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ROSS AUCTION CENTRE – WEEKLY MARKET REPORT

MONDAY 19th MARCH 2007

251 CATTLE

191 Clean Cattle, 60 OTM Cattle.

Sale at 10.30 am prompt

Auctioneer: Richard Williams

A larger entry of cattle forward which included a number of very good loads, the trade was good on all classes of cattle particularly well meated sorts. All better sorts realized over 125 pence with heavier cattle selling particularly well. **MONDAY 26th MARCH IS A GREEN MARKET including Calf Market.**

Top price per kilo: 131.50p for an entry from Mesr MA Hardy Ltd, Barry.

Top price per head: £893.80 for an entry from Mr DJ Cleland, Dinedor.

		<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)	121.50p	113.00p	£628.46	
	Heavy (560+kg)	131.50p	111.90p	£749.67	111.90p
HEIFERS	Medium (400-480kg)	110.00p	97.00p	£445.62	
	Heavy (485kg+)	129.00p	110.30p	£626.24	110.30p

QUALITY PRICE REPORTING

	Steers	Heifers	Bulls
Premium	128.20p	127.10p	
Prime	115.10p	114.20p	
Others	102.10p	100.00p	

60 OVER THIRTY MONTH CATTLE

(8 Clean Steers, 11 Heifers, 41 Cull Cows.)

Sale after the clean cattle

Auctioneer: Richard Williams

A shorter entry of overage cattle sold to another wonderful trade. The entry was totally insufficient for the demand and many more cattle are required to satisfy current requirements. All best cows realized over 90 pence to a top of 93 pence. Clean cattle peaked at **124 pence**.

	<i>Top p/kg</i>	<i>Top head</i>	<i>Av/kg</i>	<i>Av/head</i>
Grade 1 Cows	93.00p	£722.10	90.40p	
Grade 2 Cows	88.20p		80.10p	
Grade 3 Cows	78.10p		70.20p	
Grade 4 Cows	65.00p		61.10p	
Overage Steers	91.00p	£683.28	85.10p	£428.17
Overage Heifers	124.00p	£1000.35	102.00p	£595.64
Cows Overall Av			80.00p	£505.51

2801 HOGGETS**Sale at 9.15 am prompt**

Auctioneer: Richard Williams

A slightly increased entry of hoggets sold to a very fast trade which improved as the sale progressed. The trade has dropped since last week but all the buyers seemed keen to do business and a complete clearance was effected in 30 minutes. Handy weights from 40-45 kilos proved best sold on the day. Many more hoggets could easily have been sold.

Top Price per Kilo: 129.00p for an entry from Mesr DRE & JV Parry, Tregare.**Top Price per Head:** £60.00 for an entry from the same vendor.

	<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)	119.20p	114.00p	42.34	117.60p
Medium (39.1 – 45.5kg)	125.00p	118.20p	49.78	
Heavy (45.6 – 52kg)	129.00p	111.50p	52.22	
Overweight (52.1kg +)	101.80p	100.20p	54.55	

Weight	30.5 – 36	36.5 – 43	43.5 – 48	48.5 + over
Premium		125.00p	124.10p	
Prime		118.10p	117.10p	110.20p

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

Auctioneer: Martyn Evans

A reduced entry of ewes met another good trade in line with the previous week. Strong ewes once again were in demand with several lots selling between £40 - £50 per head, with an overall average of £35.11. First quality ewes sold from £38, second quality sold from £25, small and plain ewes sold to this figure. An increased entry of rams sold to an improved trade to average £36.64.

FORTHCOMING SALES**MARCH**

Thursday 22nd ROSS AUCTION CENTRE Sale of Store Cattle. Sale at 11 am.

APRIL

Thursday 5th ROSS AUCTION CENTRE Sale of Store Cattle. Sale at 11 am. Entries for catalogue to be Received by 12 noon Thursday 29th March.

Wednesday 18th ROSS AUCTION ROOMS Sale of Antique Furniture and Effects. Entries invited to Roger Garlick (01989) 762225**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.

Also BREEDING EWES are sold on GREEN MARKETS.

PRE-MOVEMENT TB TESTING

Please note we are holding 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.

ARE YOU DEFICIENT?

Are newborn 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?

If you do then you might need to retain the balance of trace elements to your ground.

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