

ROSS AUCTION CENTRE – WEEKLY MARKET REPORT

MONDAY 31 OCTOBER 2011

Steers to	212.5 pence	£1,315
Heifers to	220 pence	£1,317
Over 36 mths Clean to	169 pence	£1,652
Cull Cows to	160 pence	£1,213
Cull Bulls		£1,715
Lambs to	193 pence	£80.50
Cull Ewes	£70.31 pence	£107

170 FINISHED CATTLE

Sale at 10.30 am

110 Clean Cattle under 36 mths, 13 Overage Clean, 47 Cull Cows. Auctioneer: Richard Williams

NOTE: We are now including all under 36 month old cattle in this section

An increased entry of clean cattle included a high percentage of plainer sorts. Once again well finished cattle were in short supply with best sorts selling from 200 – 220 pence. There was a tremendous trade on heavier cattle throughout. It certainly pays to feed your cattle. Young bulls averaged 175 pence (£1252).

Top price per kilo: 220p for an entry from Mesr L Thomas & Sons, Clehonger.

Top price per head: £1,317.03 for an entry from the same vendor.

		Top p/kg	Av/kg	Av/head	Overall Av/kg
STEERS	Medium (465-555kg)	196.00p	189.20p	£1071.62	
	Heavy (560kg+)	212.50p	182.10p	£1315.49	183.10p
HEIFERS	Medium (400-480kg)				
	Heavy (485kg+)	220.00p	184.90p	£1317.03	184.90p
BULLS	Heavy (560kg+)	176.00p	175.10p	£1312.24	

QUALITY PRICE REPORTING

	Steers	Heifers	Bulls
Premium	208.70p	209.90p	
Prime	176.50p	179.60p	
Others			

13 CLEAN CATTLE OVER 36 MONTHS

Sale following Clean Cattle

Auctioneer: Richard Williams

There was an outstanding trade on over 36 month cattle which peaked at 169 pence. Heavier cattle sold very well to a market topping **£1,652**.

47 CULL COWS

Sale following Overage Clean

Auctioneer: Richard Williams

A similar entry of cull cows met another incredible trade. There were no real superstars forward but better beef cows sold to 160p. Friesian cows also sold very well with several over **£1,200** to a top of £1,213. Cull Bulls sold to £1,715.

CULL COWS & CULL BULLS

	<i>Top Price / kg</i>	<i>Top Price / head</i>	<i>Av Price / kg</i>	<i>Av Price / head</i>
Overage Steers	169.00p	£1652.18	159.20p	£1344.67
Overage Heifers	160.50p	£1094.46	147.20p	£896.22
Grade 1 Cows	160.00p	£1213.75	145.20p	
Grade 2 Cows	139.50p		135.00p	
Grade 3 Cows	130.20p		125.00p	
Grade 4 Cows	110.50p		105.20p	
Friesian Cows	131.50p		118.20p	
Beef Cows	160.00p		130.50p	
Cows Overall Av			128.60p	£876.30
Cull Bulls		£1715.85		£1715.85

1725 LAMBS

Sale at 9.15 am

Auctioneer: Richard Williams

A larger entry of lambs sold to a better trade than expected. Huge numbers came forward last week and prices fell away considerably at the end of last week but they rebounded on Monday. All lambs were in keen demand although export firms are wanting lambs fit but not fat!! 18 pens were over 180p with 3 pens over 190p, topping at 193p. Plenty of sheep from £75 to £78, with very big lambs breaking the £80 barrier.

Top price per kilo: 193p for an entry from Mesr C & A Bowen & Sons, St Weonards.

Top price per head: £80.50 for an entry from Mesr DL & JA Price, Skenfrith.

	<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)	191.00p	179.50p	£66.33	
Medium (39.1 – 45.5 kg)	193.00p	175.60p	£72.87	176.70
Heavy (45.6 – 52 kg)	165.00p	160.00p	£75.59	
Overweight (52.1 + kg)	141.30p	141.30p	£80.50	

QUALITY PRICE REPORTING

Weight	30.5 – 36	36.5 – 43	43.5 – 48	48.5 – Over
Premium	180.80p	188.50p	179.00p	159.00p
Prime	168.00p	175.10p	167.40p	154.00p

606 CULL EWES & RAMS

Sale at 10.00 am

Auctioneer: Martyn Evans

An increased entry of ewes met a continued good trade. The best ewes sold over £100 with continentals selling to the top price of £107. Another excellent overall average of £70.31 considering the general quality was not as good as the previous week. First quality ewes sold from £85, 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 £99 and an overall average of £88.25.

FORTHCOMING SALES

NOVEMBER

Thursday 3 rd	ROSS AUCTION CENTRE	Sale of Store Cattle, Store Sheep, Rearing Calves, & Dairy Cattle.
Saturday 5 th	ROSS AUCTION CENTRE	Sale of Poultry and Ornamental Wildfowl. Entries to Chris & Gene Taylor 01874 730883.
Thursday 10 th	ROSS AUCTION CENTRE	Sale of Shrubs, Bulbs & Nursery Stock. Sale at 11.30 am.
Thursday 20 th	ROSS AUCTION CENTRE	Sale of Store Cattle, Store Sheep, Rearing Calves. Entries for Catalogue to be received by 12 noon, Thursday 13 th November.
Wednesday 23 rd	ROSS AUCTION ROOMS	Sale of Antique Furniture & Household Effects. Sale at 10 am. Enquiries to Roger Garlick: 01989 762225.

NOTE TO ALL T.B. RESTRICTED FARMERS

If your whole herd has undergone a TB test then you do not have to get individual licences to bring cattle to the market within 90 days of that test. You must however apply for a TB24b (a General Movement Licence). The owner is then responsible for completing the first page of the TB24b licence giving the place and date of sale and number of cattle being moved. They also need to complete the last page with a list of ear numbers of the cattle submitted for the sale. Photocopies of the licences can be made by the owner so farmers do not need to apply to the local Animal Health Office to get a licence on a weekly basis. This puts sales to markets on the same footing as deadweight sales.

If you have any queries please contact the Market Office (01989 762225) or Greg Christopher (07976 163043)

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).