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ROSS AUCTION CENTRE – WEEKLY MARKET REPORT MONDAY 7TH SEPTEMBER 2009

Next Monday 14th September will be a GREEN MARKET.

176 FINISHED CATTLE

102 Clean Cattle (under 30 months), 74 OTMS.

Sale at 10.30 am prompt

Auctioneer: Richard Williams

A very short entry of clean cattle sold to a vastly improved trade. Again the trade was highly variable with a number of plain lean sorts depressing overall averages. Well meated cattle sold particularly well with numerous over 180p to a top of **190p**. Returns this week were way ahead of deadweight quotations and many more cattle could have readily been sold with 12 buyers around the ring.

Top price per kilo: 190.00p twice for entries from Mesr DE & SJ Cheacker, Pilning.

Top price per head: £1,273.44 for an entry from the same vendor.

		<i>Top p/kg</i>	<i>Av/kg</i>	<i>Av/head</i>	<i>Overall Av/kg</i>
STEERS	Light (370-460kg)				
	Medium (465-555kg)				
	Heavy (560+kg)	190.00p	160.80p	£1034.29	160.80p
HEIFERS	Light (370-460kg)				
	Medium (400-480kg)				
	Heavy (485kg+)	190.00p	162.50p	£915.54	162.50p

QUALITY PRICE REPORTING

	Steers	Heifers	Bulls
Premium	185.20p	186.20p	
Prime	160.90p	160.90p	
Others	137.20p	136.20p	

74 OVERAGE CATTLE

38 - 30 to 48 mths, 35 over 48 mths, 1 StockBull.

Sale after clean cattle

Auctioneer: Jeremy Jehan

Similar to the Under Thirty Month cattle – a better trade than last week with all classes in demand. 30-48 months up to 160p/kg and cows to 144p, 142p and 140p/kg. **Next week is GREEN** so grazing types wanted.

	<i>Top Price / kg</i>	<i>Top Price / head</i>	<i>Av Price / kg</i>	<i>Av Price / head</i>
Overage Steers	160.00p	£1164.61	140.00p	£933.80
Overage Heifers	156.00p	£998.45	137.00p	£798.04
Grade 1 Cows	144.00p	£919.84	137.20p	£607.59
Grade 2 Cows	126.00p		121.00p	
Grade 3 Cows	119.00p		111.00p	
Grade 4 Cows	100.00p		82.50p	
Cow Overall Av.			102.50p	
Cull Bulls	100.00p	£1072.61	100.00p	£1072.61

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!

1684 LAMBS

Sale at 9.15 am prompt

Auctioneer Richard Williams

A larger entry of sheep sold to a very pleasing trade which improved throughout the sale. All better sorts realized over 155p to a top of 163p. Well meated, heavier lambs sold to a much better trade. The entry was totally insufficient for the demand and many more lambs could readily have been sold.

Top Price per Kilo: 163.00 for an entry from Mesr DR & EA Jones, Dorstone.

Top Price per Head: £70.00 for an entry from the same vendor.

	<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)	155.00p	146.30p	£55.09	
Medium (39.1 – 45.5 kg)	163.00p	145.40p	£61.33	145.60p
Heavy (45.6 – 52 kg)	146.00p	139.40p	£64.84	
Overweight (52.1 + kg)				

QUALITY PRICE REPORTING

Weight	30.5 –36	36.5 – 43	43.5 – 48	48.5 – Over
Premium		162.10p	161.20p	
Prime		148.20p	145.30p	140.20p

305 CULL EWES & RAMS

Sale at 10.00 am

Auctioneer: Martyn Evans

An increased entry of ewes met an improved trade. Texels sold to the top price of £90.50. The overall average of £62.34 is an increase of £10 per head on the previous week. First quality ewes sold from £74, second quality sold from £52, small and plain ewes sold to this figure. Rams also met another good trade to average £61.33. A short entry of goats sold to £50.

FORTHCOMING SALES

SEPTEMBER

Thursday 10 th	ROSS AUCTION CENTRE	Sale of Texel Rams & Ram Lambs for the Gloucester & Border Counties Texel Breeders Club. Sale at 11.00 am.
Thursday 10 th	ROSS AUCTION CENTRE	Sale of Store Cattle at 11.15am, Rearing Calves at 10.30am, Dairy Cattle at 11.00am and Store Sheep to follow Texels.
Wednesday 16 th	ROSS AUCTION ROOMS	Sale of Antique Furniture and Effects. Contact Roger Garlick Tel 01989 762225.
Thursday 24 th	ROSS AUCTION CENTRE	Sale of Store Cattle at 11.15am, Rearing Calves at 10.30am, Dairy Cattle at 11.00am and Store Sheep at 11.00am. Entries for Store Cattle Catalogue to be received by 12 noon Thursday 17 th September.