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ROSS AUCTION CENTRE – WEEKLY MARKET REPORT MONDAY 21ST JANUARY 2008

302 CATTLE

210 Clean Cattle & Bulls, 92 OTMS.

Sale at 10.00 am prompt

Auctioneer: Richard Williams

A larger entry of clean cattle once again sold to a superb trade. Unfortunately the entry included a number of plain unfinished and non farm assured cattle which reduced overall returns. Once again best sorts realized over 150 pence to a top of 159 pence. Heavier cattle sold particularly well peaking at **£1010**. The entry was nowhere near enough for the demand and many more cattle could have been sold. **MONDAY 28th JANUARY IS A RED MARKET. FEBRUARY 11TH IS THE NEXT GREEN MARKET.**

Top price per kilo: 159.00p for an entry from Mesr DE & SJ Cheacker, Pilning.

Top price per head: £1010.53 for an entry from Mesr LH Attewell & Son, Undy Magor.

		Top p/kg	Av/kg	Av/head	Overall Av/kg
STEERS	Light (370-460kg)				
	Medium (465-555kg)	137.00p	120.20p	£508.60	
	Heavy (560+kg)	159.00p	124.10p	£780.63	123.70p
HEIFERS	Medium (400-480kg)	126.00p	120.10p	£548.37	
	Heavy (485kg+)	157.50p	122.10p	£683.13	121.90p

QUALITY PRICE REPORTING

	Steers	Heifers	Bulls
Premium	150.20p	150.00p	
Prime	125.10p	124.10p	106.20p
Others	108.10p	107.20p	

92 OVER THIRTY MONTH CATTLE

(71 Cull Cows, 12 Heifers, 9 Steer)

Sale after the clean cattle

Auctioneer: Jeremy Jehan

A very pleasing entry after the good trade of the last few weeks. Overage clean cattle averaged 94p/kg up to 120p/kg and £902.23. Cows averaged 71p/kg including a run of plain, big Friesian cows. Cows up to 122p/kg and £821.87. Over 10 cows 90p/kg and higher. Not so much meat in the Friesian cows this week making the same pence per kilo. More cows can be sold. **Please if you are bringing cows with only tag make very sure all numbers, letters can be read – if any doubt get a new tag.**

	Top Price / kg	Top Price / head	Av Price / kg	Av Price / head
Overage Steers	106.00p	£775.43	95.50p	£585.27
Overage Heifers	120.00p	£902.23	92.50p	£545.49
Grade 1 Cows	112.00p	£821.87	98.70p	£487.22
Grade 2	84.80p		83.96p	
Grade 3	76.20p		74.88p	
Grade 4	61.20p		58.83p	
Overall Average			71.00p	

IMPORTANT – 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!

2069 HOGGETS**Sale at 9.00 am prompt**

Auctioneer: Richard Williams

A welcome increased entry of hoggets saw the return of 2 new buyers. With 10 buyers in attendance the entry was always going to be insufficient for the demand and many more could readily have been sold. Best continental types sold to 132.5 pence. There was also a superb trade on heavier types from 45-52 kilos which peaked at **£56.80**. The overall average of the hogs was **£46.00**.

Top Price per Kilo: 132.50 pence for an entry from Mesr B Blandford & Sons, Eastnor.**Top Price per Head:** £56.80 for an entry from Mesr J Griffiths & Son, Wormbridge.

	<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)	120.20p	113.00p	£42.20	
Medium (39.1 – 45.5kg)	119.30p	109.70p	£46.16	
Heavy (45.6 – 52kg)	105.20p	101.00p	£48.69	110.40p
Overweight (52.1kg +)	95.80p	94.00p	£50.69	

QUALITY PRICE REPORTING

Weight	Up to 30 kg	30.5 – 36	36.5 – 43	43.5 - 48
Premium		115.00p	130.20p	126.10p
Prime		110.00p	115.00p	113.00p

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

Auctioneer: Martyn Evans

A similar entry of ewes met another good trade, strong ewes regularly sold between £40 and £50 per head with an overall average of £35.95, an increase of £5 on the previous week. First quality ewes sold from £36. Second quality sold from £24, small and plain ewes sold to this figure. A short entry of rams also met a good trade selling to £45.

FORTHCOMING SALES**JANUARY 2008**Thursday 24th ROSS AUCTION CENTRE Sale of 100 Store Cattle. Sale at 11 am**FEBRUARY****Monday 11th ROSS AUCTION CENTRE Green Market**Wednesday 13th ROSS AUCTION ROOMS Sale of Antiques and Furniture. Entries now invited. Contact Roger Garlick Tel: 01989 762225.Thursday 7th ROSS AUCTION CENTRE Sale of Store Cattle. Entries for Catalogue to be Received by 12 noon Thursday 31st January.Wednesday 27th ROSS AUCTION CENTRE Sale of Shrubs, Plants & Bulbs.

