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ROSS AUCTION CENTRE – WEEKLY MARKET REPORT MONDAY 16th OCTOBER 2006

215 CATTLE

160 Clean Cattle, 55 OTM Cattle

Sale at 10.30 am prompt

Auctioneer: Richard Williams

An improved entry of cattle met a steady trade. Once again there was a large number of plain unfinished cattle which proved difficult to sell. The best sorts sold particularly well peaking at 137 pence. ***It is highly important to ensure that cattle are well meated – you will lose out otherwise!*** **MONDAY 23rd OCTOBER IS A GREEN MARKET NB SEE END OF MARKET REPORT FOR CHANGES TO RED/GREEN TIMETABLE.**

Top price per kilo: 137.00p for an entry from Mesr WJ Powell & Son, Foy.

Top price per head: £857.75 for an entry from Mr OT Lloyd, Clifford.

		Top p/kg	Av/kg	Av/head	Overall Av/kg
STEERS	Medium (465-555kg)	127.00p	108.20p	£504.22	
	Heavy (560kg +)	123.00p	109.00p	£707.96	109.00p
HEIFERS	Medium (400-480kg)	129.50p	103.40p	£426.21	
	Heavy (485kg+)	137.00p	108.40p	£600.06	108.20p

QUALITY PRICE REPORTING

	Steers	Heifers	Bulls
Premium	125.20p	127.10p	
Prime	110.20p	110.20p	106.10p
Others	97.10p	95.20p	

55 OVER THIRTY MONTH CATTLE

(3 Clean Steers, 4 Heifers, 48 Barren Cows)

Sale after the clean cattle

Auctioneer: Richard Williams

An increased entry of overage cattle sold to a better trade with an overall average of 63 pence. There were no Grade 1 cows forward and generally prices were very satisfactory.

	Top p/kg	Top head	Av/kg	Av/head
Grade 1 Cows				
Grade 2 Cows	87.00p	£622.80	75.00p	
Grade 3 Cows	72.00p		64.00p	
Grade 4 Cows	61.00p		55.00p	
Overage Heifers	86.00p	£470.25	74.00p	£378.84
Overage Steers	83.00p	£581.63	80.00p	£544.15
Cull Bulls				
Cows Overall Av			63.00p	£407.61

1,686 NEW SEASON LAMBS

Sale at 9.15 am prompt

Auctioneer: Richard Williams

A short entry of lambs met another firm trade in line with the previous week. The entry was variable with a few pens of plain sorts reducing overall averages. Better sorts realized over 115 pence peaking at **121.6 pence**. Many more lambs could easily have been sold. The overall average of the lambs was **£45.70**

NEW SEASON LAMBS, continued.**Top Price per Kilo:** 121.60p for an entry from Mesr AD & RMC Bishop, Eldersfield.**Top Price per Head:** £52.00 three times for an entries from Mesr WR Watkins & Sons, Kentchurch.

	<i>Top p/kg</i>	<i>Av p/kg</i>	<i>Av £/head</i>	<i>Overall Av</i>
Standard (32.1-39kg)	121.60p	114.10p	42.74	
Medium (39.1 – 45.5kg)	117.60p	108.10p	46.20	
Heavy (45.6 – 52kg)	113.00p	102.70p	48.90	
Overweight (52kg+)	91.00p	91.00p	50.00	109.90p

Weight	30.5 – 36	36.5 – 43	43.5 – 48	48.5 + over
Premium		120.10p	115.10p	
Prime		115.10p	109.10p	105.20p

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

Auctioneer: Martyn Evans

Another similar entry of ewes sold to a continued good trade in line with the previous week. Strong lean ewes met a keen demand selling to £50 with an overall average of £36.04 an increase of £5 per head. First quality ewes sold from £38, second quality sold from £26, small and plain ewes sold to this figure. An entry of goats sold to £30.

FORTHCOMING SALES**OCTOBER**

Thursday 26th ROSS AUCTION CENTRE Sale of Store Cattle. Entries for the catalogue to be received by 12 Noon, Thursday 19th October. Sale at 11.00 am.

NOVEMBER

Wednesday 1st ROSS AUCTION CENTRE Sale Shrubs and Bulbs. Sale at 11.30 am.

Thursday 9th ROSS AUCTION CENTRE Sale of Store Cattle. Sale at 11.00 am.

Wednesday 15th ROSS AUCTION ROOMS Sale of Antique Furniture and Effects. Entries to Roger Garlick 01989 762225.

RED & GREEN MARKET TIMETABLE

Please note the following changes:

OCTOBER	23RD	GREEN
	30TH	RED
NOVEMBER	6TH	GREEN
	13TH	GREEN
	20TH	RED
	27TH	GREEN (Christmas Market – No Dairy Cows)
DECEMBER	4TH	GREEN
	1TH	RED
	18TH	GREEN
JANUARY	1ST	GREEN
	8TH	RED

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.

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

LAND REQUIRED

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AND CLOSE TO ROAD.

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PRE-MOVEMENT TB TESTING

Please note we will still be holding alternative Red and 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.

OLDER CATTLE DISPOSAL SCHEME (OCDS)

The above scheme catering for all stock born before 1st August 1996 is now in operation. A fixed headage price of approximately £249.16 (360 euros) before stoppages, will be payable for all animals fit for human consumption. Animals have to be correctly tagged and exactly match their paperwork. We are holding collections on a regular basis on a pre-booked system. Please contact the Market office 01989 762225 or Jeremy Jehan 07970 048080 with your entries. **What you require:** Signed OCDS 17, Readable Ear Tag, Matching Paperwork, Sound animal born before 01.08.96