



Ross Auction Centre  
 Overross, Ross on Wye  
 Herefordshire, HR9 7QF  
 Tel: 01989 762225  
 Fax: 01989 566082  
 www.williamsandwatkins.co.uk

## ROSS AUCTION CENTRE – WEEKLY MARKET REPORT

### MONDAY 10th APRIL 2006

#### 283 FINISHED CATTLE

283 Clean Cattle, 38 OTM cattle

**Sale at 10.30 am prompt**

Auctioneer: Richard Williams

A larger entry of clean cattle met another firm trade. The quality of cattle forward was poorer than the previous week and this resulted in generally lower averages. There were a number of plainer unfinished sorts forward which would have done with further finishing. All well meated sold well peaking at 129 pence. **The next market on EASTER MONDAY 17th April is a GREEN Market.**

Top price per kilo: 129.00p, from Mesr DE & SJ Cheacker, Pilning.  
 Top price per head: £856.25 from Mesr FC Few & Son, Minsterworth.

		<i>Top p/kg</i>	<i>Av/kg</i>	<i>Av/head</i>	<i>Overall Av/kg</i>
<b>STEERS</b>	Medium (455 – 550 kg)	119.0p	104.0p	£528	
	Heavy (555 kg +)	129.0p	108.4p	£683	108.1p
<b>HEIFERS</b>	Medium (400 – 480 kg)	111.0p	101.8p	£422	
	Heavy (485 kg +)	121.5p	106.2p	£581	106.0p

#### QUALITY PRICE REPORTING

	<b>Steers</b>	<b>Heifers</b>	<b>Bulls</b>
<b>Premium</b>	118.2p	117.0p	
<b>Prime</b>	110.1p	108.6p	109.2p
<b>Others</b>	98.2p	96.2p	

#### 38 OVER THIRTY MONTH CATTLE

(10 Clean Cattle and 28 Barren Cows)

**Sale after the clean cattle**

Auctioneer: Richard Williams

A similar entry of overage cattle sold to a good trade throughout. Buyers are reporting good sales and orders and this augers well for the future. Overage clean cattle peaked at **96.5 pence**. Cull Cows sold to **85 pence**.

	<i>Top</i>	<i>Top £/head</i>	<i>Av p/kg</i>	<i>Av//head</i>
<b>OVERAGE CLEAN CATTLE</b>	96.5p	£639.00	82.2p	£531.36
<b>CULL COWS</b>	85.0p	£856.80	62.8p	£406.88

#### 426 NEW SEASON LAMBS

**Sale at 9.15 am Prompt**

Auctioneer: Richard Williams

An increase entry of lambs sold to an improved trade with the entry totally insufficient for the demand. Best lambs sold to **187.8 pence** with several pens over **£70** to a top of **£73.50**.

Top Price per Kilo: 187.80p from Mr SM Knight, Stoke Orchard.  
 Top Price per Head: £73.50 from Mesr RF & EA Pursey, St Owens Cross.

## New Season Lambs continued

	<i>Top p/kg</i>	<i>Av p/kg</i>	<i>Av £/head</i>	<i>Overall Av</i>
Light (25.5 – 32)				
Standard (32.1 – 39 kg)	187.80p	177.50p	£66.86	
Medium (39.1 – 45.5 kg)	186.00p	171.00p	£69.33	<b>174.8p</b>
Heavy (45.6 – 52 kg)	144.00p	144.00p	£72.00	
Overweight (52 kg +)				

Weight	30.5 – 36	36.5 – 43	43.5 – 48	48.5 + over
<b>Premium</b>	180.0p	178.2p		
<b>Prime</b>	170.1p	170.0p	160.2p	144.0p

### 3,114 HOGGETS

**Sale at 9.15 am prompt**

Auctioneer: Richard Williams

A good entry of hoggets met the best trade for many years. Hoggets peaked at 160.90 pence per kilo with several pens over 150 pence. There was a particularly strong trade on heavier sheep with several over £70. Many more could easily have been sold.

### 346 CULL EWES AND RAMS

**Sale at 10.15 am**

Auctioneer: Martyn Evans

A similar entry of mainly overfat ewes sold to an improved trade to average £35.44, an increase of £8 per head on the previous week. First quality ewes sold from £40, second quality sold from £28. Small and plain ewes sold to this figure. A short entry of rams also met an improved trade to average £39.50.

## FORTHCOMING SALES

### APRIL

Thursday 20<sup>th</sup> ROSS AUCTION CENTRE Sale of Store Cattle. Sale at 11.00 am Entries for the Catalogue to be received by 12 noon Thursday 13<sup>th</sup> April.

### MAY

Wednesday 17<sup>th</sup> ROSS AUCTION ROOMS Sale of Antiques and Effects. Tel: Roger Garlick 01989 762225

**Monday 17<sup>th</sup> April 06**  
**Included next week**  
**Sale of 20 Texel x Ewes and Lambs**

**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 1<sup>st</sup> August 1996 is now in operation. A fixed headage price of approximately £250.70 (370 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