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## ROSS AUCTION CENTRE – WEEKLY MARKET REPORT MONDAY 19<sup>th</sup> JANUARY 2009

### 268 FINISHED CATTLE

**Sale at 10.30 am prompt**

135 Clean Cattle (under 30 months), 15 Bulls, 118 OTMS.

Auctioneer: Richard Williams

A slightly reduced entry of clean cattle and bulls sold to an outstanding trade which was ahead of the previous week. All the talk was of lower prices but that simply was not the case with the 200 pence barrier being broken on several occasions. There simply was not enough cattle for the demand with steers again averaging well over **£1100** to a top of **£1355**. Bulls also sold very well peaking at **174p**.

**Top price per kilo:** 211.00p for an entry from Mesr DE & SJ Cheacker, Pilning.

**Top price per head:** £1355.62 for an entry from the same vendor.

		<i>Top p/kg</i>	<i>Av/kg</i>	<i>Av/head</i>	<i>Overall Av/kg</i>
<b>STEERS</b>	Light (370-460kg)	151.00p	150.10p	£632.70	
	Medium (465-555kg)	194.00p	165.40p	£844.77	
	Heavy (560+kg)	211.00p	175.40p	£1118.48	<b>173.89</b>
<b>HEIFERS</b>	Medium (400-480kg)				
	Heavy (485kg+)	203.00p	168.20p	£930.27	<b>168.20</b>

### QUALITY PRICE REPORTING

	<b>Steers</b>	<b>Heifers</b>	<b>Bulls</b>
<b>Premium</b>	195.40p	195.60p	
<b>Prime</b>	178.20p	178.00p	173.50p
<b>Others</b>	140.90p	140.00p	145.10p

### 45 30-48 MONTH CATTLE

**Sale after clean cattle**

Auctioneer: Jeremy Jehan

We are still selling these cattle separately at the request of the buyers. A highly variable entry sold to a superb trade peaking at 170 pence. Heavier sorts sold particularly well to a top of **£1326**. We have 11 buyers around the ring so you are assured of a good trade.

	<i>Top Price / kg</i>	<i>Top Price / head</i>	<i>Av Price / kg</i>	<i>Av Price / head</i>
Overage Steers	170.00p	£1326.00	139.10p	£924.11
Overage Heifers	163.00p	£1161.59	135.00p	£868.38

### 73 BARREN COWS

**Sale after 30-48 month cattle**

Auctioneer: Jeremy Jehan

A larger entry of generally well meated cows sold to another outstanding trade. Tops 170p per kg for a pure British Blue, the other notable prices 168p, 166p, 160p. Top per head £1327. Talk before the sale indicated a drop in price, but this did not materialize and Friesians were again a superb trade with all good cows over 120p/kg.

	<i>Top Price / kg</i>	<i>Top Price / head</i>	<i>Av Price / kg</i>	<i>Av Price / head</i>
Grade 1 Cows	170.00p	£1327.16	150.30p	£792.93
Grade 2	126.00p		119.30p	
Grade 3	119.00p		112.00p	
Grade 4	110.00p		87.20p	
<b>Overall Average</b>			<b>116.55p</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!**

### **1394 HOGGETS**

**Sale at 9.15 am prompt.**

Auctioneer: Richard Williams

A disappointing entry in light of the trade. Expectations were for a fall in the trade but this did not materialize and lambs were as dear as ever up to **186.30** pence per kilo and **£75 per head**.

**Top Price per Kilo:** 186.30 pence for an entry from Mesr A & S Hayes, Brynderi.

**Top Price per Head:** £75.00 three times for entries from Mesr GE & SE Jackson, Hildersley, Mr LLO Jones, Llanbadoc and Mr WJ Washbourne, Bishops Cleeve.

	<i>Top p/kg</i>	<i>Av p/kg</i>	<i>Av £/head</i>	<i>Overall Av</i>
Standard (32.1 – 39 kg)	186.30p	158.70p	£59.08	
Medium (39.1 – 45.5kg)	186.20p	157.50p	£65.61	<b>157.90p</b>
Heavy (45.6 – 52kg)	154.30p	146.70p	£70.37	
Overweight (52.1kg +)	123.70p	123.90p	£72.50	

### **QUALITY PRICE REPORTING**

<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>		180.20p	180.30p	
<b>Prime</b>		160.10p	159.20p	148.20p

### **302 CULL EWES & RAMS**

**Sale at 10.00 am**

Auctioneer: Martyn Evans

An increased entry of ewes met a good trade although slightly less demand following the flying trade of the previous week. Top price was £70 twice for Texels with an overall average of £50.27. First quality ewes sold from £55. Second quality sold from £40, small and plain ewes sold to this figure. A short entry of Rams sold to £51.50 and average £42.33. Goats sold to £42.

### **FORTHCOMING SALES**

#### **JANUARY 2009**

Thursday 22<sup>nd</sup> **ROSS AUCTION CENTRE** Sale of Store Cattle, Calves, Store Sheep and Dairy Cattle.

#### **FEBRUARY**

Thursday 5<sup>th</sup> **ROSS AUCTION CENTRE** Sale of Store Cattle at 11.15 am, Rearing Calves 10.30 am, Store Sheep 11 am, Dairy Cattle 12 noon.  
 Entries for Store Cattle Catalogue to be received by 12 noon  
 Thursday 29<sup>th</sup> January

Wednesday 11<sup>th</sup> **ROSS AUCTION ROOMS** Sale of Antique Furniture & Effects. Entries to Roger Garlick, Tel: 01989 762225.

