ROSS AUCTION CENTRE WEEKLY MARKET REPORT

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MONDAY 25th NOVEMBER 2019
CHRISTMAS SHOW & SALE
GREEN MARKET

THE CHRISTMAS SHOW SPARKED AN EXCELLENT TRADE ON BOTH CATTLE & SHEEP

Steers to	**310p**	**£1,965**
Heifers to	**330p**	**£1,914**
Cull Cows to	**122p**	**£1,054**
Lambs to	**265p**	**£114**
Cull Ewes	**£74.45 Av**	**£107**

100 FINISHED CATTLE **Sale at 10.30 am**
76 Clean Cattle, 24 Cull Cows, Bull & Over 30 mths Auctioneer: Richard Williams

The Christmas Show sparked an excellent trade with well conformed, meated butchers heifers selling from 250 – 330ppk. Commercial continental cross steers and heifers consistently sold from 205ppk to the top price. Well meated cows again commanded strong demand peaking at £1,054 with many continental grade 2-3 cows selling from 110 – 122ppk (£950 - £1,000)

Top price per kilo: 330p for the Champion Beast from Mesr DE & SJ Cheacker, Pilning.
Top price per head: £1,965.33 for an entry from the same vendor.

1046 LAMBS Sale at 9.15am
Auctioneer: William Probert

The Christmas Show ensured an excellent trade with the best pen of 5 lambs peaking at £114 with other pens realising 265ppk and 263ppk. Commercials met an easier trade than the previous week however export quality sold from 200 – 265ppk. Heavy lambs sold from £90 to the top of £114. Overall SQQ 186ppk. The overall average price was £83.77 per head (average weight 43.8kg).

Top price per kilo: 265p for 1st Prize entry from Mesr SJ & EL Stables, Aconbury.
Top price per head: £114 for an entry from the same vendor.

Lambs	*Top p/kg*	*Av p/kg*	*Av £/head*	*SQQ*
Light (25.5 – 32 kg)				
Standard (32.1 – 39 kg)	263.00p	190.00p	£70.66	
Medium (39.1 – 45.5 kg)	265.00p	186.00p	£78.41	**186.00p**
Heavy (45.6 – 52 kg)	192.00p	183.00p	£88.47	
Overweight (52.1 + kg)				

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

The entry of ewes met another flying demand on all grades. Once again best shaped ewes in short supply. Continentals sold to £107, Suffolk's to £95 leaving an impressive overall average of £74.45. Considering the varied quality forward Rams also met a good trade selling to £107.

CHRISTMAS SHOW RESULTS

Monday 25th November 2019

Class 1	Best Steer	1st	DE & SJ Cheacker	635kg	310p
		2nd	I R Pugh	545kg	235p
Class 2	Best Steer over 650kg	1st	I R Pugh	685kg	220p
Class 3	Best Heifer	1st	DE & SJ Cheacker	581kg	330p
		2nd	DE & SJ Cheacker	547kg	255p
		3rd	I R Pugh	572kg	242p
Class 4	Best Beast from a Smallholder		I R Pugh	610kg	245p
Class 5	Best Bull	1st	J M Seaborne	656kg	173p
Class 6	Best Pen of Unled Cattle	1st	DE & SJ Cheacker	553kg	260p
		2nd	H H Williams & Son	565kg	247p
		3rd	C W Lane	543kg	189p
Class 7	Best Cull Cow	1st	M J Terrett	666kg	122p
		2nd	M J Terrett	708kg	120p
		3rd	LE & SA Phillips	841kg	120p

Special Prize, J L Phillips Perpetual Challenge Cup – DE & SJ Cheacker
Sam Madeley Perpetual Trophy for Best Cattle Stockman – DE & SJ Cheacker (Laura Rea)

Class 8	**Champion Beast**	DE & SJ Cheacker	581kg	330p
Class 9	**Reserve Champion**	DE & SJ Cheacker	635kg	310p

Class 10	Best 5 Lambs Under 39.5kg	1st	A Amor	35kg	£92p
Class 11	Best 5 Lambs Over 39.5kg	1st	SJ & EL Stables	43kg	£114
		2nd	R Carter	44kg	£88.50
		3rd	R Carter	40kg	£76
Class 12	Best Pen of Ewes	1st	H H Williams & Son		£107
		2nd	H H Williams & Son		£102.50
		3rd	P S Miles		£105.50
Class 13	**Champion Pen of Lambs**		A Amor	35kg	£92

FORTHCOMING SALES.

NOVEMBER

Thursday 28th	**ROSS AUCTION CENTRE**	Sale of Store Cattle & Rearing Calves. Entries for Catalogue to be received by noon Thursday 21st November

DECEMBER

Thursday 12th	**ROSS AUCTION CENTRE**	Sale of Store Cattle, Dairy Cattle & Rearing Calves. Entries for Catalogue to be received by noon Thursday 5th December.
Monday 23rd	**ROSS AUCTION CENTRE**	**Christmas Show & Sale of Dressed Poultry**. Sale at 5.30pm.

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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).