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ROSS AUCTION CENTRE – WEEKLY MARKET REPORT MONDAY 16th JUNE 2008

268 CATTLE

189 Clean Cattle, 5 Bulls, 74 OTMS.

Sale at 10.30 am prompt

Auctioneer: Richard Williams

A seasonally reduced entry of cattle sold to another storming trade. All retailers are complaining about the problems of consumer resistance which certainly is a concern. But, at present, there simply is not enough supply for the demand and with limited imports trade is being forced up on a weekly basis. Today best sorts sold for 175p to 198p. Many more cattle could readily have been sold.

Top price per kilo: 198.00p for an entry from Mr BD Powell, Llangrove.

Top price per head: £1232.40 for an entry from Mr BD Powell, Llangrove.

		<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)	188.00p	158.90p	£752.88	
	Heavy (560+kg)	197.50p	162.60p	£1035.61	162.40p
HEIFERS	Medium (400-480kg)	186.00p	160.00p	£712.55	
	Heavy (485kg+)	198.00p	160.60p	£880.11	160.60p

QUALITY PRICE REPORTING

	Steers	Heifers	Bulls
Premium	190.70p	191.00p	
Prime	160.20p	160.20p	148.90p
Others	135.10p	174.20p	

74 OVER THIRTY MONTH CATTLE

(49 Cull Cows, 6 Heifers, 19 Steers)

Sale after the clean cattle

Auctioneer: Jeremy Jehan

Another outstanding trade, more numbers and better animals on offer. Another record in the Friesian class - £1103.73, in all three freisians over £1,000. Overall average 120.84p/kg, cows up to 150p/kg. All meated cows 130p plus.

	<i>Top Price / kg</i>	<i>Top Price / head</i>	<i>Av Price / kg</i>	<i>Av Price / head</i>
Overage Steers	140.00p	£1254.00	127.30p	£809.61
Overage Heifers	147.00p	£797.18	139.50p	£868.77
Grade 1 Cows	150.00p	£1116.00	138.00p	£802.51
Grade 2	134.00p		125.80p	
Grade 3	122.00p		116.10p	
Grade 4	108.50p		94.00p	
Overall Average			120.84p	

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!

2920 SPRING LAMBS**Sale at 9.15 am prompt.**

Auctioneer: Richard Williams

The largest entry of lambs of the season sold to a very firm trade. Prices were not as good as in the middle of last week as all buyers are trying to buy them for less money. All best sorts sold above 180 pence to a top of 205.1 pence. The lambs were sold within half an hour which shows the speed of the trade. The overall average was £68.20 (39.7 kilos).

Top Price per Kilo: 205.10 pence for an entry from Mesr B Blandford & Sons, Eastnor.**Top Price per Head:** £77.80 twice for entries from the same vendor.

	<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)	205.10p	170.20p	£63.53	
Medium (39.1 – 45.5kg)	197.90p	172.10p	£69.95	171.50p
Heavy (45.6 – 52kg)	164.50p	163.40p	£75.50	
Overweight (52.1kg +)	138.80p	139.20p	£75.00	

QUALITY PRICE REPORTING

Weight	Up to 30 kg	30.5 – 36	36.5 – 43	43.5 – 48
Premium			200.20p	
Prime		170.10p	171.40p	170.70p

170 CULL EWES & RAMS**Sale at 10.30 am**

Auctioneer: Martyn Evans

A disappointing entry of ewes for the seven buyers considering the trade in recent weeks met a continued good demand. Once again strong ewes regularly sold over £60 per head to the top price of £68 and an overall average of £47.10. First quality ewes sold from £55. Second quality sold from £35. Small and plain ewes sold to this figure. A short entry of rams also met a good trade selling to £60 an average of £55.

FORTHCOMING SALES**JUNE**Thursday 19th ROSS AUCTION CENTRE Sale of Store Cattle & Rearing CalvesWednesday 25th ROSS AUCTION ROOMS Sale of Antiques and Furniture..**JULY**Thursday 17th ROSS AUCTION CENTRE Sale of Store Cattle & Rearing Calves. Entries for Store catalogue to received by 12 noon Thursday 10th June.Wednesday 23rd ROSS AUCTION ROOMS Sale of Antiques and Furniture.
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