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ROSS AUCTION CENTRE – WEEKLY MARKET REPORT MONDAY 23rd FEBRUARY 2009

337 FINISHED CATTLE

Sale at 10.30 am prompt

231 Clean Cattle (under 30 months), 106 OTMS.

Auctioneer: Richard Williams

A reduced entry of finished cattle sold to a fast trade which was considerably ahead of the previous week. All classes of cattle were in keen demand with all well fleshed cattle selling particularly well. In spite of deadweight quotations generally easing it was good to see the trade going the other way here this week!

Top price per kilo: 194p twice for entries from Mesr DE & SJ Cheacker, Bristol.

Top price per head: £1318.84 for an entry from Mesr MA Hardy Ltd, Barry.

		<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)	180.00p	160.70p	£849.45	
	Heavy (560+kg)	194.00p	160.40p	£1042.85	160.40p
HEIFERS	Medium (400-480kg)	189.00p	174.90p	£781.25	
	Heavy (485kg+)	194.00p	160.10p	£907.56	160.80p

QUALITY PRICE REPORTING

	Steers	Heifers	Bulls
Premium	192.10p	191.20p	
Prime	160.30p	160.00p	159.20p
Others	136.20p	135.90p	

106 OVERAGE CATTLE

Sale after clean cattle

50 - 30 to 48 mths, 45 over 48 mths & 11 Bulls

Auctioneer: Jeremy Jehan

An increased entry of variable quality overage cattle, met a generally easier trade. Black and White quality was not as good as last week with the best making 115p – 120p/kg. No cows over £1,000 this week. Stock bulls to £1303.01 and 30-48 month cattle £1225.90 for steers and £1145.31 for heifers.

	<i>Top Price / kg</i>	<i>Top Price / head</i>	<i>Av Price / kg</i>	<i>Av Price / head</i>
Overage Steers	168.00p	£1225.90	143.90p	£899.06
Overage Heifers	159.00p	£1145.31	133.40p	£857.76
Grade 1 Cows	136.00p	£975.26	131.60p	£749.84
Grade 2 Cows	121.00p		117.50p	
Grade 3 Cows	112.00p		110.50p	
Grade 4 Cows	104.00p		91.13p	
Overage Bulls	157.00p	£1303.01	118.00p	£790.73
Cows Overall Average			107.90p	

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!

2237 HOGGETS**Sale at 9.15 am prompt.**

Auctioneer: Richard Williams

A slightly reduced entry of hoggets sold to a similar trade to the previous week. All the buyers were complaining about sales being difficult and there certainly appears to be some form of consumer resistance. **Once again belly shorn hogs sold to a marked premium** you are losing a lot of money if you do not do this! Best hogs realized from 175 – 187.3 pence with a top price of **£81.50** being achieved.

Top Price per Kilo: 187.30p for an entry from Mesr DRE & JV Parry, Tregare.**Top Price per Head:** £81.50 for an entry from the same vendor.

	<i>Top p/kg</i>	<i>Av p/kg</i>	<i>Av £/head</i>	<i>Overall Av</i>
Standard (32.1 – 39 kg)	171.40p	165.10p	£61.53	
Medium (39.1 – 45.5kg)	187.30p	163.80p	£68.01	164.20p
Heavy (45.6 – 52kg)	159.40p	154.60p	£71.13	
Overweight (52.1kg +)	144.90p	140.00p	£75.22	

QUALITY PRICE REPORTING

Weight	30.5 -36	36.5 – 43	43.5 – 48	48.5 - Over
Premium	170.10p	175.40p	172.90p	
Prime	160.20p	164.20p	163.90p	150.20p

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

Auctioneer: Martyn Evans

Considering the excellent demand of recent weeks a disappointing entry of ewes met another flying trade. Several lots over £80 with Suffolks selling to the top price of £93. The varied quality of ewes forward left an overall average of £58.24. First quality ewes sold from £70, second quality sold from £50, small and plain ewes sold to this figure. A short entry of rams also met a good trade selling to £65 and an average of £59.31.

55 REARING CALVES sold on Thursday 19th February**Sale at 10.30 am**

An entry of 55 rearing calves sold to another excellent trade. Excluding the Friesian bull calves the average was £221 per head. Top price was £285 for both Belgian Blue and Limousin bull calves. Other Limousin bulls to £260 and £250 with Belgian Blue £245, £230 and £200. Charolais bulls to £255, Hereford cross bulls £240 (twice), £230 and £225. Simmental bulls to £215, Shorthorn £235 and Friesian £62. Heifer calves topped at £255 for Limousin with others of the same breed £250, £240, £220 (twice). Belgian Blue heifers £240, £230 and £205, Hereford cross heifers £200. Simmental heifers £190 and Aberdeen Angus £160. 3 month old Friesian bulls to £160, £150, etc. **NEXT SALE: Thursday 5th March at 10.30 am.**

FORTHCOMING SALES**MARCH**

- Thursday 5th **ROSS AUCTION CENTRE** Sale of Store Cattle, Dairy Cattle, Rearing Calves & Store Sheep. Entries for Store Cattle Catalogue to be received by 12 noon Thursday 26th February.
- Saturday 7th **ROSS AUCTION CENTRE** Sale of Poultry and Ornamental Wildfowl. Entries to Chris & Gene Taylor Tel/Fax 01874 730883
- Wednesday 11th **ROSS AUCTION ROOMS** Sale of Antique Furniture & Effects. Entries to Roger Garlick, Tel: 01989 762225.

FOR SALE

Crittall Square Grain Bins 4 x 31 tonnes and 4 x 24 tonnes
 Allmet Grain Dryer – 2.5 tonnes per hour capacity
 2 Lainchbury Chain & Flight Conveyors
 3 Lainchbury Grain Cleaner

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