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## ROSS AUCTION CENTRE – WEEKLY MARKET REPORT

**MONDAY 21st AUGUST 2006**

### 213 FAT CATTLE

175 Clean Cattle, 11 Bulls, 27 OTM Cattle

**Sale at 10.30 am prompt**

Auctioneer: Jeremy Jehan

A better entry of cattle sold to a sharper trade. Generally a better show of cattle which helped the trade. A lovely run of homebred cattle from B D Powell topped the trade at 132.5p/kg for a Belgian Blue Cross heifer and £933.75 for a Belgian Blue steer. Very few cattle under 100 pence, the trade live would be much ahead of Deadweight quotations at the moment. **MONDAY 28<sup>TH</sup> AUGUST IS A GREEN MARKET.**

**Top price per kilo:** 132.50p for an entry from Mr BD Powell, Llangrove.

**Top price per head:** £933.75 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 – 460)				
	Medium (465-555kg)	112.00p	106.80p	£568.47	
	Heavy (560kg +)	130.50p	113.20p	£733.56	<b>112.80p</b>
<b>HEIFERS</b>	Medium (400-480kg)	110.00p	97.60p	£444.73	
	Heavy (485kg+)	132.50p	112.70p	£622.75	<b>111.60p</b>

### QUALITY PRICE REPORTING

	<b>Steers</b>	<b>Heifers</b>	<b>Bulls</b>
<b>Premium</b>	120.00p	119.60p	
<b>Prime</b>	110.00p	109.60p	104.50p
<b>Others</b>	100.00p	101.30p	97.80p

### 27 OVER THIRTY MONTH CATTLE

(2 Clean Steer, 1 Heifers & 24 Barren Cows)

**Sale after the clean cattle**

Auctioneers: Jeremy Jehan

Best trade seen in Ross since the re-opening of the Barren Cows last Autumn. All suckler cows 80p plus with 3 over 100p to a top of 107.5p. Overage clean cattle to 109p/kg.

	<i>Top p/kg</i>	<i>Top head</i>	<i>Av/kg</i>	<i>Av/head</i>
Grade 1 Cows	107.50p	£684.48	81.30p	£500.39
Overage Steers	109.00p	£661.85	103.30p	£591.47
Overage Heifers	86.00p	£389.03	86.00p	£389.03

### 2422 NEW SEASON LAMBS

**Sale at 9.15 am prompt**

Auctioneer: Steve Watkins

An excellent trade from start to finish in light of the falling market price of last week. All types in demand, more could have sold to advantage

**New Season Lambs (continued)****Top Price per Kilo:** 119.00p for an entry from Miss JE Clarke, Tirley.**Top Price per Head:** £53.00 for an entry from Mr TF Cook, Bredons Norton.

	<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)	118.40p	111.80p	42.52	
Medium (39.1 – 45.5 kg)	119.00p	112.80p	47.48	<b>112.70p</b>
Heavy (45.6 – 52 kg)	110.40p	109.30p	51.10	
Overweight (52kg +)				

<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>		117.60p	116.40p	
<b>Prime</b>		112.30p	112.50p	

**243 CULL EWES & RAMS****Sale at 10.15 am**

Auctioneer: Martyn Evans

An increased entry of ewes sold to an improved trade with a top price of £52 and an overall average of £28.10. With 6 buyers in attendance more ewes could easily have been sold. A short entry of first quality ewes sold from £38. Second quality sold from £24, small and plain ewes sold to this figure. A small entry of mainly plain rams averaged £25.70.

**100 REARING CALVES****Sale at 12 noon**

An entry of 100 rearing calves of varying quality sold to a generally good trade. However Friesian bulls and second quality heifers met an indifferent trade. Top price was £196 for a Limousin bull with others £192, £182, £180, etc. Belgian Blue bulls to £195 (twice) and £190 (twice). 2 Welsh Black bulls made £190 apiece with Hereford cross to £160. Aberdeen Angus bulls to £100 and Friesians £50. Heifers to £182, £172, £170 (twice) for Belgian Blue with Aberdeen Angus to £130 and Hereford cross £70.

**27 DAIRY CATTLE****Sale at 11.30 am**

Auctioneer Gwilym Richards

A much improved trade with all cattle sold. Top price was £1029 (980 gns) for a calved heifer from GD Parry, Abergavenny. Other calved heifers to £1008 (960 gns), £945 (900 gns), £930 (860 gns). Cows to £934.50 (890 gns) for a 2<sup>nd</sup> calver. In-calf heifers to £682.50 (650 gns).

**FORTHCOMING SALES****SEPTEMBER**

Monday 4 <sup>th</sup>	ROSS AUCTION CENTRE	Gloucester & Border Counties Texel Breeders Club Show for Prize Lamb sired by Texel ram. Prize to consist of voucher for £75 off ram at the Texel Sale on 11 <sup>th</sup> September.
Thursday 7 <sup>th</sup>	ROSS AUCTION CENTRE	Annual Sale of Lleyn Sheep for the Lleyn Sheep Society comprising <b>4,400 Females and 139 Males</b> . <u>Sale at 9.00 am prompt.</u>
Monday 11 <sup>th</sup>	ROSS AUCTION CENTRE	Gloucester & Border Counties Breeders Club Sale. 9.15 am Fat Lambs followed by Cull Ewes. 10.30 am Store Lambs, Commercial Breeding Ewes, Ram Lambs, MV Accredited Rams of all other breeds, Non MV Accredited Rams of all other breeds.
Wednesday 13 <sup>th</sup>	ROSS AUCTION ROOMS	Sale of Antique Furniture and Effects. Entries to Roger Garlick 01989 762225.
Thursday 14 <sup>th</sup>	ROSS AUCTION CENTRE	Sale of Store Cattle. Entries for Catalogue to be received by 12 noon Thursday 7 <sup>th</sup> September. Sale start at 11.00 am.

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### ***PRE-MOVEMENT TB TESTING***

Please note we will still be holding alternative Red and Green Exempt Markets. This means that fat 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. Dairy cows will still need to be tested.

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.

### ***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 £249.16 (360 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