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ROSS AUCTION CENTRE – WEEKLY MARKET REPORT MONDAY 7th JUNE 2010

MONDAY 14th JUNE IS A GREEN MARKET

291 FINISHED CATTLE

Sale at 10.30 am

220 Clean Cattle (under 30 months), 71 OTMS.

Auctioneer: Richard Williams

A much larger entry of finished cattle after last weeks excellent trade. The quality on offer was nowhere near as good and this reflected in the lower averages. Once again best cattle sold particularly well peaking at 180 pence. The entry also included **18 Bulls** which sold to an excellent trade peaking at **161p** to average **£1022**. More cattle could readily have been sold.

Top price per kilo: 180.00p for an entry from Mesr LH Attewell & Partners, Undy Magor.

Top price per head: £1279.63 for an entry from the same vendor.

		Top p/kg	Av/kg	Av/head	Overall Av/kg
STEERS	Medium (465-555kg)				
	Heavy (560kg+)	180.00p	145.90p	£931.07	145.90p
HEIFERS	Medium (400-395kg)				
	Heavy (485kg+)	170.00p	144.10p	£856.34	144.10p
BULLS	Medium				
	Heavy (560kg+)	161.00p	153.20p	£1022.00	153.20p

QUALITY PRICE REPORTING

	Steers	Heifers	Bulls
Premium	170.10p	168.10p	160.00p
Prime	148.10p	147.00p	150.10p
Others	132.00p	130.10p	138.10p

71 OVERAGE CATTLE

Sale after clean cattle

26 - 30 to 48 mths, 44 over 48 mths, 1 Cull Bull.

Auctioneer: Jeremy Jehan

39 out of the 45 cows were Black and Whites and many of those were lean lacking meat. The trade in the circumstances was magnificent. From the few beef cows, the best came in at 150p for a Blonde D'Aquitaine. Overage clean also had a sharp trade up to 166p/kg.

	Top Price / kg	Top Price / head	Av Price / kg	Av Price / head
Overage Steers	148.00p	£1184.43	129.50p	£897.77
Overage Heifers	166.00p	£1070.79	130.50p	£815.78
Grade 1 Cows	150.00p	£1028.56	150.00p	
Grade 2 Cows	121.00p		116.70p	
Grade 3 Cows	108.00p		105.10p	
Grade 4 Cows	106.00p		87.04p	
Cow Overall Av.			97.80p	£633.17
Cull Bulls	93.00p	£703.00	93.00p	£703.00

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!

2051 SPRING LAMBS**Sale at 9.15 am**

Auctioneer Richard Williams

A larger entry of lambs sold to another strong trade. There were no real superstars forward and yet lambs reached **£115**. Better sorts sold from **220 – 225p**. In spite of the Euro falling to **1.20** against the pound trade remains excellent for the time of year. Overall the lambs averaged **£82.75** which compares very favourably with previous years.

Top Price per Kilo: 225.00p for an entry from Mesr RM & JL Newman, Dingestow.**Top Price per Head:** £115.00 for an entry from Mr P Scott, English Bicknor.

	<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)	223.00p	206.50p	£77.84	
Medium (39.1 – 45.5 kg)	225.00p	202.60p	£83.25	203.90p
Heavy (45.6 – 52 kg)	182.00p	182.00p	£85.78	
Overweight (52.1 + kg)	195.00p	175.00p	£115.00	

QUALITY PRICE REPORTING

Weight	30.5 – 36	36.5 – 43	43.5 – 48	48.5 – Over
Premium	220.10p	220.10p	216.10p	
Prime	206.20p	205.90p	201.10p	185.20p

100 HOGGETS**Sale following Lambs**

Auctioneer Richard Williams

A very short entry sold to 163p to average **155p**.**479 CULL EWES & RAMS****Sale at 10.00 am**

Auctioneer: Martyn Evans

A similar entry of ewes generally met another good trade. The large number of overfat ewes forward proved to be in slightly less demand. Strong lean ewes sold over £90 with Continentals selling to the top price of £98 leaving a satisfactory overall average of £75.50. First quality ewes sold from £85, second quality sold from £60, small and plain ewes sold to this figure. A short entry of Rams also met another good trade selling to £110 and average £74.58.

FORTHCOMING SALES**JUNE**

Thursday 10 th	ROSS AUCTION CENTRE	Dairy Cattle Dispersal Sale. For details contact Gwilym Richards, Tel: 01600 860300.
Thursday 17 th	ROSS AUCTION CENTRE	Sale of Store Cattle, Dairy Cattle, Store Sheep & Calves. Entries for Store Cattle Catalogue to be received by 12 noon Thursday 10 th June.
Wednesday 23 rd	ROSS AUCTION ROOMS	Sale of Antique Furniture and Effects. Entries to Roger Garlick, Tel: 01989 762225.

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).