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ROSS AUCTION CENTRE – WEEKLY MARKET REPORT MONDAY 6th SEPTEMBER 2010

MONDAY 13th SEPTEMBER WILL BE RED

220 FINISHED CATTLE

140 Clean Cattle (under 30 months), 21 Bulls, 30 Overage Clean,
 24 Cows, 5 Cull Bulls

Sale at 10.30 am

Auctioneer: Richard Williams.

An entry of highly variable quality cattle sold to a strong trade in line with the previous week. There was as high a percentage of Hereford Cross cattle as we have seen for many a day and this certainly reduced overall returns. No real superstars forward but better steers and heifers sold from 160 – 170 pence. All the buyers were fit but sadly the quality meant that a couple were unable to get full loads. Trade remains firm with numbers still low nationally. 21 bulls included some very plain Friesians. Best sold to 150p.

Top price per kilo: 170.00p three times: twice for entries from Mesr DE & SJ Cheacker, Pilning and once from Mr F Price, Leominster.

Top price per head: £1101.82 for an entry from Mr JH Davies, Abergavenny.

		<i>Top p/kg</i>	<i>Av/kg</i>	<i>Av/head</i>	<i>Overall Av/kg</i>
STEERS	Medium (465-555kg)	163.00p	160.00p	£781.55	
	Heavy (560kg+)	170.00p	147.50p	£941.21	148.50p
HEIFERS	Medium (400-395kg)				
	Heavy (485kg+)	170.00p	147.60p	£849.53	147.60p
BULLS	Medium				
	Heavy (560kg+)	150.00p	116.20p	£737.82	116.20p

QUALITY PRICE REPORTING

	Steers	Heifers	Bulls
Premium	170.00p	170.00p	
Prime	150.10p	149.90p	150.00p
Others	132.00p	130.70p	125.10p

59 OVERAGE CATTLE

30 - 30 to 48 mths, 24 over 48 mths, 5 Cull Bulls.

Sale after Clean Cattle

Auctioneer: Jeremy Jehan.

From start to finish a blistering trade on the stock forward. No matter how big/small, fat/thin a good home for everything. More needed. Next week Red Market.

	<i>Top Price / kg</i>	<i>Top Price / head</i>	<i>Av Price / kg</i>	<i>Av Price / head</i>
Overage Steers	144.00p	£1152.31	123.60p	£779.95
Overage Heifers	147.50p	£1012.95	127.70p	£773.93
Grade 1 Cows	135.00p	£1007.41	135.00p	
Grade 2 Cows	123.00p		119.00p	
Grade 3 Cows	120.00p		111.30p	
Grade 4 Cows	100.00p		89.00p	
Cows Overall Av.			105.00p	£670.55
Cull Bulls	120.00p	£884.30	98.00p	£691.33

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!

1881 LAMBS

Sale at 9.15 am

Auctioneer: Richard Williams.

A larger entry of lambs sold to another excellent trade throughout. The trade has been relatively stable in recent weeks with the pound steady at about 1.20 Euros. Export demand was again strong with numerous bidders for lambs in the correct weight range. Better sorts sold from 175 – 181 pence. Heavier sorts also sold well peaking at **£80**.

Top Price per Kilo: 181.00p for entries from Mesr HJ Sparey & Son, Garway.

Top Price per Head: £80.00 for entries from Mesr DR & AE Jones, Hereford.

	<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)	181.00p	170.10p	£63.41	
Medium (39.1 – 45.5 kg)	176.00p	164.20p	£68.05	166.10p
Heavy (45.6 – 52 kg)	152.00p	152.00p	£69.63	
Overweight (52.1 + kg)	134.00p	134.00p	£75.83	

QUALITY PRICE REPORTING

Weight	30.5 –36	36.5 – 43	43.5 – 48	48.5 – Over
Premium		181.00p	176.00p	
Prime		169.40p	164.00p	150.00p

703 CULL EWES & RAMS

Sale at 10.00 am

Auctioneer: Martyn Evans

A back to normal entry of ewes following the Bank Holiday met an improved trade. Strong ewes consistently sold over £85 with Texels selling to the top price of £111. Another excellent overall average of £68.35, an increase of £8 per head on the previous week. First quality ewes sold from £90. Second quality sold from £65. Small and plain ewes sold to this figure. A short entry of Rams averaged £80.67.

FORTHCOMING SALES

SEPTEMBER

Thursday 9 th	ROSS AUCTION CENTRE	Sale of Store Cattle, Dairy, Store Sheep, Rearing Calves. Sale of calves at 10.30 am. Sale of 30 Texel Rams and Ram Lambs, sale at 11.00 am
Wednesday 15 th	ROSS AUCTION ROOMS	Sale of Antique Furniture and Effects. Entries to Roger Garlick, Tel: 01989 762225.
Thursday 23 rd	ROSS AUCTION CENTRE	Sale of Store Cattle, Dairy, Store Sheep, Rearing Calves. Entries for catalogue to be received by 12 noon, Thursday 16 th September.

FOR SALE

200 TEXEL X MULE YEARLINGS from one farm.

Highly Recommended, will split.

Enquires: Greg Christopher - 07958 718 844

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).