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ROSS AUCTION CENTRE – WEEKLY MARKET REPORT MONDAY 17th DECEMBER 2007

243 CATTLE

130 Clean Cattle, 40 OTMS, 8 Bulls

Sale at 10.00 am prompt

Auctioneer: Richard Williams

A similar entry of clean cattle sold to a superb trade with a new buyer in attendance. There were no real superstars forward but plenty of cattle over 130 pence. The entry was totally insufficient for the demand and many more cattle could easily have been sold.

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

Top price per head: £881.13 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)	122.50p	112.10p	£578.11	
	Heavy (560+kg)	137.00p	120.60p	£762.10	119.90p
HEIFERS	Medium (400-480kg)	112.50p	110.20p	£515.29	
	Heavy (485kg+)	136.00p	116.30p	£657.54	116.00p

QUALITY PRICE REPORTING

	Steers	Heifers	Bulls
Premium	130.20p	132.60p	
Prime	118.20p	117.10p	102.10p
Others	110.10p	105.10p	92.60p

40 OVER THIRTY MONTH CATTLE

(33 Cull Cows, 3 Heifers, 4 Steer)

Sale after the clean cattle

Auctioneer: Richard Williams

A similar entry of overage cattle sold to a firm trade peaking at 95 pence. There was keen competition on all sorts with a very good trade on plainer cows.

	<i>Top Price / kg</i>	<i>Top Price / head</i>	<i>Av Price / kg</i>	<i>Av Price / head</i>
Overage Steers	95.00p	£625.59	88.20p	£548.58
Overage Heifers	83.00p	£558.53	81.20p	£490.03
Grade 1 Cows	None			
Grade 2	70.00p	£491.99	72.10p	£388.76
Grade 3	63.20p		65.10p	
Grade 4	45.20p		52.10p	
Overall Average			57.00p	

IMPORTANT – 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!

1288 SPRING LAMBS**Sale at 9.00 am prompt**

Auctioneer: Richard Williams

A larger entry of lambs sold to an improved trade with best sorts to 90 pence. There was a good number of buyers in attendance and it was pleasing to see real competition. Many more could readily have been sold.

Top Price per Kilo: 90.00 for an entry from Mesr WJ, AJ, PM Christopher, Michaelchurch Escley.**Top Price per Head:** £39.00 for an entry from Mr A J Gilder, Bishops Cleeve.

	<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)	89.20p	84.10p	£30.28	
Medium (39.1 – 45.5kg)	90.00p	82.40p	£34.49	
Heavy (45.6 – 52kg)	79.20p	77.40p	£36.91	82.80p
Overweight (52.1kg +)	71.60p	70.20p	£37.60	

QUALITY PRICE REPORTING

Weight	Up to 30 kg	30.5 – 36	36.5 – 43	43.5 - 48
Premium			90.10p	88.60p
Prime			85.10p	83.20p

305 CULL EWES & RAMS**Sale at 9.30 am**

Auctioneer: Martyn Evans

An increased entry of ewes met a slightly more selective trade following the excellent demand of the previous week. Although there was a large entry of overfat and plain ewes the overall average was £30.20. First quality ewes sold from £34. Second quality sold from £22. Small and plain ewes sold to this figure. A larger entry of rams averaged £29.80.

65 REARING CALVES**Sale at 12.30 pm**

An entry of 65 rearing calves sold to a good trade on first quality calves but second quality and smaller calves meeting less demand. Top price was £200 for a Simmental bull with others of the same breed £190 and £180. Charolais and Belgian Blue bulls to £170 with Hereford cross £165 and Limousin £160. Heifers topped at £200 for a Belgian Blue with Limousins to £180 and Hereford cross £75.

FORTHCOMING SALES**DECEMBER**Friday 21st ROSS AUCTION CENTRE Dressed Poultry Sale. Sale at 5.45 pm.**JANUARY 2008**Thursday 10th ROSS AUCTION CENTRE Sale of Store Cattle. Sale at 11 am. Entries for Catalogue To be received by 12 noon Thursday 3rd January 2008.Wednesday 16th ROSS AUCTION ROOMS Sale of Antiques & Furniture. Entries now invited.**RED & GREEN MARKET TIMETABLE**MONDAY 24TH DECEMBER**NO MARKET**