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## ROSS AUCTION CENTRE – WEEKLY MARKET REPORT MONDAY 22<sup>nd</sup> SEPTEMBER 2008

### 218 FINISHED CATTLE

170 Clean Cattle, 31 OTMS, 17 Bulls.

**Sale at 10.30 am prompt**

Auctioneer: Richard Williams

The continued good weather resulted in a short entry of cattle. Again the entry included plain half meated sorts which proved more difficult to sell. All best sorts sold particularly well with several over 190 pence. It certainly pays to finish your cattle off well.

**Top price per kilo:** 204.00p for an entry from Ms L Rea, Ostbridge Manor Farm.

**Top price per head:** £1166.14 for an entry from Mesr EL & B Francis & Son, Garway.

		<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)	157.00p	154.10p	£730.29	
	Heavy (560+kg)	186.00p	155.40p	£946.01	<b>155.30p</b>
<b>HEIFERS</b>	Medium (400-480kg)	204.00p	154.60p	£698.68	
	Heavy (485kg+)	201.00p	153.60p	£817.67	<b>153.70p</b>

### QUALITY PRICE REPORTING

	<b>Steers</b>	<b>Heifers</b>	<b>Bulls</b>
<b>Premium</b>	195.10p	194.90p	170.10p
<b>Prime</b>	160.10p	160.00p	
<b>Others</b>	131.20p	130.10p	

### 31 OVER THIRTY MONTH CATTLE

(20 Cull Cows, 8 Steers, 3 Heifers)

**Sale after the clean cattle**

Auctioneer: Jeremy Jehan

A short entry of overage cattle, with a better clean trade than last week up to 140p/kg. A lower average on the cows, but the general quality was down with no Grade 1 cows forward and a lot of plain Friesians depressing the overall trade.

	<i>Top Price / kg</i>	<i>Top Price / head</i>	<i>Av Price / kg</i>	<i>Av Price / head</i>
Overage Steers	140.00p	£903.75	105.60p	£677.24
Overage Heifers	120.00p	£762.41	101.70p	£585.38
Grade 1 Cows				
Grade 2	106.00p	£767.97	99.70p	£534.13
Grade 3	90.00p		81.00p	
Grade 4	62.00p		60.50p	
<b>Overall Average</b>			<b>80.55p</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!**

**1800 FAT LAMBS****Sale at 9.15 am prompt.**

Auctioneer: Richard Williams

An improved entry of lambs sold to another firm trade considerably ahead of markets at the end of last week. Again the entry was variable with unfinished lean lambs being a problem. All best sorts realized over 135 pence and many more could have been sold to advantage. The overall market average was **£53.50** (41.6 kilos).

**Top Price per Kilo:** 138.20 pence for an entry from Mesr DR & EA Jones, Dorstone.**Top Price per Head:** £60.00 three times for entries from Mesr WD & EJ Kerr, Kempley, Mesr DR & EA Jones, Dorstone and Mr C Warner, Ledbury.

	<i>Top p/kg</i>	<i>Av p/kg</i>	<i>Av £/head</i>	<i>Overall Av</i>
Standard (32.1 – 39 kg)	131.70p	124.30p	£45.69	
Medium (39.1 – 45.5kg)	138.20p	130.10p	£54.72	<b>128.90p</b>
Heavy (45.6 – 52kg)	126.00p	122.50p	£56.99	
Overweight (52.1kg +)				

**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>			138.10p	138.00p
<b>Prime</b>			131.20p	130.10p

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

Auctioneer: Martyn Evans

A disappointing entry of ewes due to the recent falling trade met an improved demand. The best meated ewes sold over £50 to the top price of £52.50. There was another large entry of small and plain ewes which left an overall average of £32.60. First quality ewes sold from £42. Second quality sold from £25. Small and plain ewes sold to this figure. A short entry of Rams averaged £35.33.

**FORTHCOMING SALES****SEPTEMBER**

Thursday 25<sup>th</sup> **ROSS AUCTION CENTRE** Sale of Store Cattle, Rearing Calves, Dairy Cattle, Store Lambs, Breeding Ewes and Rams, Calves to start at 10.30 am

**OCTOBER**

Thursday 9<sup>th</sup> **ROSS AUCTION CENTRE** Sale of Store Cattle, Rearing Calves, Dairy Cattle, Store Lambs, Breeding Ewes and Rams, Calves to start at 10.30 am. Store Sheep 11 am, Store Cattle 11 am, Dairy cattle 12 noon.  
Entries for Store Cattle catalogue to be received by 12 noon  
Thursday 2<sup>nd</sup> October.

Wednesday 15<sup>th</sup> **ROSS AUCTION ROOMS** Antique Furniture & Effects. Entries: Roger Garlick 01989 762225.