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## ROSS AUCTION CENTRE – WEEKLY MARKET REPORT MONDAY 16<sup>th</sup> FEBRUARY 2009

### 346 FINISHED CATTLE

**Sale at 10.30 am prompt**

273 Clean Cattle (under 30 months), 73 OTMS.

Auctioneer: Richard Williams

A much larger show of finished cattle sold to another very good trade which was a few pence easier than the previous week. The quality of the entry was not as good and the buyers were certainly trying to buy the cattle at less money. In spite of this all vendors seemed well satisfied with returns with best sorts over 190 to 200 pence.

**Top price per kilo:** 200p three times, one entry from Mesr DE & SJ Cheacker, Bristol and two entries from Mesr FC Garlick & Sons, Orcop.

**Top price per head:** £1396.82 for an entry from Mr WJ Leyshon, Neath.

		<i>Top p/kg</i>	<i>Av/kg</i>	<i>Av/head</i>	<i>Overall Av/kg</i>
<b>STEERS</b>	Light (370-460kg)				
	Medium (465-555kg)	174.00p	152.60p	£796.18	
	Heavy (560+kg)	200.00p	154.50p	£990.04	<b>154.35p</b>
<b>HEIFERS</b>	Medium (400-480kg)	191.50p	155.90p	£700.51	
	Heavy (485kg+)	200.00p	154.10p	£851.00	<b>154.83p</b>

### QUALITY PRICE REPORTING

	<b>Steers</b>	<b>Heifers</b>	<b>Bulls</b>
<b>Premium</b>	190.10p	190.00p	
<b>Prime</b>	155.20p	154.10p	160.10p
<b>Others</b>	135.20p	134.90p	

### 73 OVERAGE CATTLE

**Sale after clean cattle**

28 - 30 to 48 mths, 43 over 48 mths & 2 Stock Bulls

Auctioneer: Jeremy Jehan

An average entry – but not an average trade – yet again all overage cattle had a very good trade. Overall average reduced but in reality the cows were no less. Some nice Black and White today topped at 133p/kg twice and a couple at 132p, going up to £1287.90. Beef topped at 155p/kg, grossing £1444.58 and 154p twice. Only three cows under 100 pence. More cows could easily be sold. All buyers in attendance.

	<i>Top Price / kg</i>	<i>Top Price / head</i>	<i>Av Price / kg</i>	<i>Av Price / head</i>
Overage Steers	155.00p	£1098.50	144.30p	£927.80
Overage Heifers	140.00p	£984.87	123.10p	£741.14
Grade 1 Cows	155.00p	£1444.58	147.00p	£844.36
Grade 2 Cows	135.00p		127.90p	
Grade 3 Cows	125.00p		116.40p	
Grade 4 Cows	109.00p		99.70p	
Cull Bulls	107.00p	£1075.65	106.50p	£1036.84
<b>Overall Average</b>			<b>122.10p</b>	

### 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!**

**2744 HOGGETS****Sale at 9.15 am prompt.**

Auctioneer: Richard Williams

The largest hogget entry of the year saw prices generally easier than the trade of the previous week. There was a flying trade on the best sorts to a top of 199.2 pence with heavy to **£90** (twice). Sales have proven difficult for wholesalers and this has resulted in prices generally easing. The overall average was **£65** (41.2 kilos).

**Top Price per Kilo:** 199.20p for an entry from Mesr Hill Farm Partnership, Marstow.**Top Price per Head:** £90.00 twice for entries from Mesr VJ Thomas & Son, Llancarfan.

	<i>Top p/kg</i>	<i>Av p/kg</i>	<i>Av £/head</i>	<i>Overall Av</i>
Standard (32.1 – 39 kg)	175.90p	160.00p	£58.58	
Medium (39.1 – 45.5kg)	199.20p	167.10p	£70.03	<b>165.30p</b>
Heavy (45.6 – 52kg)	197.30p	158.10p	£73.14	
Overweight (52.1kg +)	161.20p	150.00p	£74.48	

**QUALITY PRICE REPORTING**

<b>Weight</b>	<b>30.5 -36</b>	<b>36.5 – 43</b>	<b>43.5 – 48</b>	<b>48.5 - Over</b>
<b>Premium</b>	172.40p	175.20p	173.10p	
<b>Prime</b>	164.90p	168.10p	165.20p	160.10p

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

Auctioneer: Martyn Evans

A disappointing entry of ewes for the eight buyers in attendance met another good trade. Continental ewes sold to the top price of £86.50. The overall average of £52.98 was very satisfactory considering the quality was not as good as the previous week. First quality ewes sold from £60, second quality sold from £40, small and plain ewes sold to this figure. A short entry of varied quality rams also met a good trade selling to £65.

**FORTHCOMING SALES****FEBRUARY**Thursday 19<sup>th</sup> **ROSS AUCTION CENTRE** Sale of Store Cattle, Dairy Cattle, Rearing Calves & Store Sheep.Wednesday 25<sup>th</sup> **ROSS AUCTION CENTRE** Sale of Flowering Trees, Shrubs, Conifers and Bulbs.  
Sale at 11.30 am.**MARCH**Thursday 5<sup>th</sup> **ROSS AUCTION CENTRE** Sale of Store Cattle, Dairy Cattle, Rearing Calves & Store Sheep.  
Entries for Store Cattle Catalogue to be received by 12 noon  
Thursday 26<sup>th</sup> February.Saturday 7<sup>th</sup> **ROSS AUCTION CENTRE** Sale of Poultry and Ornamental Wildfowl.  
Entries to Chris & Gene Taylor Tel/Fax 01874 730883Wednesday 11<sup>th</sup> **ROSS AUCTION ROOMS** Sale of Antique Furniture & Effects. Entries to Roger  
Garlick, Tel: 01989 762225.