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ROSS AUCTION CENTRE – WEEKLY MARKET REPORT MONDAY 5th JULY 2010

Please Note: MONDAY 12th and 19th July are both RED MARKETS

387 FINISHED CATTLE

Sale at 10.30 am

279 Clean Cattle (under 30 months), 21 Bulls, 87 OTMS.

Auctioneer: Richard Williams

A larger entry of finished cattle sold to a reduced level of demand. All buyers were complaining of lower sales and this reflected in lower returns. It would be fair to say that the quality of the cattle was not as good as of late and these cattle certainly proved to be the most difficult to sell. Better sorts sold quite well with several from 165p – 172p.

Top price per kilo: 172.00p for an entry from Mesr DE & SJ Cheacker, Pilning.

Top price per head: £1146.69 for an entry from the Mr F Price, Leominster.

		Top p/kg	Av/kg	Av/head	Overall Av/kg
STEERS	Medium (465-555kg)	146.00p	140.20p	£657.14	
	Heavy (560kg+)	160.00p	137.40p	£878.98	137.50p
HEIFERS	Medium (400-395kg)	160.00p	160.00p	£564.64	
	Heavy (485kg+)	172.00p	145.40p	£830.52	145.40p
BULLS	Medium				
	Heavy (560kg+)	142.50p	124.80p	£804.67	124.80p

21 YOUNG BULLS

Sale before Clean Cattle

Auctioneer: Richard Williams

An entry of generally older, plainer bulls sold to a good trade peaking at 142p.

QUALITY PRICE REPORTING

	Steers	Heifers	Bulls
Premium	160.00p	165.20p	
Prime	145.20p	147.10p	142.00p
Others	126.90p	130.20p	120.10p

87 OVERAGE CATTLE

Sale after Clean Cattle

23 - 30 to 48 mths, 61 over 48 mths, 3 Cull Bulls.

Auctioneer: Jeremy Jehan.

In line with the clean cattle and the exchange rate cows were less money. Considering we only had 9 continental cows the Black & Whites trade was better than expected with all buyers talking the trade down before the sale. Best cows to 121p and £1049.56. Good trade on the stock Bulls to average £998.69.

	Top Price / kg	Top Price / head	Av Price / kg	Av Price / head
Overage Steers	135.00p	£1032.75	125.60p	£919.55
Overage Heifers	143.00p	£953.47	130.60p	£795.84
Grade 1 Cows	121.00p	£1049.56	120.10p	
Grade 2 Cows	112.00p		109.30p	
Grade 3 Cows	103.00p		98.90p	
Grade 4 Cows	92.50p		87.02p	
Cow Overall Av.			92.30p	£616.50
Cull Bulls	113.00p	£1075.05	108.50p	£998.69

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!

2201 LAMBS

Sale at 9.15 am

Auctioneer Richard Williams

A slightly shorter entry of lambs for the Red market sold to a strong trade throughout. Prices were very much in line with markets at the end of last week and better than some, with most vendors being well satisfied. There were no real superstars forward but a good solid level of demand throughout. Prices are still considerably ahead of a year ago (almost £5 per head) and long may this continue!

Top Price per Kilo: 168.00p for an entry from Miss J Brooks, Bacton.

Top Price per Head: £70.00 for an entry from Mesr AJ Jones & Son, Dingestow.

	<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)	167.00p	158.10p	£58.79	
Medium (39.1 – 45.5 kg)	168.00p	153.60p	£63.52	154.40p
Heavy (45.6 – 52 kg)	145.00p	142.10p	£65.54	
Overweight (52.1 + kg)				

QUALITY PRICE REPORTING

Weight	30.5 –36	36.5 – 43	43.5 – 48	48.5 – Over
Premium		168.00p	167.10p	
Prime		157.10p	157.00p	145.10p

593 CULL EWES & RAMS

Sale at 10.00 am

Auctioneer: Martyn Evans

An increased entry of ewes met another similar trade. Once again strong lean ewes were in short supply but those forward sold over £80 with continentals selling to the top price of £96.50. There was an exceptional overall average of £66.25 considering the largest entry of Welsh, Speckle and plain ewes seen in the market for some time. First quality sold from £75. Second quality sold from £55. Small and plain ewes sold to this figure. A short entry of generally plain rams sold to £65.

40 REARING CALVES sold on Thursday 1st July

Sale at 10.30 am

An entry of 40 Rearing Calves of slightly disappointing quality sold however to a good trade. Top price was £300 for a British Blue heifer with another of the same breed £290. Limousin heifers to £235, £220, £180. Limousin bulls to £290 with Hereford cross £210 and Friesian £70. **Next calf sale Thursday, 15th July at 10.30 am.**

FORTHCOMING SALES

JULY

Thursday 15th **ROSS AUCTION CENTRE** Sale of Store Cattle, Dairy Cattle, Store Sheep & Calves.

Wednesday 21st **ROSS AUCTION ROOMS** Sale of Antique Furniture and Effects. Entries to Roger Garlick, Tel: 01989 762225.

SHEEP EID

This only applies to Sheep born after 31st December 2009.

For all Lambs born on or after 1st January 2010 we recommend:

- 1. A single electronic slaughter tag for those Lambs intended for slaughter within 12 months of age.**
- 2. Full electronic identification for all Lambs intended for breeding i.e. ewe lambs.**

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).