

MARKET REPORT

Monday 2nd December 2024

**58 Finished Cattle, 17 Cull Cows,
1,227 Lambs, 279 Cull Ewes & Rams**

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Christmas Market sparks quite the trade in all sections.

	Top Pence per kilo	Top Price per head
Steers	360p	£2293
Heifers	415p	£2626
Cull Cows & Overage	280p	£2433
Lambs	491p	£198
Cull Ewes & Rams	Ave £145	£195

58 Finished Cattle – Sale at 10.30am

Auctioneer: – William Probert

A large entry forward for our annual Christmas Show & Sale met a blistering trade with the Champion Heifer from DE & SJ Cheacker peaking at 415ppkg - £2626. Many runs of strong cattle or quality Continentals sold from 350p - 415ppkg. All heifers forward averaged 303ppkg. Steers peaked at £2293 for a Lim x from G E Phillips & Son with any number of steers forward selling from £2000 - £2293. More cattle could have easily been sold to this trade with buyer demands continuing. We would like to thank our vendors for another fantastic entry of Show animals we look forward to doing it all over again next year!

		Top p/kg	Av/kg	Av/head	Overall Av/kg
STEERS	Light (370-550kg)	270.00p	238.10p	£1123.22	282p
	Medium (551-649kg)	360.00p	322.73p	£1994.47	
	Heavy (650kg+)	331.00p	303.09p	£2096.11	
HEIFERS	Light (330-500kg)	236.00p	225.89p	£1058.29	303p
	Medium (501-589kg)	376.00p	300.72p	£1673.78	
	Heavy (590kg+)	415.00p	321.37p	£2010.89	

Finished Cattle

	Top Vendors Price/Head	Top Vendors Price/Kilo
	£2626.95 – DE & SJ Cheacker, Ostbridge Manor Farm	415p – DE & SJ Cheacker, Ostbridge Manor Farm
	£2401.70 – G E Phillips & Son, Dairy Farm	365p – G E Phillips & Son, Dairy Farm
	£2293.83 – G E Phillips & Son, Dairy Farm	360p – G E Phillips & Son, Dairy Farm

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17 Cull Cows & Overage – Sale follows on from clean cattle

One of the dearest cull cow trades ever seen at Ross Vegas peaking at £2433 with Grade 1 cows peaking at an astonishing 280ppkg and 245ppkg. Any number of strong quality cows could've been sold to this trade from £2000 - £2433. The whole entry averaged an eye watering 220ppkg - £1600 per head. More numbers required each week to meet the buying demand.

Top Vendors Price/Head	
	£2433.20 – DE & SJ Cheacker, Ostbridge Manor Farm
	£2158.45 – GH & JM Samuel, Orlham Farm
	£1933.20 – D H Hinds & Son, Walden Court

1,227 Lambs – Sale at 9am

Auctioneer: – William Probert

A larger entry attracted strong demand with Show lambs peaking at £198 – 491ppkg with the next top price pen selling to 471ppkg. Any number of better quality export lambs sold from 340p - 491ppkg. Well meated lambs sold from 320p - 360ppkg. Heavy weights again attracted strong demand selling from £150 - £172. Meat is key to securing a premium price therefore it pays to get these lambs well finished. It was nice to see so many pens entered in the Show. The Champion pen from A Amor achieved an exceptional price of £198 per head and the first prize pen of lambs exceeding 42kg from H J Pugh sold for £180. A great day all round.

Overall average price - £129ph

Average Weight – 41.2kg

SQQ- 313ppkg

Lambs	Top p/kg	Av p/kg	Av £/head
Light (25.5 – 32 kg)	272.00p	272.41p	£79.00
Standard (32.1 – 39 kg)	491.00p	322.19p	£121.19
Medium (39.1 – 45.5 kg)	471.00p	310.60p	£133.04
Heavy (45.6 – 52 kg)	340.00p	304.34p	£147.37
Overweight (52.1kg+)	310.00p	296.96p	£163.62

Lambs

Top Vendors Price/Head		Top Vendors Price/Kilo
	£198 – A Amor, The Brambles	491p – 35kg A Amor, The Brambles
	£180 – H J Pugh, Jugs Green Farm	471p – 42kg A Amor, The Brambles,
	£172 – A Amor, The Brambles, £172- J Sparey, Nantwain Barn	409p – 44kg H J Pugh, Jugs Green Farm

279 Cull Ewes & Rams – Sale at 10am

Auctioneer: – William Probert

Again one of the dearest trades seen on the cull ewes and rams with Texel x ewes selling to £195 from H H Williams & Son with a cull ram from the same vendor reaching £198. Many ewes sold from £170 - £195. Leaner sorts from £90 - £120. The overall average was £145 with 6 buyers present more ewes could easily have been sold.

Overall average price of Cull Ewes & Rams - £145

Top Vendors Price/Head	
	£198 – H H Williams & Son, Red Barn Farm
	£195 – H H Williams & Son, Red Barn Farm
	£175 – J W Lightfoot, Featherley Hall

**All payments will reach you within
2 weeks from sale date.**

FORTHCOMING SALE FIXTURES

Thursday 12 th December	Sale of Store Cattle	Sale at 11.15am
Monday 23 rd December	Normal Monday Market	
Monday 30 th December	Normal Monday Market	
Thursday 16 th January	Sale of Store Cattle	Sale at 11.15am
Saturday 18 th January	Collective Machinery Sale	Sale TBC

CONTACT US

Livestock Enquires

Will Probert 07595 315902 - Finished Lambs, Cull Ewes & Rams, Store Sheep, Finished Cattle, Cull Cows, Store Cattle

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CHRISTMAS SHOW AND SALE RESULTS

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Class 1 – Best steer		Class 2 – Best heifer	
	£2094.50 – 590kg DE & SJ Cheacker, Ostbridge Manor Farm		£2626.95 – 633kg DE & SJ Cheacker, Ostbridge Manor Farm
	£2282.40 – 634kg G E Phillips & Son, Dairy Farm		£2401.70 – 658kg G E Phillips & Son, Dairy Farm
			
Class 4 – Best unled cattle		Class 5 – Best cull cow	
	£2133.78 – 583kg DE & SJ Cheacker, Ostbridge Manor Farm		£2433.20 – 869kg DE & SJ Cheacker, Ostbridge Manor Farm
	£2297.14 – 694kg G E Phillips & Son, Dairy Farm		£2158.45 – 245kg GH & JM Samuel, Orlham Farm
	£2234.01 – 659kg K J Perry, Hay Farm		
Class 6 – Champion Beast		Class 7 – Reserve Champion	
	£2626.95 – 633kg DE & SJ Cheacker		£2401.70 – 658kg G E Phillips & Son
Sam Madeley Perpetual Trophy		JL Phillips Perpetual Trophy	
	DE & SJ Cheacker		DE & SJ Cheacker

**Class 8 – Best of 5 lambs
Under 42.0kg**

	£198 – 42kg A Amor, The Brambles
	£138 – 40kg A J Williams, Overbury Farm
	£122.50 – 36kg A J Williams, Overbury Farm

**Class 9 – Best of 5 lambs
over 42.0kg**

	£180 – 44kg H J Pugh, Jugs Green Farm
	£157 – 44kg S G Williams, Cefn Parc Cottage
	£160 – 45.2kg S G Williams, Cefn Parc Cottage

**Class 10 – Best pen of
killing ewes**

	£158 D A Davies, Winters Farm
	£170 P R Bullock, Hillcroft Farm
	£148 Shorten & Evans, Alderleys Farm

**Class 11 – Champion
pen of 5 lambs**

	£198 – 42kg A Amor, The Brambles,
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