

**MONDAY 5<sup>TH</sup> SEPTEMBER 2011**

<b>Steers to</b>	<b>225 pence</b>	<b>£1,471</b>
<b>Heifers to</b>	<b>214 pence</b>	<b>£1,240</b>
<b>Overage Clean to</b>	<b>169 pence</b>	<b>£1,198</b>
<b>Cull Cows to</b>	<b>166 pence</b>	<b>£1,276</b>
<b>Lambs to</b>	<b>200 pence</b>	<b>£84</b>
<b>Cull Ewes</b>		<b>£115</b>

**192 FINISHED CATTLE**

**Sale at 10.30 am**

80 Clean Cattle, 10 Bulls, 20 Overage Clean, 77 Cull Cows, 5 Cull Bulls. Auctioneer: Richard Williams

A desperately short entry of prime cattle ensured probably the best trade we have ever seen at Ross Market. Plenty of cattle were over 200 pence with best sorts from 220 – 225 pence. Friesians sold to over 170 pence so this demonstrates the strength of the trade. We urgently need more cattle to retain our excellent buying support. **YOU CANNOT POSSIBLY BE REALISING ANY MORE FOR YOUR CATTLE THAN WHAT YOU CAN ACHIEVE AT ROSS – GIVE US A TRY!!**

**Top price per kilo:** 225p for an entry from Mr FE Cox, Yarkhill.

**Top price per head:** £1,471.38 for an entry from Mesr Stanley Downton Farms Ltd, Frampton on Severn.

		<i>Top p/kg</i>	<i>Av/kg</i>	<i>Av/head</i>	<i>Overall Av/kg</i>
<b>STEERS</b>	Medium (465-555kg)	210.00p	195.20p	£977.63	
	Heavy (560kg+)	225.00p	194.70p	£1305.22	<b>194.70p</b>
<b>HEIFERS</b>	Medium (400-395kg)	181.00p	181.00p	£866.40	
	Heavy (485kg+)	214.00p	191.50p	£1051.13	<b>191.50p</b>
<b>BULLS</b>	Heavy (560kg+)	170.00p	159.70p	£711.16	<b>159.70p</b>

**QUALITY PRICE REPORTING**

	<b>Steers</b>	<b>Heifers</b>	<b>Bulls</b>
<b>Premium</b>	220.20p	215.20p	
<b>Prime</b>	198.20p	196.20p	162.50p
<b>Others</b>	180.20p	175.20p	

**20 OVERAGE CLEAN CATTLE**

**Sale following Clean Cattle**

Auctioneer: Richard Williams

An entry of overage heifers sold to another very fast trade with best sorts to 169 pence.

**77 CULL COWS & 5 CULL BULLS**

**Sale following Overage Clean**

Auctioneer: Richard Williams

A larger entry of cull cows and bulls sold to a superb trade. Best cows sold from 150 – 166 pence with Friesians to 138 pence.

	<i>Top Price / kg</i>	<i>Top Price / head</i>	<i>Av Price / kg</i>	<i>Av Price / head</i>
Overage Steers				
Overage Heifers	169.00p	£1198.37	145.00p	£848.94
Grade 1 Cows	166.00p	£1276.02	147.00p	
Grade 2 Cows	142.00p		140.00p	
Grade 3 Cows	137.00p		130.50p	
Grade 4 Cows	115.00p		105.20p	
<b>Cows Overall Av</b>			<b>132.10p</b>	<b>£818.25</b>
Friesian Cows	138.00p		125.20p	
Beef Cows	166.00p		138.50p	
Cull Bull	144.00p	£1246.08	135.00p	£1101.24

## 1459 LAMBS

**Sale at 9.15 am**

Auctioneer: Greg Christopher

A seasonally reduced entry of lambs sold to a much improved trade considerably ahead of markets at the end of last week. The entry was nowhere near enough for the demand with a particularly strong trade on export lambs. The pound has weakened recently against the Euro and this ensured keen demand on all handy weights which peaked at 200 pence. Heavier lambs also sold well from £80 - £84.

**Top price per kilo:** 200p for an entry from Mr PC Lewis, Buckholt.

**Top price per head:** £84.00 for an entry from Mesr GH & GG Savidge, Mitcheldean.

	<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)	192.00p	182.30p	£68.68	
Medium (39.1 – 45.5 kg)	200.00p	178.20p	£73.90	<b>179.70p</b>
Heavy (45.6 – 52 kg)	164.00p	164.00p	£75.63	
Overweight (52.1 + kg)	156.00p	156.00p	£84.00	

## QUALITY PRICE REPORTING

Weight	30.5 – 36	36.5 – 43	43.5 – 48	48.5 – Over
<b>Premium</b>		200.10p	195.20p	
<b>Prime</b>		185.10p	178.90p	165.20p

## 371 CULL EWES & RAMS

**Sale at 10.00 am**

Auctioneer: Martyn Evans

A disappointing entry of ewes following the flying trade of the previous week met a continued keen demand. Strong lean ewes sold over £100 with Texels selling to the top price of £115. The overall quality not as good as the previous week which left a more than acceptable average of £76.44. First quality ewes sold from £90, second quality sold from £70, small and plain ewes sold to this figure. An increased entry of Rams also met a good trade selling to £106 and an average of £85.73.

## FORTHCOMING SALES

### SEPTEMBER

Thursday 8 <sup>th</sup>	<b>ROSS AUCTION CENTRE</b>	Sale of Store Cattle, Store Sheep, Calves & Dairy Cattle. <b>Sale of Store Sheep including Sale of Texels from ` Gloucester Breeders Club.</b> Sections for Breeding Ewes, Rams and Store Lambs. All enquires please contact Greg Christopher 07976 163043.
Wednesday 14 <sup>th</sup>	<b>ROSS AUCTION ROOMS</b>	Sale of Antique Furniture & Household Effects. Sale at 10 am. Enquiries to Roger Garlick: 01989 762225.
Thursday 22 <sup>nd</sup>	<b>ROSS AUCTION CENTRE</b>	Sale of Store Cattle, Store Sheep, Rearing Calves. Entries for Catalogue to be received by 12 noon, Thursday 15 <sup>th</sup> September.

## **TB LICENCES TO RED MARKETS**

**As from 1<sup>st</sup> August 2011 DEFRA & Animal Health will now issue a General Licence to go to a RED Market. You no longer need give Ear Tag numbers when applying for the Licence. The Ear Tag number needs to be put on only on the morning of the sale. For further information please phone the Market Office.**

## **SHEEP EID**

**RG & RB Williams Auctioneers Ltd will not be held responsible for any inaccuracies in the reading of any 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).