

ROSS AUCTION CENTRE – WEEKLY MARKET REPORT

MONDAY 4th JULY 2011

***ANOTHER FANTASTIC CATTLE TRADE
LAMBS £10/HEAD BETTER THAN LAST WEEK***

Steers to	210 pence	£1472
Heifers to	210 pence	£1280
Overage Clean to	189 pence	£1261
Cull Cows to	159.5 pence	£1300
Lambs to	230 pence	£93.20
Cull Ewes	average £81.70 to £150	

205 FINISHED CATTLE

125 Clean Cattle & Bulls, 20 Overage Clean, 60 Cull Cows

Sale at 10.30 am

Auctioneer: Richard Williams.

A seasonally reduced entry of finished cattle in spite of the outstanding trade over the past few weeks. The general quality of the entry was not as good as previous weeks and yet the overall trade was just as strong. Best cattle were again over the 200 pence barrier to a top for both steers and heifers of 210 pence. There was a storming trade on heavier cattle with several over £1400 to a top of £1472. There was a new buyer for the bulls which assisted the trade greatly with bulls to 164 pence.

Top price per kilo: 210.00p three times, twice for entries from Mesr JRT Hughes & Son, Hereford and once for an entry from Mesr L Thomas & Sons, Clehonger.

Top price per head: £1472.79 for an entry from the Mesr JRT Hughes & Son.

		<i>Top p/kg</i>	<i>Av/kg</i>	<i>Av/head</i>	<i>Overall Av/kg</i>
STEERS	Medium (465-555kg)	181.00p	175.90p	£971.09	
	Heavy (560kg+)	210.00p	175.80p	£1112.14	175.80p
HEIFERS	Medium (400-395kg)				
	Heavy (485kg+)	210.00p	173.90p	£976.53	173.90p
BULLS	Heavy (560kg+)	164.00p	148.60p	£931.89	148.60p

QUALITY PRICE REPORTING

	Steers	Heifers	Bulls
Premium	201.20p	200.00p	
Prime	175.90p	174.20p	162.30p
Others	150.20p	150.20p	

20 OVERAGE CLEAN CATTLE

Sale following Clean Cattle

Auctioneer: Richard Williams

An entry of generally poorer quality overage clean cattle met an excellent trade. The very best sorts sold from 170 – 189 pence.

60 CULL COWS**Sale following Overage Clean**

Auctioneer: Richard Williams

A slightly reduced entry of Cull cows sold to a fantastic trade. There were no real superstars forward but an excellent trade ensued on all classes. Friesians sold to 140 pence to gross £1178. More cows are urgently required.

	<i>Top Price / kg</i>	<i>Top Price / head</i>	<i>Av Price / kg</i>	<i>Av Price / head</i>
Overage Steers	166.00p	£1261.11	145.20p	£852.16
Overage Heifers	189.00p	£1213.94	147.10p	£884.39
Grade 1 Cows	159.50p	£1300.62	140.20p	
Grade 2 Cows	137.50p		133.20p	
Grade 3 Cows	127.50p		119.20p	
Grade 4 Cows	105.50p		100.20p	
Friesian Cows	140.00p		124.70p	
Beef Cows	159.50p		133.90p	
Cows Overall Av			130.90p	£871.56
Cull Bull				

2026 SPRING LAMBS**Sale at 9.15 am**

Auctioneer: Greg Christopher

A larger entry of lambs in spite of the excellent hay making weather, sold to a significantly increased trade. Prices were about £10 ahead of the previous week which is excellent news for the beginning of July. All the buyers were fit and the demand was way ahead of the supply. Best lambs sold from **225 – 230 pence**.

Top price per kilo: 230 pence for an entry from Mr RB Cook, Pershore.

Top price per head: £93.20 for an entry from Mesr Sixty Bros, Llangrove.

	<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)	230.00p	211.10p	£79.23	
Medium (39.1 – 45.5 kg)	228.00p	206.10p	£85.88	207.20p
Heavy (45.6 – 52 kg)	188.00p	188.00p	£89.59	
Overweight (52.1 + kg)				

QUALITY PRICE REPORTING

Weight	30.5 – 36	36.5 – 43	43.5 – 48	48.5 – Over
Premium		230.20p	225.90p	
Prime		211.20p	207.20p	197.90p

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

Auctioneer: Martyn Evans

A similar entry of ewes met an improved trade. Once again strong lean ewes in short supply but those forward regularly sold over £100. Texels sold to £150, the highest price ever seen in the market. Considering the number of small ewes present there was an exceptional overall average of £81.70. First quality ewes sold from £90, second quality sold from £70, small and plain ewes sold to this figure. An increased entry of Rams met a flying trade selling to £140 and average £94.33.

FORTHCOMING SALES

JULY

Thursday 14th **ROSS AUCTION CENTRE** Sale of Store Cattle, Store Sheep, Calves.
Entries for catalogue to be received by 12 noon Thursday
7th July. Tel: (01989) 762225.

Wednesday 20th **ROSS AUCTION CENTRE** Sale of Antique Furniture & Household Effects. For details
Contact Roger Garlick on (01989) 762225

STANDING STRAW SALES

All Sales start at 6.00 pm

Wednesday 6th July Heath Farm, Clungunford, Craven Arms (400 Acres)
Thursday 7th July Collective Sale at Ross Auction Centre.

**For Details Contact: RG & RB Williams, Windsor House, Ross-on-Wye
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SHEEP EID

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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).