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## ROSS AUCTION CENTRE – WEEKLY MARKET REPORT

### MONDAY 17<sup>TH</sup> SEPTEMBER 2007

#### 120 CATTLE

105 Clean Cattle, 15 OTMS

**Sale at 10.30 am prompt**

Auctioneer: Richard Williams

A good entry of cattle in spite of the fact we only knew on Saturday lunchtime that we could operate. Once again a full ring of buyers ensured a very good trade with all best sorts over 140 pence to a top of 144.5 pence. The entry was nowhere near enough and many more cattle could readily have been sold. **MONDAY 24<sup>TH</sup> SEPTEMBER IS A RED MARKET.**

**Top price per kilo:** 144.50p for an entry from Mesr DE & SJ Cheacker, Pilning.

**Top price per head:** £933.72 for an entry from the Mr BD Powell, Llangrove.

		<i>Top p/kg</i>	<i>Av/kg</i>	<i>Av/head</i>	<i>Overall Av/kg</i>
<b>STEERS</b>	Light (370-460kg)				
	Medium (465-555kg)	120.50p	115.10p	£575.35	
	Heavy (560+kg)	129.50p	114.80p	£727.68	<b>114.8p</b>
<b>HEIFERS</b>	Medium (400-480kg)	117.50p	117.50p	£551.07	
	Heavy (485kg+)	144.50p	119.50p	£644.86	<b>119.5p</b>

#### QUALITY PRICE REPORTING

	<b>Steers</b>	<b>Heifers</b>	<b>Bulls</b>
<b>Premium</b>	129.00p	136.10p	
<b>Prime</b>	115.10p	120.10p	
<b>Others</b>	108.20p	110.20p	

#### 15 OVER THIRTY MONTH CATTLE

(10 Cull Cows, 4 Steers, 1 Heifers)

**Sale after the clean cattle**

Auctioneer: Richard Williams

A very short entry of overage cattle sold to a brisk trade with clean cattle peaking at 97.5 pence. The entry included a handful of cows which peaked at 85.5 pence.

#### **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!**

#### 1525 SPRING LAMBS

**Sale at 9.15 am prompt**

Auctioneer: Richard Williams

A very good entry of lambs in spite of the Foot & Mouth outbreak. No exports are currently taking place and this will obviously reduce overall returns. Best sorts sold to 105 pence but most were around **90 – 95 pence**. The overall average of the lambs was **£40** per head.

**Top Price per Kilo:** 105.00p for an entry from Mesr A & R Livestock Ltd, Eldersfield.

**Top Price per Head:** £44.00 for an entry from Mesr SW Pugh & Son, Mathon.

### Spring Lambs continued

	<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)	104.40p	100.50p	£38.60	
Medium (39.1 – 45.5kg)	105.00p	93.50p	£38.61	
Heavy (45.6 – 52kg)	94.00p	90.10p	£41.47	<b>94.80p</b>
Overweight (52.1kg +)	80.70p	80.70p	£42.40	

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Weight	Up to 30 kg	30.5 – 36	36.5 – 43	43.5 - 48
<b>Premium</b>			105.10p	98.90p
<b>Prime</b>			100.10p	92.10p

### 161 CULL EWES & RAMS

**Sale at 10.15 am**

Auctioneer: Martyn Evans

A reduced entry of ewes sold to a continued good trade. A short entry of strong meated ewes sold around £50 per head with an overall average of £36.05. First quality ewes sold from £40, second quality sold from £26. Small and plain ewes sold to this figure.

*Forthcoming Sale Dates and RED and GREEN Market Timetable are still to be arranged.*