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**ROSS AUCTION CENTRE – WEEKLY MARKET REPORT  
 MONDAY 22<sup>ND</sup> DECEMBER 2008**

**113 FINISHED CATTLE**

75 Clean Cattle, 8 Young Bulls, 30 OTMS.

**Sale at 10.30 am prompt**

Auctioneer: Richard Williams

A very short entry for the pre-Christmas market sold to a very fast trade throughout with steers averaging well over **£1021!**

**Top price per kilo:** 176.00p for an entry from Mesr LH Attewell & Part, Undy Magor.

**Top price per head:** £1276.34 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 (370-460kg)				
	Medium (465-555kg)	166.50p	151.70p	£724.81	
	Heavy (560+kg)	176.00p	160.80p	£1021.12	<b>160.06p</b>
<b>HEIFERS</b>	Medium (400-480kg)	162.00p	152.10p	£703.48	
	Heavy (485kg+)	167.00p	153.40p	£829.94	<b>153.22p</b>

**QUALITY PRICE REPORTING**

	<b>Steers</b>	<b>Heifers</b>	<b>Bulls</b>
<b>Premium</b>	175.10p	170.90p	
<b>Prime</b>	160.10p	160.30p	156.20p
<b>Others</b>	139.10p	128.10p	

**30 OVER THIRTY MONTH CATTLE**

(21 Cull Cows, 5 Steers, 4 Heifers.)

**Sale after the clean cattle**

Auctioneer: Jeremy Jehan

A small pre-Christmas entry met a fantastic trade. All overage sold to advantage with five buyers for the thirty overage. Overall average in the cows was 110.31p/kg and up to £1037.30. Overage clean topped the scales at £1031.60. Market next week, all buyers in attendance.

	<i>Top Price / kg</i>	<i>Top Price / head</i>	<i>Av Price / kg</i>	<i>Av Price / head</i>
Overage Steers	146.00p	£1031.60	134.50p	£846.83
Overage Heifers	135.00p	£956.01	130.30p	£813.90
Grade 1 Cows	134.00p	£1037.30	124.60p	£749.42
Grade 2	121.00p		114.00p	
Grade 3	96.00p		90.00p	
Grade 4	81.00p		78.66p	
<b>Overall Average</b>			<b>110.31p</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!**

**1236 FAT LAMBS****Sale at 9.15 am prompt.**

Auctioneer: Richard Williams

A short entry of lambs sold to a marvellous trade. The weak pound has fuelled export demand with supply being totally insufficient for the demand. All best pens realized over 150 pence for a market average of **£59**. A great trade for the time of year! **WE URGENTLY NEED LAMBS FOR 29<sup>TH</sup> DECEMBER AND 5<sup>TH</sup> JANUARY.**

**Top Price per Kilo:** 155.80 pence for an entry from Mesr WR Watkins & Sons, Kentchurch.**Top Price per Head:** £64.00 for an entry from Mesr J Heath Partnership, Garway Hill.

	<i>Top p/kg</i>	<i>Av p/kg</i>	<i>Av £/head</i>	<i>Overall Av</i>
Standard (32.1 – 39 kg)	155.80p	147.70p	£55.09	
Medium (39.1 – 45.5kg)	155.00p	143.30p	£59.35	<b>144.80p</b>
Heavy (45.6 – 52kg)	133.60p	128.20p	£60.49	
Overweight (52.1kg +)	111.10p	110.50p	£62.25	

**QUALITY PRICE REPORTING**

<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>	155.20p	154.20p	153.20p	
<b>Prime</b>	145.10p	145.00p	140.10p	130.70p

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

Auctioneer: Martyn Evans

An increased pre-Christmas entry met a flying trade; strong ewes sold to the top price of £65.50 for Suffolks which left an overall average of £46.72, an increase of £10 per head on the previous week. First quality ewes sold from £50. Second quality sold from £35. Small and plain ewes sold to this figure.

**35 REARING CALVES sold Thursday 18<sup>th</sup> December 2008****Sale at 10.30 am**

An entry of 35 rearing calves again sold to a good trade. Top price was £250 for a Belgian Blue bull calf with Simmental bulls to £230. Hereford cross bulls to £190. Heifers made to £225 for a Simmental with another of the same breed £212. Belgian Blue heifers to £200, £185, etc. and Limousin heifers to £180. 3 Aberdeen Angus bulls (3 months old) made £205 per head. The next calf sale is Thursday, 8<sup>th</sup> January 2009, at 10.30 am.

**FORTHCOMING SALES****JANUARY 2009**

Thursday 8<sup>th</sup> **ROSS AUCTION CENTRE.** Sale of Store Cattle at 11.15 am, Rearing Calves 10.30 am, Store Sheep 11 am, Dairy Cattle 12 noon.  
Entries for Store Cattle Catalogue to be received by 12 noon Thursday 1<sup>st</sup> January.

Wednesday 14<sup>th</sup> **ROSS AUCTION ROOMS** Sale of Antique Furniture & Effects. Entries to Roger Garlick, Tel: 01989 762225.

Thursday 22<sup>nd</sup> **ROSS AUCTION CENTRE** Sale of Store Cattle, etc.

**CHRISTMAS MARKET ARRANGEMENTS****MONDAY 29<sup>th</sup> DECEMBER 2008****&****MONDAY 5<sup>th</sup> JANUARY 2009****NORMAL MARKETS WILL TAKE PLACE**

**LARGE NUMBERS OF ALL CLASSES OF LIVESTOCK URGENTLY REQUIRED**  
**TO SATISFY DEMAND AFTER CHRISTMAS.**  
**FULL CONTINGENT OF BUYERS IN ATTENDANCE**