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ROSS AUCTION CENTRE – WEEKLY MARKET REPORT MONDAY 9th AUGUST 2010

MONDAY 16th AUGUST WILL BE A GREEN MARKET

122 FINISHED CATTLE

Sale at 10.30 am

90 Clean Cattle (under 30 months), 28 OTMS, 4 Bulls.

Auctioneer: Richard Williams

A seasonally short entry of cattle sold to a much improved trade as at last demand exceeds supply. The general quality of cattle on offer was better with best sorts from 170 – 178 pence. The entry was woefully short for the demand and many more cattle are now required.

Top price per kilo: 178.00p for an entry from Mesr DE & SJ Cheacker, Pilning.

Top price per head: £1205.23 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 | Medium (465-555kg) | 164.00p | 150.10p | £809.25 | |
| | Heavy (560kg+) | 178.00p | 148.90p | £969.83 | 149.00p |
| HEIFERS | Medium (400-395kg) | 140.50p | 140.20p | £650.43 | |
| | Heavy (485kg+) | 161.00p | 148.10p | £802.07 | 147.30p |
| BULLS | Medium | 148.00p | 146.70p | £851.97 | 146.70p |
| | Heavy (560kg+) | | | | |

QUALITY PRICE REPORTING

| | Steers | Heifers | Bulls |
|----------------|---------------|----------------|--------------|
| Premium | 170.10p | 160.00p | |
| Prime | 150.10p | 149.10p | 138.90p |
| Others | 130.00p | 129.70p | |

28 OVERAGE CATTLE

8 - 30 to 48 mths, 20 over 48 mths.

Sale after Clean Cattle

Auctioneer: Jeremy Jehan.

From the shoots of an improving trade last week this week was a gallop from the off. A better show of cows on offer, an average 26p/kg better than we saw last week. Best cows 130p, 127, 126, 124p, etc. The plainest 70p. Haven't said it for a while – more cows needed. Green Market next week.

| | <i>Top Price / kg</i> | <i>Top Price / head</i> | <i>Av Price / kg</i> | <i>Av Price / head</i> |
|------------------------|-----------------------|-------------------------|----------------------|------------------------|
| Overage Steers | 136.00p | £1042.00 | 101.30p | £599.39 |
| Overage Heifers | 157.00p | £1059.51 | 141.90p | £867.10 |
| Grade 1 Cows | 130.00p | £1073.56 | 126.80p | |
| Grade 2 Cows | 115.00p | | 111.00p | |
| Grade 3 Cows | 112.00p | | 106.00p | |
| Grade 4 Cows | 100.00p | | 87.60p | |
| Cows Overall Av | | | 106.70p | £717.41 |
| Cull Bulls | | | | |

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!

2010 LAMBS**Sale at 9.15 am**

Auctioneer Richard Williams

A larger entry of lambs met another very strong trade which was ahead of the previous week's good trade. Prices were a bit back on the end of last week but still compared very favourably with a year ago. Best lambs sold from 185 – 197 pence with stronger sorts again being in keen demand. More lambs could readily have been sold to advantage. Lambs averaged £70.44.

Top Price per Kilo: 197.00p for entries from Mesr B Blandford & Sons, Eastnor.

Top Price per Head: £80.20 four times for entries from Mesr M & GM Blandford, Coddington (three pens) and Mesr M & M Pritchard, Dinmore..

| | <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) | 183.00p | 172.00p | £64.12 | |
| Medium (39.1 – 45.5 kg) | 197.00p | 171.50p | £70.11 | 171.60p |
| Heavy (45.6 – 52 kg) | 174.00p | 164.50p | £77.31 | |
| Overweight (52.1 + kg) | 144.50p | 144.50p | £75.00 | |

QUALITY PRICE REPORTING

| Weight | 30.5 – 36 | 36.5 – 43 | 43.5 – 48 | 48.5 – Over |
|----------------|------------------|------------------|------------------|--------------------|
| Premium | | 195.10p | 190.00p | |
| Prime | | 172.10p | 170.90p | 165.20p |

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

Auctioneer: Martyn Evans

An increased entry of ewes met another excellent trade in line with the previous week. A short entry of strong ewes were in demand regularly selling over £100. Continentals sold to the top price of £135 leaving an exceptional overall average of £67.21 considering the number of small ewes forward. First quality ewes sold from £85, second quality sold from £60. Small and plain ewes sold to this figure. A short entry of Rams averaged £75.

FORTHCOMING SALES**AUGUST**

Thursday 12th **ROSS AUCTION CENTRE** Sale of Store Cattle, Rearing Calves, Dairy Cattle & Store Sheep

Saturday 28th **ROSS AUCTION CENTRE** Sale of Ornamental Wildfowl and Poultry. Entries to Chris and Gene Taylor on (01874) 730884.

SEPTEMBER

Thursday 2nd **ROSS AUCTION CENTRE** Annual Sale of Lleyne Sheep for the Lleyne Sheep Society.

Wednesday 15th **ROSS AUCTION ROOMS** Sale of Antique Furniture and Effects. Entries to Roger Garlick, Tel: 01989 762225.

Glos and Borders Texel Club

Top Priced Pen (p/kg) of **Texel** sired lambs will receive £50 vouchers
On the following Mondays: 23rd, 30th August and 7th September.
To go towards purchasing Rams at the Texel Sale on Thursday 9th September.

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.**

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).