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ROSS AUCTION CENTRE – WEEKLY MARKET REPORT MONDAY 20th OCTOBER 2008

161 FINISHED CATTLE

125 Clean Cattle, 36 OTMS.

Sale at 10.30 am prompt

Auctioneer: Richard Williams

A very short entry of cattle sold to a much improved trade with prices 10 pence plus ahead of the previous week. It should be noted that the quality was much improved this week with several well fleshed loads forward. All best sorts sold from 190-200 pence. The entry was totally insufficient for the demand and many more could readily have been sold. With certain deadweight centres reducing prices it was good to see our supporters once again “winning the battle!”

Top price per kilo: 200.00p for an entry from Mesr DE & SJ Cheacker, Pilning.

Top price per head: £1185.09 for an entry from Mesr Stanley Downton, Stonehouse.

		<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)	172.50p	155.20p	£689.13	
	Heavy (560+kg)	199.00p	155.10p	£981.85	155.10p
HEIFERS	Medium (400-480kg)	149.50p	159.10p	£672.33	
	Heavy (485kg+)	200.00p	156.70p	£870.78	156.90p

QUALITY PRICE REPORTING

	Steers	Heifers	Bulls
Premium	185.10p	184.90p	
Prime	162.10p	162.10p	
Others	130.10p	130.20p	

36 OVER THIRTY MONTH CATTLE

(21 Cull Cows, 11 Steers, 4 Heifers.)

Sale after the clean cattle

Auctioneer: Jeremy Jehan

Back on track! An excellent trade throughout. No grade 1 cows on offer and only a handful of 2. Very, very lean cows up to 80p. On this evidence more cows needed as seven buyers present with two unable to start.

	<i>Top Price / kg</i>	<i>Top Price / head</i>	<i>Av Price / kg</i>	<i>Av Price / head</i>
Overage Steers	130.00p	£866.36	113.60p	£719.30
Overage Heifers	133.00p	£804.28	112.20p	£648.78
Grade 1 Cows				
Grade 2	105.00p	£757.49	96.50p	£546.96
Grade 3	87.00p		82.10p	
Grade 4	89.00p		75.30p	
Overall Average			82.10p	

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!

1363 FAT LAMBS**Sale at 9.15 am prompt.**

Auctioneer: Richard Williams

The falling trade of last week resulted in a low entry of lambs. All best lambs sold particularly well over 150p to a top of 158.7p (£64.50). Well meated lambs were in keen demand with leaner sorts 105 – 110 pence. The overall average was £50 (42.7 kilos av. weight).

Top Price per Kilo: 158.70 pence for an entry from Mesr A & R Livestock Ltd, Eldersfield.

Top Price per Head: £64.50 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)	153.80p	133.60p	£50.14	
Medium (39.1 – 45.5kg)	158.70p	116.80p	£48.74	120.60p
Heavy (45.6 – 52kg)	117.30p	110.90p	£52.32	
Overweight (52.1kg +)	105.50p	105.50p	£55.26	

QUALITY PRICE REPORTING

Weight	Up to 30 kg	30.5 – 36	36.5 – 43	43.5 – 48
Premium			150.20p	140.10p
Prime			120.90p	118.20p

212 CULL EWES & RAMS**Sale at 10.00 am**

Auctioneer: Martyn Evans

A disappointing entry of ewes met a flying trade, continental ewes sold to the top price of £67.50 with an overall average of £40, an increase of £11 on the previous week. A short entry of first quality ewes sold from £48. Second quality sold from £32. Small and plain ewes sold to this figure. A short entry of rams sold to £54 and an overall average of £40.50.

FORTHCOMING SALES**OCTOBER**

Thursday 23rd **ROSS AUCTION CENTRE** Sale of Store Cattle, Rearing Calves, Dairy Cattle, Store Lambs, Breeding Ewes and Rams, Calves to start at 10.30 am, Store Sheep 11 am, Store Cattle 11 am, Dairy cattle 12 noon..

Thursday 30th **ROSS AUCTION CENTRE** Sale of Plants and Shrubs. Sale at 11.30 am.

NOVEMBER

Saturday 1st **ROSS AUCTION CENTRE** Sale of Poultry & Ornamental Wildfowl. Details and entries from Chris & Gene Taylor, Tel/Fax 01874 730883.

Thursday 6th **ROSS AUCTION CENTRE** Sale of Store Cattle, Rearing Calves, Dairy Cattle, Store Lambs, Breeding Ewes and Rams, Calves to start at 10.30 am. Store Sheep 11 am, Store Cattle 11 am, Dairy cattle 12 noon.
Entries for Store Cattle catalogue to be received by 12 noon Thursday 30th October.

Wednesday 25th **ROSS AUCTION ROOMS** Antique Furniture & Effects. Entries: Roger Garlick 01989 762225.