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ROSS AUCTION CENTRE – WEEKLY MARKET REPORT

MONDAY 12th NOVEMBER 2007

Please note earlier times for Sale of Lambs, Cull Ewes and Fat Cattle (9am, 9.30 am & 10am respectively). Market opens at 7.30am.

140 CATTLE

95 Clean Cattle, 26 OTMS

Sale at 10.00 am prompt

Auctioneer: Richard Williams

The latest regulations mean we are in a clean area for Foot & Mouth and a restricted area for Blue Tongue. How anybody can trade at present is beyond belief! The Green Market resulted in a shorter entry. With a full ring of buyers there was always going to be a good trade and the entry was totally insufficient for the demand. All better sorts realized over 130 pence with keen demand on all classes forward. Many more cattle are required to retain our excellent buying support. **MONDAY 19TH NOVEMBER IS A RED MARKET.**

Top price per kilo: 138.00p for an entry from Mesr DE & SJ Cheacker, Pilning.

Top price per head: £932.25 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>
STEERS	Light (370-460kg)				
	Medium (465-555kg)	128.00p	112.10p	£577.47	
	Heavy (560+kg)	138.00p	118.80p	£770.03	118.00p
HEIFERS	Medium (400-480kg)				
	Heavy (485kg+)	136.00p	113.80p	£588.46	113.80p

QUALITY PRICE REPORTING

	Steers	Heifers	Bulls
Premium	135.10p	132.10p	
Prime	120.10p	115.10p	
Others	106.10p	102.10p	

26 OVER THIRTY MONTH CATTLE

(19 Cull Cows, 5 Heifers, 2 Steer)

Sale after the clean cattle

Auctioneer: Jeremy Jehan

Another low entry – due to the excellent weather, better milk price, possible relaxation of export and poor trade. This caused the catch 22 – not enough stock, not enough buyers and visa-versa. We have our old buyers in place to return - all we need is the stock. Please let us know of any animals you are bringing. This is very important.

IMPORTANT – 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!

496 SPRING LAMBS**Sale at 9.00 am prompt**

Auctioneer: Richard Williams

Another short entry of lambs sold to a slightly improved trade. There was simply not enough lambs for the buyers and many more could have been sold to advantage. Prices are not good but with a large backlog of sheep they may not get a lot better until export rules have eased. The overall average of the lambs was **£34.90**

Top Price per Kilo: 84.40 for an entry from Ms W Pritchard, Mitchel Troy.**Top Price per Head:** £36.00 three times for entries from Mesr TK & SM Atkinson, Dorstone, Mr FW Lloyd, Dorstone and Mesr H Chapman & Son, Newent.

	<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)	73.50p	73.10p	£25.53	
Medium (39.1 – 45.5kg)	84.40p	75.60p	£31.56	
Heavy (45.6 – 52kg)	78.30p	74.10p	£35.05	75.30p
Overweight (52.1kg +)	66.60p	66.60p	£35.95	

QUALITY PRICE REPORTING

Weight	Up to 30 kg	30.5 – 36	36.5 – 43	43.5 - 48
Premium			80.10p	78.10p
Prime			75.10p	75.00p

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

Auctioneer: Martyn Evans

A disappointing entry of ewes following the excellent demand of recent weeks met another good trade. A very short entry of strong ewes sold over £40 per head but the large entry of plain ewes reduced the overall average to £23.61. First quality ewes sold from £32, second quality sold from £20. Small and plain ewes sold to this figure. Rams sold to a similar trade to average £25.10.

45 REARING CALVES**Sale at 12.30 am**

A smaller entry of 45 rearing calves sold to a variable trade. Better quality calves sought after but 2nd quality and poorer calves finding fewer buyers. Top price for bulls was £200 for a Simmental with heifer to a top of £182 for a Limousin. Other heifer prices realised included £170 & £160 for Belgian Blues £160 Limousin and £130 Charolais, £80 Hereford cross. Other Bull prices; £160 Simmental, £165 Charolais, £138 Hereford cross and £132 Aberdeen Angus.

FORTHCOMING SALES**NOVEMBER**Wednesday 28th ROSS AUCTION ROOMS

Sale of Antiques and Effects. Entries invited, contact Roger Garlick, (01989 762225)

Thursday 22nd ROSS AUCTION CENTRESale of Store Cattle, entries for Catalogue to be received by 12 noon Thursday 15th November.**DECEMBER**Monday 3rd ROSS AUCTION CENTRE

CHRISTMAS FATSTOCK MARKET

RED & GREEN MARKET TIMETABLE

At the time of writing we are waiting to hear on the latest round of movement restrictions regarding Foot & Mouth. If we remain clear for Export and Gloucestershire goes into restriction most markets until Mid-December will be **RED**.