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## ROSS AUCTION CENTRE – WEEKLY MARKET REPORT

### MONDAY 20<sup>th</sup> FEBRUARY 2006

#### 396 FINISHED CATTLE

246 Clean Cattle, 5 Bulls, 51 OTM cattle

**Sale at 10.30 am prompt**

Auctioneer: Jeremy Jehan

A much improved entry of cattle saw a firmer trade on the previous week. All types were in keen demand and more cattle could easily have been sold. **The next market on the 27<sup>th</sup> February is a RED Market.**

Top price per kilo: 137.00p, from Mesr DE & SJ Cheacker, Pilning.

Top price per head: £873.60 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>	Medium (455 – 550 kg)	109.5p	99.7p	£502	
	Heavy (555 kg +)	130.0p	105.2p	£687	104.0p
<b>HEIFERS</b>	Medium (400 – 480 kg)	113.0p	104.1p	£478	
	Heavy (485 kg +)	137.0p	104.2p	£593	104.2p
<b>BULLS</b>	Medium (465 – 555 kg)	105.0p	101.3p	£523	
	Heavy (560 kg +)	99.0p	98.0p	£579	100.0p

#### QUALITY PRICE REPORTING

	<b>Steers</b>	<b>Heifers</b>	<b>Bulls</b>
<b>Premium</b>	112.6p	111.2p	
<b>Prime</b>	103.2p	104.2p	100.0
<b>Others</b>			

#### 51 OVER THIRTY MONTH CATTLE

(2 Clean Cattle and 49 Barren Cows)

**Sale after the clean cattle**

Auctioneer: Jeremy Jehan

Another excellent entry of Overage cattle met a very sharp trade. All meated cows selling in the 70's and 80's. With seven buyers present on Green Market days more numbers are needed.

	<i>Top</i>	<i>Top £/head</i>	<i>Av p/kg</i>	<i>Av//head</i>
<b>OVERAGE CLEAN CATTLE</b>	80.5p	£672.00	80.00p	£574.32
<b>CULL COWS</b>	89.5p	£640.80	70.60p	£451.32

#### 1342 HOGGETS

**Sale at 9.15 am prompt**

Auctioneer: Steve Watkins

A short entry of lambs met a much firmer trade with handier weights in very good demand, all making in excess of 110p per kilo. More hogs needed to retain buying support.

Top price per kilo: 119.5p, from Mrs DM Shail, Malvern.

Top price per head: £51.60 from Mr RJ Lampard, Lower Wick.

	<i>Top p/kg</i>	<i>Av p/kg</i>	<i>Av £/head</i>	<i>Overall Av</i>
Light (25.5 – 32)	93.40p	93.40p	£24.00	
Standard (32.1 – 39 kg)	113.50p	107.80p	£39.59	
Medium (39.1 – 45.5 kg)	119.50p	110.50p	£46.32	<b>109.40p</b>
Heavy (45.6 – 52 kg)	110.90p	98.80p	£47.55	
Overweight (52 kg +)	87.70p	87.70p	£50.00	

## Hoggets continued

Weight	30.5 – 36	36.5 – 43	43.5 – 48	48.5 + over
Premium	108.4	116.4	112.3	99.7
Prime	104.0	109.9	106.2	94.1

## 506 CULL EWES AND RAMS

**Sale at 10.15 am**

Auctioneer: Martyn Evans

With seven buyers in attendance an increased entry of ewes met another firmer trade. Top price was £54.50, a large entry of small and plain ewes reduced the overall average to £26.14. First quality sold from £36, second quality sold from £24, small and plain ewes sold to this figure. Another short entry of mainly first quality rams also sold to a firmer trade to average £38.

## 75 REARING CALVES

**Sale at 12 noon**

An entry of 75 rearing calves sold to an excellent trade on quality calves but medium and poor types met little demand. A number of outstanding Belgian Blue heifer calves made to £210 with others £192 (twice), £190, £185, £187, £181. Belgian Blue bulls to £185, £180 and £170. Aberdeen Angus bulls to £185, £175, £172, £142 (twice). Small Limousin bulls to £150 and Limousin Heifers to £135. No Charolais calves forward.

## 19 DAIRY CATTLE

**Sale at 12.30 pm**

Auctioneer: Jason Brown

A very fierce trade today on all types of dairy stock. The quality was somewhat down on a fortnight ago, but prices were very much dearer. Top priced heifer was consigned by A Ractliffe, Harescombe, the Genus Jayson heifer had calved 4 days ago sold at £966, another from the same farm sold to £956. A fourth calved cow from CW Dover sold to £756. Heifers first quality £966 average, second quality £840 average and Cows second quality £693 average.

## FORTHCOMING SALES

### FEBRUARY

Thursday 23<sup>rd</sup> ROSS AUCTION CENTRE Sale of Store Cattle. Sale at 11.00 am.

### MARCH

Wednesday 1<sup>st</sup> ROSS AUCTION CENTRE Sale of Shrubs and Bulbs. Sale at 11.30 am

Saturday 4<sup>th</sup> ROSS AUCTION CENTRE Sale of Poultry and Ornamental Wildfowl. Contact Chris & Gene Taylor on (01874) 730883

Wednesday 15<sup>th</sup> ROSS AUCTION CENTRE Sale of Antiques and Effects. Entries to Roger Garlick ) 01989 762225.

Thursday 9th ROSS AUCTION CENTRE Sale of Store Cattle. Entries to be received by 12 noon Thursday 2nd February for the Catalogue.

## OLDER CATTLE DISPOSAL SCHEME (OCDS)

The above scheme catering for all stock born before 1<sup>st</sup> August 1996 is now in operation. A fixed headage price of approximately £246.71 (370 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

## PRE-MOVEMENT TB TESTING

Please note we will still be holding alternative Red and Green Exempt Markets. This means that 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.

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.