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ROSS AUCTION CENTRE – WEEKLY MARKET REPORT MONDAY 9th NOVEMBER 2009

MONDAY 16th NOVEMBER IS A RED MARKET

165 FINISHED CATTLE

Sale at 10.30 am prompt

124 Clean Cattle (under 30 months), 41 OTMS.

Auctioneer: Richard Williams

As expected a lower entry of finished cattle for the Green market with several vendors unable to attend due to the 6 day rule and TB restrictions. With 10 active buyers around the ring the entry was never going to be enough for the demand. Again it was a case of mixed quality but all classes met keen demand. No real superstars on offer but better sorts 180 – 194 pence. Steers averaged **£1,000** and heifers **£920**. Where else can you beat this?!

Top price per kilo: 194.00p for an entry from Mr EC Harries, Haverfordwest.

Top price per head: £1,272.95 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)	175.00p	157.90p	£1000.20	157.90p
HEIFERS	Light (370-460kg)				
	Medium (400-480kg)				
	Heavy (485kg+)	194.00p	158.70p	£919.10	158.70p

QUALITY PRICE REPORTING

	Steers	Heifers	Bulls
Premium	170.70p	180.70p	170.20p
Prime	157.20p	158.20p	
Others	132.10p	130.20p	

41 OVERAGE CATTLE

Sale after clean cattle

12 - 30 to 48 mths, 28 over 48 mths, 1 Stock Bull

Auctioneer: Jeremy Jehan

A reduced entry due to the Green market. A good trade on all classes of stock. Class 3 and 4 cows dearer than last week. Some good cows forward but no stars. Up to £1024.92 per head and £1114.75 and 163p/kg in the 30-48 mth section.

	<i>Top Price / kg</i>	<i>Top Price / head</i>	<i>Av Price / kg</i>	<i>Av Price / head</i>
Overage Steers	163.00p	£1114.75	163.00p	£1114.75
Overage Heifers	146.00p	£887.78	129.40p	£776.42
Grade 1 Cows	110.00p	£1024.92	108.30p	
Grade 2 Cows	110.00p		102.80p	
Grade 3 Cows	87.00p		85.30p	
Grade 4 Cows	75.00p		72.40p	
Cow Overall Av.			94.40p	£612.27
Cull Bulls	100.00p	£804.96	100.00p	£804.96

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!

1648 LAMBS**Sale at 9.15 am prompt**

Auctioneer Richard Williams

An increased entry of lambs sold to a significantly improved trade to the previous week. The trade was totally driven by the export demand with home trade purchasers finding the increased price difficult to handle. Premium price for 37 – 43 kilos with best sorts from 160 – 169 pence. Many more handier weights could have been sold to advantage.

Top Price per Kilo: 169.00 for an entry from Mr JH Bennett, Churcham.**Top Price per Head:** £71.80 twice for entries from Mesr B Blandford & Son, Eastnor.

	<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)	158.00p	155.40p	£58.25	
Medium (39.1 – 45.5 kg)	169.00p	153.40p	£63.41	153.80p
Heavy (45.6 – 52 kg)	147.00p	138.60p	£64.24	
Overweight (52.1 + kg)	123.00p	123.00p	£66.75	

QUALITY PRICE REPORTING

Weight	30.5 – 36	36.5 – 43	43.5 – 48	48.5 – Over
Premium		165.20p	164.10p	
Prime		158.20p	155.20p	140.70p

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

Auctioneer: Martyn Evans

With 8 buyers in attendance an increased entry of ewes met an improved trade. A short entry of strong ewes with good confirmation regularly sold over £80. The large number of mule ewes forward reduced the overall average to £64.91. First quality ewes sold from £70, second quality sold from £55, small and plain ewes sold to this figure. An entry of small rams sold to £47 and average £42.15.

STORE CATTLE REPORT - Sale Thursday 5th November

A good entry of **280** Store cattle sold to another exceptionally strong trade to a ring full of potential buyers. Top price per head was £1125 for Charolais steers weighing 720 kg from Mr G Jones, Rowlestone. Leading Prices: **Steers:** 615 kg - £1,000, 565 kg - £920, 450 kg - £800, 365 kg - £700, 340 kg - £630, 225 kg - £485. **Heifers:** 640 kg - £902, 600 kg - £872, 480 kg - £738, 305 kg - £560, 275 kg - £540.

76 REARING CALVES sold Thursday 5th November**Sale at 10.30 am**

An entry of 76 rearing calves sold to another very good trade. Top price was £340 for a British Blue bull with Limousin bulls to £330, Hereford cross £292, Simmental £220, Aberdeen Angus £190 and Friesians £75. British Blue heifers to £310, £300, £275, £260, etc. with Limousin heifers £238, Simmental £155 and Hereford cross £140. In the weaned section 6 month old Limousin bulls £382 and £370. **Next calf sale is Thursday 19th November at 10.30 am followed by one on Thursday 10th December.**

FORTHCOMING SALES**NOVEMBER**

Thursday 19 th	ROSS AUCTION CENTRE	Sale of Store Cattle at 11.15am, Rearing Calves at 10.30am, Dairy Cattle at 11am and Store Sheep at 11am.
Wednesday 25 th	ROSS AUCTION ROOMS	Sale of Antique Furniture and Effects. Contact Roger Garlick Tel 01989 762225.
Monday 30 th	ROSS AUCTION CENTRE	CHRISTMAS FATSTOCK SHOW & SALE. Show on morning of Sale. Free entry.

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Thursday 10 th	ROSS AUCTION CENTRE	Sale of Store Cattle at 11.15am, Rearing Calves at 10.30am, Dairy Cattle at 11am and Store Sheep at 11am. Entries for Store Cattle Catalogue to be received by 12 noon Thursday 3 rd December.
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