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ROSS AUCTION CENTRE – WEEKLY MARKET REPORT MONDAY 18th SEPTEMBER 2006

237 FAT CATTLE

153 Clean Cattle, 69 OTM Cattle, 15 Bulls

Sale at 10.30 am prompt

Auctioneer: Richard Williams

A similar entry of clean cattle sold to a fast, but generally easier trade. Once again better sorts sold very well with plenty of cattle over 130 pence to a top of 142 pence. A number of unfinished plainer sorts reduced overall averages. In spite of the lower trade, prices remained firm to the end and more cattle could easily have been sold. **MONDAY 25th SEPTEMBER IS A GREEN MARKET.**

Top price per kilo: 142.00p for an entry from Mesr DE & SJ Cheacker, Pilning.

Top price per head: £927.45 for an entry from Mesr N & K Cooke & Sons, St Briavels.

		<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)	122.00p	110.90p	£579.41	
	Heavy (560kg +)	135.00p	111.30p	£698.75	111.20p
HEIFERS	Medium (400-480kg)	125.00p	109.20p	£493.54	
	Heavy (485kg+)	142.00p	111.00p	£616.43	110.90p

QUALITY PRICE REPORTING

	Steers	Heifers	Bulls
Premium	135.10p	136.20p	
Prime	115.00p	114.20p	116.10p
Others	103.10p	102.10p	102.10p

15 YOUNG BULLS

Sale before Fat Cattle

Auctioneer: Richard Williams

A short entry of bulls sold to a very fast trade. More bulls are urgently required to satisfy increased buying support.

69 OVER THIRTY MONTH CATTLE

(1 Clean Steers, 8 Heifers & 58 Barren Cows, 2 Bulls)

Sale after the clean cattle

Auctioneers: Richard Williams

Another very good entry of overage cattle sold to a blistering trade. All classes were in keen demand which is very good news for the market. Several cows realized over 100 pence to a top of 118 pence. Heavy sorts also sold well with cows peaking at £995. Overage Cows overall average 80 pence (£496)

	<i>Top p/kg</i>	<i>Top head</i>	<i>Av/kg</i>	<i>Av/head</i>
Grade 1 Cows	118.00p	£995.00	95.20p	
Grade 2 Cows	90.20p		88.10p	
Grade 3 Cows	80.10p		75.20p	
Grade 4 Cows	65.20p		60.10p	
Overage Heifers	101.50p	£681.75	90.40p	£582.85
Cull Bulls	66.00p	£552.45	61.00p	£465.56
Cows Overall Av.			80.00p	£496.00

2010 NEW SEASON LAMBS**Sale at 9.15 am prompt**

Auctioneer: Steve Watkins

A seasonally reduced entry of lambs met, as expected, an easier trade. In spite of averages being back returns were ahead of markets at the end of last week. Handier weights proved easiest to sell with very keen demand on lambs from 37 – 41 kilos. Heavier weights also sold advantage peaking at **£52**. The overall average of the lambs was **£44.13**.

Top Price per Kilo: 113.80p for an entry from Miss D Lang, Apperley.**Top Price per Head:** £52.00 for an entry from Mesr Clifton Partnership.

	<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)	110.50p	107.30p	40.14	
Medium (39.1 – 45.5 kg)	113.80p	104.00p	44.22	104.60p
Heavy (45.6 – 52 kg)	103.20p	102.10p	47.91	
Overweight (52kg +)				

Weight	30.5 – 36	36.5 – 43	43.5 – 48	48.5 + over
Premium		113.20p	112.10p	
Prime		107.10p	106.10p	103.10p

164 CULL EWES & RAMS**Sale at 10.15 am**

Auctioneer: Martyn Evans

A disappointing entry following the excellent demand of the previous week met another improved trade. Once again there was short entry of strong lean ewes, those forward sold from £40 per head to an overall average of £30.81. First quality sold from £36, second quality sold from £22, small and plain ewes sold to this figure. Rams also sold to an improved trade to average £31.85.

FORTHCOMING SALES**SEPTEMBER**

Thursday 28th ROSS AUCTION CENTRE Sale of Store Cattle, entries for Catalogue to be received by 12 noon Thursday 21st September. Sale starts at 11 am.

OCTOBER

Wednesday 11th ROSS AUCTION ROOMS Sale of Antique Furniture and Effects. Entries to Roger Garlick 01989 762225.

Thursday 12th ROSS AUCTION CENTRE Sale of Store Cattle.

Saturday 14th ROSS AUCTION CENTRE Sale of Poultry and Ornamental Wildfowl. Contact Chris & Gene Taylor, tel/fax 01874 730883.

STORE LAMBS

Please note we are holding sales of STORE LAMBS on every GREEN MARKET.

The demand is excellent resulting in very good trades being experienced.

The next STORE LAMB SALE will be MONDAY 25TH SEPTEMBER

(following the sale of FAT LAMBS at 9.15 am)

Also BREEDING EWES are sold on GREEN MARKETS.

ARE YOU DEFICIENT?

Are new born calves slow to rise and suck?

Is it difficult to fatten calves on your land?

Is the consumption of grain/hay/silage high?

Is it difficult to keep the cattle in peak condition?

Is your lambing percentage low?

Is there a significant difference between scanning percentage and lambs to market?

Do your lambs stand still after weaning?

Is it difficult to finish lambs without creep?

Do you want your stock to grow healthier faster and cheaper?

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To find out more please ring Jeremy Jehan on 07970 048080

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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