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ROSS AUCTION CENTRE – WEEKLY MARKET REPORT MONDAY 19th MAY 2008

298 CATTLE

Sale at 10.00 am prompt

215 Clean Cattle, 83 OTMS.

Auctioneer: Richard Williams

A similar entry of finished cattle sold to the best trade ever seen at Ross Market. A new buyer was in attendance and this ensured an excellent trade on all sorts. Two records were broken:

1. First Commercial Beast to realize over 200p (205p).
2. First time steers averaged over £1000.

A big thank you to all our vendors who have supported us through thick and thin. **It is very much appreciated.** We urgently need more cattle to satisfy increased buying support. **MONDAY 26TH MAY IS A RED MARKET.**

Top price per kilo: 205.00p for an entry from Mr FE Cox, Yarkhill.

Top price per head: £1233.17 for an entry from Mesr EL & SM Rees, Newnham on Severn.

		Top p/kg	Av/kg	Av/head	Overall Av/kg
STEERS	Light (370-460kg)				
	Medium (465-555kg)	205.00p	157.60p	£801.37	
	Heavy (560+kg)	188.00p	156.50p	£1001.32	156.60p
HEIFERS	Medium (400-480kg)	156.50p	147.70p	£639.25	
	Heavy (485kg+)	182.00p	152.20p	£828.75	151.80p

QUALITY PRICE REPORTING

	Steers	Heifers	Bulls
Premium	175.10p	174.20p	
Prime	158.20p	157.00p	140.20p
Others	135.10p	134.20p	

83 OVER THIRTY MONTH CATTLE

Sale after the clean cattle

(69 Cull Cows, 11 Heifers, 3 Steers)

Auctioneer: Jeremy Jehan

A good entry of overage cattle and another blistering trade. Averages look less but, make no mistake, the cows were as dear as ever. Easily the largest show of plain cows forward for many, many months and these would be as dear as anything. Again the highest priced beast of the day was in the Overage section –this week a 1322kg Aberdeen Angus Bull @ 102.5p/kg = £1348.44. Cows to £995.93 and £144p/kg respectively. Overage steers to £1175.87 and heifers to £999.73.

	Top Price / kg	Top Price / head	Av Price / kg	Av Price / head
Overage Steers	139.00p	£1175.87	133.60p	£695.96
Overage Heifers	138.50p	£999.73	116.90p	£733.43
Grade 1 Cows	144.00p	£1348.44	135.20p	£737.26
Grade 2	129.00p		123.50p	
Grade 3	118.00p		111.00p	
Grade 4	108.00p		88.90p	
Overall Average			110.10p	

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!

1889 SPRING LAMBS**Sale at 9.15 am prompt.**

Auctioneer: Richard Williams

A slightly increased entry of lambs sold to a marvellous trade which was ahead of last week. All classes of lamb were in keen demand with the entry being nowhere near enough for the demand. All best sorts realized over 200 pence to a peak of 212.10 pence. The overall average of the lambs was **£77**.

Top Price per Kilo: 212.10 pence for an entry from Mesr GT & A Hunter-Blair, Ross-on-Wye.**Top Price per Head:** £87.00 for entry from Mesr EH Radcliffe & Son Ltd, Barry.

	<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)	205.30p	195.10p	£73.18	
Medium (39.1 – 45.5kg)	212.10p	193.00p	£78.73	193.90p
Heavy (45.6 – 52kg)				
Overweight (52.1kg +)				

QUALITY PRICE REPORTING

Weight	Up to 30 kg	30.5 – 36	36.5 – 43	43.5 – 48
Premium			206.10p	
Prime		192.10p	192.90p	190.70p

1243 HOGGETS**Sale following Lambs**

Auctioneer: Richard Williams

As expected the entry of hoggets was significantly reduced as several vendors have come to the end of their runs. There was, nevertheless, an excellent trade throughout with all best runs from 165p to 174p.

Top Price per Kilo: 174.10 pence for an entry from Mesr FH Guest & Son, Woolaston.**Top Price per Head:** £80.00 for an entry from Mesr Dennis Clothier & Sons Ltd, Radstock.

	<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)	171.90p	163.20p	£61.18	
Medium (39.1 – 45.5kg)	174.10p	157.00p	£65.71	
Heavy (45.6 – 52kg)	152.10p	147.70p	£70.14	160.00p
Overweight (52.1kg +)	137.10p	130.20p	£71.58	

237 CULL EWES & RAMS**Sale at 9.30 am**

Auctioneer: Martyn Evans

A disappointing entry of ewes considering the excellent demand the previous week met another improved trade. Strong ewes regularly sold over £60 with an overall average of £55 an increase of £5 per head on the previous week. First quality ewes sold from £58. Second quality sold from £38, small and plain ewes sold to this figure. A short entry of mainly small rams averaged £40.50. An entry of goats sold to £20.

FORTHCOMING SALES**MAY**

Thursday 29th ROSS AUCTION CENTRE Sale of Rearing Calves and Store Cattle. Calves to be sold at 10.30 am, Store Cattle at 11.00 am.

JUNE

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

Thursday 19th ROSS AUCTION CENTRE Sale of Store Cattle & Rearing Calves. Entries for Store catalogue to received by 12 noon Thursday 12th June.

Wednesday 25th ROSS AUCTION ROOMS Sale of Antiques and Furniture. Contact Roger Garlick Tel: 01989 762225.

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MARKET REPORT

THURSDAY 15TH MAY 2008

45 REARING CALVES

Sale at 10.30 am

An entry of 45 rearing calves met another excellent trade. Top price was £302 for a Simmental bull with another of the same breed £300. Belgian Blue bulls to £280 (twice), Hereford cross bulls £250, Charolais bulls £205, Limousin bulls £190. Heifers to £235 for a Simmental with others £210 & £190, Belgian Blue heifers to £210, £180, etc. Limousin heifers £210, £195, £190, etc. Hereford cross £165 and small Charolais £115.

410 STORE CATTLE

Sale at 11 am

An entry of 410 Store Cattle sold to an excellent trade throughout with buyers in attendance from a wide area. Top price of the day was £945 for a Limousin steer (540kg) @ 174p per kg. Top price per kg was 190p for 12 month old Limousin cross steers weighing 315kg (£600 per head). Principal prices per head were:-

Continental Steers

6-9 mths £405 (245kg) 165p
10-12 mths £600 (315kg) 190p
13-15 mths £592 (365kg) 162p
16-20 mths £738 (440kg) 168p
21-25 mths £945 (540kg) 174p
26-30 mths £742 (415kg) 161p
Overage £640 (420kg) 152p

Hereford cross Steers

£785 (515kg) 152p

Aberdeen Angus Steers

£572 (390kg) 147p

Cows & Calves to £1040.

Continental Heifers

8-12 mths £538 (370kg) 145p
13-15 mths £570 (400kg) 144p
16-20 mths £595 (455kg) 130p
21-26 mths £765 (535kg) 143p

Hereford Cross Heifers

£592 (470kg) 126p

Aberdeen Angus Heifers

£535 (380kg) 141p