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ROSS AUCTION CENTRE – WEEKLY MARKET REPORT

MONDAY 16TH APRIL 2007

324 CATTLE

210 Clean Cattle, 102 OTM Cattle.

Sale at 10.30 am prompt

Auctioneer: Richard Williams

A large entry of clean cattle sold to another very good trade. Several good runs were forward selling from 130 – 139 pence. All handier weight meated sorts were in keen demand. More cattle are needed to retain existing buying support. **MONDAY 23RD APRIL IS A GREEN MARKET, including calves.**

Top price per kilo: 139.00p for an entry from Mesr LH Attewell & Partners, Undy Magor.

Top price per head: £907.63 for an entry from the same vendor.

| | | <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) | 134.00p | 112.50p | £731.58 | 112.50p |
| HEIFERS | Medium (400-480kg) | 106.00p | 103.20p | £448.98 | |
| | Heavy (485kg+) | 139.00p | 113.40p | £615.66 | 113.20p |

QUALITY PRICE REPORTING

| | Steers | Heifers | Bulls |
|----------------|---------------|----------------|--------------|
| Premium | 132.10p | 133.10p | |
| Prime | 115.20p | 116.20p | |
| Others | 106.10p | 105.20p | |

102 OVER THIRTY MONTH CATTLE

(5 Clean Steers, 14 Clean Heifers, 83 Cull Cows)

Sale after the clean cattle

Auctioneer: Jeremy Jehan

A larger entry of overage cattle once again sold to a very good trade. Clean cattle sold to 107 pence to average **97 pence**. Best cows peaked at 95 pence. Many more could easily have been sold.

| | <i>Top p/kg</i> | <i>Top head</i> | <i>Av/kg</i> | <i>Av/head</i> |
|------------------------|-----------------|-----------------|--------------|----------------|
| Grade 1 Cows | 95.00p | £704.03 | 90.10p | |
| Grade 2 Cows | 85.20p | | 79.20p | |
| Grade 3 Cows | 77.40p | | 70.10p | |
| Grade 4 Cows | 65.20p | | 52.10p | |
| Overage Steers | 107.00p | £676.80 | 97.20p | £603.45 |
| Overage Heifers | 106.50p | £593.60 | 96.10p | £480.76 |
| Cows Overall Av | | | 75.20p | £636.59 |

3,701 HOGGETS**Sale after Spring Lambs**

Auctioneer: Richard Williams

A very large entry of hoggets sold to a difficult trade with two buyers not in attendance. It appears that the country is still awash with sheep and demand is just not there. Once again it was 38 – 43 kilo sheep which sold best peaking at 130.8 pence. Heavier sheep sold from £48 to £52.

Top Price per Kilo: 130.80p for an entry from Mesr JT Houldey & Son, Hasfield.

Top Price per Head: £52.00 for an entry from Mesr C & A Bowen & Sons, St Weonards.

| | <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) | 130.80p | 116.00p | 42.77 | 112.50p |
| Medium (39.1 – 45.5kg) | 121.90p | 111.20p | 47.05 | |
| Heavy (45.6 – 52kg) | 109.60p | 102.30p | 47.84 | |
| Overweight (52.1kg +) | 95.40p | 92.10p | 49.22 | |

QUALITY PRICE REPORTING - HOGGETS

| Weight | 30.5 – 36 | 36.5 – 43 | 43.5 – 48 | 48.5 + over |
|----------------|------------------|------------------|------------------|--------------------|
| Premium | | 130.20p | 120.10p | |
| Prime | | 118.20p | 115.10p | 103.10p |

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

Auctioneer: Richard Williams

A larger entry of lambs met a generally easier trade largely due to the falling hogget trade. Best sorts sold particularly well peaking at **187.3 pence**.

| | <i>Top p/kg</i> | <i>Av p/kg</i> | <i>Av £/head</i> | <i>Overall Av</i> |
|-------------------------|-----------------|----------------|------------------|-------------------|
| Light (25.5 – 32 kg) | 140.60p | 140.60p | 45.00 | |
| Standard (32.1 – 39 kg) | 187.30p | 160.70p | 59.75 | 153.90p |
| Medium (39.1 – 45.5kg) | 148.10p | 148.10p | 58.04 | |
| Heavy (45.6 – 52kg) | | | | |
| Overweight (52.1kg +) | | | | |

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

Auctioneer: Martyn Evans

An increased entry of ewes sold to one of the best trades for several months. A pen of Continental ewes sold to the top price of £70 with an overall average of £42.10. First quality ewes sold from £45. Second quality sold from £30. Small and plain ewes sold to this figure. Rams also met an improved trade selling to £59 and an average of £40.60.

12 DAIRY CATTLE**Sale at 12.30 pm**

Auctioneer: Gwilym Richards.

A super trade with a large number of buyers in attendance, unfortunately the quality was disappointing. Top price was £1,135 for a calved heifer from M Griffiths, Monmouth, with others to £965. Cows sold to £735 for a 5th calver.

FORTHCOMING SALES**APRIL**

Thursday 19th ROSS AUCTION CENTRE Sale of Store Cattle. Sale at 11 am

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Thursday 3rd ROSS AUCTION CENTRE Sale of Store Cattle. Sale at 11 am. Entries for catalogue to be Received by 12 noon Thursday 23rd April

Wednesday 23rd ROSS AUCTION ROOMS Sale of Antique Furniture and Effects. Entries invited to Roger Garlick (01989) 762225

STORE LAMBS

Please note we are holding sales of STORE LAMBS on every GREEN MARKET.
The demand is excellent resulting in very good trades being experienced.
Also BREEDING EWES are sold on GREEN MARKETS.

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.

ARE YOU DEFICIENT?

Are newborn calves slow to rise and suck?

Is it difficult to fatten calves on your land?

Is the consumption of grain/hay/silage high?

Is it difficult to keep the cattle in peak condition?

Is your lambing percentage low?

Is there a significant difference between scanning percentage and lambs to market?

Do your lambs stand still after weaning?

Is it difficult to finish lambs without creep?

Do you want your stock to grow healthier faster and cheaper?

If you do then you might need to retain the balance of trace elements to your ground.

To find out more please ring Jeremy Jehan on 07970 048080