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## ROSS AUCTION CENTRE – WEEKLY MARKET REPORT MONDAY 11<sup>th</sup> DECEMBER 2006

### 252 CATTLE

170 Clean Cattle, 72 OTM Cattle, 10 Bulls

**Sale at 10.30 am prompt**

Auctioneer: Richard Williams

A larger entry of cattle met a difficult trade particularly on the plainer sorts. All buyers were complaining about no demand and a plentiful supply. Best sold on the day would be better quality sorts selling from 120 – 130 pence. The entry included numerous plainer types which reduced overall averages. **MONDAY 18<sup>th</sup> DECEMBER IS A GREEN MARKET.**

**Top price per kilo:** 130.00p for an entry from Mesr WJ & EA Lewis, Bryncoch.

**Top price per head:** £818.58 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>
<b>STEERS</b>	Light (370-460kg)				
	Medium (465-555kg)	110.00p	103.10p	£503.37	
	Heavy (560+kg)	130.00p	106.20p	£646.46	<b>105.70p</b>
<b>HEIFERS</b>	Medium (400-480kg)	112.10p	100.20p	£402.04	
	Heavy (485kg+)	125.50p	106.30p	£537.43	<b>105.50p</b>

### QUALITY PRICE REPORTING

	<b>Steers</b>	<b>Heifers</b>	<b>Bulls</b>
<b>Premium</b>	126.10p	124.10p	
<b>Prime</b>	109.10p	108.20p	
<b>Others</b>	97.10p	95.20p	87.20p

### 72 OVER THIRTY MONTH CATTLE

(1 Clean Steers, 6 Clean Heifers, 65 Cull Cows)

**Sale after the clean cattle**

Auctioneer: Richard Williams

The recent temporary closure of a major abattoir has had a dramatic effect on average values over the past week. There is not the killing capacity available to handle the volume of cattle and as such prices were generally easier.

	<i>Top p/kg</i>	<i>Top head</i>	<i>Av/kg</i>	<i>Av/head</i>
Grade 1 Cows	80.00p	<b>£573.65</b>	70.00p	
Grade 2 Cows	68.00p		60.00p	
Grade 3 Cows	54.00p		50.00p	
Grade 4 Cows	47.00p		39.10p	
Overage Steers	80.00p	£545.58	79.20p	£545.58
Overage Heifers	80.10p	£530.48	79.10p	£431.73
<b>Cows Overall Av</b>			50.10p	£298.00

### 1012 NEW SEASON LAMBS

**Sale at 9.15 am prompt**

Auctioneer: Richard Williams

The appalling overnight weather coupled with a Nationally poor trade resulted in a very low entry of lambs. The end result of this was obviously an outstanding trade throughout. The entry was nowhere near enough with several buyers unable to even start bidding. Once again handier weights from 38 – 43 kilos proved easiest to sell. It was also good to see a welcome lift in heavier lambs with several pens over £50 peaking at **£53.80**. The overall average of the lambs was **£47**.

New Season Lambs continued.

**Top Price per Kilo:** 117.30p for an entry from Mesr H & PI Edwards & Son, Grosmont.

**Top Price per Head:** £53.80 for an entry from Mesr DE & CE James, Bosbury.

	<i>Top p/kg</i>	<i>Av p/kg</i>	<i>Av £/head</i>	<i>Overall Av</i>
Standard (32.1 – 39kg)	117.30p	113.20p	43.24	
Medium (39.1 – 45.5kg)	114.50p	110.00p	46.90	<b>111.20p</b>
Heavy (45.6 – 52kg)	106.20p	102.10p	48.89	
Overweight (52.1kg+)	102.50p	102.50p	53.80	

Weight	30.5 – 36	36.5 – 43	43.5 – 48	48.5 + over
<b>Premium</b>		117.00p	115.00p	
<b>Prime</b>		114.00p	110.00p	105.10p

## 210 CULL EWES & RAMS

**Sale at 10.15 am**

Auctioneer: Martyn Evans

Following the torrential rain over the weekend and falling trade during the previous week there was a reduced number of ewes forward. A better than expected trade saw ewes selling to a top price of £50 and an overall average of £32.10. First quality ewes sold from £35. Second quality sold from £22. Small and plain ewes sold to this figure. A short entry of rams averaged £32.

### *FORTHCOMING SALES*

#### **DECEMBER**

Thursday 21<sup>st</sup> ROSS AUCTION CENTRE Christmas Show & Sale of Dressed Poultry. Sale at 5.45 pm.

#### **JANUARY 2007**

Tuesday 2<sup>nd</sup> ROSS AUCTION CENTRE First Fatstock of New Year, (Green).

Thursday 11<sup>th</sup> ROSS AUCTION CENTRE Sale of Store Cattle. Sale at 11 am. Entries for catalogue to be Received by 12 noon Thursday 4<sup>th</sup> January.

Wednesday 17<sup>th</sup> ROSS AUCTION ROOMS Sale of Antique Furniture and Effects.

### **RED & GREEN MARKET TIMETABLE**

**Please note the following changes:**

**DECEMBER 18<sup>TH</sup> GREEN**

**A Further Change – TUESDAY JANUARY 2<sup>ND</sup> 2007 – FIRST MARKET FOR THE NEW YEAR IS GREEN**

**JANUARY 8<sup>TH</sup> RED**

**CHRISTMAS SHOW & SALE OF DRESSED POULTRY**  
**Entries now invited Tel: Williams & Watkins (01989) 762225**

### **STORE LAMBS**

Please note we are holding sales of STORE LAMBS on every GREEN MARKET.

The demand is excellent resulting in very good trades being experienced.

Also BREEDING EWES are sold on GREEN MARKETS.

**ARE YOU DEFICIENT?**

Are newborn calves slow to rise and suck?

Is it difficult to fatten calves on your land?

Is the consumption of grain/hay/silage high?

Is it difficult to keep the cattle in peak condition?

Is your lambing percentage low?

Is there a significant difference between scanning percentage and lambs to market?

Do your lambs stand still after weaning?

Is it difficult to finish lambs without creep?

**Do you want your stock to grow healthier faster and cheaper?**

If you do then you might need to retain the balance of trace elements to your ground.

**To find out more please ring Jeremy Jehan on 07970 048080**

***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.