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ROSS AUCTION CENTRE – WEEKLY MARKET REPORT MONDAY 23RD OCTOBER 2006

253 CATTLE

188 Clean Cattle, 65 OTM Cattle

Sale at 10.30 am prompt

Auctioneer: Richard Williams

A larger entry of clean cattle and bulls met a significantly better trade up by about 10p on last week. All classes of cattle were in keen demand with a particularly strong trade on the best sorts which sold from 140p to a top of 154.00p. More cattle could have been sold to advantage. **MONDAY 30TH OCTOBER IS A RED MARKET.**

Top price per kilo: 154.00p for an entry from Messrs ad & RMC Bishop, Eldersfield.

Top price per head: £1008.45 for an entry from Mr B D Powell, Llangrove.

		<i>Top p/kg</i>	<i>Av/kg</i>	<i>Av/head</i>	<i>Overall Av/kg</i>
STEERS	Light (370-460kg)	120.00p	120.00p	£478.00	
	Medium (465-555kg)	119.50p	116.20p	£600.44	
	Heavy (560+kg)	144.50p	118.80p	£755.21	118.70p
HEIFERS	Medium (400-480kg)	121.50p	114.20p	£440.39	
	Heavy (485kg+)	154.00p	113.00p	£623.92	113.10p

QUALITY PRICE REPORTING

	Steers	Heifers	Bulls
Premium	140.20p	139.60p	
Prime	120.10p	119.20p	
Others	105.10p	104.20p	

65 OVER THIRTY MONTH CATTLE

(6 Clean Steers, 15 Clean Heifers, 44 Cull Cows)

Sale after the clean cattle

Auctioneer: Richard Williams

A larger entry of overage cattle sold to an outstanding trade. All buyers were very fit for cattle and a flying trade ensued. A handful of plainer sorts reduced overall averages.

	<i>Top p/kg</i>	<i>Top head</i>	<i>Av/kg</i>	<i>Av/head</i>
Grade 1 Cows	94.50p	£669.38	85.20p	
Grade 2 Cows	84.10p		78.20p	
Grade 3 Cows	72.60p		70.00p	
Grade 4 Cows	65.00p		47.10p	
Overage Steers	92.50p	£574.20	90.10p	£539.25
Overage Heifers	102.50p	£643.50	85.20p	£481.90
Cows Overall Av			70.10p	£439.00

1,550 NEW SEASON LAMBS

Sale at 9.15 am prompt

Auctioneer: Richard Williams

The poor trade at the end of last week together with torrential rain on Sunday resulted in a low entry. Ten buyers were in attendance including a new buyer from West Wales. As such the entry was totally insufficient for the demand. Best sorts realised over 120p to a top of 128.20p. Heavy lambs also sold very well peaking at £55.

NEW SEASON LAMBS, continued.**Top Price per Kilo:** 128.20p for an entry from Miss JE Clarke, Tirley.**Top Price per Head:** £55.00 for an entry from Mr WR Whitting, Redmarley.

	<i>Top p/kg</i>	<i>Av p/kg</i>	<i>Av £/head</i>	<i>Overall Av</i>
Standard (32.1-39kg)	128.20p	109.70p	40.68	
Medium (39.1 – 45.5kg)	125.90p	109.40p	46.81	
Heavy (45.6 – 52kg)	108.30p	104.00p	49.30	
Overweight (52kg+)	95.20p	95.20p	53.64	109.50p

Weight	30.5 – 36	36.5 – 43	43.5 – 48	48.5 + over
Premium	125.10p	124.00p	120.10p	
Prime	110.20p	109.90p	109.10p	104.10p

345 CULL EWES & RAMS**Sale at 10.15 am**

Auctioneer: Martyn Evans

An increased entry of ewes met another good trade in line with recent weeks. Once again strong lean ewes were keenly sought after selling to £50.50. A large entry of small and plain ewes reduced the overall average to £30.20. First quality ewes sold from £36, second quality sold from £25, small and plain ewes sold to this figure. Rams also sold to a continued good trade to average £29.70.

110 REARING CALVES**Sale at 12 noon**

An entry of 110 rearing calves sold to another good trade. Top price was £245 for a Belgian Blue bull with others of the same breed £230 (twice), £180, £172, £170, etc. Charolais bulls to £220 and £200; Limousin bulls £200, £190; Hereford cross bulls £150; Aberdeen Angus bulls £120; MRI bulls £100 and Friesian bulls to £88. Limousin heifer to £190 with Belgian Blue heifers to £192, £185, etc. Simmental heifers to £180, Hereford cross £75 and small Blonde D'Aquitaine £100.

75 DAIRY CATTLE**Sale at 11.30 am**

Auctioneer: Gwilym Richards

A super trade with all cattle sold. Three heifers sold for over £1,000 to a top of £1,102.50 for NJ Horniblow, Alcester, Warks, and two made £1,050 each for MJ Hathaway, Cheltenham. Other heifers to £966 and £924. No young cows on offer with the best price being £651 for a 5th calver. Bulling heifers sold to £504 for Palmer Bros, Gloucester and heifer calves to £304.50 for Coley, Gwent.

FORTHCOMING SALES**OCTOBER**

Thursday 26th ROSS AUCTION CENTRE Sale of Store Cattle. Entries for the catalogue to be received by 12 Noon, Thursday 19th October. Sale at 11.00 am.

NOVEMBER

Wednesday 1st ROSS AUCTION CENTRE Sale Shrubs and Bulbs. Sale at 11.30 am.

Thursday 9th ROSS AUCTION CENTRE Sale of Store Cattle. Sale at 11.00 am.

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

RED & GREEN MARKET TIMETABLE**Please note the following changes:**

OCTOBER	30TH	RED	DECEMBER	4TH	GREEN
				11TH	RED
NOVEMBER	6TH	GREEN		18TH	GREEN
	13TH	GREEN			
	20TH	RED	JANUARY	1ST	GREEN
	27TH	GREEN		8TH	RED

(Christmas Market – No Dairy Cows)

STORE LAMBS

Please note we are holding sales of STORE LAMBS on every GREEN MARKET.
The demand is excellent resulting in very good trades being experienced.
Also BREEDING EWES are sold on GREEN MARKETS.

ARE YOU DEFICIENT?

Are newborn calves slow to rise and suck?
Is it difficult to fatten calves on your land?
Is the consumption of grain/hay/silage high?
Is it difficult to keep the cattle in peak condition?
Is your lambing percentage low?
Is there a significant difference between scanning percentage and lambs to market?
Do your lambs stand still after weaning?
Is it difficult to finish lambs without creep?
Do you want your stock to grow healthier faster and cheaper?
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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 £249.16 (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