

ROSS AUCTION CENTRE – WEEKLY MARKET REPORT
MONDAY 7th MARCH 2011

MONDAY 14th MARCH IS A RED MARKET

195 FINISHED CATTLE

120 Clean Cattle, 30 Overage Clean, 45 Cull Cows..

Sale at 10.30 am

Auctioneer: Richard Williams

A similar entry of clean cattle sold to a much sharper trade throughout. All classes were in keen demand with the entry nowhere near enough for the demand. Better sorts sold from 178 – 185 pence. We have been promised support from a major new buyer next week so we urgently need more cattle

Top price per kilo: 185.00p for an entry from Mesr LH Attewell & Partners, Undy Magor.

Top price per head: £1228.88 for an entry from Mesr WM Watkins & Sons, Grosmont.

		<i>Top p/kg</i>	<i>Av/kg</i>	<i>Av/head</i>	<i>Overall Av/kg</i>
STEERS	Medium (465-555kg)				
	Heavy (560kg+)	182.00p	152.00p	£1019.52	152.00p
HEIFERS	Medium (400-395kg)				
	Heavy (485kg+)	185.00p	155.10p	£914.30	155.10p
BULLS	Heavy (560kg+)				

QUALITY PRICE REPORTING

	Steers	Heifers	Bulls
Premium	182.00p	185.00p	
Prime	155.00p	157.00p	
Others	134.00p	136.00p	137.00p

30 OVERAGE CLEAN CATTLE

Sale after Clean Cattle

Auctioneer: Richard Williams

A similar entry sold to a very fast trade peaking at 150 pence.

45 CULL COWS

Sale after Overage Clean

Auctioneer: Richard Williams

Cull cow numbers are down and as such another strong trade ensued. Best continental cows sold to 150 pence. Many more cows could readily have been sold

	<i>Top Price / kg</i>	<i>Top Price / head</i>	<i>Av Price / kg</i>	<i>Av Price / head</i>
Overage Steers	145.00p	£1116.06	140.00p	£881.48
Overage Heifers	150.00p	£1012.77	140.00p	£835.72
Grade 1 Cows	150.00p	£1086.87	130.00p	
Grade 2 Cows	120.00p		117.00p	
Grade 3 Cows	115.00p		105.00p	
Grade 4 Cows	97.00p		90.00p	
Cows Overall Av			107.20p	£717.83
Cull Bulls				

1869 HOGGETS**Sale at 9.15 am**

Auctioneer: Greg Christopher.

A larger entry of hoggets sold to a marvellous trade throughout. The trade was significantly improved on markets at the end of last week with demand far outstripping supply. There was a high percentage of heavier hoggets forward with best sorts to **£101**. There was a lack of top quality export hoggets today with better sorts realizing up to **216 pence**.

Top Price per Kilo: 216.00p for an entry from Mr SD Pearman, Bredons Hardwick.**Top Price per Head:** £101.00 for an entry from Mr M Jeynes, Deerhurst Walton.

	<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)	216.00p	200.40p	£74.25	
Medium (39.1 – 45.5 kg)	214.00p	202.60p	£84.82	202.40p
Heavy (45.6 – 52 kg)	201.00p	192.70p	£91.70	
Overweight (52.1 + kg)	187.00p	179.20p	£99.77	

QUALITY PRICE REPORTING

Weight	30.5 – 36	36.5 – 43	43.5 – 48	48.5 – Over
Premium		216.00p	214.00p	205.20p
Prime		202.00p	202.00p	195.00p

327 CULL EWES & RAMS**Sale at 10.00 am**

Auctioneer: Martyn Evans

Another short entry of ewes met one of the best trades seen in the market. Sixteen lots sold over £100 with continentals selling to the top price of £124. Suffolks sold to £120, Mules to £109, leaving one of the highest overall averages for sometime of £94.14, an increase of £12 per head on the previous week. First quality ewes sold from £100. Second quality sold from £75, small and plain ewes sold to this figure. A short entry of Rams also met a flying trade selling to £106 and an average of £87.50.

40 REARING CALVES sold on Thursday 3rd March**Sale at 10.30 am**

An entry of 40 rearing calves with no real quality calves forward sold to an average trade. £240 was the top price of the day for both British Blue bulls and Simmental heifers. Another British Blue bull made £205 with British Blue heifers to £200 Limousin bulls to £195 with Limousin heifers to £190 (twice). Hereford cross bulls to £150. Blonde D'Aquitaine heifers to £185. Next calf sale is Thursday 17th March at 10.30 am.

FORTHCOMING SALES**MARCH**

Thursday 17th **ROSS AUCTION CENTRE** Sale of Store Cattle, Store Sheep, Calves and Dairy Cattle. Entries for catalogue to be received by 12 noon, Thursday 10th March.

Thursday 31st **ROSS AUCTION CENTRE** Sale of Store Cattle, Store Sheep, Calves and Dairy Cattle.

APRIL

Wednesday 20th **ROSS AUCTION CENTRE** Sale of Antique Furniture & Household Effects. For details Contact Roger Garlick on 01989 762225.

SINGLE FARM PAYMENT ENTITLEMENTS FOR SALE

Please contact Greg Christopher 01989 567233 / 07976 163043

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).