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**ROSS AUCTION CENTRE – WEEKLY MARKET REPORT
 MONDAY 23rd JUNE 2008**

288 CATTLE

215 Clean Cattle, 73 OTMS.

Sale at 10.30 am prompt

Auctioneer: Richard Williams

A similar entry of cattle sold to another marvellous trade. All best sorts were in keen demand with numerous cattle from 180 – 206 pence. Once again the entry was totally insufficient for the demand with several buyers unable to fulfil the orders.

Top price per kilo: 206.00p for an entry from Mr FE Cox, Yarkhill.

Top price per head: £1297.41 for an entry from Mr BD Powell, Llangrove.

		<i>Top p/kg</i>	<i>Av/kg</i>	<i>Av/head</i>	<i>Overall Av/kg</i>
STEERS	Light (370-460kg)	173.50p	173.50p	£771.58	
	Medium (465-555kg)	206.00p	160.80p	£811.30	
	Heavy (560+kg)	191.00p	161.00p	£1038.57	161.00p
HEIFERS	Medium (400-480kg)	185.00p	152.70p	£690.85	
	Heavy (485kg+)	198.00p	162.20p	£897.93	161.30p

QUALITY PRICE REPORTING

	Steers	Heifers	Bulls
Premium	195.10p	194.70p	
Prime	165.20p	163.70p	
Others	135.10p	134.90p	115.20p

73 OVER THIRTY MONTH CATTLE

(55 Cull Cows, 10 Heifers, 8 Steers)

Sale after the clean cattle

Auctioneer: Jeremy Jehan

An excellent entry with more beef cows than we have seen for a long time. No good meated Friesians on offer. Beef cows up to 147p to average 118.9p/kg. Overage cattle up to 163p/kg.

	<i>Top Price / kg</i>	<i>Top Price / head</i>	<i>Av Price / kg</i>	<i>Av Price / head</i>
Overage Steers	151.00p	£1114.61	130.90p	£917.35
Overage Heifers	163.00p	£1238.25	130.80p	£724.11
Grade 1 Cows	147.00p	£1067.86	138.90p	£722.57
Grade 2	133.00p		127.40p	
Grade 3	123.00p		112.70p	
Grade 4	102.00p		81.00p	
Overall Average			118.90p	

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!

2320 SPRING LAMBS

Sale at 9.15 am prompt.

Auctioneer: Richard Williams

The falling trade at the end of last week resulted in a significantly reduced entry of lambs. All of the buyers were complaining about consumer resistance and this has generally resulted in lower prices. Best lambs sold from 160p to 170p. Leaner lambs proved more difficult to sell. Although prices are back most vendors seemed well satisfied with overall returns. The overall average of the lambs was **£59** (39.7 kilos).

Top Price per Kilo: 170.00 pence for an entry from Mesr B Blandford & Sons, Eastnor.

Top Price per Head: £68.00 twice for entries from the same vendor.

	<i>Top p/kg</i>	<i>Av p/kg</i>	<i>Av £/head</i>	<i>Overall Av</i>
Light (25.5 – 32 kg)				
Standard (32.1 – 39 kg)	166.20p	145.20p	£54.65	
Medium (39.1 – 45.5kg)	170.00p	148.10p	£60.08	147.50p
Heavy (45.6 – 52kg)	141.30p	141.30p	£66.07	
Overweight (52.1kg +)				

QUALITY PRICE REPORTING

Weight	Up to 30 kg	30.5 – 36	36.5 – 43	43.5 – 48
Premium			168.20p	
Prime			150.10p	148.10p

412 CULL EWES & RAMS

Sale at 10.30 am

Auctioneer: Martyn Evans

With a new buyer in attendance an increased entry of ewes met another good trade. Continental ewes sold to the top price of £69.50 but the large entry of small and plain ewes reduced the overall average to £44.80. First quality ewes sold from £52, second quality sold from £32, small and plain ewes sold to this figure. An increased entry of mixed quality rams sold to £57.50. Goats sold to £25.

70 REARING CALVES

Sale at 10.30 am, Thursday 19th June

A larger entry of 70 rearing calves sold to an outstanding trade with an abundance of potential buyers in attendance. Top price was £320 for both a Belgian Blue bull with others of the same breed £310, £305, etc, and a Simmental. Other Simmental bulls £318, £260 (twice) and £255. Limousin bulls to £290, £285, £280, £270, etc. Charolais bulls to £245 and Friesian £54. Belgian Blue heifers to £240, £255, £220, £215, etc. Simmental Heifers to £225, Charolais Heifers £220 and Limousin heifers £232 (twice), £228, £215, etc. Weaned Aberdeen Angus bulls to £275, £260, £250 (three times) with Aberdeen Angus heifers £200 (three times), £180 (twice), etc. Weaned Belgian Blue bulls and Limousin £310. Weaned Limousin heifers £240. **Calves will now be sold fortnightly with the next sale Thursday, 3rd July, commencing at 10.30am.**

FORTHCOMING SALES

JUNE

Wednesday 25th ROSS AUCTION ROOMS Sale of Antiques and Furniture..

JULY

July 3rd ROSS AUCTION CENTRE Sale of Rearing Calves at 10.30 am.

Thursday 17th ROSS AUCTION CENTRE Sale of Store Cattle & Rearing Calves. Entries for Store catalogue to received by 12 noon Thursday 10th June.

Wednesday 23rd ROSS AUCTION ROOMS Sale of Antiques and Furniture.

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