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ROSS AUCTION CENTRE – WEEKLY MARKET REPORT MONDAY 15TH DECEMBER 2008

271 FINISHED CATTLE

165 Clean Cattle, 30 Young Bulls, 76 OTMS.

Sale at 10.30 am prompt

Auctioneer: Richard Williams

A large entry of finished cattle sold to another outstanding trade throughout. Best cattle sold over 180 pence with few superstars on offer. It was pleasing to see another good entry of 30 Bulls which sold to an excellent trade peaking at **177.5 pence**.

Top price per kilo: 190.00p for an entry from Mesr GJ Sevenoaks & Sons, Cross Ash.

Top price per head: £1344.99 for an entry from Mesr FC Garlick & Sons, Orcop.

		<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)	175.00p	154.20p	£805.73	
	Heavy (560+kg)	183.50p	154.20p	£974.04	154.20p
HEIFERS	Medium (400-480kg)	162.50p	150.00p	£629.07	
	Heavy (485kg+)	190.00p	153.50p	£849.14	153.30p

QUALITY PRICE REPORTING

	Steers	Heifers	Bulls
Premium	190.10p	188.20p	177.10p
Prime	160.10p	160.10p	160.20p
Others	130.20p	132.10p	127.10p

76 OVER THIRTY MONTH CATTLE

(50 Cull Cows, 21 Steers, 5 Heifers.)

Sale after the clean cattle

Auctioneer: Jeremy Jehan

A slightly reduced entry coming up to Christmas sold to another fast trade. Overall quality not the same as last week hence a reduced average. All Friesian cows were good money – dearest 115p/kg and £1031.65. Unfortunately some cows were very dirty which did affect their price. It is still important that cows are presented clean, especially on their belly. Overage needed over the next two weeks – please book your entries.

	<i>Top Price / kg</i>	<i>Top Price / head</i>	<i>Av Price / kg</i>	<i>Av Price / head</i>
Overage Steers	136.00p	£993.75	120.80p	£776.96
Overage Heifers	128.00p	£837.68	125.30p	£715.27
Grade 1 Cows	143.00p	£1118.63	130.80p	£642.36
Grade 2	115.00p		105.10p	
Grade 3	100.00p		89.50p	
Grade 4	89.00p		74.60p	
Overall Average			96.60p	

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!

1626 FAT LAMBS**Sale at 9.15 am prompt.**

Auctioneer: Richard Williams

A similar entry of lambs sold to what can only be described as an outstanding trade. The entry was nowhere near enough for the demand with a new buyer in attendance. Once again best sold would be 37–45 kilo lambs which peaked at **157.1 pence**. There was an improved trade on heavier lambs which peaked at £81. The overall market average was £56 (42.8 kilos). **LAMBS ARE URGENTLY REQUIRED FOR OUR NEXT MARKETS ON 22ND DECEMBER AND 29TH DECEMBER.**

Top Price per Kilo: 157.10 pence for an entry from Mesr dp & b smith & Son, Dingestow.**Top Price per Head:** £81.00 for an entry from Mesr D & IJ Bishop, Colwall.

	<i>Top p/kg</i>	<i>Av p/kg</i>	<i>Av £/head</i>	<i>Overall Av</i>
Standard (32.1 – 39 kg)	157.10p	138.40p	£52.34	
Medium (39.1 – 45.5kg)	147.70p	132.00p	£55.31	134.30p
Heavy (45.6 – 52kg)	126.40p	120.00p	£56.79	
Overweight (52.1kg +)	126.50p	116.90p	£62.12	

QUALITY PRICE REPORTING

Weight	30.5 -36	36.5 – 43	43.5 – 48	48.5 - Over
Premium		150.10p	148.20p	
Prime		140.10p	132.90p	120.10p

360 CULL EWES & RAMS**Sale at 10.00 am**

Auctioneer: Martyn Evans

A reduced entry of generally smaller lean ewes met an improved trade. The short entry of strong meated ewes sold to £57.50 for Suffolks and £55 for Continentals which left an overall average of £37.29. First quality ewes sold from £44. Second quality sold from £30. Small and plain ewes sold to this figure. A short entry of rams sold to £51 and average £38.69. Goats also met a good trade selling to £42 and an overall average of £30.67.

FORTHCOMING SALES**DECEMBER**Thursday 18th **ROSS AUCTION CENTRE** Rearing Calves.Monday 22nd **ROSS AUCTION CENTRE** Sale of Dressed Poultry at 5.30 pm.**JANUARY 2009**Thursday 4th **ROSS AUCTION CENTRE.** Sale of Store Cattle at 11.15 am, Rearing Calves 10.30 am, Store Sheep 11 am, Dairy Cattle 12 noon.
Entries for Store Cattle Catalogue to be received by 12 noon
Thursday 1st January.Wednesday 14th **ROSS AUCTION ROOMS** Sale of Antique Furniture & Effects. Entries to Roger Garlick, Tel: 01989 762225.Thursday 22nd **ROSS AUCTION CENTRE** Sale of Store Cattle, etc.**CHRISTMAS MARKET ARRANGEMENTS**

We will be holding normal markets on

MONDAY 22ND DECEMBER 2008

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MONDAY 29TH DECEMBER 2008

Most Abattoirs are open until Christmas Eve and
Between Christmas and New Year and stock will
Definitely be required.