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ROSS AUCTION CENTRE – WEEKLY MARKET REPORT

MONDAY 17th JULY 2006

201 CATTLE

166 Clean Cattle, 35 OTM cattle, 4 Bulls

Sale at 10.30 am prompt

Auctioneer: Richard Williams

A large entry of cattle sold to a generally lower trade. Demand for beef seems to be easing with the prevailing hot weather. In spite of the lower trade all buyers seemed keen to do business and all cattle were sold in about one hour. Best cattle realized over 130 pence peaking at 137.5 pence.

MONDAY 24th JULY IS A GREEN MARKET.

Top price per kilo: 137.5p for an entry from Mesr DE & SJ Cheacker, Pilning.

Top price per head: £873.60 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 – 460)				
	Medium (465-555kg)	121.00p	106.10p	£535	
	Heavy (560kg +)	137.50p	110.90p	£693	110.60p
HEIFERS	Medium (400-480kg)	114.00p	108.20p	£492	
	Heavy (485kg+)	135.00p	110.30p	£614	109.90p

QUALITY PRICE REPORTING

	Steers	Heifers	Bulls
Premium	132.10p	130.10p	
Prime	115.10p	115.10p	110.20p
Others	102.10p	102.10p	

35 OVER THIRTY MONTH CATTLE

(3 Clean Cattle & 32 Barren Cows)

Sale after the clean cattle

Auctioneers: Richard Williams

A shorter entry of overage cattle sold to a firm trade throughout. Cows peaked at 114.5 to return **£969**. That said a few plain sorts seemed to reduce overall returns. Many more cattle could easily have been sold.

	<i>Top P/kg</i>	<i>Top P/head</i>	<i>Av P/kg</i>	<i>Av P/head</i>
Grade 1 Cows	114.50p	£969.00	95.20p	£440.75
2 Cows	82.10p		78.10p	
3 Cows	75.10p		65.20p	
4 Cows	55.10p		49.10p	
Overage Steers	75.00p	£413.48	73.10p	£398.94
Overage Heifers				
Overage Bulls				

3,053 NEW SEASON LAMBS**Sale at 9.15 am prompt**

Auctioneer: Richard Williams

Another good entry of lambs met as expected an easier trade. The very hot weather is resulting in less consumption and all buyers were reporting falling demand. Once again better lambs sold well peaking at 130 pence. A larger percentage of plainer sorts served to reduce overall averages. In spite of the lower trade there was a full contingent of buyers and more could easily have been sold. The overall average of the lambs was £47 (down £5.40 on last week)

Top Price per Kilo: 130.0p for an entry from Mr TS Badger, Hanley Swan.

Top Price per Head: £54.00 for an entry from Mesr OS Plant & Son, Coleford.

	<i>Top p/kg</i>	<i>Av p/kg</i>	<i>Av £/head</i>	<i>Overall Av</i>
Standard (32.1-39 kg)	120.50p	111.60p	£41.27	
Medium (39.1 – 45.5 kg)	130.00p	114.50p	£47.13	114.10
Heavy (45.6 – 52 kg)	113.00p	109.80p	£50.71	

Weight	30.5 – 36	36.5 – 43	43.5 – 48	48.5 + over
Premium		120.10p	123.10p	
Prime		114.10p	115.00p	110.10p

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

Auctioneer: Martyn Evans

A similar entry of ewes met slightly less demand on the large quantity of overfat and plain ewes forward. Once again strong lean ewes sold to a premium with a top price of £50. First quality sold from £40. Second quality sold from £22. Small and plain ewes sold to this figure.

FORTHCOMING SALES**JULY**Thursday 20th ROSS AUCTION ROOMS Sale of Store Cattle. Sale starts at 11.00 am.**AUGUST**Saturday 12th ROSS AUCTION CENTRE Sale of Poultry and Ornamental Wildfowl. Contact Chris & Gene Taylor. Tel/Fax 01874 730883.Thursday 17th ROSS AUCTION CENTRE Sale of Store Cattle. Entries to be received by 12 noon Thursday 10th August for the Catalogue. Tel: (01989) 762225.**SEPTEMBER**Wednesday 13th ROSS AUCTION ROOMS Sale of Antiques and Effects. Tel: Roger Garlick 01989 762225**High Pressure Sheep Jetting Service - Contact: Rob Watkins 07971 972 018**

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 £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