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ROSS AUCTION CENTRE – WEEKLY MARKET REPORT

MONDAY 23rd JANUARY 2006

296 FINISHED CATTLE

Sale at 10.30 am prompt

Auctioneer: Richard Williams

A slightly shorter entry of generally plainer cattle sold to a keen trade. The entry included a large number of unfinished sorts which generally needed feeding. All best steers and heifers realized over 120 pence to a top of **127 pence**. MORE CATTLE NEEDED TO RETAIN OUR EXCELLENT BUYING SUPPORT. **The next market on January 30th is a RED Market.**

Top price per kilo: 127p, from Mesr DE & SJ Cheacker, Pilning Street.

Top price per head: £822.50 from Mesr LH Attewell & Partners, Undy Magor.

	<i>Top</i>	<i>Top p/kg</i>	<i>Av/kg</i>	<i>Av/head</i>	<i>Overall Av/kg</i>
STEERS	Medium (455 – 550 kg)	111.5p	104.0p	£502	
	Heavy (555 kg +)	124.5p	102.7p	£649	102.8p
HEIFERS	Medium (400 – 480 kg)	115.5p	105.2p	£485	
	Heavy (485 kg +)	127.0p	102.4p	£562	102.5p

QUALITY PRICE REPORTING

	Steers	Heifers	Bulls
Premium	120.1p	120.1p	
Prime	105.2p	105.0p	
Others	95.0p	94.1p	95.1p

45 OVER THIRTY MONTH CATTLE

(15 Clean Cattle and 30 Barren Cows)

Sale after the clean cattle

Auctioneer: Richard Williams

A slightly reduced entry of cattle sold to a flying trade with all classes in keen demand. For the first time we saw **100 pence** realized for Overage Clean Cattle which averaged **78 pence** overall. Cows peaked at 80 pence (639.98) to average **63 pence**. Many more cattle are required to satisfy buyer requirements.

	<i>Top</i>	<i>Top £/head</i>	<i>Av p/kg</i>	<i>Av//head</i>
OVERAGE CLEAN CATTLE	100.0p	£571.90	78.00p	£467.95
CULL COWS	80.0p	£639.98	63.00p	£418.24

1,979 HOGGETS

Sale at 9.15 am prompt

Auctioneer: Richard Williams

An improved entry of hoggets met a welcome boost in the trade which is long overdue. All classes of hoggets were in keen demand with handier weights once again selling to a premium. All best export hoggs realized over 115 pence to a top of **118.7 pence**. Heavy hoggs peaked at £50.40. 75% of the hoggets were not belly shorn. **BELLY SHORN HOGGS SOLD AT A PREMIUM OF £3 PER HEAD. PLEASE HELP US HELP YOU AND BELLY YOUR HOGGETS.**

Top price per kilo: 118.70p, from Mesr DJ & GA Watkins, St Margarets.

Top price per head: £50.40 from Mr G Jones, Dingestow.

HOGGETS (continued)

	<i>Top p/kg</i>	<i>Av p/kg</i>	<i>Av £/head</i>	<i>Overall Av</i>
Light (25.5 – 32)	104.00p	104.00p	£30.50	
Standard (32.1 – 39 kg)	117.40p	110.20p	£41.02	
Medium (39.1 – 45.5 kg)	118.70p	105.00p	£44.45	106.67p
Heavy (45.6 – 52 kg)	107.20p	100.00p	£46.42	
Overweight (52 kg +)	95.10p	93.20p	£49.02	

Weight	30.5 – 36	36.5 – 43	43.5 – 48	48.5 + over
Premium		115.2	115.0	
Prime		110.6	108.1	105.2

217 CULL EWES AND RAMS**Sale at 10.15 am**

Auctioneer: Martyn Evans

A slightly reduced entry of ewes sold to an improved trade. Several large lean ewes sold over £35 to an overall average of £32.24 an increase of £5 per head on the previous week. First quality ewes sold from £32. Second quality sold from £20, small and plain ewes sold to this figure. A short entry of rams averaged £29.80.

66 STORE LAMBS**Sale following Hoggets**

Auctioneer: Richard Williams

A short entry of store lambs sold to a fast trade peaking at £35.60 and averaging £33.51.

65 REARING CALVES**Sale at 12.00 noon**

A reduced entry of 65 rearing calves sold to an easier trade with fewer buyers in attendance. The quality of calf forward was also much lower than in previous weeks. Top price was £180 for 2 Limousin bulls with other £160 (twice), etc. Belgian Blue bulls to £160, Hereford Cross bulls £130 and small Charolais bulls £132. Blonde D'Aquitaine bulls £135. Limousin heifers to £115, Simmental heifers £100.

17 DAIRY CATTLE**Sale at 12.30 pm**

Auctioneer: Gwilym Richards

Another strong trade for the best with an outstanding calved heifer from MJ Hathaway, Cheltenham, making £1207.50. Other heifers to £1050, £945. No first quality cows on offer with the best calved cows making up to £756. In-calf cows sold to £672.

FORTHCOMING SALES**JANUARY**

Monday 30th ROSS AUCTION CNETRE RED MARKET and fortnightly thereafter.

Thursday 26th ROSS AUCTION CENTRE Store Cattle. Sale start 11 am

FEBRUARY

Thursday 9th ROSS AUCTION CENTRE Store Cattle, entries to be Received by Thursday 12 noon 2nd February.

Wednesday 15th ROSS AUCTION ROOMS Sale of Antique Furniture And Effects. Entries to Roger Garlick 01989 762225