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**ROSS AUCTION CENTRE – WEEKLY MARKET REPORT
 MONDAY 22ND MAY 2006**

268 CATTLE

178 Clean Cattle, 85 OTM cattle, 5 Bulls

Sale at 10.30 am prompt

Auctioneer: Richard Williams

A reduced entry of clean cattle met another superb trade. Numerous cattle realized over 130 pence with a few over 140 pence to a top of **143 pence**. The entry was totally insufficient for the demand with buyers going very short and failing to meet their orders. Prices were way ahead of deadweight quotations. We urgently need more cattle to satisfy current demand. **MONDAY 29th MAY IS A GREEN MARKET.**

Top price per kilo: 143.0p from Mesr WJ Powell & Son, Foy

Top price per head: £899.78 from Mesr E Matthews & Sons, Bridgend.

| | | <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) | 134.50p | 114.90p | £607 | |
| | Heavy (560kg +) | 141.00p | 110.60p | £716 | 110.90p |
| HEIFERS | Medium (400-480kg) | 111.00p | 98.50p | £449 | |
| | Heavy (485kg+) | 143.00p | 108.30p | £611 | 107.00p |

QUALITY PRICE REPORTING

| | Steers | Heifers | Bulls |
|----------------|---------------|----------------|--------------|
| Premium | 135.20p | 134.10p | |
| Prime | 112.10p | 112.00p | |
| Others | 101.10p | 101.20p | 95.2p |

85 OVER THIRTY MONTH CATTLE

(19 Clean Cattle & 66 Barren Cows)

Sale after the clean cattle

Auctioneer: Jeremy Jehan

A record entry of overage cattle sold to another flying trade. A lot more Black & White forward this week, those with meat selling well in the 80's. Overage steers with meat selling 90 plus, plainer sorts in mid 80's. Plenty of demand for the overage – more numbers could easily be handled.

| | <i>Top</i> | <i>Top £/head</i> | <i>Av p/kg</i> | <i>Av//head</i> |
|-----------------------------|------------|-------------------|----------------|-----------------|
| OVERAGE CLEAN CATTLE | 94.00p | £768.65 | 81.05p | £483 |
| CULL COWS | 105.00p | £658.75 | 76.99p | £475 |

2040 NEW SEASON LAMBS

Sale at 9.15 am prompt

Auctioneer: Richard Williams

The appalling weather recently resulted in a disappointing entry of lambs. As a consequence there was a very strong trade on all classes forward. Best lambs sold to **173.4 pence** with better sorts over 165 pence. Many more lambs could easily have been sold.

Top Price per Kilo: 173.40p from Mesr AJ Jones & Son, Dingestow.

Top Price per Head: £68.50 from the same vendor.

New Season Lambs continued.

| | <i>Top p/kg</i> | <i>Av p/kg</i> | <i>Av £/head</i> | <i>Overall Av</i> |
|------------------------|-----------------|----------------|------------------|-------------------|
| Standard (32.1 – 39kg) | 171.70p | 155.90p | £59.43 | |
| Medium (39.1 – 45.5kg) | 173.40p | 155.80p | £63.39 | 155.80p |
| Heavy (45.6 – 52kg) | | | | |

| Weight | 30.5 – 36 | 36.5 – 43 | 43.5 – 48 | 48.5 + over |
|----------------|------------------|------------------|------------------|--------------------|
| Premium | 170.00p | 170.00p | | |
| Prime | 157.10p | 157.00p | 152.10p | |

412 HOGGETS

Sale at 9.15 am prompt

Auctioneer: Richard Williams

A seasonally reduced entry of hoggets sold to a good trade throughout. Best sorts sold to **£60.**

401 CULL EWES & RAMS

Sale at 10.15 am

Auctioneer: Martyn Evans

Another similar entry of ewes met a continued good trade. A large entry of overfat ewes reduced the overall average to £38.21. First quality ewes sold from £42. Second quality sold from £28. Small and plain ewes sold to this figure. A short entry of rams also sold to a similar trade to average £41.77.

FORTHCOMING SALES

JUNE

| | | |
|--------------------------|---------------------|---|
| Thursday 1st | ROSS AUCTION CENTRE | Sale of Store Cattle. Entries to be received by 12 noon Thursday 25th May for the catalogue. (01989) 762225 |
| Saturday 3 rd | ROSS AUCTION CENTRE | Sale of Poultry and Ornamental Wildfowl. Entries to Chris & Gene Taylor Tel: 01874 730883 |
| Wednesday 14th | ROSS AUCTION ROOMS | Sale of Antiques and Effects. Tel: Roger Garlick 01989 762225 |

Please Note: Any animals sold through the Market and subsequently **condemned** by the Meat Hygiene Service are the **Vendors Responsibility** and **no** compensation will be payable.

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 1st August 1996 is now in operation. A fixed headage price of approximately £249.91 (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