

**MONDAY 30<sup>TH</sup> MAY 2011**

***A GOOD BANK HOLIDAY MARKET WITH AN EXCELLENT  
CATTLE TRADE. LAMBS LESS MONEY***

Steers to	200 pence	£1340
Heifers to	189 pence	£1180
Overage Clean to	163.5 pence	£1141
Cull Cows to	158 pence	£1059
Cull Bulls to		£1408
Spring Lambs to	265 pence	£103.50
Cull Ewes to		£100

**171 FINISHED CATTLE**

100 Clean Cattle.

**Sale at 10.30 am**

Auctioneer: Richard Williams

The entry included several excellent runs which realized from 180 pence – 200 pence. Heavier sorts again sold very well with several over £1300. **We urgently need more Cattle to retain our excellent buying support.**

**Top price per kilo:** 200.00p for an entry from Mr JP Price, Kingsland.

**Top price per head:** £1340.24 for an entry from Mesr LH Attewell & Partners, Undy Magor.

		Top p/kg	Av/kg	Av/head	Overall Av/kg
<b>STEERS</b>	Medium (465-555kg)	200.00p	174.90p	£918.11	
	Heavy (560kg+)	193.50p	163.80p	£1062.07	<b>164.40p</b>
<b>HEIFERS</b>	Medium (400-395kg)	188.00p	188.00p	£851.25	
	Heavy (485kg+)	189.00p	169.30p	£930.88	<b>169.90p</b>
<b>BULLS</b>	Heavy (560kg+)				

**QUALITY PRICE REPORTING**

	Steers	Heifers	Bulls
<b>Premium</b>	198.20p	196.20p	
<b>Prime</b>	171.20p	171.20p	
<b>Others</b>	145.90p	144.10p	

**20 OVERAGE CLEAN CATTLE**

**Sale following Clean Cattle**

Auctioneer: Richard Williams

A reduced entry sold to a fast trade with steers to 163.5p.

**51 CULL COWS & BULLS**

**Sale following Overage Clean**

Auctioneer: Richard Williams

A good entry of cull cattle for the Bank Holiday market met another very firm trade. Again the entry was highly variable with prices ranging from **60p – 158p!!** We have buyers for all classes of cattle so you can bring them here with confidence. Cull Bulls also sold well to a market topper of **£1408**.

	<i>Top Price / kg</i>	<i>Top Price / head</i>	<i>Av Price / kg</i>	<i>Av Price / head</i>
Overage Steers	163.50p	£1126.33	162.40p	£1063.47
Overage Heifers	155.00p	£1141.65	145.20p	£799.23
Grade 1 Cows	158.00p	£1059.84	140.20p	
Grade 2 Cows	137.20p		131.20p	
Grade 3 Cows	126.40p		115.20p	
Grade 4 Cows	105.20p		93.70p	
<b>Cows Overall Av</b>			<b>124.90p</b>	<b>£810.01</b>
Cull Bull	120.00p	£1408.91	117.20p	£1259.21

## 2473 SPRING LAMBS

**Sale at 9.15 am**

Auctioneer: Greg Christopher

A much larger entry of lambs sold to a much reduced trade. Demand at these high prices is just not there and retailers are struggling to sell lamb compared with other meats at present. Without 3 major export buyers in attendance we would have struggled even more! Lambs dropped everyday last week with larger numbers coming out nationally. Only the very best of lambs realized over £95 to a top of **£103.50**. Best lambs sold over 235 pence to a peak of 265 pence. Again the best Beltex and Texel lambs commanded a premium.

**Top price per kilo:** 265 pence for an entry from Mesr B Blandford & Sons, Eastnor.

**Top price per head:** £103.50 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)	265.00p	218.80p	£81.63	
Medium (39.1 – 45.5 kg)	254.00p	218.00p	£89.70	<b>218.20p</b>
Heavy (45.6 – 52 kg)	205.00p	200.10p	£93.82	
Overweight (52.1 + kg)				

## QUALITY PRICE REPORTING

Weight	30.5 – 36	36.5 – 43	43.5 – 48	48.5 – Over
<b>Premium</b>	250.20p	251.90p	251.90p	
<b>Prime</b>	220.10p	221.20p	219.20p	210.20p

## 128 HOGGETS

**Sale following Lambs**

Auctioneer: Greg Christopher.

A seasonally reduced entry of hoggets sold to a firm trade taking into account general quality.

## 402 CULL EWES & RAMS

**Sale at 10.00 am**

Auctioneer: Martyn Evans

A similar entry of ewes for the Bank Holiday met a trade in line with the previous week. Once again strong lean ewes in short supply but those forward sold over £90 with continentals selling over £100. Considering the varied quality present there was an acceptable overall average of £80.70. First quality ewes sold from £90, second quality sold from £70, small and plain ewes sold to this figure. A short entry of Rams averaged £80.20.

## 30 REARING CALVES sold on Thursday 26<sup>th</sup> May

**Sale at 10.30 am**

An entry of 30 rearing calves met a good trade but no high prices realised due to the quality forward. Limousin bulls to £240 with Hereford cross £230, £225 and £220. Friesian bulls £150, Simmental cross £175. Limousin cross and Hereford cross heifers to £190. **Please note that the next Calf Sale is Thursday 16<sup>th</sup> June at 10.30 am and fortnightly thereafter.**

## ***FORTHCOMING SALES***

### **JUNE**

- Saturday 4<sup>th</sup>      **ROSS AUCTION CENTRE**      Sale of Poultry and Ornamental Wildfowl. Contact Chris & Gene Taylor for details Tel: 01874 730883.
- Thursday 16<sup>th</sup>      **ROSS AUCTION CENTRE**      Sale of Store Cattle, Store Sheep, Calves. Entries for catalogue to be received by 12 noon Thursday 9<sup>th</sup> June.
- Wednesday 22<sup>nd</sup>      **ROSS AUCTION CENTRE**      Sale of Antique Furniture & Household Effects. For details Contact Roger Garlick on 01989 762225

### **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).