Red status. Trade not as firm but still good demand. All meat cows 100p plus, plainer Friesians 75 – 85p and some lean sorts 40 – 70p. No strong cows forward hence top of 115p/kg and £962.16 per head.

	Top Price / kg	Top Price / head	Av Price / kg	Av Price / head
Overage Steers	121.00p	£832.66	104.50p	£583.24
Overage Heifers	143.00p	£869.72	120.50p	£734.28
Grade 1 Cows	115.00p	£962.16	115.00p	
Grade 2 Cows	111.00p		106.60p	
Grade 3 Cows	103.00p		94.80p	
Grade 4 Cows	88.00p		66.80p	
Cow Overall Av.			94.50p	£601.59
Cull Bulls				

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!

1024 LAMBS**Sale at 9.15 am prompt**

Auctioneer Richard Williams

Another short entry of lambs which was very disappointing considering the trade we have been experiencing recently. Last week our lamb trade was one of the best in the country. What more can we do to attract you to support us? This week again the trade was on fire with heavy lambs peaking at **£80** and handy weights peaking at **180 pence**. Unless we attract more lambs we are in danger of losing some of our buyers. **This will be a disaster – Do not let it happen!!**

Top Price per Kilo: 180.00 for an entry from Mesr A & R Livestock, Eldersfield.**Top Price per Head:** £80.00 for an entry 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)	153.00p	150.00p	£58.21	
Medium (39.1 – 45.5 kg)	180.00p	144.50p	£60.78	146.10p
Heavy (45.6 – 52 kg)	134.00p	129.00p	£61.43	
Overweight (52.1 + kg)	148.00p	148.20p	£80.00	

QUALITY PRICE REPORTING

Weight	30.5 –36	36.5 – 43	43.5 – 48	48.5 – Over
Premium		160.20p	150.00p	148.20p
Prime		150.00p	144.40p	132.70p

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

Auctioneer: Martyn Evans

With the return of two buyers a disappointing entry of ewes met a similar good trade. Strong ewes continue to sell over £70 to the top price of £80 for Suffolks leaving an overall average of £60.24. First quality ewes sold from £65, second quality sold from £50, small and plain ewes sold to this figure. A short entry of rams also met another good trade to average £59.93.

FORTHCOMING SALES**NOVEMBER**

Thursday 5 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.
Saturday 7 th	ROSS AUCTION CENTRE	Sale of Poultry and Ornamental Wildfowl. Entries to Chris & Gene Taylor, Tel: 01874 730883.
Thursday 19 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 12 th November.
Wednesday 25 th	ROSS AUCTION ROOMS	Sale of Antique Furniture and Effects. Contact Roger Garlick Tel 01989 762225.
Monday 30 th	ROSS AUCTION CENTRE	CHRISTMAS FATSTOCK SHOW & SALE. Show on morning of Sale. Free entry.