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ROSS AUCTION CENTRE – WEEKLY MARKET REPORT MONDAY 18th AUGUST 2008

227 CATTLE

149 Clean Cattle, 78 OTMS.

Sale at 10.30 am prompt

Auctioneer: Jeremy Jehan

Another very fast trade. Quality very variable today. Tops 201p/kg. Good run of fed cattle making 160 – 175p/kg. The trade has recovered from the recent blip which was brought on by the bigger firms clawing back the price – Just think what stock would be worth without the markets?

Top price per kilo: 201.00p for an entry from Mesr A & R Livestock, Eldersfield.

Top price per head: £1,300.03 for an entry from Mr B D Powell, Llangrove.

		<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)				
	Heavy (560+kg)	201.00p	153.30p	£997.66	153.30p
HEIFERS	Medium (400-480kg)	164.00p	153.40p	£693.09	
	Heavy (485kg+)	185.00p	151.50p	£827.11	151.60p

QUALITY PRICE REPORTING

	Steers	Heifers	Bulls
Premium	177.30p	172.70p	
Prime	151.30p	150.30p	
Others	140.30p	139.40p	133.20p

81 OVER THIRTY MONTH CATTLE

(48 Cull Cows, 25 Steers, 5 Heifers, 3 Stock Bulls)

Sale after the clean cattle

Auctioneer: Jeremy Jehan

An excellent entry yet again for another good trade. The cows of lesser quality today – hence the reduced average of 111.37p/kg. The highlights today were 150p for a clean heifer, £1064.48 for an overage steer, £1157.73 and 144p/kg for a cow and £1111.97 for a Stock Bull.

	<i>Top Price / kg</i>	<i>Top Price / head</i>	<i>Av Price / kg</i>	<i>Av Price / head</i>
Overage Steers	144.00p	£1064.48	120.00p	£747.41
Overage Heifers	150.00p	£883.77	138.30p	£846.61
Grade 1 Cows	144.00p	£1157.73	134.80p	£705.96
Grade 2	130.00p		123.70p	
Grade 3	119.00p		113.00p	
Grade 4	99.50p		86.50p	
Overall Average			111.37p	

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!

1902 FAT LAMBS**Sale at 9.15 am prompt.**

Auctioneer: Steve Watkins

Another good trade, best lambs up to £67 or 155.80p/kg. All types in demand more lamb needed.

Top Price per Kilo: 155.80 pence for an entry from Mesr Buckland Business, Devauden.**Top Price per Head:** £67.00 for an entries from the same vendor.

	<i>Top p/kg</i>	<i>Av p/kg</i>	<i>Av £/head</i>	<i>Overall Av</i>
Standard (32.1 – 39 kg)	142.10p	133.90p	£51.49	
Medium (39.1 – 45.5kg)	155.80p	132.80p	£55.56	132.90p
Heavy (45.6 – 52kg)	133.30p	127.80p	£59.86	
Overweight (52.1kg +)				

QUALITY PRICE REPORTING

Weight	Up to 30 kg	30.5 – 36	36.5 – 43	43.5 – 48
Premium			152.30p	134.60p
Prime			140.30p	129.30p

382 CULL EWES & RAMS**Sale at 10.30 am**

Auctioneer: Martyn Evans

An increased entry of ewes met another good trade. Once again best meated ewes sold over £50 with Beltex selling to the top price of £59. Another large entry of small and plain ewes but the overall average of £38.02 was very respectable. First quality ewes sold from £48. Second quality sold from £32, small and plain ewes sold to this figure. A larger entry of generally small rams averaged £34.40.

55 REARING CALVES sold on 14th August at 10.30 am

A larger entry of 55 rearing calves again sold to an excellent trade. Limousin weaned calves between 12-14 weeks made £390 per head for both heifers and bulls. Younger calves made to £300 for a Limousin bull calf with Belgian Blue to £220, £210 (twice), £205, etc. Charolais bulls to £210 (three times) with Simmental bulls to £190. Smart Friesian bulls to £70. Heifers keenly sought after to £220 for Charolais and another £205, Belgian Blue heifers to £205 (twice), £200 (twice) and £190 Limousin heifers to £205 and £195.
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FORTHCOMING SALES**AUGUST**

Saturday 23 rd	ROSS AUCTION CENTRE	Sale of Ornamental Poultry and Wildfowl. Sale starts at 9.30 am. Further details from Chris and Gene Taylor (01874) 730883.
Thursday 28 th	ROSS AUCTION CENTRE	Sale of Rearing Calves at 10.30 am

SEPTEMBER

Thursday 4 th	ROSS AUCTION CENTRE	Annual Sale of 3,000 Lleyn Sheep , on behalf of the Lleyn Sheep Society. Sale at 9 am. Further details: Williams & Watkins.
Thursday 11 th	ROSS AUCTION CENTRE	Sale of Store Cattle, Rearing Calves & Dairy Cattle. Sale starts at 10.30 am. Entries for Store catalogue to be received by 12 noon Thursday 4 th September.
Wednesday 17 th	ROSS AUCTION ROOMS	Antique Furniture & Effects. Entries: Roger Garlick 01989 762225