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## ROSS AUCTION CENTRE – WEEKLY MARKET REPORT

### MONDAY 19<sup>th</sup> DECEMBER 2005

#### 192 FINISHED CATTLE

**Sale at 10.30 am prompt**  
Auctioneer: Richard Williams

A reduced entry for the pre-Christmas market sold to another very good trade. All classes were in keen demand with the entry totally insufficient for the demand. All best sorts realized over 120 pence peaking at 123.3 pence. Plainer sorts also sold very well with very few cattle under 90 pence. MONDAY 2<sup>ND</sup> JANUARY 2006 is a GREEN MARKET – all buyers will be present.

Top price per kilo: 125.5p, from Messrs FC Garlick & Sons, Orcop.

Top price per head: £828.38 from the same vendor

		<i>Top</i>	<i>Av p/kg</i>	<i>Av £/head</i>	<i>Overall Av</i>
<b>STEERS</b>	Medium (455 – 550 kg)	113.0p	106.9p	£571	
	Heavy (555 kg +)	125.5p	106.2p	£707	106.3p
<b>HEIFERS</b>	Medium (400 – 480 kg)	118.0p	103.3p	£437	
	Heavy (485 kg +)	122.0p	105.5p	£571	105.2p

#### QUALITY PRICE REPORTING

	<b>Steers</b>	<b>Heifers</b>	<b>Bulls</b>
<b>Premium</b>	119.1p	118.2p	
<b>Prime</b>	108.2p	108.1p	
<b>Others</b>	98.1p	95.2p	-

#### 27 OVER THIRTY MONTH CATTLE

(2 Clean Cattle and 25 Barren Cows)

**Sale after the clean cattle**

Auctioneer: Richard Williams

A slightly reduced entry of overage cattle sold to a very fast trade. Once again farm assured cows sold to a marked premium with cull cattle reaching over cull prices. Better cows realized over 60 pence to peak at 62.5 pence. MANY MORE CATTLE ARE REQUIRED TO RETAIN OUR EXCELLENT BUYING SUPPORT.

	<i>Top</i>	<i>Top £/head</i>	<i>Av p/kg</i>	<i>Av £/head</i>
<b>OVERAGE CLEAN CATTLE</b>	78.0p	£496.00	78.0p	£433.00
<b>CULL COWS</b>	62.5p	£457.80	50.5p	£352.02

**2,048 FINISHED LAMBS****Sale at 9.15 am prompt**

Auctioneer: Richard Williams

An increased entry of lambs met a difficult trade which was slightly behind the previous week. Once again belly shorn lambs sold to a marked premium of about £2 per head. Best sorts realized over 110 pence to a top of 115 pence. There was also a strong trade on heavier sorts which peaked at £55.

Top price per kilo: 115.00p, from Mesr DJ & GA Watkins, St Margarets.

Top price per head: £55.00.

	<i>Top p/kg</i>	<i>Av p/kg</i>	<i>Av £/head</i>	<i>Overall Av</i>
Standard (32.1 – 39 kg)	112.80p	111.00p	£42.52	
Medium (39.1 – 45.5 kg)	115.00p	107.70p	£45.08	107.35p
Heavy (45.6 – 52 kg)	102.50p	100.70p	£48.08	
Overweight (52 kg +)	100.90p	100.00p	£52.27	

<b>Weight</b>	<b>30.5 – 36</b>	<b>36.5 – 43</b>	<b>43.5 – 48</b>	<b>48.5 + over</b>
<b>Premium</b>		112.0	114.0	
<b>Prime</b>		111.0	109.1	103.6

**302 CULL EWES AND RAMS****Sale at 10.15 am**

Auctioneer: Martyn Evans

A similar entry of ewes met a much firmer trade with the best selling over £40 to a Top Price of £44 and an overall average of £30.50, an increase of £5 per head on the previous week. First quality ewes sold from £34, second quality sold from £22, small and plain ewes sold to this figure. Rams also sold to an improved trade to average £32.

***FORTHCOMING SALES***

<b>DECEMBER</b>	<b>Thursday 22<sup>nd</sup></b>	<b>ROSS AUCTION CENTRE</b> – Christmas Show & Sale of Dressed Poultry. Sale at 5.45 pm.
<b>JANUARY 2006</b>	<b>Monday 2<sup>nd</sup></b>	<b>GREEN MARKET</b> – All buyers will be present.
	<b>Wednesday 11<sup>th</sup></b>	<b>ROSS AUCTION CENTRE</b> – Sale of Antiques and Effects.
	<b>Thursday 12<sup>th</sup></b>	<b>ROSS AUCTION CENTRE</b> – Sale of Store Cattle. Entries for catalogue to be received by 12 Noon, Thursday 5 <sup>th</sup> January 2006.