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ROSS AUCTION CENTRE – WEEKLY MARKET REPORT

MONDAY 14TH AUGUST 2006

224 FAT CATTLE

174 Clean Cattle, 3 Bulls, 50 OTM Cattle

Sale at 10.30 am prompt

Auctioneer: Richard Williams

A large entry of generally poorer quality cattle sold to another good trade throughout. Once again best sorts sold very well to a top of 134p and a top price of £933.75. Good meated cattle 120 pence plus. A lot of runs of plainer sorts sold well with very few cattle under 100 pence. **PLEASE NOTE: 21ST AND 28TH AUGUST ARE GREEN MARKETS.**

Top price per kilo: 134.00p for an entry from Mesr AD & RMC Bishop, Eldersfield.

Top price per head: £933.75 for an entry from Mr BD Powell, Llangrove.

		<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)	113.00p	106.10p	£551.15	
	Heavy (560kg +)	134.00p	108.40p	£699.11	108.20p
HEIFERS	Medium (400-480kg)	128.50p	106.40p	£478.45	
	Heavy (485kg+)	128.00p	109.00p	£612.99	108.70p

QUALITY PRICE REPORTING

	Steers	Heifers	Bulls
Premium	122.10p	121.60p	
Prime	112.00p	111.90p	107.10p
Others	102.10p	101.20p	

50 OVER THIRTY MONTH CATTLE

(1 Clean Steer, 2 Heifers & 47 Barren Cows)

Sale after the clean cattle

Auctioneers: Jeremy Jehan

A good entry of overage cattle sold to an improved trade. All large meated cows in high demand. Still difficult to sell the very plain cows lacking meat. More good cows can easily be sold.

	<i>Top p/kg</i>	<i>Top head</i>	<i>Av/kg</i>	<i>Av/head</i>
Grade 1 Cows	96.00p	£658.35	69.80p	£439.80
Overage Steers	90.50p	£585.00	90.50p	£585.00
Overage Heifers	84.00p	£471.78	73.50p	£392.72

2083 NEW SEASON LAMBS

Sale at 9.15 am prompt
Auctioneer: Steve Watkins

A shorter entry of lambs sold to another very good trade considerably ahead of markets at the end of last week. The entry included several good runs realizing over 120 pence to a top of 128.2 pence. Once again well meated sorts sold best but thankfully lighter weights were much more in demand this week. Many more lambs could have been sold to advantage.

Top Price per Kilo: 128.20p for an entry from Mesr AD & RMC Bishop, Eldersfield.

Top Price per Head: £53.70 for an entry from Mesr WD & EJ Kerr, Kempley.

	<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)	128.20p	113.60p	43.16	
Medium (39.1 – 45.5 kg)	122.90p	113.30p	47.68	113.30p
Heavy (45.6 – 52 kg)	116.70p	110.20p	51.38	
Overweight (52kg +)				

Weight	30.5 – 36	36.5 – 43	43.5 – 48	48.5 + over
Premium		120.20p	121.00p	
Prime		114.00p	114.10p	109.10p

172 CULL EWES & RAMS

Sale at 10.15 am
Auctioneer: Martyn Evans

A similar entry of ewes met a continued selective trade. Once again a large entry of small and plain ewes reduced the overall average to £29.73. The first quality ewes forward sold from £36. Second quality sold from £22. Small and plain ewes sold to this figure. Rams sold to a slightly improved trade to average £31.29.

FORTHCOMING SALES**AUGUST**

Thursday 17th ROSS AUCTION CENTRE Sale of Store Cattle. Start at 11.00am.

SEPTEMBER

Monday 4th ROSS AUCTION CENTRE Gloucester & Border Counties Texel Breeders Club Show for Prize Lamb sired by Texel ram. Prize to consist of voucher for £75 off ram at the Texel Sale on 11th September.

Thursday 7th ROSS AUCTION CENTRE Annual Sale of Lleyne Sheep for the Lleyne Sheep Society comprising **4,400 Females and 139 Males.** Sale at 9.00 am prompt.

Monday 11th ROSS AUCTION CENTRE Gloucester & Border Counties Breeders Club Sale. 9.15 am Fat Lambs followed by Cull Ewes. 10.30 am Store Lambs, Commercial Breeding Ewes, Ram Lambs, MV Accredited Rams of all other breeds, Non MV Accredited Rams of all other breeds.

Wednesday 13th ROSS AUCTION ROOMS Sale of Antique Furniture and Effects. Entries to Roger Garlick 01989 762225.

LAND REQUIRED

**TOP QUALITY IRRIGATED LAND REQUIRED FOR SOFT FRUIT
IN SOUTH HEREFORDSHIRE, IDEALLY SOUTH FACING, WELL SCREENED
AND CLOSE TO ROAD.**

ORGANIC LAND ALSO REQUIRED

Contact Richard Williams – 01989 567233

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