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## ROSS AUCTION CENTRE – WEEKLY MARKET REPORT MONDAY 21<sup>st</sup> APRIL 2008

### 361 CATTLE

287 Clean Cattle, 74 OTMS.

**Sale at 10.00 am prompt**

Auctioneer: Richard Williams

A larger entry of cattle met another excellent trade throughout. There were a couple of fresh faces around the ring and this certainly assisted the overall demand. Once again there was an excellent trade on best sorts with 40 cattle over 160 pence to a top of 179 pence (twice). 60 cattle realized over £1000 with a very strong trade on heavier sorts. More cattle could readily have been sold. **MONDAY 28<sup>th</sup> APRIL IS A RED MARKET.**

**Top price per kilo:** 179.00p twice for entries from Mesr EL & SM Rees, Awre.

**Top price per head:** £1121.25 for an entry from Mesr JM Probert & Son, Weston Beggard.

		<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)	140.50p	140.10p	£636.88	
	Heavy (560+kg)	179.00p	143.40p	£915.99	<b>143.20p</b>
<b>HEIFERS</b>	Medium (400-480kg)	165.00p	140.90p	£609.61	
	Heavy (485kg+)	169.00p	142.10p	£786.51	<b>141.90p</b>

### QUALITY PRICE REPORTING

	<b>Steers</b>	<b>Heifers</b>	<b>Bulls</b>
<b>Premium</b>	162.30p	161.50p	
<b>Prime</b>	145.30p	144.80p	
<b>Others</b>	126.10p	123.20p	

### 74 OVER THIRTY MONTH CATTLE

(59 Cull Cows, 9 Heifers, 6 Steer)

**Sale after the clean cattle**

Auctioneer: Jeremy Jehan

AT LAST! A Friesian cow over £1000, and a suckler cow the dearest beast in the market at £1339.80 – 160p/kg. The cows were blistering, an overall average of 113.07p/kg the best yet by far. Good Friesians all over 120p. Not much less than 100p. Cull Bulls to £1120.91 for a Friesian. More cows can be sold to advantage. Please enter your stock.

	<i>Top Price / kg</i>	<i>Top Price / head</i>	<i>Av Price / kg</i>	<i>Av Price / head</i>
Overage Steers	127.00p	£883.75	122.60p	£751.92
Overage Heifers	116.00p	£723.64	107.30p	£530.40
Grade 1 Cows	160.00p	£1339.80	138.20p	£738.64
Grade 2	125.00p		121.10p	
Grade 3	117.00p		107.70p	
Grade 4	99.00p		88.40p	
<b>Overall Average</b>			<b>113.07p</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!**

**2592 HOGGETS****Sale at 9.00 am prompt**

Auctioneer: Richard Williams

A seasonally reduced entry of hoggets sold to a firm trade was about £3/head back on the previous week. The quality of Teg forward was variable with several plain unfinished sorts reducing overall prices. There was a particularly strong trade on heavier hogs with several pens over £70 to a top of £76.

**Top Price per Kilo:** 155.10 pence for an entry from Mesr C & A Bowen & Sons, St Weonards.

**Top Price per Head:** £76.00 for an entry from Mesr VJ Thomas & Son, Llancarfan.

	<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)	155.10p	134.70p	£49.57	
Medium (39.1 – 45.5kg)	152.60p	137.70p	£58.34	
Heavy (45.6 – 52kg)	151.50p	132.60p	£64.57	<b>137.10p</b>
Overweight (52.1kg +)	136.70p	125.10p	£68.83	

**QUALITY PRICE REPORTING**

<b>Weight</b>	<b>Up to 30 kg</b>	<b>30.5 – 36</b>	<b>36.5 – 43</b>	<b>43.5 - 48</b>
<b>Premium</b>			152.10p	150.60p
<b>Prime</b>			140.10p	139.20p

**450 SPRING LAMBS****Sale prior to Hoggets**

Auctioneer: Richard Williams

The largest show of lambs of the season sold to a very similar trade. All better sorts realized over 180 pence. There were more buyers this week which is obviously good news.

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

Auctioneer: Martyn Evans

A disappointing entry of ewes considering the trade of recent weeks met an improved demand. All grades were keenly sought after with a pen of continental ewes selling to the top price of £76.50. The overall average of £55.01 was an increase of £11 per head on the previous week. First quality ewes sold from £55, second quality sold from £38, small and plain ewes sold to this figure, a short entry of rams sold to an average of £40.33.

**40 REARING CALVES SOLD ON THURSDAY 17<sup>th</sup> APRIL****Sale at 10.30 am**

An entry of 40 rearing calves met another very good trade although not quite so dear as the exceptional trade of a fortnight ago. Top price was £245 for a Charolais bull with Limousin bulls to £228, Belgian Blue £205, Hereford cross £160 and Friesian £60. Charolais heifers to £170 with Limousin heifers £145, £140, etc, twice. Small Belgian Blue heifers to £130 with Hereford cross £130 and small Aberdeen Angus £60.

**NEXT SALE Thursday 1<sup>st</sup> May at 10.30 am.****FORTHCOMING SALES****MAY**

Thursday 1<sup>st</sup> ROSS AUCTION CENTRE Sale of Store Cattle & Rearing Calves Entries for Store Catalogue  
To be received by noon on Thursday 24<sup>th</sup> April.

Wednesday 21<sup>st</sup> ROSS AUCTION ROOMS Sale of Antiques and Furniture.  
Contact Roger Garlick Tel: 01989 76222

**ROSS AUCTION CENTRE****REARING CALVES****Will now be sold on****Thursdays****Commencing at 10.30 am****Prior to the Store Cattle Sales.****NEXT SALE: THURSDAY 1<sup>st</sup> MAY**