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ROSS AUCTION CENTRE – WEEKLY MARKET REPORT MONDAY 19TH JUNE 2006

278 CATTLE

Sale at 10.30 am prompt

208 Clean Cattle, 45 OTM cattle, 25 Bulls

Auctioneer: Richard Williams

A larger entry of variable quality cattle sold to another firm trade. The entry included many plainer sorts which reduced overall averages. That said all best sorts realized over 130 pence with well meated sorts selling to advantage. **MONDAY 26th JUNE IS A GREEN MARKET.**

Top price per kilo: 139.0p from Mesr WJ Powell & Son, Foy.

Top price per head: £890.98 from Mesr Arthur Bros, Llangibby.

		<i>Top p/kg</i>	<i>Av/kg</i>	<i>Av/head</i>	<i>Overall Av/kg</i>
STEERS	Medium (465-555kg)	114.50p	109.50p	£493	
	Heavy (560kg +)	137.50p	110.20p	£724	109.70p
HEIFERS	Medium (400-480kg)				
	Heavy (485kg+)	139.00p	109.50p	£606	109.50p

QUALITY PRICE REPORTING

	Steers	Heifers	Bulls
Premium	135.00p	135.20p	130.00p
Prime	112.10p	112.10p	109.20p
Others	100.10p	100.20p	90.10p

45 OVER THIRTY MONTH CATTLE

Sale after the clean cattle

(5 Clean Cattle & 40 Barren Cows)

Auctioneers: Richard Williams

A similar entry of overage cattle sold to another good trade. There were few good sorts forward with virtually no beef cows in the entry.

	<i>Top P/kg</i>	<i>Top P/head</i>	<i>Av P/kg</i>	<i>Av P/head</i>
Grade 1 Cows				
2 Cows	85.00p		75.00p	
3 Cows	70.00p		63.00p	
4 Cows	55.00p		52.00p	
Overage Steers	95.00p	£716.00	90.00p	£584.11
Overage Heifers				

25 YOUNG BULLS

Sale before Fat Cattle

Auctioneer: Richard Williams

A similar entry of bulls sold to a very good trade peaking at 130 pence. Many more could easily have been sold.

3295 NEW SEASON LAMBS**Sale at 9.15 am prompt**

Auctioneer: Richard Williams

The largest entry of lambs for the season met an excellent trade which was much better than generally expected. Lambs peaked at 161 pence with the general run from 140-150 pence. Once again well meated lambs sold well to a top of £66. Many more lambs could easily have been sold. The overall average was £58.00.

Top Price per Kilo: 161.00p from Mesr PD Price & Son, Cwmcarnan.

Top Price per Head: £66.00 from Mesr GR Gilder & Son, Strensham, & Mr BD Powell, Llangrove

	<i>Top p/kg</i>	<i>Av p/kg</i>	<i>Av £/head</i>	<i>Overall Av</i>
Standard (32.1-39 kg)	161.00p	143.30p	£54.20	
Medium (39.1 – 45.5 kg)	155.40p	145.70p	£59.29	145.03p
Heavy (45.6 – 52 kg)	131.90p	131.00p	£61.19	

Weight	30.5 – 36	36.5 – 43	43.5 – 48	48.5 + over
Premium		155.20p	160.10p	
Prime	145.10p	144.20p	145.10p	

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

Auctioneer: Martyn Evans

An increased entry of ewes met a slightly less demand following the excellent trade of the previous week. A large entry of small and plain ewes reduced the overall average to £36.21. The short supply of strong lean ewes sold from £40, second quality sold from £24. Small and plain ewes sold to this figure. Rams also met a reduced trade in line with the ewes.

FORTHCOMING SALES**JUNE**

Thursday 22nd ROSS AUCTION CENTRE Sale of Store Cattle. Entries to be received by 12 noon Thursday 15th June for the catalogue. (01989) 762225

JULY

Wednesday 19th ROSS AUCTION ROOMS Sale of Antiques and Effects. Tel: Roger Garlick 01989 762225

High Pressure Sheep Jetting Service
Contact: Rob Watkins 07971 972 018

Please Note: Any animals sold through the Market and subsequently **condemned** by the Meat Hygiene Service are the **Vendors Responsibility** and **no** compensation will be payable.

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 £249.91 (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