ROSS AUCTION CENTRE WEEKLY MARKET REPORT

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MONDAY 23rd SEPTEMBER 2019
GREEN MARKET

CATTLE MET A SIMILAR TRADE
LAMBS MET A FIRM TRADE TOPPING AT £86.50

Steers to	**182p**	**£1,306**
Heifers to	**185p**	**£1,287**
Cull Cows to	**136p**	**£964**
Lambs to	**181p**	**£86.50**
Cull Ewes & Rams	**£65 Av**	**£85**

43 FINISHED CATTLE
28 Clean Cattle, 15 Cull Cows

Sale at 10.30 am
Auctioneer: Richard Williams

Cattle met another firm trade peaking at £1,306, well conformed, meaty heifers met the strongest demand. Cows again met a consistent trade with well meated cows selling from 120p to a top of 136ppk.

Top price per kilo: 185p for an entry from Mr F Williams, Ledbury.
Top price per head: £1,306.85 for an entry from Mesr RM & JE Hart, Chipping Campden.

1,197 LAMBS

Sale at 9.15am
Auctioneer: William Probert

Lambs met a buoyant trade selling to £86.50, 181ppk. Meat and confirmation was the order of the day with lean lambs difficult to place. Export quality continentals consistently sold from 170 – 181ppk. Heavyweight lambs sold from £80 - £86.50. Overall SQQ 166ppk. The overall average price was £76.24 per head (av weight 45.8kgs)

Top price per kilo: 181.00p for an entry from Mesr John Phillips & Son, Llanishen.
Top price per head: £86.50 for an entry from Mr S Rowberry, Allensmore.

Lambs	***Top p/kg***	***Av p/kg***	***Av £/head***	***SQQ***
Light (25.5 – 32 kg)				
Standard (32.1 – 39 kg)	172.00p	168.00p	£65.34	
Medium (39.1 – 45.5 kg)	181.00p	165.00p	£72.50	**166p**
Heavy (45.6 – 52 kg)	167.00p	159.00p	£77.88	
Overweight (52.1 + kg)				

210 CULL EWES & RAMS

Sale at 10.00 am
Auctioneer: Martyn Evans

An entry very short of top quality ewes met a similar demand. Top price was £85 leaving an acceptable overall average of £65 considering the general quality forward. Rams sold to an average of £75.

FORTHCOMING SALES.

SEPTEMBER

Thursday 26th	**ROSS AUCTION CENTRE**	Sale of Store Cattle & Rearing Calves.
Saturday 28th	**ROSS AUCTION CENTRE**	Pasture Fed Livestock Association Show & Sale. Tel Will Probert For details, 07595 315902. Show at 9.30am & Sale at 11am.

OCTOBER

Thursday 10th	**ROSS AUCTION CENTRE**	Sale of Store Cattle, Dairy Cattle & Rearing Calves. Entries for Catalogue to be received by noon Thursday 3rd October.
Wednesday 16th	**ROSS AUCTION ROOMS**	Sale of Antique Furniture & Household Effects. Enquiries to Roger Garlick, Tel: 01989 762225.
Thursday 24th	**ROSS AUCTION CENTRE**	Sale of Store Cattle & Rearing Calves. Entries for Catalogue to be received by noon Thursday 17th October.

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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).