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## ROSS AUCTION CENTRE – WEEKLY MARKET REPORT MONDAY 5<sup>th</sup> OCTOBER 2009

### 161 FINISHED CATTLE

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

**Sale at 10.30 am prompt**

Auctioneer: Richard Williams

A short entry of cattle which was of highly variable quality with a high percentage of plain sorts. Best sorts again sold very well from 165 – 180 pence with very keen demand. Many more cattle are currently needed to satisfy demand.

**Top price per kilo:** 182.00p for an entry from Mesr EL & SM Rees, Awre.

**Top price per head:** £1,222.24 for an entry from Mesr J & R Gardner, Stratford.

		<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)	175.00p	149.50p	£938.93	<b>149.50p</b>
<b>HEIFERS</b>	Light (370-460kg)				
	Medium (400-480kg)				
	Heavy (485kg+)	182.00p	149.90p	£855.57	<b>149.90p</b>

### QUALITY PRICE REPORTING

	<b>Steers</b>	<b>Heifers</b>	<b>Bulls</b>
<b>Premium</b>	170.00p	170.00p	
<b>Prime</b>	155.20p	156.90p	
<b>Others</b>	134.10p	134.20p	

### 56 OVERAGE CATTLE

23 - 30 to 48 mths, 31 over 48 mths, 2 Cull Bulls

**Sale after clean cattle**

Auctioneer: Jeremy Jehan

A reasonable show of cows, certainly something for everyone. Good demand but to a price – best cows had a very good trade to 150 p/kg and 140 p/kg. All home trade cows 80 – 102 p/kg. Overage clean included a lot of young cows which reduced averages. Best 30 – 48 months to 150p and 146p for heifers and steers.

	<i>Top Price / kg</i>	<i>Top Price / head</i>	<i>Av Price / kg</i>	<i>Av Price / head</i>
Overage Steers	146.00p	£1126.48	135.90p	£957.53
Overage Heifers	150.00p	£921.40	121.90p	£731.62
Grade 1 Cows	150.00p	£1164.61	136.00p	£644.39
Grade 2 Cows	108.00p		103.00p	
Grade 3 Cows	102.00p		93.40p	
Grade 4 Cows	88.00p		80.70p	
<b>Cow Overall Av.</b>			<b>93.50p</b>	
Cull Bulls	86.00p	£573.71	80.00p	£529.04

### 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!**

**1459 LAMBS****Sale at 9.15 am prompt**

Auctioneer Richard Williams

A similar entry of lambs met a significantly improved trade which was about £7/head in front of the previous week. Best sold would be 37 – 45 kilos with best sorts over 160 pence to a top of **167 pence**. Heavier sorts also sold particularly well peaking at **£72**.

**Top Price per Kilo:** 167.00 for an entry from Mesr GJ Sevenoaks & Sons, Cross Ash.

**Top Price per Head:** £72.00 twice for entries from Mesr Hill Farm Partnership, Marstow and Mr C Thomas, Cross Ash.

	<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)	150.00p	148.80p	£54.62	
Medium (39.1 – 45.5 kg)	167.00p	149.20p	£62.64	<b>149.10p</b>
Heavy (45.6 – 52 kg)	143.00p	139.00p	£64.73	
Overweight (52.1 + kg)				

**QUALITY PRICE REPORTING**

Weight	30.5 –36	36.5 – 43	43.5 – 48	48.5 – Over
<b>Premium</b>		162.10p	160.30p	
<b>Prime</b>		150.30p	148.50p	142.10p

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

Auctioneer: Martyn Evans

A similar entry of ewes met an improved trade. Strong ewes regularly sold over £70 with an overall average of £58.87, an increase of £8 per head on the previous week. Due to the flying trade two buyers were unable to start. First quality ewes sold from £70, second quality sold from £50, small and plain ewes sold to this figure. A short entry of rams also met an improved trade to average £70.50.

**FORTHCOMING SALES****OCTOBER**

Thursday 8 <sup>th</sup>	<b>ROSS AUCTION CENTRE</b>	Sale of Store Cattle at 11.15am, Rearing Calves at 10.30am, Dairy Cattle at 11.00am and Store Sheep at 11.00am.
Saturday 10 <sup>th</sup>	<b>ROSS AUCTION CENTRE</b>	British Pig Association National Show and Sale of Pigs. BPA/RBST National Show & Sale of Boars, Sows, Gilts in Pig and Maidens from the Berkshire, British Lop, British Saddleback, Duroc, Gloucester Old Spot, Landrace, Large Black, Large White, Middle White, Oxford Sandy & Black, Tamworth & Welsh Breeds from leading herds. Sale at 11 am.
Wednesday 14 <sup>th</sup>	<b>ROSS AUCTION ROOMS</b>	Sale of Antique Furniture and Effects. Contact Roger Garlick Tel 01989 762225.
Thursday 22 <sup>nd</sup>	<b>ROSS AUCTION CENTRE</b>	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 Thursday 15 <sup>th</sup> October
Thursday 29 <sup>th</sup>	<b>ROSS AUCTION CENTRE</b>	Sale of Flowering Trees, Shrubs, Roses, etc. Sale at 11.30 am.