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## ROSS AUCTION CENTRE – WEEKLY MARKET REPORT MONDAY 10<sup>th</sup> MARCH 2008

### 297 CATTLE

207 Clean Cattle, 60 OTMS

**Sale at 10.00 am prompt**

Auctioneer: Richard Williams

A slightly reduced entry for the Green Market sold to a storming trade with the supply nowhere near enough for the demand. The entry included several good runs with several best cattle over 170 pence to a top of 176 pence. There was a superb trade on heavier sorts with 25 cattle over £1,000 to a top of **£1177**. **THESE PRICES ARE SO FAR AHEAD OF DEADWEIGHT THAT IF YOU ARE NOT SELLING LIVEWEIGHT NOW YOU OBVIOUSLY DON'T NEED THE MONEY!!!** Monday 17<sup>th</sup> March is a RED market.

**Top price per kilo:** 176.00p for an entry from Mesr AE & MR Holland, Wormbridge.

**Top price per head:** £1177.61 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)	150.00p	141.10p	£721.77	
	Heavy (560+kg)	168.00p	141.90p	£919.38	<b>141.76p</b>
<b>HEIFERS</b>	Medium (400-480kg)	144.00p	136.10p	£572.15	
	Heavy (485kg+)	176.00p	137.20p	£791.47	<b>137.10p</b>

### QUALITY PRICE REPORTING

	<b>Steers</b>	<b>Heifers</b>	<b>Bulls</b>
<b>Premium</b>	154.10p	157.20p	
<b>Prime</b>	142.60p	140.00p	
<b>Others</b>	125.00p	121.20p	105.90p

### 60 OVER THIRTY MONTH CATTLE

(38 Cull Cows, 10 Heifers, 12 Steer)

**Sale after the clean cattle**

Auctioneer: Jeremy Jehan

After last weeks blistering trade we thought the market would be full of overage cattle, so only to get sixty was very disappointing. The show of overage clean was good, up to 133p/kg and a minimum 108p/kg and a very respectable 122p average. The cows were another tremendous trade – tops 125p/kg bottom 83p/kg. Overall average for cows 104.02p/kg and £677 per head. More, more cows needed.

	<i>Top Price / kg</i>	<i>Top Price / head</i>	<i>Av Price / kg</i>	<i>Av Price / head</i>
Overage Steers	133.00p	£859.93	121.80p	£760.51
Overage Heifers	130.00p	£904.64	122.10p	£720.31
Grade 1 Cows	125.00p	£980.87	117.00p	£677.32
Grade 2	111.00p		104.20p	
Grade 3	103.00p		96.30p	
Grade 4	89.00p		85.50p	
<b>Overall Average</b>			<b>104.02p</b>	

### **IMPORTANT – CATTLE 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!**

**2702 HOGGETS****Sale at 9.00 am prompt**

Auctioneer: Richard Williams

In spite of the appalling overnight weather there was a very good entry of hoggets which was the best of the year so far. A full contingent of buyers were in attendance and this ensured an excellent trade throughout. Best Beltex lambs sold to **167.9 pence** with heavier types peaking at £71.50. None of the buyers were able to fill the orders and many more could have been sold to advantage. The overall market average was **£59** (137.5p)

**Top Price per Kilo:** 167.90 pence for an entry from Mesr JT Houldey & Son, Hasfield.**Top Price per Head:** £71.50 for an entry from Mesr EJ & JM Westoby, Skenfrith.

	<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)	167.90p	136.30p	£49.73	
Medium (39.1 – 45.5kg)	147.90p	137.60p	£57.84	
Heavy (45.6 – 52kg)	139.70p	133.80p	£64.02	<b>137.50p</b>
Overweight (52.1kg +)	130.10p	124.10p	£68.66	

**QUALITY PRICE REPORTING**

<b>Weight</b>	<b>Up to 30 kg</b>	<b>30.5 – 36</b>	<b>36.5 – 43</b>	<b>43.5 - 48</b>
<b>Premium</b>			150.10p	150.20p
<b>Prime</b>			137.10p	137.00p

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

Auctioneer: Martyn Evans

An increased entry of ewes sold to another flying trade. All grades were in demand with continental ewes selling to the top price of £70 the highest seen in the market for some time. The overall average of £44.50 was quite exceptional considering the large entry of mule ewes. First quality sold from £50. Second quality sold from £30, small and plain ewes sold to this figure. Rams also met a flying trade selling to £60 and an average of £43.67.

**126 STORE LAMBS****Sale following Hoggets**

Auctioneer: Richard Williams

A short entry of stores sold to a superb trade peaking at £50 to average **£39.**

**30 REARING CALVES****Sale at 12 noon**

An entry of 30 rearing calves was totally inadequate for the number of potential purchasers and an excellent trade ensued. Top price was £260 for a Belgian Blue bull with Belgian Blue heifers to £240, Charolais heifers to £220. Limousin heifers to £190 and Aberdeen Angus bulls £182. Friesian bulls meeting a faster trade to £75 and £72.

**FORTHCOMING SALES****MARCH**

Wednesday 12 <sup>th</sup>	ROSS AUCTION ROOMS	Sale of Antiques and Furniture. Entries now invited. Contact Roger Garlick Tel: 01989 762225.
Monday 17 <sup>th</sup>	ROSS AUCTION CENTRE	EASTER SHOW & SALE OF SPRING LAMBS. Prizes in 2 Classes..
Thursday 20 <sup>th</sup>	ROSS AUCTION CENTRE	Sale of Store Cattle. Entries for Catalogue to be received by Noon Thursday 13 <sup>th</sup> March.

**ROSS AUCTION CENTRE****EASTER SHOW & SALE OF SPRING LAMBS****MONDAY 17<sup>TH</sup> MARCH 2008****Prizes in 2 Classes****Entries to:****Williams & Watkins (01989) 762225**

**FODDER BEET**  
**FOR SALE**

**Just off A49 – between Ross and Hereford**

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