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**ROSS AUCTION CENTRE – WEEKLY MARKET REPORT  
 BANK HOLIDAY MONDAY 4<sup>th</sup> MAY 2009**

**186 FINISHED CATTLE**

130 Clean Cattle (under 30 months), 56 OTMS.

**Sale at 10.30 am prompt**

Auctioneer: Richard Williams

A short entry of cattle for the Bank Holiday sold to a very keen level of demand. Best sorts realized over 180 pence with the entry totally insufficient for the demand. We urgently need more cattle to retain our excellent buying support.

**Top price per kilo:** 184.0p for an entry from Mesr LH Attewell & Partners, Undy Magor.

**Top price per head:** £1204.05 for an entry from the same vendor.

		<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)				
	Heavy (560+kg)	181.50p	154.50p	£992.99	<b>154.50p</b>
<b>HEIFERS</b>	Medium (400-480kg)				
	Heavy (485kg+)	184.00p	153.90p	£848.28	<b>153.90p</b>

**QUALITY PRICE REPORTING**

	<b>Steers</b>	<b>Heifers</b>	<b>Bulls</b>
<b>Premium</b>	180.10p	180.00p	
<b>Prime</b>	155.20p	154.20p	150.90p
<b>Others</b>	135.10p	134.90p	

**56 OVERAGE CATTLE**

27 - 30 to 48 mths, 28 over 48 mths, 1 Bulls.

**Sale after clean cattle**

Auctioneer: Jeremy Jehan

An excellent 30-48 month trade with steers averaging £1137.82 per head and up to £1321.60 and 167p/kg. Heifers up to £1211.03. Cows today virtually all Black and Whites which were slightly less money due to a customer missing because of the Bank Holiday and nearly all firms pulling their prices back. Good meat cows 120p. The main in the 100-110p bracket, only a very few less than 90p. All firms back on track for next week.

	<i>Top Price / kg</i>	<i>Top Price / head</i>	<i>Av Price / kg</i>	<i>Av Price / head</i>
Overage Steers	167.00p	£1321.60	150.30p	£1137.82
Overage Heifers	168.00p	£1211.03	139.00p	£815.94
Grade 1 Cows	130.00p	£1015.28	130.00p	£714.27
Grade 2 Cows	121.00p		117.40p	
Grade 3 Cows	112.00p		106.00p	
Grade 4 Cows	101.00p		83.80p	
Cull Bulls	135.00p	£1132.49	135.00p	£1132.49
<b>Cow Overall Average</b>			<b>102.10p</b>	

**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!**

**1025 SPRING LAMBS****Sale at 9.15 am prompt**  
Auctioneer Richard Williams

A larger entry of lambs sold to another excellent trade which was considerably ahead of the previous week. Best lambs sold from 230-250 pence peaking at £100. Again there was a high percentage of heavier sorts forward.

**NB. PLEASE NOTE THAT TRADING STANDARDS OFFICERS ARE INSISTING THAT ALL SHEEP ENTERING AND LEAVING OUR RED MARKETS MUST HAVE AN EAR TAG. WE SUGGEST THAT YOU BRING/SEND IN A FEW SPARE TAGS IN CASE ANY ARE LOST IN TRANSIT BECAUSE DEFRA HAVE REFUSED TO ISSUE THE MARKET WITH ANY MORE IN FUTURE.**

**Top Price per Kilo:** 250.00p for an entry from Mesr B Blandford & Sons, Eastnor.

**Top Price per Head:** £100.00 for an entry from the Mesr LH Attewell & Partners, Undy Magor.

	<i>Top p/kg</i>	<i>Av p/kg</i>	<i>Av £/head</i>	<i>Overall Av</i>
Light (25.5-32 kg)	199.60p	199.60p	£60.00	
Standard (32.1 – 39 kg)	243.50p	226.70p	£84.87	
Medium (39.1 – 45.5 kg)	250.00p	224.40p	£91.17	<b>225.20p</b>
Heavy (45.6 – 52 kg)	200.50p	200.50p	£92.00	

**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>	240.90p	244.90p		
<b>Prime</b>	225.10p	225.00p	220.90p	

**1037 HOGGETS** - Auctioneer: Richard Williams**Sale following Lambs**

A seasonally short entry of hoggets for the Bank Holiday market sold to a firm trade. The quality was highly variable with only the best sorts realizing over 190 pence per kilo. Many more hoggets could have been sold to advantage..

	<i>Top p/kg</i>	<i>Av p/kg</i>	<i>Av £/head</i>	<i>Overall Av</i>
Standard (32.1 – 39 kg)	191.70p	173.40p	£63.92	
Medium (39.1 – 45.5kg)	189.50p	178.90p	£74.72	<b>177.90p</b>
Heavy (45.6 – 52kg)	169.60p	160.20p	£76.30	
Overweight (52.1kg +)	155.50p	153.50p	£81.22	

**265 CULL EWES & RAMS** – Auctioneer: Martyn Evans**Sale at 10.00 am**

A similar entry of ewes for the Bank Holiday met an improved trade. Strong ewes regularly sold over £75 to a top price of £85.50. The overall average of £68.20 was an increase of £13 on the previous week. First quality ewes sold from £70. Second quality sold from £50. Small and plain ewes sold to this figure. Rams also met an improved trade selling to £85.

**60 REARING CALVES sold on Thursday 30<sup>th</sup> April****Sale at 10.30 am**

An increased entry of 60 rearing calves sold to another marvellous trade. Belgian Blue bulls to £340, £270, etc. with Limousin bulls to £300, Saler £270, Brown Swiss £270, Aberdeen Angus £250 and Friesian bulls £125. Heifers very dear to £375, £330, £315, £275 for Limousins with Belgian Blue £335, £330, £300 and Aberdeen Angus £270, £230, £182. Hereford cross topped at £172. In the weaned section Simmental bulls made to £400 with Simmental heifers £350 (twice). **Next Calf Sale is Thursday 14<sup>th</sup> May at 10.30 am**

**FORTHCOMING SALES****MAY**

Thursday 14<sup>th</sup> **ROSS AUCTION CENTRE** Sale of Store Cattle at 11.15am, Dairy Cattle at 12 noon, Rearing Calves at 10.30am & Store Sheep at 11am  
Entries for Sore Cattle Catalogue to be received by 12 noon  
Thursday 7<sup>th</sup> May.

**This Sale includes 14 Continental x Suckler Cows and their Steer/Heifer calves 5-7 mths. PD incalf.  
From Mr WH Cook, Lower Croft, Bredons Norton.**

Wednesday 20<sup>th</sup> **ROSS AUCTION ROOMS** Sale of Antique Furniture & Effects. Entries to Roger Garlick, Tel: 01989 762225.

