ROSS AUCTION CENTRE WEEKLY MARKET REPORT

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MONDAY 16th DECEMBER 2019
GREEN MARKET

ANOTHER IMPROVED CATTLE & SHEEP TRADE

Steers to	**200p**	**£1,347**
Heifers to	**199p**	**£1,205**
Cull Cows to	**148p**	**£1,171**
Lambs to	**210p**	**£97**
Cull Ewes	**£74.77 Av**	**£110**

81 FINISHED CATTLE **Sale at 10.30 am**
55 Clean Cattle, 26 Cull Cows & Cull Bulls Auctioneer: Richard Williams

A similar entry of cattle met a strong trade with keen bidding in all classes forward. It is good to see an improvement in the trade when deadweight quotations are again falling. No top cattle forward but better sorts up to 200 pence

Top price per kilo: 200p for an entry from Mr HG Bendall, Lydney.
Top price per head: £1,347.82 for an entry from the same vendor.

		Top p/kg	*Av/kg*	*Av/head*	*Overall Av/kg*
STEERS	Light (370-550kg)	200.00p	194.00p	£997.16	
	Medium (551-649kg)	198.00p	186.00p	£1129.44	**190.00p**
	Heavy (650kg+)	199.00p	185.00p	£1254.82	
HEIFERS	Light (330-500kg)				
	Medium (501-589kg)	199.50p	195.00p	£1096.84	**190.00p**
	Heavy (590kg+)	199.00p	185.00p	£1192.76	

25 CULL COWS & OVER 36 MTH CLEAN **Sale following Clean Cattle**
Auctioneer: Richard Williams

A useful entry of cull cattle met another strong trade. Best cows sold up to 148 pence (£1,171).

	Top Price/kg	**Top Price/head**	**Av Price/kg**	**Av Price/head**
Friesian Cows	120.00p		110.00p	
Beef Cows	148.00p	£1171.15	125.00p	
Cull Bulls	103.00p	£1066.00		
Overall Average			**120.00p**	**861.05p**

888 LAMBS Sale at 9.15am
Auctioneer: William Probert

A shorter entry of lambs again met a flying trade peaking at 210ppk - £97. Any number of well meated lambs consistently sold for 200ppk plus. Export quality continental lambs sold from 205 – 210ppk. Heavyweights met a similar trade to the previous week selling from £92 - £97. Overall SQQ 202ppk. The overall average price of lambs was £86.20 per head (average weight 43.10kg).

Top price per kilo: 210p for an entry from Mesr NJ & BA Turner & Son, Cross Ash.
Top price per head: £97 twice for entries from Mesr EJ Jenkins & Son, Abbeydore & Mrs R Wilks, Llangrove.

Lambs	*Top p/kg*	*Av p/kg*	*Av £/head*	*SQQ*
Light (25.5 – 32 kg)				
Standard (32.1 – 39 kg)	210.00p	204.00p	£76.06	
Medium (39.1 – 45.5 kg)	208.00p	203.50p	£84.62	**202.00p**
Heavy (45.6 – 52 kg)	206.00p	199.00p	£95.10	
Overweight (52.1 + kg)	178.00p	174.00p	£96.22	

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

A similar entry of ewes met another strong trade on all grades. Top quality continentals in short supply with those forward selling to £110. Five pens of Suffolk's sold over £100 to £105.50 leaving an outstanding overall average of £74.77 considering the number of small and plain ewes forward. A short entry of Rams sold to an average of £90.10.

FORTHCOMING SALES.

DECEMBER

Monday 23rd **ROSS AUCTION CENTRE** **Christmas Show & Sale of Dressed Poultry**. Sale at 5.30pm.

JANUARY 2020

Thursday 9th **ROSS AUCTION CENTRE** Sale of Store Cattle, Dairy Cattle & Rearing Calves. Entries for Catalogue to be received by noon Thursday 2nd January.

Wednesday 15th **ROSS AUCTION ROOMS** Sale of Antique Furniture & Household Effects. Enquires to Roger Garlick, Tel: 01989 762225.

STORE CATTLE REPORT

Thursday 12th December 2019

88 STORE CATTLE **Sale at 11.15 am**
Auctioneer: William Probert

The last sale of the year met an excellent trade with steers topping at £1,020 and heifers selling to £900.

Stronger steers peaked at £1,020 for a run of Simmental cross (18 months) from Mesr RG & GA Savage, with longer term Simmentals (17 months) from the same vendor selling to £960. 18 month old Charolais steers from Mesr GG & MJ Howell peaked at £975. Steers averaged £898 per head.

Heifers peaked at £900 for an entry of Limousins from Mr AW Lewis and averaged £723 per head.

A short entry of Calves met excellent demand topping at £190 for Blonde D'Aquitaine cross heifers, followed by £160 for Aberdeen Angus cross heifers. Friesian Bulls to £100.

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