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## ROSS AUCTION CENTRE – WEEKLY MARKET REPORT MONDAY 17<sup>th</sup> NOVEMBER 2008

### 275 FINISHED CATTLE

190 Clean Cattle, 85 OTMS.

**Sale at 10.30 am prompt**

Auctioneer: Richard Williams

In spite of the excellent trade of recent weeks it was again a struggle to get enough cattle for our buyers. Numbers are just not about which is certainly assisting the trade at present. It was good to see the return of a couple of old faces back from the dead which is always good to see! The entry was highly variable with several very good runs over 180 pence and some unfinished lean sorts which should really be in the stores. All in all a very good trade throughout.

**Top price per kilo:** 189.00p for an entry from Mesr WJ Powell & Son, Foy.

**Top price per head:** £1276.77 for an entry from Mesr Stanley Downton Farm Ltd, Stonehouse.

		<i>Top p/kg</i>	<i>Av/kg</i>	<i>Av/head</i>	<i>Overall Av/kg</i>
<b>STEERS</b>	Light (370-460kg)	147.00p	147.00p	£662.18	
	Medium (465-555kg)	177.00p	153.20p	£765.73	
	Heavy (560+kg)	185.00p	158.00p	£995.86	<b>157.50p</b>
<b>HEIFERS</b>	Medium (400-480kg)	156.50p	150.90p	£519.44	
	Heavy (485kg+)	189.00p	155.00p	£842.84	<b>154.50p</b>

### QUALITY PRICE REPORTING

	<b>Steers</b>	<b>Heifers</b>	<b>Bulls</b>
<b>Premium</b>	182.10p	180.90p	
<b>Prime</b>	160.10p	160.20p	
<b>Others</b>	134.00p	133.00p	102.10p

### 85 OVER THIRTY MONTH CATTLE

(54 Cull Cows, 15 Steers, 15 Heifers, 1 Cull Bull)

**Sale after the clean cattle**

Auctioneer: Jeremy Jehan

An excellent entry of 85 sold to a stronger trade. Cows up to 131p/kg and overage clean 156p/kg. Still the majority of cows forward are plain and lacking meat which does drop the average but nevertheless they are the dearest cattle sold. Must have this sort of number to satisfy buyers every week.

	<i>Top Price / kg</i>	<i>Top Price / head</i>	<i>Av Price / kg</i>	<i>Av Price / head</i>
Overage Steers	156.00p	£853.70	120.10p	£726.55
Overage Heifers	129.00p	£872.10	114.20p	£638.73
Grade 1 Cows	131.00p	£929.78	125.20p	£608.23
Grade 2	117.00p		109.90p	
Grade 3	107.00p		92.60p	
Grade 4	78.00p		65.70p	
<b>Overall Average</b>			<b>91.70p</b>	

### 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!**

**1300 FAT LAMBS****Sale at 9.15 am prompt.**

Auctioneer: Richard Williams

A slightly improved entry of lambs sold to another fast trade slightly improved on the previous week. All classes of lamb were in keen demand with all well fleshed sorts over 125p. The entry was totally insufficient for the demand and many more could have been sold to advantage. The overall average was **£51.75** (41 kilos). We are currently experiencing problems with unbellied sheep. Some buyers now will only purchase bellied lambs.

**Top Price per Kilo:** 130.60 pence for an entry from Mesr H & E Rudge, Ballingham.**Top Price per Head:** £57.00 for an entry from the Mesr DE Jones & Son, Rockfield.

	<i>Top p/kg</i>	<i>Av p/kg</i>	<i>Av £/head</i>	<i>Overall Av</i>
Standard (32.1 – 39 kg)	130.60p	122.50p	£46.44	
Medium (39.1 – 45.5kg)	129.10p	121.00p	£50.93	<b>121.28p</b>
Heavy (45.6 – 52kg)	120.00p	113.20p	£54.18	
Overweight (52.1kg +)	108.50p	106.50p	£56.14	

**QUALITY PRICE REPORTING**

<b>Weight</b>	<b>30.5 -36</b>	<b>36.5 – 43</b>	<b>43.5 – 48</b>	<b>48.5 - Over</b>
<b>Premium</b>		127.10p	126.20p	
<b>Prime</b>		120.00p	120.10p	110.20p

**299 CULL EWES & RAMS****Sale at 10.00 am**

Auctioneer: Martyn Evans

An increased entry of ewes met a slightly improved trade. Strong meated ewes were keenly sought after selling to the top price of £59 with an overall average of £38.90. First quality ewes sold from £44. Second quality sold from £30. Small and plain ewes sold to this figure. A short entry of rams sold to £46.50 and an average of £38.17.

**FORTHCOMING SALES****NOVEMBER**

Thursday 20<sup>th</sup> **ROSS AUCTION CENTRE** Sale of Store Cattle at 11.15 am, Rearing Calves 10.30 am, Store Sheep 11 am, Dairy Cattle 12 noon.  
 Wednesday 26<sup>th</sup> **ROSS AUCTION ROOMS** Antique Furniture & Effects. Entries: Roger Garlick 01989 762225.

**DECEMBER**

Sunday 30<sup>th</sup> **ROSS AUCTION CENTRE** **CHRISTMAS PRIMESTOCK SHOW, 5 PM.**  
 Monday 1<sup>st</sup> **ROSS AUCTION CENTRE** **CHRISTMAS PRIMESTOCK SALE**  
**£590 in Prize Money & Trophies in 15 classes.**  
 Entries to be received by Monday 24<sup>th</sup> November, Sheep entries To be made by 8.15 am on Monday 1<sup>st</sup> – Sale Day.  
 Thursday 4<sup>th</sup> **ROSS AUCTION CENTRE** Entries for Store Cattle Catalogue to be received by 12 noon Thursday 27<sup>th</sup> November.  
 Sale of Store Cattle at 11.15 am, Rearing Calves 10.30 am, Store Sheep 11 am, Dairy Cattle 12 noon.