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**ROSS AUCTION CENTRE – WEEKLY MARKET REPORT  
 CHRISTMAS FATSTOCK SHOW & SALE  
 MONDAY 1<sup>st</sup> DECEMBER 2008**

**266 FINISHED CATTLE**

207 Clean Cattle, 59 OTMS.

**Sale at 10.30 am prompt**

Auctioneer: Richard Williams

A slightly reduced entry for the Christmas Show & Sale. The Champion Beast was exhibited by Mr Andrew Bishop and was sold to the Judge Mr Doug Willis for £250 pence (£1225.00), who also purchased the Reserve Champion, exhibited by Mr Adrian Cooke for 265p (£1711.90). There was generally a good trade on the 30 Show Cattle with all best sorts over 200 pence. The commercial cattle were of variable quality with several leaner and plainer consignments forward. Again best sorts sold well, in the 170 – 190 pence bracket. An entry of 26 Bulls sold to a very good trade with best sorts over 160 pence. **MANY MORE CATTLE COULD HAVE BEEN SOLD TO ADVANTAGE.**

**Top price per kilo:** 265.00p for an entry from Mesr WCR Cooke & Son, Llantilio Crossenny.

**Top price per head:** £1711.90 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)				
	Medium (465-555kg)	180.00p	149.50p	£746.82	
	Heavy (560+kg)	200.00p	152.00p	£943.48	<b>151.60p</b>
<b>HEIFERS</b>	Medium (400-480kg)	143.50p	143.90p	£645.12	
	Heavy (485kg+)	265.00p	160.60p	£873.83	<b>159.70p</b>

**QUALITY PRICE REPORTING**

	<b>Steers</b>	<b>Heifers</b>	<b>Bulls</b>
<b>Premium</b>	195.10p	207.10p	
<b>Prime</b>	155.20p	160.10p	165.00p
<b>Others</b>	137.10p	135.00p	145.90p

**59 OVER THIRTY MONTH CATTLE**

(35 Cull Cows, 7 Steers, 17 Heifers.)

**Sale after the clean cattle**

Auctioneer: Jeremy Jehan

A record breaking week for the 59 Overage cattle on offer. A handful of Belgian Blue cows competed for the prize of the highest price. The winner from FC Garlick & Son grossed £1546.20 and 180p/kg. Just second Mesr Baldwin £1537.61 and 179p/kg and third from the same vendor £1487.50 at 170p/kg. In the overage clean section a lovely heifer from FC Garlick & Son took top honours grossing £1242.15 and 169p/kg, second from WE & CW Jones & Sons £1087.79 and 121p/kg. All overage had a good trade with some buyers unable to start, we need in excess of 85 each week!

	<i>Top Price / kg</i>	<i>Top Price / head</i>	<i>Av Price / kg</i>	<i>Av Price / head</i>
Overage Steers	131.00p	£1087.79	116.60p	£782.47
Overage Heifers	169.00p	£1242.15	122.40p	£715.45
Grade 1 Cows	180.00p	£1546.20	160.20p	£697.49
Grade 2	120.00p		112.00p	
Grade 3	108.00p		101.50p	
Grade 4	100.00p		81.20p	
<b>Overall Average</b>			<b>105.80p</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!**

#### **2076 FAT LAMBS**

**Sale at 9.15 am prompt.**

Auctioneer: Richard Williams

A larger entry of lambs for the Christmas Show & Sale sold to a highly satisfactory trade. The Champion Pen of Lambs, exhibited by Mesr B Blandford & Sons sold for £100 to Farmers Fresh. The general trade was very good with most commercial lambs in the 120 – 130 pence range. The overall average price for lambs on the day was £52.50 (41.7 kilos).

**Top Price per Kilo:** 222.20 pence for an entry from Mesr B Blandford & Sons, Eastnor.

**Top Price per Head:** £100.00 for an entry from the same vendor.

	<i>Top p/kg</i>	<i>Av p/kg</i>	<i>Av £/head</i>	<i>Overall Av</i>
Standard (32.1 – 39 kg)	170.70p	129.70p	£47.42	
Medium (39.1 – 45.5kg)	222.20p	126.30p	£52.78	<b>127.6p</b>
Heavy (45.6 – 52kg)	133.00p	116.50p	£54.68	
Overweight (52.1kg +)	104.70p	101.50p	£55.36	

#### **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>	170.10p	175.20p	165.10p	
<b>Prime</b>	130.20p	130.20p	128.20p	116.20p

#### **475 CULL EWES & RAMS**

**Sale at 10.00 am**

Auctioneer: Martyn Evans

An increased entry of ewes for the Christmas Show met a good trade but not quite the demand of the previous week. Strong ewes sold over £50 to the top price of £61.50 for the first Prize winners from WE Brooke & Son. Another large entry of small and plain ewes reduced the overall average to £36.20. First quality ewes sold from £44. Second quality sold from £30, small and plain ewes sold to this figure. A short entry of generally plain rams sold to £47.50.

