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## ROSS AUCTION CENTRE – WEEKLY MARKET REPORT MONDAY 18<sup>TH</sup> FEBRUARY 2008

### 339 CATTLE

271 Clean Cattle, 68 OTMS

**Sale at 10.00 am prompt**

Auctioneer: Richard Williams

A much improved entry of finished cattle sold to another blistering trade. There were no real toppers in the yard today but as a run the cattle sold even better than last week. ***It was very good to see the return of a few old faces which was very much appreciated!*** Better sorts realized over 150 pence with all classes of cattle being in keen demand. **MONDAY 25<sup>TH</sup> FEBRUARY IS A RED MARKET. MONDAY 10<sup>TH</sup> MARCH IS THE NEXT GREEN MARKET.**

**Top price per kilo:** 154.50p for an entry from Mesr GG Chandler & Son, Llangattock Lingoed.

**Top price per head:** £1030.29 for an entry from Mesr LH Attewell & Partners, Newport.

		Top p/kg	Av/kg	Av/head	Overall Av/kg
<b>STEERS</b>	Light (370-460kg)				
	Medium (465-555kg)	143.00p	131.20p	£667.77	
	Heavy (560+kg)	154.50p	134.50p	£877.83	<b>134.30p</b>
<b>HEIFERS</b>	Medium (400-480kg)	140.50p	130.70p	£604.43	
	Heavy (485kg+)	149.00p	133.60p	£746.36	<b>133.40p</b>

### QUALITY PRICE REPORTING

	Steers	Heifers	Bulls
<b>Premium</b>	152.60p	148.50p	
<b>Prime</b>	135.10p	134.10p	119.50p
<b>Others</b>	115.00p	112.10p	

### 68 OVER THIRTY MONTH CATTLE

(50 Cull Cows, 12 Heifers, 6 Steer)

**Sale after the clean cattle**

Auctioneer: Jeremy Jehan

A splendid trade, more cows on offer sold to an even firmer trade. This overage trade is showing no signs of running out of steam. Highlights today included: 131.5p/kg (£1025.73) for a Limousin cow from GE Phillips & Son of Abergavenny, a monster Aberdeen Angus cow weighing 1013kg making 101p/kg from Mrs Gardner of Eckington and a Charolais Bull to £1082.24 from Mr Duffield of Newent. Only one cow under 60p/kg and four under 80p/kg. All overage clean cattle were over 100p/kg except for one, to a top of 124p.

	Top Price / kg	Top Price / head	Av Price / kg	Av Price / head
Overage Steers	120.00p	£905.26	110.80p	£670.30
Overage Heifers	124.00p	£795.34	110.90p	£636.32
Grade 1 Cows	131.50p	£977.13	115.10p	£667.49
Grade 2	115.00p		100.20p	
Grade 3	104.00p		91.90p	
Grade 4	83.50p		70.10p	
<b>Overall Average</b>			<b>99.40p</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!**

**1448 HOGGETS****Sale at 9.00 am prompt**

Auctioneer: Richard Williams

The falling trade at the end of last week resulted in a disappointing entry of lambs. With all the buyers in attendance and ready to do business the end result was a flying trade. The entry was nowhere near enough with two buyers unable to even start. There was an overall market average of **123 pence (£53.20)**

**Top Price per Kilo:** 129.80 pence for an entry from Mesr Raymond Bros, Croesgoch.**Top Price per Head:** £60.00 three times for entries from Mesr HH Williams & Son, Mesr VE & BM Samuel & Son, & Mesr C & A Bowen.

	<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)	127.60p	121.00p	£45.25	
Medium (39.1 – 45.5kg)	129.80p	125.00p	£53.53	
Heavy (45.6 – 52kg)	127.90p	120.00p	£58.14	<b>123.90p</b>
Overweight (52.1kg +)	110.60p	107.10p	£57.90	

**QUALITY PRICE REPORTING**

<b>Weight</b>	<b>Up to 30 kg</b>	<b>30.5 – 36</b>	<b>36.5 – 43</b>	<b>43.5 - 48</b>
<b>Premium</b>		130.20p	130.10p	
<b>Prime</b>		125.10p	124.10p	120.10p

**420 CULL EWES & RAMS****Sale at 9.30 am**

Auctioneer: Martyn Evans

A similar entry of ewes sold to another good trade. Once again there was a large entry of plain and small ewes. The strong ewes forward sold to £57.50 with an overall average of £35.20. First quality ewes sold from £40, second quality sold from £25. Small and plain ewes sold to this figure. An increased entry of rams sold to £52 and an average of £38.33.

**FORTHCOMING SALES****FEBRUARY**Thursday 21<sup>st</sup> ROSS AUCTION CENTRE Sale of 130 Store Cattle.Wednesday 27<sup>th</sup> ROSS AUCTION CENTRE Sale of Shrubs, Plants & Bulbs.**MARCH**Thursday 6<sup>th</sup> ROSS AUCTION CENTRE Sale of Store Cattle. Entries for Catalogue to be received by Noon Thursday 28<sup>th</sup> February.Saturday 8<sup>th</sup> ROSS AUCTION CENTRE Sale of Poultry & Ornamental Wildfowl. Contact Chris & Gene Taylor for details: 01874 730883.**Monday 10<sup>th</sup> ROSS AUCTION CENTRE next GREEN MARKET**Wednesday 12<sup>th</sup> ROSS AUCTION ROOMS Sale of Antiques and Furniture. Entries now invited. Contact Roger Garlick Tel: 01989 762225.