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ROSS AUCTION CENTRE – WEEKLY MARKET REPORT MONDAY 6th JULY 2009

All Fatstock Markets from now on will be **RED**.

277 FINISHED CATTLE

187 Clean Cattle & Bulls, (under 30 months), 90 OTMS.

Sale at 10.30 am prompt

Auctioneer: Richard Williams

The general talk was of imported Irish beef which has reduced the British weekly kill and thus resulted in falling deadweight quotations. A larger entry was forward this week which ranged from very good quality to several also rans. Best steers and heifers sold from **180 – 196 pence** with another good trade on heavier types. Overall the trade was ahead of the previous week with 12 buyers ensuring a good level of demand on all sorts. 12 bulls forward sold to a top of **165 pence**.

Top price per kilo: 196.00p for an entry from Mr FE Cox, Yarkhill.

Top price per head: £1279.81 for an entry from Mesr E R Hemmings & Co, Stroud.

		<i>Top p/kg</i>	<i>Av/kg</i>	<i>Av/head</i>	<i>Overall Av/kg</i>
STEERS	Light (370-460kg)				
	Medium (465-555kg)	170.00p	151.30p	£763.79	
	Heavy (560+kg)	196.00p	157.00p	£974.15	155.80p
HEIFERS	Light (370-460kg)				
	Medium (400-480kg)	183.00p	161.40p	£750.43	
	Heavy (485kg+)	191.00p	159.70p	£862.35	159.70p

QUALITY PRICE REPORTING

	Steers	Heifers	Bulls
Premium	190.20p	190.10p	
Prime	158.20p	159.60p	150.20p
Others	138.20p	138.20p	135.20p

90 OVERAGE CATTLE

30 - 30 to 48 mths, 57 over 48 mths, 3 Cull Bulls

Sale after clean cattle

Auctioneer: Jeremy Jehan

A straight trade in line with last weeks. Certainly the cows are less money than they were a fortnight ago. Exchange rate and heat wave haven't helped matters. Best Beef cows to 146p. More noticeable is the gap in UTM and OTM clean cattle – which has opened up to 10p/kg.

	<i>Top Price / kg</i>	<i>Top Price / head</i>	<i>Av Price / kg</i>	<i>Av Price / head</i>
Overage Steers	139.00p	£933.49	128.80p	£792.56
Overage Heifers	150.00p	£1050.42	127.60p	£779.88
Class 1 Cows	146.00p	£1099.96	130.80p	£710.42
Class 2 Cows	121.00p		115.05p	
Class 3 Cows	112.00p		104.80p	
Cows 4 Cows	99.00p		86.30p	
Cows Overall/Av			107.50p	
Cull Bulls	128.00p	£1127.10	109.50p	£867.50

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!

1885 SPRING LAMBS

Sale at 9.15 am prompt

Auctioneer Richard Williams

A shorter entry of lambs following the falling trade of the previous week. With 10 active buyers in attendance the trade was significantly improved with best lambs selling from 160 – 169 pence. Several buyers were unable to even start and many more lambs could have been sold to advantage.

Top Price per Kilo: 169.00 for an entry from Mesr H & SJ Ryder, Lydart.

Top Price per Head: £65.00 twice for entries from Miss J Brooks, Bacton.

	<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)	169.00p	146.40p	£54.62	
Medium (39.1 – 45.5 kg)	158.00p	141.50p	£58.32	142.47p
Heavy (45.6 – 52 kg)	132.00p	132.00p	£60.28	
Overweight (52.1 kg +)				

QUALITY PRICE REPORTING

Weight	30.5 –36	36.5 – 43	43.5 – 48	48.5 - Over
Premium		160.40p	160.20p	
Prime		145.10p	142.90p	132.00p

401 CULL EWES & RAMS

Sale at 10.00 am

Auctioneer: Martyn Evans

An increased entry of ewes met a continued good trade. Strong Suffolk ewes sold to the top price of £84.50 with an overall average of £55.20. First quality ewes sold from £70, second quality sold from £50. Small and plain ewes sold to this figure. A short entry of rams averaged £58.

30 REARING CALVES sold on Thursday 2nd July

Sale at 10.30 am

An entry of 30 Rearing Calves sold to another good trade despite the very fine weather causing a smaller attendance than usual and a poorer quality of calf. Top price was £370 for a British Blue bull calf with another making £350, Limousin bulls to £250 and Friesians £150. British Blue heifers to £260, Limousin £200, Charolais £190 and Hereford £160. **Next Calf Sale Thursday 16th July at 10.30 am.**

FORTHCOMING SALES

JULY

Thursday 16 th	ROSS AUCTION CENTRE	Sale of Store Cattle at 11.15 am, Dairy Cattle at 11 am, Rearing Calves at 10.30 am and Store Sheep at 11 am. Entries for Store Cattle Catalogue to be received by 12 noon Thursday 9 th July.
Wednesday 22 nd	ROSS AUCTION ROOMS	Sale of Antique Furniture & Effects. Entries to Roger Garlick Tel: 01989 762225.