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ROSS AUCTION CENTRE – WEEKLY MARKET REPORT MONDAY 8th NOVEMBER 2010

RED/GREEN MARKETS

As you know we have had numerous comments relating to Red/Green markets. Obviously we would like to have Green markets all the time but problems of TB and the 6 day rule render this impossible. Unfortunately many of our cattle vendors cannot sell on Green markets and this is the reason we have been holding Red markets in recent weeks. We have decided to hold Green markets on a monthly basis. The next **Green** Market will take place on **29th November (Christmas Market)**. If we are able to hold more Green markets on a more regular basis we will do everything in our powers to do so.

205 FINISHED CATTLE

Sale at 10.30 am

100 Clean Cattle, 45 Overage Clean, 60 Barren Cows & Bulls

Auctioneer: Richard Williams.

A similar entry of finished cattle sold to another excellent trade. The entry was nowhere near enough for the demand and many more cattle could have readily been sold. The quality of cattle was probably not quite as good as the previous week with few best sorts forward. Better sorts sold from 175 – 180 pence. Once again there was an excellent trade on heavy sorts. Bulls sold well peaking at **146p**.

Top price per kilo: 180.00p for an entry from Mesr PG & CP Whitehouse, Mitcheldean.

Top price per head: £1208.54 for an entry from Mesr LH Attewell & Partners, Undy Magor.

		<i>Top p/kg</i>	<i>Av/kg</i>	<i>Av/head</i>	<i>Overall Av/kg</i>
STEERS	Medium (465-555kg)	172.00p	152.40p	£845.82	
	Heavy (560kg+)	170.00p	148.10p	£981.58	148.30p
HEIFERS	Medium (400-395kg)				
	Heavy (485kg+)	180.00p	148.10p	£867.84	148.10p
BULLS	Medium				
	Heavy (560kg+)				

QUALITY PRICE REPORTING

	Steers	Heifers	Bulls
Premium	163.70p	168.70p	
Prime	142.10p	143.50p	
Others			

45 OVERAGE CLEAN CATTLE

Sale after Clean Cattle

Auctioneer: Richard Williams

A larger entry of overage clean cattle sold to a superb trade. The quality was highly variable with better sorts from 145-151p.

60 CULL COWS & CULL BULLS

Sale after Overage Clean

Auctioneer: Richard Williams

A much improved entry of cull cows sold to a superb trade. Again the entry included all sorts with best cows selling particularly well peaking at **134p**. Cows peaked at **£1230.85**. Friesians also sold very well to a top of 116p. With 10 buyers in attendance we urgently need more cattle to satisfy demand.

	<i>Top Price / kg</i>	<i>Top Price / head</i>	<i>Av Price / kg</i>	<i>Av Price / head</i>
Overage Steers	148.00p	£1060.20	140.00p	£895.87
Overage Heifers	152.00p	£975.66	130.00p	£717.70
Grade 1 Cows	134.00p	£1230.85	125.00p	
Grade 2 Cows	112.00p		107.00p	
Grade 3 Cows	101.00p		91.00p	
Grade 4 Cows	80.00p		75.20p	
Beef Cows	133.00p		98.00p	
Dairy Cows	116.00p		88.00p	
Cows Overall Av.			96.70p	£628.41

1270 LAMBS

Sale at 9.15 am

Auctioneer: Greg Christopher.

A similar entry of lambs sold to another strong trade throughout. Once again it was the export weight lambs which stole the show with weights from 37-43 kilos selling at a marked premium. Better sorts sold from **172-180 pence**. The entry was dominated by heavier lambs which sold well albeit at reduced averages. Many more lambs could readily have been sold. 38 – 42 kilo Continental Tup lambs will be required next week for the Festival.

Top Price per Kilo: 180.00p for entries from Mesr Moorend Farm, Hereford.

Top Price per Head: £72.00 for entries from Mesr Hill Farm Partnership, Marstow and Mesr M & GM Blandford, Ledbury.

	<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)	180.00p	170.20p	£63.66	
Medium (39.1 – 45.5 kg)	171.00p	158.20p	£65.57	161.30p
Heavy (45.6 – 52 kg)	152.00p	148.10p	£68.93	
Overweight (52.1 + kg)	132.00p	132.00p	£71.00	

QUALITY PRICE REPORTING

Weight	30.5 – 36	36.5 – 43	43.5 – 48	48.5 – Over
Premium		176.70p	156.00p	147.00p
Prime	159.00p	162.30p	152.00p	140.00p

608 CULL EWES & RAMS

Sale at 10.00 am

Auctioneer: Martyn Evans

An increased entry of ewes met a more difficult trade due to numbers forward nationally. Strong meated ewes continue to sell over £80 leaving an overall average of £58.71. First quality ewes sold from £75. Second quality sold from £50. Small and plain ewes sold to this figure. A short entry of varied quality rams averaged £67.63.

STORE LAMBS sold on Thursday 4th November

Sale at 11.00 am

Auctioneer: Greg Christopher

A short entry sold to a fast trade, topping at £60 for Mule whethers. Many more lambs needed for the next sale on 18th November. Any enquiries please phone Greg Christopher – 07976 163 043.

54 REARING CALVES sold on Thursday 4th November

Sale at 10.30 am

An increased entry of 54 rearing calves sold to an improved trade. More buyers in attendance and all save Friesian bull calves sought after. Top price was £340 for a Limousin bull with other £260, £235, etc. British Blue bulls £305, £208, Hereford cross bulls £245, £210 (twice), etc. Heifers to £250 & £240 for British Blue's with Simmentals to £240, Limousin £215, Hereford cross £170 and Aberdeen Angus £135. Next calf sale is Thursday 18th November at 10.30 am.

FORTHCOMING SALES

NOVEMBER

- Thursday 18th **ROSS AUCTION CENTRE** Sale of Store Cattle, Dairy, Store Sheep, Rearing Calves.
Sale of calves at 10.30 am.
Entries for Cattle Catalogue to be received by 12 noon,
Thursday 11th November.
- Wednesday 24th **ROSS AUCTION ROOMS** Sale of Antique Furniture and Effects. Entries to Roger
Garlick, Tel: 01989 762225.

SHEEP EID

This only applies to Sheep born after 31st December 2009. For all Lambs born on or after 1st January 2010 we recommend:

- 1. A single electronic slaughter tag for those Lambs intended for slaughter within 12 months of age.**
- 2. Full electronic identification for all Lambs intended for breeding i.e. ewe lambs.**

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).