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ROSS AUCTION CENTRE – WEEKLY MARKET REPORT MONDAY 17TH APRIL 2006

195 FINISHED CATTLE

172 Clean Cattle, 23 OTM cattle

Sale at 10.30 am prompt

Auctioneer: Richard Williams

A short entry of clean cattle for the Bank Holiday sold to a marvellous trade considerably ahead of the previous week. All the buyers were keen for cattle and this ensued a storming trade throughout. Virtually no cattle were under a £1 a kilo with many over 120p. Several cattle realised over £900 which is very encouraging. More cattle are needed to retain our excellent buying support. **Our next market on MONDAY 24TH APRIL IS A RED MARKET.**

Top price per kilo: 129.00p from Messrs I G Jeffreys & Son, Cowbridge.

Top price per head: £911.40 from Messrs W N Waters & Son, Caerleon.

		<i>Top p/kg</i>	<i>Av/kg</i>	<i>Av/head</i>	<i>Overall Av/kg</i>
STEERS	Light (370–460kg)	114.50p	114.50p	£524	
	Medium (465-555kg)	117.50p	110.40p	£572	
	Heavy (560kg +)	129.00p	113.60p	£747	113.30p
HEIFERS	Medium (400-480kg)	118.50p	106.90p	£505	
	Heavy (485kg+)	128.00p	110.00p	£618	109.80p

QUALITY PRICE REPORTING

	Steers	Heifers	Bulls
Premium	125.10p	124.00p	
Prime	112.00p	111.00p	
Others	102.00p	100.00p	

23 OVER THIRTY MONTH CATTLE

(18 Clean Cattle & 5 Barren Cows)

Sale after the clean cattle

Auctioneer: Richard Williams

A short entry of overage cattle met the best trade we have seen so far. Clean cattle peaked at 110.5p to average 92p. Cows sold to 73p to average 71p.

	<i>Top</i>	<i>Top £/head</i>	<i>Av p/kg</i>	<i>Av//head</i>
OVERAGE CLEAN CATTLE	110.50p	£721.05	92.00p	£508
CULL COWS	73.50p	£497.00	71.00p	£463

294 NEW SEASON LAMBS

Sale at 9.15 am prompt

Auctioneer: Richard Williams

A disappointing entry of lambs sold to an excellent trade peaking at 195.70p. Most lambs sold from £60-£68.50 with keen demand for all sorts. **MORE SPRING LAMBS ARE URGENTLY REQUIRED.**

Top Price per Kilo: 195.70p from Messrs JDR & JL Corbett, Highleadon.

Top Price per Head: £68.50 from the same vendor.

NEW SEASON LAMBS continued

	<i>Top p/kg</i>	<i>Av p/kg</i>	<i>Av £/head</i>	<i>Overall Av</i>
Standard (32.1 – 39kg)	195.70p	170.70p	£64.48	
Medium (39.1 – 45.5kg)	170.80p	160.20p	£64.61	164.60p
Heavy (45.6 – 52kg)	126.40p	126.40p	£67.00	

Weight	30.5 – 36	36.5 – 43	43.5 – 48	48.5 + over
Premium		180.50p	180.10p	
Prime	162.10p	165.20p	162.00p	

3,246 HOGGETS**Sale at 9.15 am prompt**

Auctioneer: Richard Williams

A very good entry of hoggets for the Bank Holiday market sold to another very good trade. Prices were slightly reduced on the previous week but nevertheless all vendors seemed well satisfied with overall returns. Once again hoggets from 38 – 44 kilos sold to a flying trade peaking at 150p per kilo. Heavier hoggets also sold very well peaking at £70.

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

Auctioneer: Martyn Evans

A reduced Bank Holiday entry of ewes sold to an improved trade. Several lots sold over £50 per head to average £40.20. First quality sold from £42. Second quality sold from £28. Small plain ewes sold to this figure. Rams also met an improved trade selling to £52.

50 REARING CALVES**Sale at 12 noon**

An entry of 50 rearing calves sold to an excellent trade. Young calves made to £236 for Limousin bulls with others of the same breed £232, £225, £222, £220, £212, £200 £190 (twice) etc. Belgian Blue Bulls to £215, £200, £174. Aberdeen Angus bulls to £200 and Friesians to £35. Heifers to £200 for Limousins with others £180, £170, £150, £138 etc. Belgian Blue heifers to £165 and £144. Aberdeen Angus heifers to £100. Two 3 month old Aberdeen Angus bulls made £250 and £230 respectively.

11 DAIRY CATTLE**Sale at 11.30am**

Auctioneer: Gwilym Richards

A good sized entry for a Bank Holiday market selling to another very good trade. Calved heifers sold to £1,008 from P Summerfield, Oxford, £945 (twice) from P Yeomans, Monmouth and others to £903, £882 (twice), £861 etc. Cows to £945 (3rd Calver) and £924 (2nd Calver). Please note the sale now starts at 11.30 am.

FORTHCOMING SALES**APRIL**

Thursday 27th ROSS AUCTION CENTRE 6th Annual Sale of 43 Pedigree Charolais Bulls & Females. Catalogues available. Tel: (01989) 762225.

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Thursday 4th ROSS AUCTION CENTRE Sale of Store Cattle. Entries now invited for the catalogue. Tel: (01989) 762225.

Wednesday 17^h ROSS AUCTION ROOMS Sale of Antiques and Effects. Tel: Roger Garlick 01989 762225

Please Note: Any animals sold through the Market and subsequently **condemned** by the Meat Hygiene Service are the **Vendors Responsibility** and **no** compensation will be payable.

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 £250.70 (370 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