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ROSS AUCTION CENTRE – WEEKLY MARKET REPORT MONDAY 9th JULY 2007

311 CATTLE

180 Clean Cattle, 57 OTMS

Sale at 10.30 am prompt

Auctioneer: Richard Williams

A slightly reduced entry following the relatively improved weather sold to another excellent trade. The quality of the entry was mixed but all classes of cattle were in keen demand. Plenty of cattle realized over 130 pence with steers peaking at **146.5 pence**. Many more cattle could easily have been sold. **MONDAY 16TH JULY IS A RED MARKET.**

Top price per kilo: 146.50p for an entry from Mr FE Cox, Yarkhill.

Top price per head: £975.28 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>
STEERS	Light (370-460kg)	113.50p	113.50p	£517.54	
	Medium (465-555kg)	122.50p	112.60p	£574.15	
	Heavy (560+kg)	146.50p	113.10p	£740.33	113.10p
HEIFERS	Medium (400-480kg)	108.00p	105.00p	£476.73	
	Heavy (485kg+)	145.00p	116.60p	£653.36	116.30p

QUALITY PRICE REPORTING

	Steers	Heifers	Bulls
Premium	140.10p	139.60p	
Prime	119.60p	120.20p	109.20p
Others	104.30p	105.10p	

69 OVER THIRTY MONTH CATTLE

(52 Cull Cows, 8 Steers, 9 Heifers.)

Sale after the clean cattle

Auctioneer: Jeremy Jehan

A reduced entry of overage cattle saw an easier trade than the flyer last week. This weeks cows were well meated. No superstars and no very plain sorts on offer. The cows averaged £523.24 per head up to £685.13. Six buyers in attendance, only four managed to buy anything – more numbers needed.

	<i>Top p/kg</i>	<i>Top head</i>	<i>Av/kg</i>	<i>Av/head</i>
Grade 1 Cows	94.50p	£685.13	90.30p	
Grade 2 Cows	91.50p		84.30p	
Grade 3 Cows	84.50p		74.60p	
Grade 4 Cows	68.50p		62.30p	
Overage Steers	105.00p	£654.32	93.00p	£580.33
Overage Heifers	105.00p	£626.46	86.60p	£497.65
Cows Overall Av			76.20p	£523.24

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!

3250 SPRING LAMBS**Sale at 9.15 am prompt**

Auctioneer: Richard Williams

An increased entry of lambs sold to an excellent trade which at last was in front of the corresponding market last year. Best lambs realized over **135 pence** to a peak of **142.10 pence**. Many more lambs could easily have been sold to advantage.

Top Price per Kilo: 142.10p for an entry from Mesr VM & DJ Gunter, English Bicknor.

Top Price per Head: £55.00 three times for entries from Mesr B Blandford & Sons Eastnor, Mr BD Powell, Llangrove, and Mr M Gardner, Birtsmorton.

	<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)	142.10p	126.80p	47.79	124.00p
Medium (39.1 – 45.5kg)	134.40p	123.10p	50.39	
Heavy (45.6 – 52kg)	117.00p	112.00p	51.65	

QUALITY PRICE REPORTING

Weight	Up to 30 kg	30.5 – 36	36.5 – 43	43.5 - 48
Premium		140.10p	140.00p	
Prime		125.10p	124.90p	119.20p

314 CULL EWES & RAMS**Sale at 10.15 am**

Auctioneer: Martyn Evans

With a new buyer in attendance an increased entry of ewes met a greatly improved trade. All grades of ewes were in demand generally an improvement of £10 per head on the previous week. Several pens of strong ewes sold over £50 with an overall average of £41.34. First quality ewes sold from £44. Second quality sold from £30. Small and plain ewes sold to this figure. A short entry of mainly small rams averaged £30.63.

55 REARING CALVES**Sale at 12.30 pm**

An entry of 55 rearing calves sold to another good trade particularly on first quality. Top price for young calves was £250 for a Belgian Blue bull with others of the same breed £235 and £208. Charolais bulls to £225, Limousin bulls £224, £198, £188 with Hereford cross bulls £168, £166, £152. A Welsh Black bull realised £165. Heifers to £212, £205 and £192 for Belgian Blues with Charolais £206, £200, £170. Limousin heifers to £160 and Hereford cross £90. 3 month old Simmental bulls to £298 and Heifers £290.

7 DAIRY CATTLE**Sale at 11 am**

Auctioneer: Gwilym Richards

Quality was way down on the last sale with the best of the calved heifers still selling very well to £1,100 from DA & JC Shayle, Gloucester, £1,030 from J Brown, Worcester, £1,000 from A Ratcliffe, Gloucester. All the heifers averaged £1,004.

FORTHCOMING SALES**JULY**

Thursday 19th ROSS AUCTION CENTRE Sale of Store Cattle. Entries for catalogue to be received by 12 noon Thursday 12th July.

Wednesday 25th ROSS AUCTION ROOMS Sale of Antique Furniture and Effects. Entries now invited. Contact Roger Garlick (01989) 762225.

AUGUST

Wednesday 1st HONEYBOURNE, EVESHAM Annual Sale of Store Lambs. Sale at 11 am. Further details Tel (01989) 762225.

CHANGES TO RED & GREEN MARKET TIMETABLE

All Green Markets to include a Calf Market

2 nd July	RED	6 th August	RED
9 th July	GREEN	13 th August	GREEN
16 th July	RED	20 th August	RED
23 rd July	GREEN	27 th August Bank Holiday	GREEN
30 th July	GREEN		

PRE-MOVEMENT TB TESTING

Please note we are holding Green Exempt Markets. This means that fat cattle attending a Green Exempt Market do not need to be pre-movement tested.

This exemption is allowed as cattle are only able to go on to slaughter, back home, onto an approved holding and onto an exempt finishing unit. Dairy cows will still need to be tested.

Calves and Dairy Cows (in Gwilym Richards sale) must be kept separate from the finished cattle, so please make sure cattle are unloaded in the correct part of the market.