



ROSS AUCTION CENTRE - WEEKLY MARKET REPORT

MONDAY 7th November 2005

WILLIAMS & WATKINS report an entry of 413 Cattle and 2,261 Sheep.

FAT CATTLE

250 Forward Auctioneer: Richard Williams **Sale at 10.30 am prompt**
 A slightly larger entry of cattle sold to a significantly better trade. All buyers seemed very fit and this ensured a flying trade on all sorts. Best sorts realized over 120 pence peaking at 131 pence. With 10 buyers around the ring we need more cattle to satisfy their demand. Premium steers averaged 118.90p, Prime steers averaged 106.20p and Others 95.20p. Premium heifers 118.00p Prime 106.10p and Others 94.60p **The next Market on MONDAY 14th NOVEMBER 2005 is a RED MARKET. THERE WILL SHORTLY BE A BREAK IN THE SEQUENCE OF GREEN/RED MARKETS: GREEN markets will be as follows: Monday 21st November, Monday 28th November (Christmas Fatstock Sale & Show), Monday 12th December, Monday 2nd January 2006 and thereafter fortnightly.**

Steers:	Medium to	112.50p per kg	Average	99.50p	Overall
Average	Heavy to	131.00p per kg	Average	100.80p	
100.60p					
Heifers:	Medium to	103.00p per kg	Average	95.90p	Overall
Average	Heavy to	122.00p per kg	Average	101.80p	
100.30p					

Top Price per Head: £820.05 for an entry from Mesr EL & B Francis & Son, Garway.
Top Price per Kilo: 131.00p for an entry from Mr FE Cox, Yarkhill.

YOUNG BULLS

10 Forward Sale before Fat Cattle
 Young Bulls Heavy to 90.50p per kg Average 83.80p

BARREN COWS

10 Forward Sale before Fat Cattle
 The first sale of Barren Cows saw keen interest around the sale ring. The trade on younger meatier types was good peaking at 65 pence. All cows realized over the Cull price of **43.3 pence** and therefore vendors were generally satisfied.
Top Price per Head: £330. **Top Price per Kilo:** 65 pence. **Average Price per Kilo:** 56 pence.

IT IS IMPORTANT THAT WE KNOW YOU ARE BRINGING STOCK - THAT WAY WE CAN GUARANTEE ENOUGH BUYERS FOR YOU - PLEASE, PLEASE CONTACT US WITH YOUR ENTRY.

EAR TAGS

Trading Standards are now checking all cattle for two visible tags. Any cattle with only one tag will be sent home. Please make sure all cattle have two Ministry approved tags before leaving home.

FAT LAMBS

1,883 Forward Auctioneer: Richard Williams **Sale at 9.15am**
 A slightly increased entry of lambs met an outstanding trade which was significantly ahead of markets at the end of last week. Two new buyers were in attendance and this ensured a fast trade throughout. All best lambs realized over 120 pence to a top of 123.2 pence. Many more lambs could easily have been sold. The overall average of the lambs was **£47.77**.

Standard to	120.00p per kg	Average	116.00p	Overall
Medium to	123.20p per kg	Average	112.60p	Average
Heavy to	108.60p per kg	Average	103.10p	113.60p
Overweight to	96.30p per kg	Average	95.80p	

Top Price per Head: £53.60 for entries from Mesr H & E Rudge, Ballingham.
Top Price per Kilo: 123.20p for an entry from the same vendors.

STORE LAMBS

184 Forward

Auctioneer Richard Williams

Sale following Fat Lambs

Another good entry of store lambs sold to a blistering trade. The entry was nowhere near large enough for the demand and many more could easily have been sold.

Top Price per Head: £39.50. **Average Price per Head:** £36.63.

CULL EWES & RAMS

189 Forward

Auctioneer: Martyn Evans

Sale at 10.15 am

A slightly increased entry of ewes met a good trade considering the overall quality forward to average £25.47. The very short entry of first quality ewes sold from £32, second quality sold from £20. Small and plainewes sold to this figure. Rams sold to a similar good trade to average £33.60.

TRADING STANDARDS

WISH TO REMIND ALL SHEEP VENDORS THAT IT IS MANDATORY FOR ALL SHEEP TO BE EAR TAGGED PRIOR TO TRANSPORT TO MARKET AND, WHERE NECESSARY ALSO "S" TAGGED. ADDITIONALLY, ALL FARMERS MUST CARRY A COMPLETED AML IN THE VEHICLE BEFORE ENTERING THE MARKET.

REARING CALVES

130 Forward

Sale at 11.30 am

An entry of 130 rearing calves sold to a generally easier trade on all types. The quality was not the highest but there were fewer buyers in attendance. Top Price was £160 for a Belgian Blue bull with others of the same breed £138, £135, £130 (twice). Limousin bulls to £155, £130, £125, etc. Charolais bulls £150, £140, £138. Small Blonde D'Aquitaine £125 and Simmental £100, Hereford Cross £95 and Aberdeen Angus £65. Belgian Blue Heifers to £140, £128, etc. Limousin heifers £122 and £112. Charolais heifers £135, £105 (twice) and £102. Hereford Cross £50.

DAIRY CATTLE

26 Forward

Auctioneer: Gwilym Richards

Sale at 12.30 pm

All sold to a very good trade. Top price was £1092 for a calved heifer from CW Dover, Gloucester. Other calved heifers to £976.50, £966 (twice), £955.50, £945, £924 (twice). Top Priced Cow at £892.50 was a 3rd Calver from Mr JCA Vater, Abergavenny. In calf heifers to £630. Heifer calves to £199.50.

FORTHCOMING FIXTURES

NOVEMBER

THURSDAY 10TH

ROSS AUCTION CENTRE - Fortnightly Sale of Store Cattle.

WEDNESDAY 23RD

ROSS AUCTION CENTRE - Sale of Antiques & Effects. Entries to Roger Garlick.

THURSDAY 24TH

ROSS AUCTION CENTRE - Sale of Store Cattle. Entries now invited for the Catalogue. Sale at 11.00 am.

***** ROSS CHRISTMAS MARKET *****

MONDAY 28TH NOVEMBER

Substantial Cash Prizes and Trophies

Schedules from the Auctioneers

ROSS AUCTION CENTRE

Fortnightly Auction Sale (Green Markets)

STORE LAMBS, RAMS & BREEDING EWES

Monday 7th, 21st and 28th November

Advance entries appreciated

Tel: WILLIAMS & WATKINS 01989 762225

OVER THIRTY MONTH CATTLE

With effect from Monday 7th November we shall be selling in Ross Market over 30 month Cattle Including Cull and Feeding Cows and Clean Cattle (born after August 1996)

Buying support has been promised.

Entries must be made in advance to the Market Office
