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ROSS AUCTION CENTRE – WEEKLY MARKET REPORT

MONDAY 10th JULY 2006

248 CATTLE

136 Clean Cattle, 44 OTM cattle, 2 Bulls

Sale at 10.30 am prompt

Auctioneer: Richard Williams

A seasonally low entry of cattle met another excellent trade with a new Midlands buyer in attendance. All classes of cattle were in keen demand with prices again way ahead of deadweight quotations. The entry was variable but included a couple of very good loads with best sorts over 135 pence to a top of 143 pence. **MORE CATTLE ARE URGENTLY REQUIRED TO SATISFY BUYERS REQUIREMENTS. MONDAY 17th JULY IS A RED MARKET.**

Top price per kilo: 142.5p for an entry from Mesr DS & DA Brute, Llan Tallylyn.

Top price per head: £933.08 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 – 460)	111.50p	111.20p	£503	
	Medium (465-555kg)	136.50p	116.10p	£592	
	Heavy (560kg +)	141.00p	117.20p	£745	116.90p
HEIFERS	Medium (400-480kg)	120.00p	114.00p	£529	
	Heavy (485kg+)	142.50p	121.20p	£667	120.80p

QUALITY PRICE REPORTING

	Steers	Heifers	Bulls
Premium	135.20p	135.30p	
Prime	119.10p	119.40p	110.80p
Others	106.20p	107.10p	

44 OVER THIRTY MONTH CATTLE

(5 Clean Cattle & 39 Barren Cows)

Sale after the clean cattle

Auctioneers: Richard Williams

A similar entry of overage cattle sold to another very fast trade. The entry was of variable standard and included a number of overfat and plain sorts. There was however keen bidding on all sorts with a top price of £693.63 for a cow being achieved.

	<i>Top P/kg</i>	<i>Top P/head</i>	<i>Av P/kg</i>	<i>Av P/head</i>
Grade 1 Cows				
2 Cows	90.00p	£693.63	76.00p	£477.27
3 Cows	80.10p		72.60p	
4 Cows	62.10p		54.00p	
Overage Steers	93.00p	£471.75	93.00p	£471.75
Overage Heifers	81.00p	£496.88	82.00p	£465.12
Overage Bulls	75.00p	£830.68	73.00p	£820.18

3,278 NEW SEASON LAMBS

Sale at 9.15 am prompt

Auctioneer: Richard Williams

Another excellent entry of lambs sold to a superb trade very much in line with the previous week. 10 main buyers were in attendance all of whom were fired up which ensured a firm trade throughout the sale. Well fleshed lambs sold particularly well peaking at 156.9 pence. Many more lambs could easily have been sold. The overall average of the lambs was £52.00 (- 80p per head on last week).

Top Price per Kilo: 156.9p for an entry from Mesr DRE & JV Parry, Tregare.

Top Price per Head: £61.20 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>
Standard (32.1-39 kg)	156.90p	128.00p	£47.82	
Medium (39.1 – 45.5 kg)	134.10p	128.60p	£53.43	128.40
Heavy (45.6 – 52 kg)				

Weight	30.5 – 36	36.5 – 43	43.5 – 48	48.5 + over
Premium			138.10p	
Prime		126.10p	129.10p	129.10p

301 CULL EWES & RAMS

Sale at 10.15 am

Auctioneer: Martyn Evans

An increased entry of ewes met an improved trade. Once again strong lean ewes were in short supply but those forward sold over £40 per head to an overall average of £32.86. First quality ewes sold from £40. Second quality sold from £25, small and plain ewes sold to this figure. A small entry of rams also sold to an average £37.50.

50 REARING CALVES

Sale at 12 noon

A lower entry of 50 rearing calves sold to another very good trade although a little less than the brilliant trade of a fortnight ago. Top price was £235 for a Limousin bull with others of the same breed £225 (twice) £224, £210, £195, etc. Belgian Blue bulls to £210 (twice), £190, £188, etc. Charolais bulls to £190 and Hereford Cross bulls £165. Small Simmental bulls £160. Charolais heifers to £180, Belgian Blue heifers £170, Hereford cross heifers £120. Simmental heifers £120.

16 DAIRY CATTLE

Sale at 11.30 am

Auctioneer Gwilym Richards

A total clearance and a very level trade with virtually all the calved heifers selling for around £1,000. The top price was £1,029 (980 gns) from DA & JA Shayle, Gloucester, with the next best at £1,008 (960 gns) from A Ractliffe, Gloucester, others to £987, £966 (three times). Cows to £714 (680 gns) for a 4th calver. In-calf heifers to £882 (840 gns)

FORTHCOMING SALES

JULY

Wednesday 19th ROSS AUCTION ROOMS Sale of Antiques and Effects. Tel: Roger Garlick 01989 762225

Thursday 20th ROSS AUCTION ROOMS Sale of Store Cattle. Entries to be received by 12 noon Thursday 13th July for the Catalogue. Tel (01989) 762225.

High Pressure Sheep Jetting Service - Contact: Rob Watkins 07971 972 018

Please Note: Any animals sold through the Market and subsequently **condemned** by the Meat Hygiene Service are the **Vendors Responsibility** and **no** compensation will be payable.

PRE-MOVEMENT TB TESTING

Please note we will still be holding alternative Red and 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.

OLDER CATTLE DISPOSAL SCHEME (OCDS)

The above scheme catering for all stock born before 1st August 1996 is now in operation. A fixed headage price of approximately £249.16 (360 euros) before stoppages, will be payable for all animals fit for human consumption. Animals have to be correctly tagged and exactly match their paperwork. We are holding collections on a regular basis on a pre-booked system. Please contact the Market office 01989 762225 or Jeremy Jehan 07970 048080 with your entries. **What you require:** Signed OCDS 17, Readable Ear Tag, Matching Paperwork, Sound animal born before 01.08.96