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## ROSS AUCTION CENTRE – WEEKLY MARKET REPORT

### *CHRISTMAS FATSTOCK SHOW & SALE* MONDAY 3<sup>rd</sup> DECEMBER 2007

Please note earlier times for Sale of Lambs, Cull Ewes and Fat Cattle (9am, 9.30 am & 10am respectively). Market opens at 7.30am.

#### 135 CATTLE

110 Clean Cattle, 25 OTMS

**Sale at 10.00 am prompt**

Auctioneer: Richard Williams

A short entry for the Christmas Show & Sale sold to a marvellous trade. The Champion Beast was exhibited by A & R Livestock and sold for 265 pence per kilo to Mr Doug Willis (£1441.53). The Reserve Champion was exhibited by IR Pugh and sold to the same buyer (£1039.16). The overall cattle trade was exceptionally firm with the entry being totally insufficient for the demand **MONDAY 10<sup>TH</sup> DECEMBER IS RED MARKET.**

**Top price per kilo:** 265.00p for an entry from Mesr A & R Livestock, Eldersfield.

**Top price per head:** £1441.53 for an entry from the same vendor.

		<i>Top p/kg</i>	<i>Av/kg</i>	<i>Av/head</i>	<i>Overall Av/kg</i>
<b>STEERS</b>	Light (370-460kg)				
	Medium (465-555kg)	265.00p	135.10p	£684.70	
	Heavy (560+kg)	157.00p	120.30p	£767.41	<b>121.90p</b>
<b>HEIFERS</b>	Medium (400-480kg)	115.00p	115.00p	£531.28	
	Heavy (485kg+)	157.00p	119.30p	£667.39	<b>119.30p</b>

#### QUALITY PRICE REPORTING

	<b>Steers</b>	<b>Heifers</b>	<b>Bulls</b>
<b>Premium</b>	138.10p	137.60p	
<b>Prime</b>	120.10p	119.20p	112.00p
<b>Others</b>	105.00p	104.90p	

#### 25 OVER THIRTY MONTH CATTLE

(23 Cull Cows, 2 Heifers, 1 Steer)

**Sale after the clean cattle**

Auctioneer: Jeremy Jehan

A glut of Overage Cattle on the market saw overage prices under pressure. Some light at the end of the tunnel with most firms starting to send exports by the end of the week. More cows needed to attract more buyers.

#### **IMPORTANT – 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!**

## 702 SPRING LAMBS

Sale at 9.00 am prompt

Auctioneer: Richard Williams

A similar entry of lambs sold to another steady trade. The Champion Pen of Lambs was exhibited by Mesr B Blandford & Sons and sold for £70.50 (178.4 pence per kilo). The same vendors also exhibited the Reserve Champion pen which realized £70 (155.5 pence per kilo). Many more lambs could easily have been sold.

**Top Price per Kilo:** 178.40 for an entry from Mesr B Blandford & Sons, Eastnor.

**Top Price per Head:** £70.50 for an entry from the same vendor.

	<i>Top p/kg</i>	<i>Av p/kg</i>	<i>Av £/head</i>	<i>Overall Av</i>
Light (25.5 – 32 kg)				
Standard (32.1 – 39 kg)	141.00p	106.20p	£40.14	
Medium (39.1 – 45.5kg)	178.40p	87.50p	£35.11	
Heavy (45.6 – 52kg)	76.70p	76.70p	£34.60	<b>92.50p</b>
Overweight (52.1kg +)	63.60p	63.60p	£37.00	

### QUALITY PRICE REPORTING

Weight	Up to 30 kg	30.5 – 36	36.5 – 43	43.5 - 48
<b>Premium</b>		90.20p	90.10p	
<b>Prime</b>		85.10p	84.90p	80.20p

## 217 CULL EWES & RAMS

Sale at 9.30 am

Auctioneer: Martyn Evans

A disappointing entry of generally small and plain ewes for the Christmas Show sold to a similar trade to recent weeks. First prize ewes in the show sold to £51 with an overall average of £27.20. A short entry of first quality ewes sold from £32. Second quality sold from £20, small and plain ewes sold to this figure. A short entry of rams averaged £26.80.

### FORTHCOMING SALES

#### DECEMBER

Thursday 6<sup>th</sup> ROSS AUCTION CENTRE Sale of Store Cattle, entries for Catalogue to be received by 12 noon Thursday 29<sup>th</sup> November.

