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ROSS AUCTION CENTRE – WEEKLY MARKET REPORT MONDAY 30th MARCH 2009

297 FINISHED CATTLE

234 Clean Cattle (under 30 months), 63 OTMS.

Sale at 10.30 am prompt

Auctioneer: Richard Williams

A larger entry of finished cattle sold to a similar trade to the previous week. Best cattle sold for 185p – 200p. A high percentage of the entry were heavier guttier steers which reduced overall averages. More cattle could readily have been sold.

Top price per kilo: 200p for an entry from Mesr FC Garlick & Sons, Orcop.

Top price per head: £1354.93 for an entry from the same vendor.

		<i>Top p/kg</i>	<i>Av/kg</i>	<i>Av/head</i>	<i>Overall Av/kg</i>
STEERS	Light (370-460kg)				
	Medium (465-555kg)	162.00p	160.10p	£814.05	
	Heavy (560+kg)	190.00p	160.20p	£1023.07	160.20p
HEIFERS	Medium (400-480kg)	167.00p	157.60p	£679.62	
	Heavy (485kg+)	200.00p	160.30p	£898.54	160.10p

QUALITY PRICE REPORTING

	Steers	Heifers	Bulls
Premium	190.10p	192.10p	
Prime	162.10p	160.10p	
Others	135.10p	134.20p	135.20p

63 OVERAGE CATTLE

41 - 30 to 48 mths, 22 over 48 mths.

Sale after clean cattle

Auctioneer: Jeremy Jehan

Another terrific trade on all types of 30 plus month stock. Some good runs of well meated 30-48 month cattle sold exceptionally well. In fact a lot were no less than their clean value and some would agree slightly dearer!! Dearest animal in the market today was an overage heifer grossing £1370.29 – showing it can pay to let an animal reach its full potential. Cows very dear – ordinary cows in the 130p bracket. Again no topping Black and Whites but the best on offer 121p plus. Simply not enough overage cattle about.

	<i>Top Price / kg</i>	<i>Top Price / head</i>	<i>Av Price / kg</i>	<i>Av Price / head</i>
Overage Steers	166.00p	£1200.85	151.80p	£1026.84
Overage Heifers	169.00p	£1370.29	141.00p	£836.99
Grade 1 Cows	139.00p	£998.59	138.70p	£669.80
Grade 2 Cows	133.00p		128.00p	
Grade 3 Cows	129.00p		116.80p	
Grade 4 Cows	103.00p		85.30p	
Cull Bulls	126.00p	£822.03	113.70p	£664.59
Cow Overall Average			110.30p	

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!

1963 FINISHED SHEEP**Sale at 9.15 am prompt.**

Auctioneer: Richard Williams

A slightly reduced entry of hoggets sold to another marvellous trade which was considerably ahead of markets at the end of last week. At last the £100 barrier was achieved and many handy weights sold over 220 pence per kilo to a top of **239.2p**. Once again hogs from 39-45 kilos were keenest sought with the supply totally insufficient for the demand. The first pen of Spring Lambs of the season sold at **214.9p/kilo**. **NB. PLEASE NOTE THAT TRADING STANDARDS OFFICERS ARE INSISTING THAT ALL SHEEP ENTERING AND LEAVING OUR RED MARKETS MUST HAVE AN EAR TAG. WE SUGGEST THAT YOU BRING/SEND IN A FEW SPARE TAGS IN CASE ANY ARE LOST IN TRANSIT BECAUSE DEFRA HAVE REFUSED TO ISSUE THE MARKET WITH ANY MORE IN FUTURE.**

Top Price per Kilo: 239.20p for an entry from Mr RJ Lampard, Lower Wick.**Top Price per Head:** £100.00 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>
Standard (32.1 – 39 kg)	201.50p	180.10p	£62.19	
Medium (39.1 – 45.5kg)	239.20p	198.20p	£83.24	196.8p
Heavy (45.6 – 52kg)	194.00p	178.20p	£84.16	
Overweight (52.1kg +)	169.10p	160.20p	£88.30	

QUALITY PRICE REPORTING

Weight	30.5 –36	36.5 – 43	43.5 – 48	48.5 - Over
Premium		225.00p	216.90p	
Prime		200.10p	200.40p	185.10p

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

Auctioneer: Martyn Evans

A similar entry of ewes met another improved trade. Once again strong ewes regularly sold over £90 with Suffolks selling to the top price of £109.50 and an overall average of £70.10. This is the third consecutive week that both figures are the highest ever achieved in the market. First quality ewes sold from £80, second quality sold from £55. Small and plain ewes sold to this figure. An increased entry of rams also met a flying trade selling to £106 and an average of £69.75.

FORTHCOMING SALES**APRIL**

Thursday 2 nd	ROSS AUCTION CENTRE	Sale of Store Cattle at 11.15 am, Dairy Cattle at 12 noon, Rearing Calves at 10.30 am & Store Sheep at 11 am.
Wednesday 22 nd	ROSS AUCTION ROOMS	Sale of Antique Furniture & Effects. Entries to Roger Garlick, Tel: 01989 762225.
Thursday 16 th	ROSS AUCTION CENTRE	Sale of Store Cattle at 11.15am, Dairy Cattle at 12 noon, Rearing Calves at 10.30am & Store Sheep at 11am. <u>Entries for Store Cattle Catalogue to be received by 9am Thursday 9th April. (Due to Easter, etc)</u>
Thursday 30 th	ROSS AUCTION CENTRE	Sale of Store Cattle, etc.

**ROSS AUCTION CENTRE
EASTER MARKET
SPRING PRIZE SHOW & SALE OF LAMBS
MONDAY 6TH APRIL 2009
£35 in prizes for best pens of 3 lambs
Entries to:
Tel: WILLIAMS & WATKINS (01989) 762225**