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ROSS AUCTION CENTRE – WEEKLY MARKET REPORT MONDAY 12TH JUNE 2006

318 CATTLE

176 Clean Cattle, 45 OTM cattle, 25 Bulls

Sale at 10.30 am prompt

Auctioneer: Richard Williams

A slightly larger entry of cattle sold to a storming trade with several better sorts again over 140 pence. All classes of cattle were in demand with virtually none under 100 pence. Prices are currently well ahead of deadweight quotations, so vendors seemed well satisfied. The £1,000 barrier was broken with a top price of **£1,010** being achieved. **MONDAY 19th JUNE IS A RED MARKET.**

Top price per kilo: 141.5p from Mesr DC Winney & Co, Allensmore.

Top price per head: £1010.63 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 (465-555kg) | 133.00p | 133.00p | £682 | |
| | Heavy (560kg +) | 141.00p | 118.90p | £775 | 118.90p |
| HEIFERS | Medium (400-480kg) | 119.50p | 110.10p | £561 | |
| | Heavy (485kg+) | 137.00p | 114.80p | £631 | 114.80p |

QUALITY PRICE REPORTING

| | Steers | Heifers | Bulls |
|----------------|---------------|----------------|--------------|
| Premium | 140.10p | 140.00p | 125.10p |
| Prime | 120.20p | 120.10p | 115.00p |
| Others | 104.80p | 104.10p | 102.10p |

45 OVER THIRTY MONTH CATTLE

(5 Clean Cattle & 40 Barren Cows)

Sale after the clean cattle

Auctioneers: Richard Williams

A reduced entry of overage cattle sold to an excellent trade with the entry nowhere near enough. Best cows realized over 90 pence peaking at 98 pence. Clean cattle also sold well to a top price of 105 pence.

| | <i>Top P/kg</i> | <i>Top P/head</i> | <i>Av P/kg</i> | <i>Av P/head</i> |
|-----------------|-----------------|-------------------|----------------|------------------|
| Grade 1 Cows | 98.00p | £733.50 | 90.00p | £443.42 |
| 2 Cows | 80.00p | | 75.00p | |
| 3 Cows | 68.10p | | 64.00p | |
| 4 Cows | 55.00p | | 45.00p | |
| Overage Steers | 105.00p | £590.43 | 103.00p | £577.13 |
| Overage Heifers | 93.50p | £553.13 | 91.00p | £506.74 |

25 YOUNG BULLS

Sale before Fat Cattle

Auctioneer: Richard Williams

A similar entry of bulls sold to a very good trade throughout. All better sorts realized over 120 pence to a top of 125 pence. More bulls are required on a weekly basis.

2900 NEW SEASON LAMBS

Sale at 9.15 am prompt

Auctioneer: Richard Williams

A similar entry of lambs met another excellent trade which was significantly ahead of general expectations. The buyers were trying to purchase the lambs at less money but the trade was only slightly behind last week. All best sorts realized over 160 pence to a top of 168 pence. Heavier lambs were in keenest demand peaking at £68. The overall average of the lambs was £60. Many more lambs could easily have been sold.

Top Price per Kilo: 168.00p from Mrs J Smith, Trostrey.

Top Price per Head: £68.00 from Mesr JG & GA Blenkin, Hope Mansell.

| | <i>Top p/kg</i> | <i>Av p/kg</i> | <i>Av £/head</i> | <i>Overall Av</i> |
|------------------------|-----------------|----------------|------------------|-------------------|
| Light (25.5 – 32kg) | 150.00p | 140.10p | £43.78 | |
| Standard (32.1 – 39kg) | 168.00p | 148.80p | £55.29 | 150.70p |
| Medium (39.1 - 45.5kg) | 165.00p | 151.80p | £61.57 | |

| Weight | 30.5 – 36 | 36.5 – 43 | 43.5 – 48 | 48.5 + over |
|----------------|-----------|-----------|-----------|-------------|
| Premium | | 160.20p | 161.20p | |
| Prime | 148.20p | 150.10p | 150.80p | |

242 CULL EWES & RAMS

Sale at 10.15 am

Auctioneer: Martyn Evans

With seven buyers in attendance a reduced entry of ewes sold to an improved trade. Once again several lots sold over £50 per head to average £41.20 an increase of £5 on the previous week. First quality ewes sold from £45. Second quality sold from £28. Small and plain ewes sold to this figure. Another short entry of Rams also met an improved trade selling to a top price of £58 with an overall average of £41.05.

47 REARING CALVES

Sale at 12.00 noon

An entry of 47 rearing calves sold to another good trade. Top price was £250 for a Limousin bull with the top for heifers £205 for a calf of the same breed. Belgian Blue heifers keenly sought after with 3 making £200 apiece and other £185, £175, £160, etc. Charolais heifers to £160. Hereford Cross heifers £170. Belgian Blue bull calves to £185. Friesian bulls £70. Hereford Cross bulls £128.

25 DAIRY CATTLE

Sale at 11.30 am

Auctioneer: Jason Brown

The strongest trade for several weeks with many buyers going away empty handed. Many more needed to satisfy the demand. Top price was a fresh calved heifer by Painley Knighthood, which sold for £1176 from AR Ractliffe, Haresfield, Glos. Others to £1102.50 and £1029.00. In-calf heifers keenly sought after to £1008 twice. 1st quality averaged £1068.38. 2nd quality average £715.00. In-calf Heifers average £1008.00.

FORTHCOMING SALES

JUNE

Thursday 22nd ROSS AUCTION CENTRE Sale of Store Cattle. Entries to be received by 12 noon Thursday 15th May for the catalogue. (01989) 762225

JULY

Wednesday 19th ROSS AUCTION ROOMS Sale of Antiques and Effects. Tel: Roger Garlick 01989 762225

High Pressure Sheep Jetting Service
Contact: Rob Watkins 07971 972 018

Please Note: Any animals sold through the Market and subsequently **condemned** by the Meat Hygiene Service are the **Vendors Responsibility** and **no** compensation will be payable.

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.

OLDER CATTLE DISPOSAL SCHEME (OCDS)

The above scheme catering for all stock born before 1st August 1996 is now in operation. A fixed headage price of approximately £249.91 (360 euros) before stoppages, will be payable for all animals fit for human consumption. Animals have to be correctly tagged and exactly match their paperwork. We are holding collections on a regular basis on a pre-booked system. Please contact the Market office 01989 762225 or Jeremy Jehan 07970 048080 with your entries. **What you require:** Signed OCDS 17, Readable Ear Tag, Matching Paperwork, Sound animal born before 01.08.96