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ROSS AUCTION CENTRE – WEEKLY MARKET REPORT MONDAY 11TH JUNE 2007

362 CATTLE

240 Clean Cattle, 72 OTMS, 6 Bulls

Sale at 10.30 am prompt

Auctioneer: Richard Williams

A larger entry of finished cattle sold to another good trade very much in line with the previous week. Once again better sorts sold very well with several cattle over 130 pence to a top of 137 pence. A number of plainer sorts reduced overall averages. **MONDAY 18TH JUNE IS A RED MARKET.**

Top price per kilo: 137.00p for an entry from Mesr AD & RMC Bishop, Eldersfield.

Top price per head: £948.75 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)	122.00p	116.80p	£611.26	
	Heavy (560+kg)	137.00p	111.20p	£743.37	111.70p
HEIFERS	Medium (400-480kg)	119.00p	108.30p	£501.20	
	Heavy (485kg+)	133.50p	109.50p	£606.26	109.30p

QUALITY PRICE REPORTING

	Steers	Heifers	Bulls
Premium	135.20p	133.60p	
Prime	115.10p	112.10p	102.60p
Others	103.10p	101.00p	

72 OVER THIRTY MONTH CATTLE

(51 Cull Cows, 6 Steers, 15 Heifers,)

Sale after the clean cattle

Auctioneer: Jeremy Jehan

A similar entry of lesser quality cows met a dearer trade with all sorts 5-6 pence up on last week. All best Friesians over 80 pence to a top of 87 pence. Only two Grade 1 cows made 100 and 96 pence respectively. More cows could easily have been sold.

	<i>Top p/kg</i>	<i>Top head</i>	<i>Av/kg</i>	<i>Av/head</i>
Grade 1 Cows	100.00p	£693.52	98.00p	
Grade 2 Cows	94.00p		83.40p	
Grade 3 Cows	82.50p		76.00p	
Grade 4 Cows	66.00p		55.40p	
Overage Steers	100.00p	£614.88	85.70p	£527.22
Overage Heifers	106.00p	£621.40	85.20p	£488.18
Cows Overall Av			72.30p	£474.91

3841 SPRING LAMBS

Sale at 9.15 am prompt

Auctioneer: Richard Williams

A large entry of lambs met a very fast trade with a complete clearance being affected within 35 minutes. All the buyers were 'fired up' and a superb trade ensued. Best lambs sold over 140 pence to a top of 146.6 pence. There was also a very strong trade on heavier sorts. Many more lambs could easily have been sold.

Spring Lambs continued

Top Price per Kilo: 146.30p for an entry from Mesr B Blandford & Sons, Eastnor.

Top Price per Head: £55.80 for an entry from Mesr BE & MA Jones, Lower Maescoed.

	<i>Top p/kg</i>	<i>Av p/kg</i>	<i>Av £/head</i>	<i>Overall Av</i>
Light (25.5 – 32 kg)	131.10p	131.10p	38.00	
Standard (32.1 – 39 kg)	146.30p	126.60p	46.24	127.30p
Medium (39.1 – 45.5kg)	137.50p	127.70p	51.95	
Heavy (45.6 – 52kg)	116.30p	114.70p	53.00	

QUALITY PRICE REPORTING

Weight	Up to 30 kg	30.5 – 36	36.5 – 43	43.5 - 48
Premium		140.20p	142.10p	
Prime	131.00p	130.60p	128.60p	124.10p

362 CULL EWES & RAMS

Sale at 10.15 am

Auctioneer: Martyn Evans

A similar entry of generally smaller ewes met another good trade in line with recent weeks. Continental ewes sold to the top price of £65 with an overall average of £36.21. First quality ewes sold from £38, second quality sold from £26, small and plain ewes sold to this figure. A varied quality of rams also met a similar trade to average £33.20.

28 REARING CALVES

Sale at 12.30 pm

A very small entry of 28 rearing calves sold to another excellent trade. Top price was £235 for a Belgian Blue Bull with others of the same breed £205, £200, £160, etc. Limousin bulls to £222, £202, £195, £175, etc. Hereford cross bulls £190 and £140 with Friesian bulls to £65. Only continental heifers forward with Belgian Blue £220 and £192 and Limousin £210 and £195. Second quality Limousin bulls to £120 and heifers £70.

16 DAIRY CATTLE

Sale at 11 am

Auctioneer: Gwilym Richards

Most probably the best consistent trade ever at Ross with a top of £1,280, 10 over £1,000 with all 14 heifers averaging £1,119. Worcester's J Brown sold the top priced heifer at £1,280 and his consignment of 7 heifers levelled at £1,152. A Ratcliffe (Gloucester) sold to £1,260. There were no quality cows on offer. A Jersey heifer made £735. Many more could have been sold with a number of buyers unable to get started.

FORTHCOMING SALES

JUNE

Thursday 21st ROSS AUCTION CENTRE Sale of Store Cattle. Sale at 11 am. Entries for catalogue to be Received by 12 noon Thursday 14th June.

PLEASE NOTE CHANGE OF DATE FOR JUNE ANTIQUE SALE:

Thursday 28th ROSS AUCTION ROOMS Sale of The Contents of a South Herefordshire Country House.

CHANGES TO RED & GREEN MARKET TIMETABLE

All Green Markets to include a Calf Market

11 th June	GREEN	2 nd July	RED
18 th June	RED	9 th July	GREEN
25 th June	GREEN	16 th July	RED
		23 rd July	GREEN
		30 th July	GREEN
6 th August	RED		
13 th August	GREEN		
20 th August	RED		
27 th August Bank Holiday	GREEN		

PRE-MOVEMENT TB TESTING

Please note we are holding 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.