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## ROSS AUCTION CENTRE – WEEKLY MARKET REPORT MONDAY 3<sup>RD</sup> AUGUST 2009

### 165 FINISHED CATTLE

135 Clean Cattle & Bulls (under 30 months), 30 OTMS.

**Sale at 10.30 am prompt**

Auctioneer: Richard Williams

A slightly larger entry of cattle sold to another good trade. As deadweight quotations fell once again markets are coming into their own. All sorts were in demand with best types around 180p. Again heavier cattle sold particularly well. Many more cattle could have been sold to advantage.

**Top price per kilo:** 186.00p for an entry from Messrs EL & SM Rees, Newnham on Severn.

**Top price per head:** £1,240.35 for an entry also from Messrs EL & SM Rees, Newnham on Severn.

		<i>Top p/kg</i>	<i>Av/kg</i>	<i>Av/head</i>	<i>Overall Av/kg</i>
<b>STEERS</b>	Light (370-460kg)				
	Medium (465-555kg)	160.00p	152.40p	£771.81	
	Heavy (560+kg)	185.00p	155.63p	£985.24	<b>155.40p</b>
<b>HEIFERS</b>	Light (370-460kg)				
	Medium (400-480kg)	160.00p	150.20p	£658.29	
	Heavy (485kg+)	186.00p	157.20p	£870.65	<b>157.00p</b>

### QUALITY PRICE REPORTING

	<b>Steers</b>	<b>Heifers</b>	<b>Bulls</b>
<b>Premium</b>	176.20p	178.20p	
<b>Prime</b>	154.30p	137.30p	148.20p
<b>Others</b>	140.10p	141.10p	139.50p

### 30 OVERAGE CATTLE

12 - 30 to 48 mths, 18 over 48 mths

**Sale after clean cattle**

Auctioneer: Jeremy Jehan

Another very small entry of generally poor meated Black and Whites. Trade as dear as last week and like the clean cattle way ahead of deadweight quotations. 30 – 48 months up to 164p/kg.

	<i>Top Price / kg</i>	<i>Top Price / head</i>	<i>Av Price / kg</i>	<i>Av Price / head</i>
Overage Steers	156.00p	£1,228.45	140.30p	£948.97
Overage Heifers	164.00p	£1,002.26	132.60p	£689.59
Class 1 Cows				
Class 2 Cows	116.00p	£738.89	112.30p	£576.06
Class 3 Cows	110.00p		101.50p	
Cows 4 Cows	91.00p		78.40p	
<b>Cows Overall/Av</b>			<b>92.20p</b>	
Cull Bulls	110.00p	£1,135.52	110.00p	£1,135.52

### 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!**

**1,600 LAMBS****Sale at 9.15 am prompt**  
Auctioneer Richard Williams

A slightly larger entry of lambs sold to a flying trade, which was far improved on markets at the end of last week. All classes were in keen demand with best sorts over 160p. The entry was nowhere near enough for the demand and several buyers were unable to even start. WE HAVE BEEN HAVING AN EXCELLENT TRADE IN RECENT WEEKS & NEED MORE TO RETAIN OUR EXCELLENT BUYING SUPPORT.

**Top Price per Kilo:** 163.00 for an entry from Messrs VM & DJ Gunter, English Bicknor.**Top Price per Head:** £65.70 for an entry from Messrs E J Chapman & Son, Linton.

	<i>Top p/kg</i>	<i>Av p/kg</i>	<i>Av £/head</i>	<i>Overall Av</i>
Standard (32.1 – 39.0kg)	153.00p	149.20p	£56.56	
Medium (39.1 – 45.5kg)	163.00p	149.20p	£61.49	
Heavy (45.6 – 52.0kg)	138.00p	138.00p	£63.20	<b>149.20p</b>

**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>	158.00p	160.20p	157.20p	
<b>Prime</b>	150.10p	150.00p	148.20p	140.20p

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

Auctioneer: Martyn Evans

A similar entry of varied quality ewes met another good trade. Strong ewes regularly sold over £70 but a larger entry of small and plain ewes reduced the overall average to £53.49. First quality sold from £70, second quality sold from £50. Small and plain ewes sold to this figure. A short entry of better quality rams also met a good trade to average £62.75.

**THURSDAY 30<sup>TH</sup> JULY 2009****35 REARING CALVES****Sale at 10.30 am**

An entry of 35 rearing calves sold to another excellent trade. Highlight of the sale was a Limousin Bull which realised £450. Other Limousin Bulls to £380, Simmental Bulls £290, Hereford Cross Bulls £285 and Friesian Bulls to £160. B/Blue Heifers to £335, £330 and £260, Hereford Cross Heifers £300, Limousin Heifers £215 and Simmental Heifers £195. Next Calf Sale **Thursday 13<sup>th</sup> August at 10.30am.**

**140 TONNES GRASS SILAGE FOR SALE**  
**LLANGROVE AREA TO MOW BY 20<sup>TH</sup> SEPTEMBER 2009**  
Contact – Jeremy Jehan on (01989) 567233 or (07970) 048080.

**FORTHCOMING SALES****AUGUST**Thursday 13<sup>th</sup>**ROSS AUCTION CENTRE**

Sale of Store Cattle at 11.15am, Rearing Calves at 10.30am, Dairy Cattle at 11.00am and Store Sheep at 11.00am. Entries for Store Cattle Catalogue to be received by 12 noon on Thursday 6<sup>th</sup> August.

Thursday 27<sup>th</sup>**ROSS AUCTION CENTRE**

Sale of Rearing Calves at 10.30am, Dairy Cattle at 11.00am and Store Lambs at 11.00am.

Saturday 29<sup>th</sup>**ROSS AUCTION CENTRE**

Sale of Poultry and Ornamental Wildfowl. Contact Chris and Gene Taylor Tel/Fax 01874 730883.

**SEPTEMBER**Thursday 3<sup>rd</sup>**ROSS AUCTION CENTRE**

Annual Sale of Lleyn Sheep for the Lleyn Sheep Society.

Thursday 10<sup>th</sup>**ROSS AUCTION CENTRE**

Sale of Texel Sheep for the Gloucester & Border Counties Texel Breeders Club.