ROSS AUCTION CENTRE **WEEKLY MARKET REPORT**

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MONDAY 15TH AUGUST 2022

LOW CATTLE ENTRY SELLING TO A FAST TRADE
A SHORTER LAMB ENTRY SOLD TO A GOOD TRADE
PARTICULARLY ON WELL MEATED SORTS UP TO £159

Steers to	**260p**	**£1,865**
Heifers to	**290p**	**£1,650**
Cull Cows to	**180p**	**£1,432**
Lambs to	**270p**	**£159**
Cull Ewes to	**£130**	**£78.95 Av**

40 FINISHED CATTLE

Sale Following Ewes
Auctioneer: William Probert

A very short entry of cattle as people finishing harvest and affected by the 6-day rule. Best sorts to 290 pence, quality is certainly lacking but very good demand in all classes. Cows sold up to 180 pence.

Top price per kilo: 290.00p from DE & SJ Cheacker, Pilning.
Top price per head: £1,865 from DM & SM Andrews, Usk.

		Top p/kg	*Av/kg*	*Av/head*	*Overall Av/kg*
STEERS	Light (370-550kg)				
	Medium (551- 649kg)	260.00p	235.00p	£1,369.82	
	Heavy (650kg+)	260.00p	235.00p	£1,591.33	**235.00p**
HEIFERS	Light (330-500kg)				
	Medium (501-589kg)	290.00p	260.00p	£1,434.37	
	Heavy (590kg+)	240.00p	228.00p	£1,310.15	**235.00p**

1350 LAMBS

Sale at 9:00am
Auctioneer: William Probert

A reduced entry of lambs sold to a firm trade selling to £159. Well meated continentals consistently sold from 250 – 270ppk. A number of leaner lambs were forward however, these saw substantial reduction in price. Meat and cover are key to achieving premium prices with lean lambs unwanted by buying contingent. Heavy weights commanded the trade topping £159 with many runs of heavy weight lambs selling from £130 - £159. Overall average 251ppk. Meat is key – it pays to feed lambs. Well finished lambs are what the buyers require.

Top price per kilo: 270.00p from DA Davies, Oxenhall.
Top price per head: £159 from EJ & JM Westoby, Brooklands.

LAMBS	*Top p/kg*	*Av p/kg*	*Av £/head*	*SQQ*
Light (25.5 – 32kg)				
Standard (32.1 – 39kg)	268.00p	248.00p	£86.32	
Medium (39.1 – 45.5kg)	270.00p	262.00p	£105.13	**251.00p**
Heavy (45.6 – 52kg)	269.00p	260.00p	£121.61	
Overweight (52.1kg+)	250.00p	245.00p	£147.00	

207 CULL EWES & RAMS

Sale Following Lambs
Auctioneer: Martyn Evans

A reduced entry dominated by small or plain ewes met a similar demand. The overall average was an acceptable £78.95 considering the varied quality forward.

STORE CATTLE

Sale: 11th August 2022
Auctioneer: William Probert

A short entry of store cattle met a stronger trade than anticipated given the current weather conditions. The entry was dominated by smaller grazing sorts which attracted substantial interest. Yearling angus steers peaked at £1,050 for an entry of Aberdeen Angus x steers, from BB Farming. Stronger steers peaked at £1,200 for an entry of Aberdeen angus.
Overall steers averaged £1,009 – 223ppk. The heifers commanded as much interest however a limited entry. Stronger sorts peaked at £1,195 for a consignment of British Blue X from A.W Lewis. Grazing sorts again attracted greater interest than anticipated peaking at 260ppk. Overall heifers averaged £924 per head – 222ppk.

INNOVIS RAM SALE RESULTS

Sale: 12th August 2022
Auctioneer: William Probert

Aberfield	**Exlana**	**Abermax**	**Aberblack**	**Primera**
Top £1,550	Top £1,000	Top £1,750	Top £1,520	Top £1,100
Av £1,085	Av £754	Av £1,071	Av £1,000	Av £942

Every ram sold to an average £1,014

FORTHCOMING FIXTURES

Lleyn Sheep Society Sale – Thursday 1st September 2022

Store Cattle Sales – Thursday 8th & 22nd September 2022

Furniture Sale – Thursday 15th September 2022