### ***FORTHCOMING SALES***

#### **DECEMBER**

Thursday 4<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.

Thursday 18<sup>th</sup>    **ROSS AUCTION CENTRE**    Rearing Calves.

Monday 22<sup>nd</sup>    **ROSS AUCTION CENTRE**    Sale of Dressed Poultry at 5.30 pm.

## CHRISTMAS FATSTOCK SHOW RESULTS

### Monday 1<sup>st</sup> December 2008

Class 1	<b>Best Heavy Steer Over 650 kg</b>	1 <sup>st</sup>	L Rea	632 kg	200p
		2 <sup>nd</sup>	IR Pugh	711 kg	183p
Class 2	<b>Best Light Steer Under 650 kg</b>	1 <sup>st</sup>	WCR Cooke & Son	552 kg	180p
		2 <sup>nd</sup>	IR Pugh	647 kg	180p
		3 <sup>rd</sup>	GE Phillips & Son	508 kg	169p
Class 3	<b>Best Heavy Heifer Over 550 kg</b>	1 <sup>st</sup>	WCR Cooke & Son	646 kg	265p
		2 <sup>nd</sup>	A Hale	533 kg	190p
		3 <sup>rd</sup>	IR Pugh	606 kg	210p
Class 4	<b>Best Light Heifer Under 550 kg</b>	1 <sup>st</sup>	AD Bishop	490kg	250p
		2 <sup>nd</sup>	DE & SJ Cheacker	538 kg	195p
		3 <sup>rd</sup>	WCR Cooke & Son	532 kg	182p
Class 5	<b>Best Beast from Small- Holder (under 60 acres)</b>	1 <sup>st</sup>	IR Pugh	621 kg	192p
		2 <sup>nd</sup>	IR Pugh	661 kg	185p
Class 6	<b>Best Bull</b>	1 <sup>st</sup>	FC Garlick & Son	790 kg	158.5p
		2 <sup>nd</sup>	KG & JL Morris	549 kg	166p
		3 <sup>rd</sup>	FC Garlick & Son	623 kg	164.5p
Class 7	<b>Champion Beast in Show</b>		AD Bishop	490 kg	250p
Class 8	<b>Reserve Champion</b>		WRC Cooke & Son	646 kg	265p
Class 9	<b>Best Unled Steer/Heifer</b>	1 <sup>st</sup>	DE & SJ Cheacker	712 kg	175p
		2 <sup>nd</sup>	WCR Cooke & Son	667 kg	190p
		3 <sup>rd</sup>	IR Pugh	680 kg	181p
Class 10	<b>Highest Price on day for Cull Cow</b>	1 <sup>st</sup>	FC Garlick & Son	£1546.20 859 kg	180p
		2 <sup>nd</sup>	Mesr Baldwin	£1537.61 859 kg	179p
		3 <sup>rd</sup>	Mesr Baldwin	£1487.50 875 kg	170p
Class 11	<b>Highest Price on day for Clean Overage Steer/Heifer</b>	1 <sup>st</sup>	FC Garlick & Son	£1242.15 735 kg	169p
		2 <sup>nd</sup>	WE & CW Jones & Sons	£1087.79 899 kg	121p
		3 <sup>rd</sup>	WE & CW Jones & Sons	£936.65 715 kg	131p
Class 12	<b>Best 5 Lambs (under 39.5 kg)</b>	1 <sup>st</sup>	B Blandford & Sons		£80.00
		2 <sup>nd</sup>	DRE & JV Parry		£60.00
		3 <sup>rd</sup>	HJ Sparey & Son		£62.50
Class 13	<b>Best 5 Lambs (over 39.5 kg)</b>	1 <sup>st</sup>	B Blandford & Sons		£100.00
		2 <sup>nd</sup>	HJ Sparey & Son		£55.00
		3 <sup>rd</sup>	GJ Sevenoaks & Son		£63.00
Class 14	<b>Champion Pen of 5 Lambs</b>		B Blandford & Son		£100.00
Class 15	<b>Best Pen of 4 or more Killing Ewes</b>	1 <sup>st</sup>	WE Brooke & Son		£61.50
		2 <sup>nd</sup>	WE Brooke & Son		£53.00
		3 <sup>rd</sup>	JF & JM Dallyn		£44.00

**Sam Madeley Perpetual Trophy for Best Stockman:** Rhys Cooke

**JL Phillips Perpetual Challenge Cup for most Cattle Class points:** IR Pugh

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