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

352 CATTLE

Sale at 10.00 am prompt

267 Clean Cattle, 85 OTMS.

Auctioneer: Richard Williams

A slightly reduced entry of finished cattle sold to one of the best trades ever seen in Ross Market. The show of cattle was very good with 27 cattle making over 160 pence per kilo and 57 cattle realizing over 150 pence. All very best sorts realized over 170 pence to a top of 173.5 pence. Again there was a very strong trade on the heavier sorts which peaked at £1157.17. Once again it was good to see the return of several deadweight vendors who seemed very happy with their overall returns. **MANY MORE CATTLE COULD READILY HAVE BEEN SOLD. MONDAY 21ST APRIL IS A RED MARKET.**

Top price per kilo: 173.50p for an entry from Mr FE Cox, Yarkhill.

Top price per head: £1157.17 for an entry from Mr R Foote, Whiteshill.

		<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)	161.00p	145.00p	£753.95	
	Heavy (560+kg)	173.50p	144.00p	£931.04	143.90p
HEIFERS	Medium (400-480kg)	161.00p	143.10p	£653.90	
	Heavy (485kg+)	167.00p	142.90p	£806.92	142.90p

QUALITY PRICE REPORTING

	Steers	Heifers	Bulls
Premium	170.10p	167.00p	
Prime	145.10p	144.10p	
Others	125.10p	124.00p	

85 OVER THIRTY MONTH CATTLE

Sale after the clean cattle

(54 Cull Cows, 8 Heifers, 23 Steer)

Auctioneer: Jeremy Jehan

Another good entry of overage cattle. No £1000 cows this week – but close £991.45. Tops 140p for both cows and overage. In fact an overage bullock made £1015.56. All in all the trade is still as sharp but generally quality was poorer than last week hence the reduced average of 103.2p/kg. Best Friesian 118 pence.

	<i>Top Price / kg</i>	<i>Top Price / head</i>	<i>Av Price / kg</i>	<i>Av Price / head</i>
Overage Steers	140.00p	£1015.56	115.30p	£714.06
Overage Heifers	136.00p	£974.25	121.70p	£738.62
Grade 1 Cows	140.00p	£991.45	133.50p	£659.55
Grade 2	124.50p		115.40p	
Grade 3	112.50p		103.10p	
Grade 4	97.00p		80.08p	
Overall Average			103.20p	

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!

3523 HOGGETS**Sale at 9.00 am prompt**

Auctioneer: Richard Williams

A larger entry of hoggets sold to another firm trade which was significantly ahead of markets at the end of last week. Best sold on the day would be premium types which peaked at 220.5 pence (£86). The majority of the entry were heavier types over 47 kilos which met a steady demand. The overall average for the day was **£63**.

Top Price per Kilo: 220.50 pence for an entry from Mesr JT Houldey & Son, Hasfield.**Top Price per Head:** £86.00 for an entry from the same vendor.

	<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)	220.50p	143.40p	£53.52	
Medium (39.1 – 45.5kg)	191.70p	144.50p	£60.65	
Heavy (45.6 – 52kg)	146.20p	138.00p	£65.56	144.30p
Overweight (52.1kg +)	140.00p	128.20p	£69.84	

QUALITY PRICE REPORTING

Weight	Up to 30 kg	30.5 – 36	36.5 – 43	43.5 - 48
Premium			185.10p	182.10p
Prime			145.10p	145.00p

203 SPRING LAMBS**Sale prior to Hoggets**

Auctioneer: Richard Williams

A larger entry of spring lambs sold to a good trade particularly on the better sorts. None of the main supermarkets have yet gone over to 'springers' yet and as such there are a limited number of buyers.

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

Auctioneer: Martyn Evans

A reduced entry of ewes sold to another good trade. Strong lean ewes regularly sold over £60 per head with an overall average of £44. First quality ewes sold from £50. Second quality sold from £35. Small and plain ewes sold to this figure. A short entry of rams also met a similar trade to an average of £39.83. An entry of goats sold to £31.50.

FORTHCOMING SALES**APRIL**Thursday 17th ROSS AUCTION CENTRE

Sale of Rearing Calves and 380 Store Cattle and 2 Incalf Heifers.

Wednesday 23rd ROSS AUCTION ROOMS

Sale of Antiques and Furniture. Entries now invited.

Contact Roger Garlick Tel: 01989 76222

MAYThursday 17th ROSS AUCTION CENTRE

Sale of Store Cattle & Rearing Calves. Entries for Store Catalogue

To be received by noon on Thursday 24th April.**ROSS AUCTION CENTRE****REARING CALVES****Will now be sold on****Thursdays****Commencing at 10.30 am****Prior to the Store Cattle Sales.****NEXT SALE****THURSDAY 17TH APRIL****FOR SALE****23 months old Pedigree Limousin Bull****Contact Ian**