



ROSS AUCTION CENTRE - WEEKLY MARKET REPORT

MONDAY 31st OCTOBER 2005

WILLIAMS & WATKINS report an entry of 217 Cattle and 1,878 Sheep.

FAT CATTLE

217 **Forward**

Auctioneer: Richard Williams

Sale at 10.30 am prompt

A larger entry of generally plainer cattle sold to another fast trade. Several runs of cold plainer sorts reduced overall averages. Once again there was very keen competition on all better sorts peaking at 121 pence per kilo. Many more cattle could easily have been sold. Premium steers averaged 115.00p, Prime steers averaged 104.00p and Others 90.10p. Premium heifers 116.00p Prime 103.90p and Others 90.00p **The next Market on MONDAY 7th OCTOBER 2005 is a GREEN MARKET.**

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| Steers: | Medium to | 105.00p per kg | Average | 99.20p | Overall |
| Average | | | | | |
| | Heavy to | 119.00p per kg | Average | 97.80p | 97.90p |
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| | | | | | Overall |
| Heifers: | Medium to | 95.00p per kg | Average | 88.20p | |
| Average | | | | | |
| | Heavy to | 121.00p per kg | Average | 95.70p | 95.30p |

Top Price per Head: £776.18 for an entry from Mr AG Baker, Kingstone.

Top Price per Kilo: 121.00p for an entry from Mr JC Williams, Leominster.

IT IS IMPORTANT THAT WE KNOW YOU ARE BRINGING STOCK - THAT WAY WE CAN GUARANTEE ENOUGH BUYERS FOR YOU - PLEASE, PLEASE CONTACT US WITH YOUR ENTRY.

EAR TAGS

Trading Standards are now checking all cattle for two visible tags. Any cattle with only one tag will be sent home. Please make sure all cattle have two Ministry approved tags before leaving home.

FAT LAMBS

1,738 **Forward**

Auctioneer: Richard Williams

Sale at 9.15am

An increased entry of lambs sold to a trade which improved throughout the sale. All best lambs realized over 110 pence to a top of 120.9 pence. There was a new buyer in attendance which certainly improved returns. The overall average of the lambs was £45.40 per head.

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| Standard to | 115.70p per kg | Average | 110.00p | Overall |
| Medium to | 120.90p per kg | Average | 107.00p | Average |
| Heavy to | 105.80p per kg | Average | 102.90p | 107.80p |
| Overweight to | 94.50p per kg | Average | 91.80p | |

Top Price per Head: £52.00 for entries from Miss D Lang, Apperley.

Top Price per Kilo: 120.90p for an entry from Mr TF Cook, Bredons Norton.

CULL EWES & RAMS

140 **Forward**

Auctioneer: Martyn Evans

Sale at 10.15 am

A reduced entry of ewes sold to a much improved trade with a top price of £53.50 and an overall average of £29.02 an increase of £5 per head on the previous week. First quality ewes sold from £35, second quality sold from £22, small and plain ewes sold to this figure, rams also met a good trade selling to £45.

TRADING STANDARDS

WISH TO REMIND ALL SHEEP VENDORS THAT IT IS MANDATORY FOR ALL SHEEP TO BE EAR TAGGED PRIOR TO TRANSPORT TO MARKET AND, WHERE NECESSARY ALSO "S" TAGGED. ADDITIONALLY, ALL FARMERS MUST CARRY A COMPLETED AML IN THE VEHICLE BEFORE ENTERING THE MARKET.

FORTHCOMING FIXTURES

NOVEMBER

WEDNESDAY 2ND **ROSS AUCTION CENTRE** – Sale of Shrubs and Bulbs on behalf of Parkside Nurseries of Wisbech. Sale at 11.30 am.

THURSDAY 10TH **ROSS AUCTION CENTRE** - Fortnightly Sale of Store Cattle. Entries now invited for the Catalogue. Sale at 11.00 am.

WEDNESDAY 23RD **ROSS AUCTION CENTRE** – Sale of Antiques & Effects. Entries to Roger Garlick.

MONDAY 28TH **ROSS AUCTION CENTRE** – CHRISTMAS FATSTOCK MARKET

OVER THIRTY MONTH CATTLE

**With effect from Monday 7th November we shall be selling in Ross Market over 30 month Cattle
Including Cull and Feeding Cows and Clean Cattle (born after August 1996)**

Buying support has been promised.

Entries must be made in advance to the Market Office

ROSS AUCTION CENTRE

Fortnightly Auction Sale (Green Markets)

STORE LAMBS, RAMS & BREEDING EWES

Monday 7th, 21st and 28th November

Advance entries appreciated

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***** ROSS CHRISTMAS MARKET *****

MONDAY 28TH NOVEMBER

Substantial Cash Prizes and Trophies

Schedules from the Auctioneers
