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ROSS AUCTION CENTRE – WEEKLY MARKET REPORT MONDAY 10th DECEMBER 2007

220 CATTLE

170 Clean Cattle, 50 OTMS

Sale at 10.00 am prompt

Auctioneer: Richard Williams

A larger entry of clean cattle sold to another very good trade. There were fewer best cattle forward but the trade for these was particularly strong peaking at 154 pence. With 2 fresh faces around the ring all classes of cattle were in keen demand and many more could have been sold to advantage. **MONDAY 17TH DECEMBER IS GREEN MARKET.**

Top price per kilo: 154.00p for an entry from Mesr FC Garlick & Sons, Orcop.

Top price per head: £886.36 for an entry from Mesr LH Attewell & Partners, Undy Magor.

		<i>Top p/kg</i>	<i>Av/kg</i>	<i>Av/head</i>	<i>Overall Av/kg</i>
STEERS	Light (370-460kg)				
	Medium (465-555kg)	120.00p	110.20p	£565.03	
	Heavy (560+kg)	135.00p	111.10p	£728.83	110.04p
HEIFERS	Medium (400-480kg)	128.50p	110.70p	£515.27	
	Heavy (485kg+)	154.00p	111.70p	£628.05	111.60p

QUALITY PRICE REPORTING

	Steers	Heifers	Bulls
Premium	135.10p	139.10p	
Prime	115.00p	114.20p	
Others	105.20p	103.10p	

50 OVER THIRTY MONTH CATTLE

(31 Cull Cows, 9 Heifers, 10 Steer)

Sale after the clean cattle

Auctioneer: Richard Williams

An improved entry of overage cattle sold to a firm trade. A new buyer was around the ring and this certainly helped the trade. Cattle peaked at 96 pence with a particularly strong trade on average cows.

	<i>Top Price / kg</i>	<i>Top Price / head</i>	<i>Av Price / kg</i>	<i>Av Price / head</i>
Overage Steers	96.00p	£563.45	76.20p	£410.82
Overage Heifers	92.00p	£565.64	86.20p	£510.20
Grade 1 Cows	None			
Grade 2	76.00p	£519.44	72.10p	£355.75
Grade 3	72.10p		65.10p	
Grade 4	64.00p		52.10p	
Overall Average			62.00p	

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!

1029 SPRING LAMBS**Sale at 9.00 am prompt**

Auctioneer: Richard Williams

The largest entry of lambs for several months sold to a similar trade. Once again there was a good number of buyers in attendance and this ensured a firm trade on all sorts. More lambs could readily have been sold.

Top Price per Kilo: 84.10 for an entry from Mesr GT & A Hunter-Blair, Ross-on-Wye.

Top Price per Head: £36.00 twice for an entries from Mrs DJ Wilcox, Berkley & Mesr SW Pugh & Son, Mathon.

	<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)	79.60p	76.40p	£26.69	
Medium (39.1 – 45.5kg)	84.10p	80.10p	£33.24	
Heavy (45.6 – 52kg)	76.10p	75.00p	£34.96	79.80p
Overweight (52.1kg +)	64.80p	62.30p	£35.50	

QUALITY PRICE REPORTING

Weight	Up to 30 kg	30.5 – 36	36.5 – 43	43.5 - 48
Premium			82.60p	82.10p
Prime			80.10p	79.10p

177 CULL EWES & RAMS**Sale at 9.30 am**

Auctioneer: Martyn Evans

With a new buyer in attendance a disappointing entry of ewes met a greatly improved trade. Strong ewes sold to the top price of £50 with an overall average of £36 an increase of £9 per head on the previous week. First quality ewes sold from £38. Second quality sold from £25. Small and plain ewes sold to this figure. A short entry of rams averaged £34.50.

FORTHCOMING SALES**DECEMBER**

Friday 21st ROSS AUCTION CENTRE Dressed Poultry Sale. Sale at 5.45 pm.

JANUARY 2008

Thursday 10th ROSS AUCTION CENTRE Sale of Store Cattle. Sale at 11 am. Entries for Catalogue To be received by 12 noon Thursday 3rd January 2008.

Wednesday 16th ROSS AUCTION ROOMS Sale of Antiques & Furniture. Entries now invited.

RED & GREEN MARKET TIMETABLEMONDAY 10TH DECEMBER**RED**MONDAY 17TH DECEMBER**GREEN**MONDAY 24TH DECEMBER**NO MARKET**MONDAY 31ST DECEMBER**NO MARKET**