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## ROSS AUCTION CENTRE – WEEKLY MARKET REPORT MONDAY 10<sup>th</sup> NOVEMBER 2008

### 222 FINISHED CATTLE

177 Clean Cattle, 45 OTMS.

**Sale at 10.30 am prompt**

Auctioneer: Richard Williams

Numbers seem to be short nationally at present and as a consequence prices seem to be holding up quite well. On Monday we had a slightly improved entry of finished cattle which again were of variable quality. There is certainly resistance at the very top end but all best sorts realized over 180 pence. There was a particularly strong trade on plainer sorts with only a handful under 125 pence. Many more cattle could have been sold to advantage.

**Top price per kilo:** 192.00p for an entry from Mesr DE & SJ Cheacker, Pilning.

**Top price per head:** £1223.22 for an entry from Mesr EL & B Francis & Son, Garway.

		<i>Top p/kg</i>	<i>Av/kg</i>	<i>Av/head</i>	<i>Overall Av/kg</i>
<b>STEERS</b>	Light (370-460kg)	166.00p	155.10p	£694.36	
	Medium (465-555kg)	155.00p	150.60p	£698.05	
	Heavy (560+kg)	191.50p	155.40p	£984.44	<b>155.10p</b>
<b>HEIFERS</b>	Medium (400-480kg)	166.00p	148.00p	£611.26	
	Heavy (485kg+)	192.00p	153.40p	£840.17	<b>150.40p</b>

### QUALITY PRICE REPORTING

	<b>Steers</b>	<b>Heifers</b>	<b>Bulls</b>
<b>Premium</b>	190.10p	190.00p	
<b>Prime</b>	156.20p	155.10p	165.10p
<b>Others</b>	135.10p	133.20p	140.20p

### 45 OVER THIRTY MONTH CATTLE

(34 Cull Cows, 3 Steers, 6 Heifers, 2 Cull Bulls)

**Sale after the clean cattle**

Auctioneer: Jeremy Jehan

The trade again remains very strong. Cow quality is very variable, nice to have a couple of good strong sucklers grossing £1043.70. The majority of cows forward grade 4 and a run of plain Gurneys did reduce averages. Overage clean another good trade averaging just short of 120p. Yet again a ring full of buyers – more cows needed.

	<i>Top Price / kg</i>	<i>Top Price / head</i>	<i>Av Price / kg</i>	<i>Av Price / head</i>
Overage Steers	129.00p	£842.96	119.60p	£719.69
Overage Heifers	133.00p	£792.35	116.70p	£699.29
Grade 1 Cows	123.00p	£1043.70	122.00p	£547.65
Grade 2	109.00p		104.90p	
Grade 3	94.00p		88.20p	
Grade 4	80.00p		65.20p	
<b>Overall Average</b>			<b>86.07p</b>	

### 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!**

**1010 FAT LAMBS****Sale at 9.15 am prompt.**

Auctioneer: Richard Williams

The appalling overnight weather together with the poor trade at the end of last week resulted in a very short entry of lambs. The end result was a strong trade with the entry being totally insufficient for the demand. Prices were way ahead of the end of last week with all best sorts over 130 pence. The overall market average was **£50** (41.5 kilos).

**Top Price per Kilo:** 143.40 pence for an entry from Mesr A & R Livestock Ltd, Elderfield.**Top Price per Head:** £57.00 twice for entries from the Mesr GM & ED Gittings, Redmarley.

	<i>Top p/kg</i>	<i>Av p/kg</i>	<i>Av £/head</i>	<i>Overall Av</i>
Standard (32.1 – 39 kg)	143.40p	125.70p	£48.06	
Medium (39.1 – 45.5kg)	124.30p	118.00p	£49.11	<b>119.30p</b>
Heavy (45.6 – 52kg)	116.10p	110.00p	£52.46	
Overweight (52.1kg +)	102.70p	100.10p	£55.44	

**QUALITY PRICE REPORTING**

Weight	Up to 30 kg	30.5 – 36	36.5 – 43	43.5 – 48
<b>Premium</b>			140.20p	135.10p
<b>Prime</b>			120.10p	118.20p

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

Auctioneer: Martyn Evans

A short entry of ewes for the eight buyers in attendance met a similar good trade. The small number of strong ewes forward were once again in demand selling to £55. An overall average of £36.20 was very satisfying considering the quantity of small and plain ewes in the sale. First quality ewes sold from £42. Second quality sold from £28. Small and plain ewes sold to this figure. Rams sold to £42.

**40 REARING CALVES sold on Thursday 6<sup>th</sup> November****Sale at 10.30 am**

An entry of 40 rearing calves sold to another very good trade although slightly down on the previous fortnight with quality not quite so good. Bulls to £240 for a Charolais with others £215, £205, etc. Belgian Blue bulls to £220, £195, etc. Limousin bulls to £200, Aberdeen Angus bulls to £180, Hereford cross bulls to £145. Friesian bulls £42. Belgian Blue heifers to £205 (twice), Aberdeen Angus heifers £195, Limousin heifers £145, Hereford cross heifers £125.

**STORE LAMBS sold on Thursday 6<sup>th</sup> November****Sale at 11 am**

An entry of mixed quality lambs sold to £42.

**FORTHCOMING SALES****NOVEMBER**

Thursday 20<sup>th</sup> **ROSS AUCTION CENTRE** Entries for Store Cattle Catalogue to be received by 12 noon Thursday 13<sup>th</sup> November.  
Sale of Store Cattle at 11.15 am, Rearing Calves 10.30 am, Store Sheep 11 am, Dairy Cattle 12 noon.

Wednesday 26<sup>th</sup> **ROSS AUCTION ROOMS** Antique Furniture & Effects. Entries: Roger Garlick 01989 762225.

**DECEMBER**

Sunday 30<sup>th</sup> **ROSS AUCTION CENTRE** **CHRISTMAS PRIMESTOCK SHOW, 5 PM.**  
Monday 1<sup>st</sup> **ROSS AUCTION CENTRE** **CHRISTMAS PRIMESTOCK SALE**  
**£590 in Prize Money & Trophies in 15 classes.**  
Entries to be received by Monday 24<sup>th</sup> November, Sheep entries To be made by 8.15 am on Monday 1<sup>st</sup> – Sale Day.

Thursday 4<sup>th</sup> **ROSS AUCTION CENTRE** Entries for Store Cattle Catalogue to be received by 12 noon Thursday 27<sup>th</sup> November.  
Sale of Store Cattle at 11.15 am, Rearing Calves 10.30 am, Store Sheep 11 am, Dairy Cattle 12 noon.