Wednesday 12<sup>th</sup> ROSS AUCTION ROOMS Sale of Antiques & Furniture. Entries now invited.

Friday 21<sup>st</sup> ROSS AUCTION CENTRE Dressed Poultry Sale. Sale at 5.45 pm.

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### RED & GREEN MARKET TIMETABLE

At the time of writing we are waiting to hear on the latest round of movement restrictions regarding Foot & Mouth. If we remain clear for Export and Gloucestershire goes into restriction most markets until Mid-December will be **RED**.

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## CHRISTMAS FATSTOCK RESULTS

Class 1	<b>Best Heavy Steer Over 650 kg</b>	1 <sup>st</sup>	IR Pugh	669 kg	143p
		2 <sup>nd</sup>	GE Phillips & Son	758 kg	127p
		3 <sup>rd</sup>	IR Pugh	804 kg	113.5p
Class 2	<b>Best Light Steer Under 650 kg</b>	1 <sup>st</sup>	A & R Livestock	545 kg	265p
		2 <sup>nd</sup>	DE & SJ Cheacker	586 kg	154p
		3 <sup>rd</sup>	IR Pugh	605 kg	148p
Class 3	<b>Best Heavy Heifer Over 550 kg</b>	1 <sup>st</sup>	GE Phillips & Son	596 kg	157p
		2 <sup>nd</sup>	GE Phillips & Son	647 kg	136p
		3 <sup>rd</sup>	IR Pugh	634 kg	139.5p
Class 4	<b>Best Light Heifer Under 550 kg</b>	1 <sup>st</sup>	IR Pugh	547 kg	150p
		2 <sup>nd</sup>	GE Phillips & Son	503 kg	145p
		3 <sup>rd</sup>	A & R Livestock	473 kg	168p
Class 6	<b>Best Beast from From Smallholder</b>	1 <sup>st</sup>	IR Pugh	664 kg	157p
		2 <sup>nd</sup>	IR Pugh	629 kg	143p
Class 7	<b>Best Bull</b>	1 <sup>st</sup>	KG & JL Morris	617 kg	110p
		2 <sup>nd</sup>	KG & JL Morris	573 kg	115p
Class 9	<b>Champion Beast in The Show</b>		A & R Livestock	545 kg	265p
Class 10	<b>Reserve Champion</b>		IR Pugh	664 kg	157p
Class 11	<b>Best Un-led Steer</b>	1 <sup>st</sup>	WCR Cooke & Son	695 kg	137p
Class 12	<b>Highest Price for a Cull Cow</b>	1 <sup>st</sup>	AT Williams	691 kg	60p
		2 <sup>nd</sup>	AT Williams	653 kg	58p
		3 <sup>rd</sup>	DJH & MJ Price	745 kg	46p
Class 13	<b>Highest Price for a Clean Overage Steer</b>	1 <sup>st</sup>	S Morgan & Sons	648 kg	99.5p
		2 <sup>nd</sup>	AT Williams	714 kg	89p
		3 <sup>rd</sup>	DR & EA Jones	601 kg	57.5p
Class 14	<b>Best 5 Lambs (Under 39.5 kg)</b>	1 <sup>st</sup>	B Blandford & Son	39.5 kg	£70.50
		2 <sup>nd</sup>	A & R Livestock	39 kg	£44.50
		3 <sup>rd</sup>	DRE & JV Parry	38.8 kg	£44.50
Class 15	<b>Best 5 Lambs (Over 39.5 kg)</b>	1 <sup>st</sup>	B Blandford & Son	45 kg	£70.00
		2 <sup>nd</sup>	DRE & JV Parry	42 kg	£54.00
		3 <sup>rd</sup>	JJ Lewis	42.8 kg	£47.00
Class 16	<b>Champion Pen of 5 Lambs</b>		B Blandford & Son	39.5 kg	£70.50
Class 17	<b>Best Pen of 4 or more Killing Ewes</b>	1 <sup>st</sup>	M Pritchard		£51.00
		2 <sup>nd</sup>	SW Pugh & Son		£36.00
		3 <sup>rd</sup>	VE Pugh & Co		£32.00

### **JL Phillips Perpetual Challenge Cup**

**for most points in Cattle Classes** IR Pugh

**Sam Madeley Perpetual Trophy – Best Cattle Stockman** A & R Livestock