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## ROSS AUCTION CENTRE – WEEKLY MARKET REPORT MONDAY 7<sup>th</sup> DECEMBER 2009

### MONDAY 14<sup>th</sup> DECEMBER IS A RED MARKET

#### 162 FINISHED CATTLE

**Sale at 10.30 am prompt**

139 Clean Cattle (under 30 months), 23 OTMS.

Auctioneer: Richard Williams

A shorter entry of cattle for the Green market with the 6 day rule stopping several vendors attending. After last week's Christmas market there were no real top end sorts but several runs of good quality cattle forward. The overall trade was very strong with the entry nowhere near enough for the demand. Several buyers were unable to fulfil their orders and many more could have been sold to advantage.

**Top price per kilo:** 174.50p for an entry from Mr ET Morgan, Dorstone.

**Top price per head:** £1228.50 for an entry from Mesr FJ & RH Griffiths, Abergavenny.

		Top p/kg	Av/kg	Av/head	Overall Av/kg
<b>STEERS</b>	Light (370-460kg)				
	Medium (465-555kg)	170.00p	158.20p	£807.03	
	Heavy (560+kg)	174.50p	162.00p	£1040.45	<b>161.70p</b>
<b>HEIFERS</b>	Light (370-395kg)				
	Medium (400-480kg)	145.00p	145.00p	£690.71	
	Heavy (485kg+)	169.50p	158.70p	£850.86	<b>158.50p</b>

#### QUALITY PRICE REPORTING

	Steers	Heifers	Bulls
<b>Premium</b>	170.10p	169.20p	
<b>Prime</b>	160.40p	158.20p	
<b>Others</b>	138.10p	137.10p	

#### 23 OVERAGE CATTLE

**Sale after clean cattle**

11 - 30 to 48 mths, 10 over 48 mths, 2 Stock Bulls

Auctioneer: Jeremy Jehan

A much reduced entry due to the Green market. A flying trade resulted, no grade 1 or 2 cows forward. What was forward either too fat or too lean yet all sold well. 30-48 mth in plenty of demand, tops of 148p/kg and £1146.08 per head

	Top Price / kg	Top Price / head	Av Price / kg	Av Price / head
Overage Steers	148.00p	£1146.08	135.30p	£989.21
Overage Heifers	130.00p	£806.79	110.30p	£657.84
Grade 1 Cows				
Grade 2 Cows				
Grade 3 Cows	101.00p	£779.88	94.00p	
Grade 4 Cows	88.60p		62.80p	
<b>Cow Overall Av.</b>			<b>75.30p</b>	<b>£483.98</b>
Cull Bulls	100.00p	£815.90	92.20p	£707.58

#### 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!**

**1879 LAMBS**

**Sale at 9.15 am prompt**  
Auctioneer Richard Williams

An increased entry of lambs sold to another excellent trade. Best lambs sold over 180 pence to a peak of 203p. All classes of lamb were in keen demand with export weights again selling best. Many more lambs could have been sold to advantage..

**Top Price per Kilo:** 203.00 for an entry from Mr SD Waite, Blakeney.

**Top Price per Head:** £86.00 for an entry from Mesr EJ & JM Westoby & Sons, Skenfrith.

	<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	175.70p	£65.16	
Medium (39.1 – 45.5 kg)	203.00p	173.20p	£71.30	<b>174.10p</b>
Heavy (45.6 – 52 kg)	162.00p	160.00p	£74.65	
Overweight (52.1 + kg)	143.00p	143.00p	£85.88	

**QUALITY PRICE REPORTING**

<b>Weight</b>	<b>30.5 – 36</b>	<b>36.5 – 43</b>	<b>43.5 – 48</b>	<b>48.5 – Over</b>
<b>Premium</b>	180.10p	185.90p	180.10p	
<b>Prime</b>	176.20p	177.10p	175.10p	159.20p

**450 CULL EWES & RAMS**

**Sale at 10.00 am**  
Auctioneer: Martyn Evans

An increased entry of ewes met another very strong demand for the seven buyers in attendance. Suffolk ewes sold to the top price of £102.50 and an excellent overall average of £73.20. First quality ewes sold from £80, second quality sold from £60, small and plain ewes sold to this figure. A short entry of rams sold to £73 and average £68.50. Goats sold to £51.50.

**FORTHCOMING SALES****DECEMBER**

Thursday 10<sup>th</sup>      **ROSS AUCTION CENTRE**      Sale of Store Cattle at 11.15am, Rearing Calves at 10.30am, Dairy Cattle at 11am and Store Sheep at 11am.

Thursday 17<sup>th</sup>      **ROSS AUCTION CENTRE**      Sale of Rearing Calves. Sale at 10.30am.

Tuesday 22<sup>nd</sup>      **ROSS AUCTION CENTRE**      Sale of Dressed Poultry. Sale at 5.30pm.

**JANUARY 2010**

Thursday 7<sup>th</sup>      **ROSS AUCTION CENTRE**      Sale of Store Cattle at 11.15am, Rearing Calves at 10.30am Dairy Cattle at 11am and Store Sheep at 11am  
Entries for Store Cattle Catalogue to be received by 12 noon  
**Wednesday 30<sup>th</sup> December.**

Wednesday 13<sup>th</sup>      **ROSS AUCTION ROOMS**      Sale of Antique Furniture and Effects. Entries to Roger Garlick  
Tel: 01989 762225.

**CHRISTMAS HOLIDAY ARRANGEMENTS**

Monday 14<sup>th</sup> December      **RED Market**  
Monday 21<sup>st</sup> December      **GREEN Market**  
Monday 28<sup>th</sup> December      **NO MARKET**  
Monday 4<sup>th</sup> January      **RED Market**  
Monday 11<sup>th</sup> January      **RED Market**

**We will be alternating with RED/GREEN Market in the New Year  
From 11<sup>th</sup> January.**

### **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).