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ROSS AUCTION CENTRE – WEEKLY MARKET REPORT MONDAY 14th MAY 2007

215 CATTLE

160 Clean Cattle, 55 Cull Cows

Sale at 10.30 am prompt

Auctioneer: Richard Williams

A slightly increased entry of clean cattle sold to an improved trade. The overall quality of cattle was probably not as good as recent weeks and this reduced overall averages. Best sorts realized over 125 pence peaking at **133 pence**. With 8 buyers in attendance the entry was nowhere near enough for the demand and many more could easily have been sold. **MONDAY 21ST MAY IS A GREEN MARKET including CALVES.**

Top price per kilo: 133.00p twice for entries from Mesr DE & SJ Cheacker, Pilning and Mr JP Price, Kingsland.

Top price per head: £862.78 for an entry from Mr JR Waters, Newport.

		<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)	121.00p	108.00p	£541.33	
	Heavy (560+kg)	133.00p	112.40p	£734.19	111.64p
HEIFERS	Medium (400-480kg)	111.00p	108.10p	£449.54	
	Heavy (485kg+)	133.00p	110.20p	£609.36	110.02p

QUALITY PRICE REPORTING

	Steers	Heifers	Bulls
Premium	128.60p	130.10p	
Prime	112.10p	112.60p	
Others	98.20p	97.20p	

55 OVER THIRTY MONTH CATTLE

(43 Cull Cows, 3 Steers, 9 Heifers,)

Sale after the clean cattle

Auctioneer: Jeremy Jehan

A shorter entry of overage cattle sold to a superb trade with a full contingent of buyers in attendance. Overage clean cattle peaked at 119 pence. The Cull Cows once again sold to an excellent trade with the entry being nowhere near enough for the demand.

	<i>Top p/kg</i>	<i>Top head</i>	<i>Av/kg</i>	<i>Av/head</i>
Grade 1 Cows	104.20p	£690.35	95.20p	
Grade 2 Cows	88.20p		80.20p	
Grade 3 Cows	75.20p		71.20p	
Grade 4 Cows	65.20p		55.00p	
Overage Steers	116.00p	£569.42	98.20p	£536.35
Overage Heifers	119.00p	£689.67	90.20p	£461.58
Cows Overall Av			75.00p	£469.03

2401 SPRING LAMBS**Sale at 9.15 am prompt**

Auctioneer: Richard Williams

A larger entry of lambs met a welcome improvement in the trade following the switch of most abattoirs from hogs. Best sold would be lambs from 37-40 kilos which peaked at 145.1 pence. Heavier sorts sold well but it should be emphasised that if the lambs are fit they should be sold – ***Do not wait for your lambs to get heavier.***

Top Price per Kilo: 145.10p for an entry from Mesr B Blandford & Sons, Eastnor.**Top Price per Head:** £55.80 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)	129.00p	129.00p	39.43	
Standard (32.1 – 39 kg)	145.10p	130.90p	49.58	130.80p
Medium (39.1 – 45.5kg)	136.00p	122.10p	49.77	
Heavy (45.6 – 52kg)	111.50p	112.00p	51.34	

QUALITY PRICE REPORTING

Weight	30.5 – 36	36.5 – 43	43.5 – 48	48.5 + over
Premium	136.10p	140.20p	132.60p	
Prime	129.10p	132.10p	125.10p	

1306 HOGGETS**Sale after Spring Lambs**

Auctioneer: Richard Williams

A seasonally reduced entry of hoggets sold to a much better trade. Best sold were hogs for 37 – 44 kilos which realized to **116.2 pence**. Heavier hoggets sold well peaking at **£50.50**.

	<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)	116.20p	111.20p	40.95	109.90p
Medium (39.1 – 45.5kg)	114.40p	109.10p	45.35	
Heavy (45.6 – 52kg)	105.50p	100.00p	45.98	
Overweight (52.1kg +)	92.90p	82.40p	47.13	

191 CULL EWES & RAMS**Sale at 10.15 am**

Auctioneer: Martyn Evans

A similar entry of ewes sold to another good trade in line with the previous week. Once again strong lean ewes sold over £40 per head but a large entry of overfat ewes reduced the overall average to £36.20. First quality ewes sold from £40, second quality sold from £28, small and plain ewes sold to this figure. A short entry of rams also met a good trade selling to an average of £42.30.

FORTHCOMING SALES**MAY**Wednesday 23rd ROSS AUCTION ROOMS

Sale of Antique Furniture and Effects. Entries invited to Roger Garlick (01989) 762225

Thursday 17th ROSS AUCTION CENTRESale of Store Cattle. Sale at 11 am. Entries for catalogue to be Received by 12 noon Thursday 10th May.**JUNE**Saturday 9th ROSS AUCTION CENTRE

Sale of Poultry and Ornamental Wildfowl. Contact Chris & Gene Taylor: Tel/Fax 01874 730883 for details.

PLEASE NOTE CHANGE OF DATE FOR JUNE ANTIQUE SALE:**Thursday** 28th ROSS AUCTION ROOMS

Sale of The Contents of a South Herefordshire Country House.

GRASS KEEP
80 Acres of River ground grazing
in Goodrich – Symonds Yat area
Available to the end of June
Most suitable for Ewes and Lambs.
Please contact Jeremy Jehan 01989 567233 or 07970 048080

RED & GREEN MARKET TIMETABLE

7 TH MAY	GREEN	Including Calves
14 TH MAY	GREEN	
21 ST MAY	GREEN	Including Calves
28 th MAY	GREEN	Including Calves
4TH JUNE	RED	
11 TH JUNE	GREEN	Including Calves
18 TH JUNE	GREEN	
25 TH JUNE	GREEN	Including Calves
2ND JULY	RED	
9 TH JULY	GREEN	Including Calves
16 TH JULY	GREEN	
23 RD JULY	GREEN	Including Calves
30 TH JULY	GREEN	Including Calves
6TH AUGUST	RED	
13 TH AUGUST	GREEN	Including Calves
20 TH AUGUST	GREEN	
27 TH AUGUST	GREEN	Including Calves
3RD SEPTEMBER	RED	
10 TH SEPTEMBER	GREEN	Including Calves
17 TH SEPTEMBER	GREEN	
24 TH SEPTEMBER	GREEN	Including Calves

PRE-MOVEMENT TB TESTING

Please note we are holding 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.