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ROSS AUCTION CENTRE – WEEKLY MARKET REPORT

MONDAY 16th JANUARY 2006

308 FINISHED CATTLE

Sale at 10.30 am prompt

Auctioneer: Richard Williams

A larger entry of cattle sold to a better than expected trade. The decline in trade at the end of last week reflected in the overall averages but most vendors seem satisfied with overall returns. The best sorts sold from 115 to 119 pence. Plainer cattle sold particularly well with very few cattle under 90 pence. Many more cattle could easily have been sold. **Please Note: January 23rd will be GREEN MARKETS, red fortnightly thereafter.**

Top price per kilo: 119p, from Mrs JM Smith, Walterstone.
 Top price per head: £798.75 from Mr TD Llewellyn, Cowbridge.

| | <i>Top</i> | <i>Top p/kg</i> | <i>Av/kg</i> | <i>Av/head</i> | <i>Overall Av/kg</i> |
|----------------|-----------------------|-----------------|--------------|----------------|----------------------|
| STEERS | Medium (455 – 550 kg) | 104.0p | 101.9p | £512 | |
| | Heavy (555 kg +) | 119.0p | 103.7p | £657 | 103.5p |
| HEIFERS | Medium (400 – 480 kg) | 113.0p | 100.4p | £441 | |
| | Heavy (485 kg +) | 118.0p | 103.7p | £570 | 103.2p |

QUALITY PRICE REPORTING

| | Steers | Heifers | Bulls |
|----------------|---------------|----------------|--------------|
| Premium | 116.2p | 116.0p | |
| Prime | 106.2p | 106.0p | |
| Others | 95.1p | 94.9p | |

42 OVER THIRTY MONTH CATTLE

(20 Clean Cattle and 22 Barren Cows)

Sale after the clean cattle

Auctioneer: Richard Williams

A much larger entry of cattle sold to a very fast trade with keen demand on all types. Overage clean cattle peaked at 89 pence to average **79 pence** overall. All cows met a spirited demand peaking at 82.5 pence to average **57 pence** overall. **MORE CATTLE ARE REQUIRED TO SATISFY BUYERS REQUIREMENTS.**

| | <i>Top</i> | <i>Top £/head</i> | <i>Av p/kg</i> | <i>Av//head</i> |
|-----------------------------|------------|-------------------|----------------|-----------------|
| OVERAGE CLEAN CATTLE | 89.0p | £670.80 | 79.0p | £476.82 |
| CULL COWS | 82.5p | £598.60 | 57.0p | £393.33 |

1,341 HOGGETS

Sale at 9.15 am prompt

Auctioneer: Richard Williams

A slightly improved entry of hoggets sold to another difficult trade. Lambs weighing 37 – 42 kilos sold to a better trade peaking at 114 pence. Heavier hoggets proved more difficult to sell with none over £50. Once again belly shorn hoggets sold to advantage.

Top price per kilo: 114.00p, from Mesr A & S Hayes, Brynderi.
 Top price per head: £49.00 from Mesr EJ & JM Westoby, Skenfrith.

HOGGETS (continued)

| | <i>Top p/kg</i> | <i>Av p/kg</i> | <i>Av £/head</i> | <i>Overall Av</i> |
|-------------------------|-----------------|----------------|------------------|-------------------|
| Light (25.5 – 32) | | | | |
| Standard (32.1 – 39 kg) | 111.60p | 104.71p | £40.02 | |
| Medium (39.1 – 45.5 kg) | 111.40p | 99.66p | £42.69 | 102.30p |
| Heavy (45.6 – 52 kg) | 97.39p | 94.40p | £44.43 | |
| Overweight (52 kg +) | 89.52p | 87.44p | £47.63 | |

| Weight | 30.5 – 36 | 36.5 – 43 | 43.5 – 48 | 48.5 + over |
|---------|-----------|-----------|-----------|-------------|
| Premium | | 110.2 | 110.1 | |
| Prime | | 103.1 | 103.2 | 102.0 |

249 CULL EWES AND RAMS

Sale at 10.15 am

Auctioneer: Martyn Evans

Another similar entry of ewes met a better trade than expected following the poor demand throughout the previous week. Several ewes sold over £35 to a top price of £42.50 and an overall average of £27.42. First quality ewes sold from £32. Second quality sold from £20. Small and plain ewes sold to this figure. A larger entry of rams averaged £28.63. Goats sold to £27.

89 STORE LAMBS

Sale following Hoggets

Auctioneer: Richard Williams

A short entry sold to a firm trade peaking at £35 and averaging **£28.22**

120 REARING CALVES

Sale at 12.00 noon

Auctioneer: Ian Arthurs

A larger entry of 120 rearing calves met a generally slightly easier trade. Top price was £220 for two outstanding Limousin Heifer calves with others of the same breed £200, £190 (twice) and £180. Belgian Blue heifers to £150, £125, etc. Simmental heifers £140 and £135. Blonde £110. Bulls to £210 for a Belgian Blue with others £190, £185, £155, etc. Limousin bulls to £200, £180, £170, £160 (twice). Simmental bulls to £170 (twice) £160. Hereford Cross bulls £150, Aberdeen Angus bulls £100. No demand for Friesian Bulls.

8 DAIRY CATTLE

Sale at 12.30 pm

Auctioneer: Gwilym Richards

Unfortunately a number of the catalogued entry were not forward. Those that were presented sold to a very strong trade. Calved heifers sold to £1071, £966 twice, to average £1001. Top priced heifer was consigned by FE Chilman & Son, Droitwich. Cows sold to £945 for a 2nd calver from ET Summerfield & Son, Oxford.

FORTHCOMING SALES

JANUARY

Monday 23rd

Monday 30th

Wednesday 11th

Thursday 26th

FEBRUARY

Wednesday 15th

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GREEN MARKETS

RED MARKET and fortnightly
Thereafter.

Sale of Antiques and Effects
Store Cattle, entries to be
Received by Thursday 12 noon
19th January.

Sale of Antique Furniture
And Effects. Entries to Roger
Garlick 01989 762225