ROSS AUCTION CENTRE WEEKLY MARKET REPORT

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MONDAY 16th NOVEMBER 2020
GREEN MARKET

Now that the country is back in lockdown we have to ask vendors to follow the previous practice of "drop and go" and not remain on the premises to watch the sale of their animals.

ANOTHER EXCELLENT CATTLE TRADE
SHORTER LAMB ENTRY SELLING TO A FLYING TRADE

Steers to	**210.5p**	**£1,359**
Heifers to	**253p**	**£1,380**
Young Bulls to	**211p**	**£1,089**
Cull Cows to	**139.5p**	**£1,132**
Lambs to	**233p**	**£101.50**
Cull Ewes & Rams	**£78.64 Av**	**£94**

80 FINISHED CATTLE
47 Clean Cattle, 33 Cull Cows.

Sale at 10.30 am
Auctioneer: Richard Williams

A slightly improved entry of finished cattle sold to a very fast trade. Again the entry was variable with some very good sorts and also plainer cattle forward. Best cattle really sold well up to 253 pence. Trade seems to be strengthening in the run up to Christmas. More cattle could readily have been sold.

Top price per kilo: 253.00 pence for an entry from Mesr DE & SJ Cheacker, Pilning.
Top price per head: £1,380.03 for an entry from Mesr RF, EA & DF Pursey, St Owens Cross.

		Top p/kg	*Av/kg*	*Av/head*	*Overall Av/kg*
STEERS	Light (370-550kg)	206.00p	202.00p	£1059.47	
	Medium (551-649kg)	208.00p	197.00p	£1215.72	**196.00p**
	Heavy (650kg +)	210.50p	194.00p	£1315.16	
HEIFERS	Light (330-500kg)				
	Medium (501-589kg)	253.00p	210.00p	£1164.00	**210.00p**
	Heavy (590kg+)	210.00p	210.00p	£1227.17	

33 CULL COWS & OVERAGE CLEAN

Sale following Clean Cattle
Auctioneer: Richard Williams

A larger entry of cull cattle sold to an excellent trade. All the talk was of lower prices but this was certainly not the case today. There were no superstars forward but better Grade 2 cows up to 139.5 pence. More urgently required.

	Top Price/kg	Top Price/head	Av Price/kg	Av Price/head
Friesian Cows	130.00p		115.00p	
Beef Cows	139.50p	£1132.01	129.00p	**£862.41**
Cull Bulls	125.00p	£1248.74		
Overall Average			**127.00p**	

1,338 LAMBS

Sale at 9.15am
Auctioneer: William Probert

A reduced entry met a flying trade peaking at 233ppk - £101.50 per head. All classes met strong demand especially 38 – 44kg selling from 220-233ppk. A smaller entry of heavy lambs met an improved trade selling from £96 - £101.50. More lambs could have easily been sold to this trade. Overall SQQ 220.78ppk. The overall average was £92.30 per head (average weight 42.2kg).

Top price per kilo: 233.00p for an entry from Mesr John Phillips & Son, Cardiff.
Top price per head: £101.50 for an entry from Mesr EH Radcliffe & Son, Barry.

Lambs	*Top p/kg*	*Av p/kg*	*Av £/head*	*SQQ*
Light (25.5 – 32 kg)				
Standard (32.1 – 39 kg)	230.00p	215.00p	£80.19	
Medium (39.1 – 45.5 kg)	233.00p	224.00p	£92.71	**220.78p**
Heavy (45.6 – 52 kg)	213.00p	215.00p	£97.20	
Overweight (52.1 + kg)	190.00p	185.00p	£95.38	

214 CULL EWES & RAMS

Sale at 10.00 am
Auctioneer: Martyn Evans

A disappointing entry of ewes considering the trade in recent weeks met another strong demand on all grades. Once again top quality ewes in short supply. Although a varied quality forward the overall average was an outstanding £78.64.

STORE CATTLE REPORT

Thursday 12th November 2020

268 STORE CATTLE

Sale at 11.15 am
Auctioneer: William Probert

An entry of 268 Store Cattle saw heifers peak at £1,295 and steers to £1,260. All classes of cattle met a fantastic trade.

Steers peaked at £1,260 for an entry of Limousin cross from Mr AW Lewis. Other feeding steers saw Limousin (17 months, 460kg) selling to £1,140 and £1,135. Yearlings peaked at £1,100 for a run of Limousin cross from Mr K Perry. Native bred from the same vendor saw yearling Aberdeen Angus peak at £1,040. Many continental cross sold from 210 – 230ppk. Overall steers averaged £935 per head.

Heifers peaked at £1,295 for an entry of Aberdeen Angus from Mr S Rowberry with native bred from the same vendor selling to £1,095 and £1,055. Other strong Aberdeen Angus cross peaked at £1,105 from Mr WH Cook. Continental cross peaked at £1,150 for Simmental cross (20 months) from Mr AW Lewis. Many longer term heifers traded between 200 – 220ppk. Overall heifers averaged £849 per head.

More store cattle could easily have been sold on this unbelievable trade.

Next Store Sale is Thursday 26th November, entries for catalogue to be received by noon Thursday 19th November.