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**ROSS AUCTION CENTRE – WEEKLY MARKET REPORT  
 MONDAY 30<sup>th</sup> AUGUST 2010**

**MONDAY 6<sup>th</sup> SEPTEMBER WILL BE RED**

**103 FINISHED CATTLE**

**Sale at 10.30 am**

84 Clean Cattle (under 30 months), 19 OTMS.

Auctioneer: Jeremy Jehan.

Another good trade on the Bank Holiday. Entry not sufficient for the buyers present. Tops today 182p twice and £1267.88 per head.

**Top price per kilo:** 182.00p twice for entries from Mesr DE & SJ Cheacker, Pilning.

**Top price per head:** £1267.88 for an entry from Mr HP Griffiths, Bridgend.

		<i>Top p/kg</i>	<i>Av/kg</i>	<i>Av/head</i>	<i>Overall Av/kg</i>
<b>STEERS</b>	Medium (465-555kg)	182.00p	159.50p	£980.10	
	Heavy (560kg+)	182.00p	148.40p	£981.42	<b>149.10p</b>
<b>HEIFERS</b>	Medium (400-395kg)				
	Heavy (485kg+)	162.00p	144.10p	£888.62	<b>144.10p</b>
<b>BULLS</b>	Medium				
	Heavy (560kg+)				

**QUALITY PRICE REPORTING**

	<b>Steers</b>	<b>Heifers</b>	<b>Bulls</b>
<b>Premium</b>	170.10p	168.30p	
<b>Prime</b>	148.20p	143.70p	
<b>Others</b>	135.10p	132.10p	

**19 OVERAGE CATTLE**

**Sale after Clean Cattle**

5 - 30 to 48 mths, 13 over 48 mths, 1 Cull Bull.

Auctioneer: Jeremy Jehan.

A lower looking average but the cows were every bit as dear. No grade 1 or grade 2 cows forward. Only 3 beef cows forward, 2 Herefords and an Angus were 120p and 114p twice. Mixed bag of plain Friesians from 96p down to 50p for the leanest.

	<i>Top Price / kg</i>	<i>Top Price / head</i>	<i>Av Price / kg</i>	<i>Av Price / head</i>
Overage Steers	140.00p	£934.65	131.10p	£918.12
Overage Heifers	148.00p	£818.63	148.00p	£817.16
Cows Overall Av.	120.00p	£764.80	90.20p	£542.24
Cull Bull	109.00p	£994.95	109.00p	£994.95

**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!**

**1164 LAMBS****Sale at 9.15 am**

Auctioneer: Greg Christopher.

A short entry of lambs for the Bank Holiday met with a cracking trade from start to finish. Plenty of lambs over 175p to a top of 186p. All the lambs averaged £71.14 to a top of £85. We have buyers for 2,000 lambs every week.

**Top Price per Kilo:** 186.00p for entries from Mr HG Houldey, Hartpury.**Top Price per Head:** £85.00 for entries from Mesr Moorend Farms, Hereford.

	<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)	186.00p	180.50p	£67.78	
Medium (39.1 – 45.5 kg)	179.00p	168.40p	£70.76	<b>169.40p</b>
Heavy (45.6 – 52 kg)	161.00p	160.00p	£75.60	
Overweight (52.1 + kg)	142.00p	142.00p	£76.62	

**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>	183.00p	186.00p	167.00p	157.00p
<b>Prime</b>		169.68p	161.00p	154.62p

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

Auctioneer: Martyn Evans

A reduced Bank Holiday entry of ewes met a continued good trade. Strong ewes regularly sold over £80 with Continentals selling to the top price of £108. Considering the large entry of small and plain ewes the overall average of £60.23 was quite acceptable. First quality ewes sold from £80, second quality sold from £60. Small and plain ewes sold to this figure. A short entry of Rams also met a good trade selling to £96 and average £73.89.

**20 REARING CALVES sold on Thursday 26<sup>th</sup> August.****Sale at 10.30 am**

A reduced entry of 20 rearing calves, due in part to Monmouth Show, sold to a very good trade. Top price was £355 for a Limousin bull with others £265, £230 and £200. Friesian bulls to £120, £110 and £100. British Blue heifers to £250 with Limousin heifers £225 and small Blonde D'Aquitaine £185. **Next calf sale Thursday 9<sup>th</sup> September at 10.30 am.**

**FORTHCOMING SALES****SEPTEMBER**

Thursday 2 <sup>nd</sup>	<b>ROSS AUCTION CENTRE</b>	Annual Sale of 2,100 Lleyn Sheep for the Lleyn Sheep Society. Sale at 9.00am.
Thursday 9 <sup>th</sup>	<b>ROSS AUCTION CENTRE</b>	Sale of Store Cattle, Dairy, Store Sheep, Rearing Calves. Entries for catalogue to be received by 12 noon, Thursday 2 <sup>nd</sup> September. Sale of 30 Texel Rams and Ram Lambs. Sale at 11.00 am
Wednesday 15 <sup>th</sup>	<b>ROSS AUCTION ROOMS</b>	Sale of Antique Furniture and Effects. Entries to Roger Garlick, Tel: 01989 762225.

**Glos & Border Counties Texel Breeders Club**

Top Priced Pen (p/kg) of **Texel** sired lambs will receive a £50 voucher on Monday 6<sup>th</sup> September.

To go towards purchasing Rams at the Texel Sale on Thursday 9<sup>th</sup> September.

**FOR SALE**  
**200 TEXEL X MULE YEARLINGS from 1 Farm.**  
**For Enquires phone Greg Christopher on 07958 718 844**

**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.**

**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).