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ROSS AUCTION CENTRE – WEEKLY MARKET REPORT MONDAY 14TH JULY 2008

RED / GREEN MARKETS

As you know we have been running Red Markets for most of the year on a very successful basis. We now believe that for a limited time we should re-instate Green Markets. **The next Green Market will provisionally be on 28th July 2008.**

80 CATTLE

70 Clean Cattle, 10 OTMS.

Sale at 10.30 am prompt

Auctioneer: Richard Williams

The lowest entry of cattle seen at Ross for many, many years largely due to Bluetongue restrictions. Until Herefordshire alters to Protection Zone we are totally boxed in and only have limited number of suppliers. Best cattle once again sold very well peaking at 180 pence. **WE URGENTLY NEED MORE CATTLE TO RETAIN OUR EXCELLENT BUYING SUPPORT.**

Top price per kilo: 180.00p for an entry from Mesr A & R Livestock, Eldersfield.

Top price per head: £1128.47 for an entry from Mesr B Blandford & Sons, Eastnor.

		<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)	177.00p	150.30p	£928.78	150.30p
HEIFERS	Medium (400-480kg)				
	Heavy (485kg+)	180.00p	148.60p	£843.59	148.60p

QUALITY PRICE REPORTING

	Steers	Heifers	Bulls
Premium	165.20p	164.90p	
Prime	150.20p	150.00p	135.20p
Others	135.10p	133.70p	

10 OVER THIRTY MONTH CATTLE

(6 Cull Cows, 2 Steers, 2 Cull Bulls)

Sale after the clean cattle

Auctioneer: Jeremy Jehan

A very short entry of overage cattle – no clean, no Friesians. A very nice Limousin cow to 130p, £1046.36 otherwise an average run of Beef cows on offer. Overall average 106.96p - £736.70. Two Stock Bulls averaged 111.22p.

	<i>Top Price / kg</i>	<i>Top Price / head</i>	<i>Av Price / kg</i>	<i>Av Price / head</i>
Overage Steers	115.00p	£916.00	111.20p	£869.91
Overage Heifers				
Grade 1 Cows	130.00p	£1046.36	130.00p	£1046.36
Grade 2				
Grade 3	107.00p		101.40p	
Grade 4				
Overall Average			106.96p	£736.70

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!

1505 SPRING LAMBS

Sale at 9.15 am prompt.

Auctioneer: Richard Williams

Another short entry of lambs due to Bluetongue and the falling trade last week. Against all odds all the buyers were very fit and an excellent trade ensued. The entry was nowhere near enough and many more could readily have been sold. The overall market average was **£54** (39.8 kilos).

Top Price per Kilo: 145.20 pence for an entry from Mesr DR & AE Jones, Dorstone.

Top Price per Head: £62.00 for an entry from Mr BD Powell, Llangarron.

	<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)	144.10p	133.20p	£50.02	
Medium (39.1 – 45.5kg)	145.20p	135.40p	£55.41	134.70p
Heavy (45.6 – 52kg)	122.50p	122.50p	£60.00	
Overweight (52.1kg +)				

QUALITY PRICE REPORTING

Weight	Up to 30 kg	30.5 – 36	36.5 – 43	43.5 – 48
Premium			145.20p	144.20p
Prime			135.10p	134.90p

301 CULL EWES & RAMS

Sale at 10.30 am

Auctioneer: Martyn Evans

An increased entry of ewes met slightly less demand following the flying trade of recent weeks, but in line with the national trend. The large entry of small and plain ewes left an overall average of £40. First quality ewes sold from £48, second quality sold from £32. Small and plain ewes sold to this figure. A short entry of rams averaged £48. An entry of goats sold to £32.

FORTHCOMING SALES

JULY

Thursday 17th ROSS AUCTION CENTRE Sale of Store Cattle & Rearing Calves. Calves at 10.30 am, Stores at 11 am.

Wednesday 23rd ROSS AUCTION ROOMS Sale of Antiques and Furniture.

Thursday 31st ROSS AUCTION CENTRE Contact Roger Garlick Tel: 01989 762225.

Thursday 31st ROSS AUCTION CENTRE Sale of Rearing Calves. Sale at 10.30 am.

AUGUST

Thursday 14th ROSS AUCTION CENTRE Sale of Store Cattle & Rearing Calves.

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