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ROSS AUCTION CENTRE – WEEKLY MARKET REPORT MONDAY 8th JUNE 2009

RED/GREEN MARKETS

Following a lengthy consultation period it has been decided to revert to Red/Green Markets on alternative weeks. The next Green Market will take place on Monday June 22nd subsequent Green Markets on a fortnightly basis.

230 FINISHED CATTLE

178 Clean Cattle & Bulls (under 30 months), 52 OTMS.

Sale at 10.30 am prompt

Auctioneer: Jeremy Jehan.

An increased entry of cattle were as good as the sheep were bad. All classes of cattle dearer than the week before. The best show of cattle for sometime helped overall averages with cattle up to 198p/kg for a heifer, 195p/kg for steers and grossing £1209.64 and £1303.23 respectively. All in all seven cattle 190p plus, nine 180p plus, 32 – 170p/kg plus.

Top price per kilo: 198.00p for an entry from Mesr EL & SM Rees, Awre.

Top price per head: £1303.23 for an entry from Mesr DE & SJ Cheacker, Pilning.

		<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)	175.00p	151.00p	£725.59	
	Heavy (560+kg)	195.00p	164.60p	£1054.57	162.20p
HEIFERS	Light (370-460kg)				
	Medium (400-480kg)	189.00p	159.20p	£734.54	
	Heavy (485kg+)	198.00p	162.50p	£926.90	162.30p

QUALITY PRICE REPORTING

	Steers	Heifers	Bulls
Premium	194.50p	190.00p	
Prime	156.80p	158.10p	151.00p
Others	143.40p	142.10p	134.50p

52 OVERAGE CATTLE

21 - 30 to 48 mths, 29 over 48 mths, 2 Cull Bulls

Sale after clean cattle

Auctioneer: Jeremy Jehan

A very short entry of overage cattle met another flying trade. No Black & Whites forward at all today – possibly due to the Green market and most Dairys are under restriction. Beef cows averaged 125.55p/kg, up to 160p and only one beast under 100p. 30-48 month cattle up to 173p/kg, similar to Under 30 month section - another very good trade. Two bulls forward – a Limousin Stock Bull 134p and a Belted Galloway 131p/kg.

OVERAGE CATTLE continued

	<i>Top Price / kg</i>	<i>Top Price / head</i>	<i>Av Price / kg</i>	<i>Av Price / head</i>
Overage Steers	148.00p	£946.39	136.30p	£775.25
Overage Heifers	173.00p	£1195.43	148.60p	£873.69
Class 1 Cows	160.00p	£1114.92	139.60p	£825.74
Class 2 Cows	134.00p		124.40p	
Class 3 Cows	118.00p		112.60p	
Cows 4 Cows	80.00p		80.00p	
Cows Overall/Av			125.50p	
Cull Bulls	134.00p	£1229.31	132.20p	£1045.86

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!

1811 SPRING LAMBS**Sale at 9.15 am prompt**

Auctioneer Jeremy Jehan

A reasonable entry met a much easier trade than last week. The lambs had slipped everyday since last Monday. The trade was very selective with only well meated and good confirmation lambs selling over the 200p mark. Best today 220p/kg and £84 per head.

Top Price per Kilo: 220.00p for an entry from Mesr VM & DJ Gunter, English Bicknor.**Top Price per Head:** £84.00 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)	220.00p	188.50p	£71.65	
Medium (39.1 – 45.5 kg)	202.00p	184.10p	£76.32	185.20p
Heavy (45.6 – 52 kg)	168.50p	168.50p	£75.55	

QUALITY PRICE REPORTING

Weight	30.5 –36	36.5 – 43	43.5 – 48	48.5 - Over
Premium	185.00p	209.40p	181.00p	
Prime		200.00p	175.00p	

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

Auctioneer: Martyn Evans

A similar entry of ewes met another good trade in line with the previous week. The ewes forward were of varies quality with a high percentage being small and plain. Best ewes once again sold over £80 with an overall average of £60.99. The short entry of first quality ewes sold from £70, second quality sold from £55. Small and plain ewes sold to this figure. Rams sold to £84 and averaged £65.38.

FORTHCOMING SALES**JUNE**

Thursday 18 th	ROSS AUCTION CENTRE	Sale of Store Cattle at 11.15am, Dairy Cattle at 11am, Rearing Calves at 10.30am & Store Sheep at 11am. Entries for Store Cattle Catalogue to be received by 12 noon Thursday 11 th June. NB Calf Sales will be fortnightly following this Sale. (ie 2nd July)
Wednesday 24 th	ROSS AUCTION ROOMS	Sale of Antique Furniture & Effects. Contact Roger Garlick 01989 762225.