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ROSS AUCTION CENTRE – WEEKLY MARKET REPORT MONDAY 14th JANUARY 2008

225 CATTLE

130 Clean Cattle, 10 Bulls, 43 OTMS.

Sale at 10.00 am prompt

Auctioneer: Richard Williams

As has been nationally reported there are generally less cattle around and with a weak pound reducing imports the home trade looks favourable at present. A shorter entry of cattle for the green market resulted in a superb trade which was the dearest we have seen for over 10 years. Numerous cattle made over 150 pence with weight being no problem whatsoever. The entry was totally in sufficient for the demand and many more cattle could readily have been sold to advantage. Bulls peaked at 131 pence to average 128 pence. **MONDAY 21ST JANUARY IS A RED MARKET.**

Top price per kilo: 158.00p for an entry from Mr BD Powell, Llangrove.

Top price per head: £996.98 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)				
	Heavy (560+kg)	156.50p	126.60p	£831.26	126.60p
HEIFERS	Medium (400-480kg)				
	Heavy (485kg+)	158.00p	127.20p	£727.91	127.20p

QUALITY PRICE REPORTING

	Steers	Heifers	Bulls
Premium	155.00p	154.30p	
Prime	130.20p	130.90p	130.70p
Others	110.60p	112.70p	

43 OVER THIRTY MONTH CATTLE

(28 Cull Cows, 5 Heifers, 10 Steer)

Sale after the clean cattle

Auctioneer: Jeremy Jehan

A better trade on all classes of overage cattle. Cull cows to 108p/kilo from Mesr B Blandford & Sons. Overage up to 113p/kilo. Two new buyers in attendance certainly helped the strong trade. More cows could easily be sold. Please advise us of entries in order to keep our new buyers attending.

	<i>Top Price / kg</i>	<i>Top Price / head</i>	<i>Av Price / kg</i>	<i>Av Price / head</i>
Overage Steers	113.00p	£708.75	98.10p	£559.71
Overage Heifers	101.00p	£593.96	86.80p	£509.42
Grade 1 Cows	108.00p	£746.05	76.80p	£481.18
Grade 2	85.60p		83.80p	
Grade 3	71.00p		67.10p	
Grade 4	59.00p		55.20p	
Overall Average			76.80p	

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!

1650 HOGGETS**Sale at 9.00 am prompt**

Auctioneer: Richard Williams

A larger entry of hoggets sold to another excellent trade again ahead of the previous week. It was good to see keen bidding on all types of hogs with 39-44 kilos being best sold peaking at 120.2 pence. There was also a strong trade on the heavier hogs with numerous pens over £50. Many more hogs could easily have been sold.

Top Price per Kilo: 120.20 pence for an entry from Mesr JJ & RM Windham, Woolhope.**Top Price per Head:** £52.00 for an entry from Mesr GR Gilder & Son, Strensham.

	<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)	120.20p	113.00p	£42.20	
Medium (39.1 – 45.5kg)	119.30p	109.70p	£46.16	
Heavy (45.6 – 52kg)	105.20p	101.00p	£48.69	110.40p
Overweight (52.1kg +)	95.80p	94.00p	£50.69	

QUALITY PRICE REPORTING

Weight	Up to 30 kg	30.5 – 36	36.5 – 43	43.5 - 48
Premium			120.10p	119.30p
Prime			113.00p	111.00p

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

Auctioneer: Martyn Evans

A similar entry of generally small and plain ewes sold to a continued good trade. Once again strong ewes sold over £40 per head to a top price of £53.50 and an overall average of £30.21. First quality ewes sold from £36, second quality sold from £24, small and plain ewes sold to this figure. An entry of mainly plain rams averaged £28.67.

42 REARING CALVES**Sale at 12 noon**

An entry of 42 rearing calves sold to the weakest trade for a considerable time. Few buyers in attendance and all classes of calf were affected. However a top price of £200 for a Charolais bull calf was realised.

10 DAIRY CATTLE Sale on Thursday 10th January 08**Sale at 12 noon**

Auctioneer: Gwilym Richards

With the larger gathering of buyers, many more cattle could easily have been sold. Best heifers sold to £1,785 from Mr J Jordan, Worcester. Those looking for milk made the cows dear with 3rd & 4th calvers to £1,030 and 6th calvers to £860, all from Mr S Jones, Swindon. MORE CATTLE REQUIRED.

FORTHCOMING SALES**JANUARY 2008**

Thursday 24th ROSS AUCTION CENTRE Sale of Store Cattle. Sale at 11 am. Entries for catalogue to be Received by 12 noon 17th January

FEBRUARY

Wednesday 13th ROSS AUCTION ROOMS Sale of Antiques and Furniture. Entries now invited.

Contact Roger Garlick Tel: 01989 762225.

Thursday 7th ROSS AUCTION CENTRE Sale of Store Cattle.

Wednesday 27th ROSS AUCTION CENTRE Sale of Shrubs, Plants & Bulbs.

