



ROSS AUCTION CENTRE - WEEKLY MARKET REPORT

MONDAY 5TH DECEMBER 2005

WILLIAMS & WATKINS report an entry of 245 Cattle and 1,628 Sheep.

FAT CATTLE

210 Forward

Auctioneer: Richard Williams

Sale at 10.30 am prompt

A reduced entry of cattle for the Red Market sold to another very fast trade which was probably a bit sharper than the previous week. There were several loads of poorer sorts forward which, although selling very well, reduced overall returns. Once again all 'better sorts' realized over 120 pence to a top of 124.5 pence. Many more cattle could easily have been sold to advantage. Premium Steers averaged 118.2p, Prime 109.1 and Others 94.1p. Premium heifers 117.10p Prime 108.60p and Others 95.20p **The next Market on MONDAY 12th DECEMBER 2005 is a GREEN MARKET.**

					Overall
Steers:	Medium to	107.00p per kg	Average	102.00p	
Average	Heavy to	127.50p per kg	Average	105.00p	
104.80p					
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Heifers:	Medium to	103.50p per kg	Average	96.20p	
Average	Heavy to	124.50p per kg	Average	102.40p	
101.90p					

Top Price per Head: £836.40 for an entry from Mesr TD Llewellyn & Son, Cowbridge.

Top Price per Kilo: 127.50p for an entry from Mesr KG & JL Morris, Malvern Wells.

OVERAGE CATTLE

35 Forward

Sale following Fat Cattle

A larger entry of culls sold to a very strong trade throughout. Clean cattle realized from 65 – 80 pence, with Cow between 45 – 60 pence. Almost all cattle sold above cull prices which is very reassuring.

Overage Clean Cattle	Top Price:	80.00p per kg (£517)	Average	75.00p (£450)
Cull Cows	Top Price:	60.00p per kg (£433)	Average	54.00p (£378)

MORE CULLS AND OTMS ARE REQUIRED EACH WEEK TO SATISFY IMPROVING DEMAND

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

1,127 Forward

Auctioneer: Richard Williams

Sale at 9.15am

The poor trade at the end of last week resulted in a disappointing entry of lambs. Best sorts sold particularly well peaking at 118 pence. There was also a good trade on heavier lambs which sold to £55.40. Once again belly shorn lambs sold to a premium.

Standard to	114.20p per kg	Average	109.40p	Overall
Medium to	118.00p per kg	Average	105.80p	Average
Heavy to	105.80p per kg	Average	102.30p	107.00p
Overweight to	105.50p per kg	Average	92.10p	

Top Price per Head: £55.40 for entries from Mesr DJ & GA Watkins, St Margarets.

Top Price per Kilo: 118.00p for an entry from Mesr KG & JL Morris, Malvern Wells.

CULL EWES & RAMS

501 Forward

Auctioneer: Martyn Evans

Sale at 10.15 am

An increased entry of ewes met a good trade with the best selling over £35 to average £26.67. First quality ewes sold from £32. Second quality sold from £20. Small and plain ewes sold to this figure. Rams also met a similar trade with the best over £40 to average £33.05.

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

DECEMBER

THURSDAY 8TH

ROSS AUCTION CENTRE – Sale of Store Cattle. Sale at 11.00 am.

JANUARY 2006

WEDNESDAY 11TH

ROSS AUCTION CENTRE – Sale of Antiques & Effects. Entries to Roger Garlick.

THURSDAY 12TH

ROSS AUCTION CENTRE – Sale of Store Cattle. Entries for Catalogue to be received by 12 noon, Thursday 5th January 2006.

OVER THIRTY MONTH CATTLE

**We are now 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**
