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## ROSS AUCTION CENTRE – WEEKLY MARKET REPORT MONDAY 11<sup>TH</sup> FEBRUARY 2008

### 258 CATTLE

170 Clean Cattle, 43 OTMS

**Sale at 10.00 am prompt**

Auctioneer: Richard Williams

A similar entry of finished cattle sold to the best trade we have seen for many, many years. In spite of the quality of some of the cattle being a bit lean all classes of cattle were in keen demand. All best sorts realized over **160 pence** to a top of **173 pence**. Numerous cattle were over **£1000** and many, many more cattle could easily have been sold. ***If you are able to sell your cattle deadweight on this trade you obviously are very wealthy and do not need the money!!*** **MONDAY 18<sup>TH</sup> FEBRUARY IS A RED MARKET. MONDAY 10<sup>TH</sup> MARCH IS THE NEXT GREEN MARKET.**

**Top price per kilo:** 173.00p for an entry from Mr BD Powell, Llangrove.

**Top price per head:** £1126.31 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)	143.00p	139.00p	£753.09	
	Heavy (560+kg)	169.00p	137.10p	£907.62	<b>137.10p</b>
<b>HEIFERS</b>	Medium (400-480kg)				
	Heavy (485kg+)	173.00p	134.60p	£792.08	<b>134.60p</b>

### QUALITY PRICE REPORTING

	<b>Steers</b>	<b>Heifers</b>	<b>Bulls</b>
<b>Premium</b>	160.90p	165.90p	
<b>Prime</b>	137.10p	135.90p	125.10p
<b>Others</b>	115.20p	114.00p	

### 43 OVER THIRTY MONTH CATTLE

(35 Cull Cows, 4 Heifers, 4 Steer)

**Sale after the clean cattle**

Auctioneer: Jeremy Jehan

Even sharper than last week, another new buyer in attendance. The entry was completely insufficient for the buyers present. More, more overage needed. Best Friesian today over 100p to 104p/kg. Beef cows to 120 p/kg. Only two cows under 70p/kg. Overall average of 90.74p/kg. The Overage clean again sold well to a top of 124p/kg twice. Please advise us of any entries you may have. Next Monday is a Red Market.

	<i>Top Price / kg</i>	<i>Top Price / head</i>	<i>Av Price / kg</i>	<i>Av Price / head</i>
Overage Steers	124.00p	£905.26	117.70p	£740.74
Overage Heifers	124.00p	£795.34	115.40p	£710.53
Grade 1 Cows	120.00p	£977.13	114.20p	£614.56
Grade 2	104.00p		97.30p	
Grade 3	89.00p		84.10p	
Grade 4	74.00p		69.76p	
<b>Overall Average</b>			<b>90.74p</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!**

## 2204 HOGGETS

**Sale at 9.00 am prompt**

Auctioneer: Richard Williams

An increased entry of hogs sold to another very strong trade with 10 buyers in attendance. The entry included a large number of lighter weight hoggets which suppressed overall prices. Once again well meated sheep sold best peaking at **141.4 pence**. The heavier hogs sold particularly well with the entry being totally insufficient for the demand.

**Top Price per Kilo:** 141.40 pence for an entry from Mesr DRE & JV Parry, Tregare.

**Top Price per Head:** £61.00 twice for entries from Mesr Sexty Bros, Llangrove, & Mesr WR Watkins & Son, Kentchurch.

	<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)	121.40p	117.60p	£42.98	
Medium (39.1 – 45.5kg)	141.40p	126.10p	£52.32	
Heavy (45.6 – 52kg)	126.30p	118.20p	£56.90	<b>122.50p</b>
Overweight (52.1kg +)	115.00p	110.20p	£59.21	

## QUALITY PRICE REPORTING

Weight	Up to 30 kg	30.5 – 36	36.5 – 43	43.5 - 48
<b>Premium</b>		135.20p	131.20p	
<b>Prime</b>		125.10p	124.00p	120.10p

## 410 CULL EWES & RAMS

**Sale at 9.30 am**

Auctioneer: Martyn Evans

An increased entry of ewes met a continued good trade. A short entry of strong ewes regularly sold over £40 to the top price of £56. An overall average of £36.77 was very encouraging considering the large number of mule and small ewes forward. First quality ewes sold from £40. Second quality sold from £25. Small and plain ewes sold to this figure. Rams also met another good trade selling to £60 and an average of £36.08.

## 45 REARING CALVES

**Sale at 12.30 pm**

An entry of 45 rearing calves sold to a much improved trade. There were more buyers about due to the extension of the Blue Tongue Zone which made a substantial difference. Top price was £260 for a Belgian Blue bull calf with others £208 (twice) and £165. Aberdeen Angus bulls £165 & £130 with Hereford cross £135. Small Belgian Blue heifers to £145, £128 & £125 with Hereford cross heifers also to £145. Small Blonde D'Aquitaine heifers to £90.

## FORTHCOMING SALES

### FEBRUARY

Wednesday 13<sup>th</sup> ROSS AUCTION ROOMS  
Thursday 21<sup>st</sup> ROSS AUCTION CENTRE

Sale of Antiques and Furniture.  
Sale of Store Cattle. Entries for Catalogue to be received  
By noon Thursday 14<sup>th</sup> February.  
Sale of Shrubs, Plants & Bulbs.

Wednesday 27<sup>th</sup> ROSS AUCTION CENTRE

### MARCH

Thursday 6<sup>th</sup> ROSS AUCTION CENTRE  
Saturday 8<sup>th</sup> ROSS AUCTION CENTRE

Sale of Store Cattle.  
Sale of Poultry & Ornamental Wildfowl. Contact Chris & Gene Taylor for details: 01874 730883.

**Monday 10<sup>th</sup> ROSS AUCTION CENTRE**  
Wednesday 12<sup>th</sup> ROSS AUCTION ROOMS

**next GREEN MARKET**  
Sale of Antiques and Furniture. Entries now invited.  
Contact Roger Garlick Tel: 01989 762225.