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ROSS AUCTION CENTRE – WEEKLY MARKET REPORT

MONDAY 19th NOVEMBER 2007

Please note earlier times for Sale of Lambs, Cull Ewes and Fat Cattle (9am, 9.30 am & 10am respectively). Market opens at 7.30am.

157 CATTLE

125 Clean Cattle, 32 OTMS

Sale at 10.00 am prompt

Auctioneer: Richard Williams

An increased entry of clean cattle sold to one of the best trades we have seen for many days. The entry included some good loads which obviously assisted overall returns. Best sorts realized over 140 pence with cattle selling to gross £972. Many more cattle could easily have been sold. **MONDAY 26TH NOVEMBER IS A RED MARKET.**

Top price per kilo: 148.50p for an entry from Mesr DE & SJ Cheacker, Pilning.

Top price per head: £972.36 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>
STEERS	Light (370-460kg)				
	Medium (465-555kg)	118.00p	104.80p	£559.44	
	Heavy (560+kg)	148.50p	120.90p	£786.85	119.20p
HEIFERS	Medium (400-480kg)	123.50p	103.60p	£451.97	
	Heavy (485kg+)	140.50p	118.90p	£640.74	117.70p

QUALITY PRICE REPORTING

	Steers	Heifers	Bulls
Premium	142.10p	141.10p	
Prime	120.60p	120.10p	
Others	103.90p	102.13p	

32 OVER THIRTY MONTH CATTLE

(8 Cull Cows, 9 Heifers, 15 Steer)

Sale after the clean cattle

Auctioneer: Jeremy Jehan

A larger entry of overage cattle met a much firmer trade. A good run of overage clean cattle averages 92p. Only eight cows, better quality this week sold to 63p and averaged 58.40p.

IMPORTANT – 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!

401 SPRING LAMBS

Sale at 9.00 am prompt

Auctioneer: Richard Williams

Another short entry of lambs sold to a slightly improved trade. With exports starting to be slightly easier we hope to have increased buying support in coming weeks. Better sorts sold well on the trade with handier weights in keen demand.

Spring Lambs continued.

Top Price per Kilo: 85.60 for an entry from Mr S Bowen, Abbeydore.

Top Price per Head: £36.80 for an entry from Ms W Pritchard, Mitchel Troy.

	<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)				
Medium (39.1 – 45.5kg)	85.60p	79.10p	£32.94	
Heavy (45.6 – 52kg)	72.80p	72.60p	£33.54	76.20p
Overweight (52.1kg +)				

QUALITY PRICE REPORTING

Weight	Up to 30 kg	30.5 – 36	36.5 – 43	43.5 - 48
Premium			85.10p	76.10p
Prime			80.10p	73.20p

167 CULL EWES & RAMS

Sale at 9.30 am

Auctioneer: Martyn Evans

A reduced entry of mainly overfat or plain ewes sold to slightly less demand following the excellent trade in recent weeks. Strong lean ewes were in very short supply which reduced the overall average to £25.30. First quality ewes sold from £32, second quality sold from £20, small and plain ewes sold to this figure. A short entry of rams averaged £24.90.

FORTHCOMING SALES

NOVEMBER

Wednesday 28th ROSS AUCTION ROOMS Sale of Antiques and Effects. Entries invited, contact Roger Garlick, (01989 762225)

Thursday 22nd ROSS AUCTION CENTRE Sale of Store Cattle, entries for Catalogue to be received by 12 noon Thursday 15th November.

DECEMBER

Monday 3rd ROSS AUCTION CENTRE CHRISTMAS FATSTOCK MARKET

RED & GREEN MARKET TIMETABLE

At the time of writing we are waiting to hear on the latest round of movement restrictions regarding Foot & Mouth. If we remain clear for Export and Gloucestershire goes into restriction most markets until Mid-December will be **RED**.
