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ROSS AUCTION CENTRE – WEEKLY MARKET REPORT MONDAY 12th MAY 2008

212 CATTLE

217 Clean Cattle, 65 OTMS.

Sale at 10.00 am prompt

Auctioneer: Richard Williams

A seasonally reduced entry of cattle was not helped by the excellent weather. The trade was probably the dearest ever seen at Ross with a flying trade on all sorts. One new buyer could not even start. We urgently need more cattle to retain our excellent buying support. **MONDAY 19TH MAY IS A RED MARKET.**

Top price per kilo: 180.00p for an entry from Mesr LH Attewell & Partners, Undy Magor.

Top price per head: £1153.85 for an entry from Mr IR Pugh, Three Ashes.

		<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)	166.50p	146.80p	£707.27	
	Heavy (560+kg)	180.00p	150.60p	£948.79	150.30p
HEIFERS	Medium (400-480kg)	176.00p	146.90p	£665.03	
	Heavy (485kg+)	176.00p	150.70p	£833.12	150.40p

QUALITY PRICE REPORTING

	Steers	Heifers	Bulls
Premium	175.10p	174.90p	
Prime	150.20p	150.00p	
Others	130.10p	130.00p	

65 OVER THIRTY MONTH CATTLE

(46 Cull Cows, 10 Heifers, 9 Steers)

Sale after the clean cattle

Auctioneer: Jeremy Jehan

With the glorious weather and a lot of grass mown over the weekend, a smaller entry of overage cattle. A first class trade throughout, the best ever average 115.09p/kg and tops of 165p for a Belgian Blue cow grossing £1274.88. Friesian cows to 128.5p/kg and £994.

	<i>Top Price / kg</i>	<i>Top Price / head</i>	<i>Av Price / kg</i>	<i>Av Price / head</i>
Overage Steers	132.00p	£796.89	118.00p	£695.96
Overage Heifers	134.00p	£950.90	122.90p	£733.43
Grade 1 Cows	165.00p	£1274.88	146.00p	£737.26
Grade 2	127.00p		120.80p	
Grade 3	120.00p		110.90p	
Grade 4	98.00p		86.00p	
Overall Average			115.09p	

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!

1654 SPRING LAMBS**Sale at 9.15 am prompt.**

Auctioneer: Richard Williams

The largest entry of lambs sold to another superb trade. Prices were slightly easier than the previous week but were still highly acceptable. Best lambs sold for 200 – 211 pence peaking at **£80**. The overall average of the lambs was **£75** (A bit better than last year!!)

Top Price per Kilo: 211.20 pence for an entry from Mr DJ Wilcox, Purton.**Top Price per Head:** £80.00 three times for entries from Mesr PC Williams & Partners, & Mesr Sixty Bros, Llangrove.

	<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)	211.20p	193.00p	£71.93	
Medium (39.1 – 45.5kg)	204.00p	187.00p	£75.41	189.40p
Heavy (45.6 – 52kg)				
Overweight (52.1kg +)				

QUALITY PRICE REPORTING

Weight	Up to 30 kg	30.5 – 36	36.5 – 43	43.5 – 48
Premium			207.20p	
Prime			195.10p	190.20p

1850 HOGGETS**Sale following Lambs**

Auctioneer: Richard Williams

A seasonally reduced entry of hoggets sold to the best trade of the year. It was very much a case of end of season runs forward with what can only be described as a 'mixed bag'. Best tegs sold from 170 to 190 pence to a peak of £80. Many more sheep could have been sold.

Top Price per Kilo: 190.80 pence for an entry from Mesr FH Guest & Son, Woolaston.**Top Price per Head:** £80.00 for an entry from Mr J Long, Hildersley.

	<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)	183.00p	164.60p	£59.99	
Medium (39.1 – 45.5kg)	190.80p	165.10p	£69.15	
Heavy (45.6 – 52kg)	169.50p	153.00p	£71.64	164.90p
Overweight (52.1kg +)	136.30p	136.30p	£72.84	

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

Auctioneer: Martyn Evans

With the return of two buyers an increased entry of ewes met an improved trade. Strong ewes sold to the top price of £73 with an overall average of £50.11. An increase of £5 per head on the previous week. First quality ewes sold from £55, second quality sold from £38. Small and plain ewes sold to this figure. A short entry of Rams also met an improved demand selling to £67 with an overall average of £48.29.

FORTHCOMING SALES**MAY**

Thursday 15 th	ROSS AUCTION CENTRE	Sale of Store Cattle & Rearing Calves. This Sale will include 50 Limousin cross Steers and 25 Limousin cross Heifers 11 – 12 mths from Mesr HJ Sparey & Son, Garway.
Wednesday 21 st	ROSS AUCTION ROOMS	Sale of Antiques and Furniture. Contact Roger Garlick Tel: 01989 762225.
Thursday 29 th	ROSS AUCTION CENTRE	Sale of Rearing Calves and Store Cattle. Calves to be sold at 10.30 am, Store Cattle at 11.00 am.