ROSS AUCTION CENTRE WEEKLY MARKET REPORT

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BANK HOLIDAY MONDAY 26th AUGUST 2019
GREEN MARKET

LAMBS MET A FANTASTIC TRADE TOPPING AT £92 per head & 205ppk
CATTLE MET A FIRM TRADE

Steers to	**190.50p**	**£1,170**
Heifers to	**188.00p**	**£1,133**
Cull Cows/Bulls to	**134.50p**	**£981**
Lambs to	**205.00p**	**£92**
Cull Ewes & Rams to	**£78.83 Av**	**£101**

23 FINISHED CATTLE **Sale at 10.30 am**
12 Clean Cattle, 11 Cull Cows Auctioneer: William Probert

A short entry of clean and cull cows saw handyweight continental steers peak at £1170.34 and Dairy Cows to £981.06.

Top price per kilo: 190.50p for an entry from Mesr AJ & DR Granford & Sons, Leominster.
Top price per head: £1,170.34 for an entry from Mesr AC & HM Jones, Wotton Under Edge.

896 LAMBS Sale at 9.15am
Auctioneer: William Probert

A reduced entry of lambs met an excellent trade for the Bank Holiday peaking at £90, 205ppk. All classes of lamb met an excellent trade, continental export quality lambs consistently sold in excess of 200ppk. More lambs could easily have been sold to this trade. The overall average £82.55/head (av weight 43.4kgs)

Top price per kilo: 205.00p for an entry from Mr E Bridges, Ledbury.
Top price per head: £92.00 for an entry from Mr A Ritchie, Ross on Wye.

Lambs	***Top p/kg***	***Av p/kg***	***Av £/head***	***SQQ***
Light (25.5 – 32 kg)				
Standard (32.1 – 39 kg)	205.00p	192.40p	£73.67	
Medium (39.1 – 45.5 kg)	200.00p	190.00p	£83.35	**190.53p**
Heavy (45.6 – 52 kg)	186.00p	177.00p	£85.25	
Overweight (52.1 + kg)				

168 CULL EWES & RAMS Sale at 10.00 am
Auctioneer: Martyn Evans

A short entry for the Bank Holiday sold to another good trade. Continentals sold to £101 leaving an average of £78.83.

FORTHCOMING SALES.

SEPTEMBER

Thursday 5th	**ROSS AUCTION CENTRE**	**Annual Sale of 1,550 Lleyn Sheep** on behalf of the Lleyn Sheep Society. Sale at 10.00am.
Thursday 12th	**ROSS AUCTION CENTRE**	Sale of Store Cattle, Dairy Cattle & Rearing Calves. Entries for Catalogue to be received by noon Thursday 5th September.
Wednesday 18th	**ROSS AUCTION ROOMS**	Sale of Antique Furniture & Household Effects. Enquiries to Roger Garlick, Tel: 01989 762225.
Thursday 26th	**ROSS AUCTION CENTRE**	Sale of Store Cattle & Rearing Calves. Entries for Catalogue to be received by noon Thursday 19th September.

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SHEEP EID

We as auctioneers hold no responsibility for the reading of Sheep EID Tags. It is the vendor's responsibility to ensure tags are read 100% accurate for their records.

We as auctioneers will read electronic tags but cannot guarantee 100% accuracy.

Hauliers are experiencing problems in transporting lame and injured sheep. Please do not bring these to the market, any found will be rejected.

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).