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ROSS AUCTION CENTRE – WEEKLY MARKET REPORT MONDAY 24th JANUARY 2011

MONDAY 31th JANUARY IS A RED MARKET, MONDAY 7th FEBRUARY IS A GREEN MARKET

207 FINISHED CATTLE

Sale at 10.30 am

110 Clean Cattle, 22 Overage Clean, 75 Cull Cows.

Auctioneer: Richard Williams

A similar entry of cattle sold to another good trade. All the talk is of less demand but with 10 active buyers around the ring the entry was nowhere near enough. There were no superstars forward and a high percentage of plain cattle reduced overall averages. Many more cattle could readily have been sold.

Top price per kilo: 168.00p for an entry from Mesr PG & CP Whitehouse, Mitcheldean.

Top price per head: £1127.06 for an entry from Mesr GG Chandler & Son, Abergavenny.

		<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)	146.00p	145.10p	£749.12	
	Heavy (560kg+)	168.00p	149.60p	£955.73	149.60p
HEIFERS	Medium (400-395kg)				
	Heavy (485kg+)	167.00p	150.10p	£888.66	150.10p
BULLS	Heavy (560kg+)				

QUALITY PRICE REPORTING

	Steers	Heifers	Bulls
Premium	167.00p	168.00p	
Prime	150.10p	151.20p	
Others	135.10p	137.10p	

22 OVERAGE CLEAN CATTLE

Sale after Clean Cattle

Auctioneer: Richard Williams

A shorter entry of overage clean cattle sold to a much improved trade. Better sorts realized over 150 pence to a top of 155p.

75 CULL COWS

Sale after Overage Clean

Auctioneer: Richard Williams

A similar entry of cull cattle sold to an excellent trade which was considerably ahead of the previous week. Genuine barreners topped at 142 pence. The entry included a high percentage of Friesians which peaked at 110 pence (£912.14). Best Continentals realized over £1,000 peaking at £1099. Many more cows could readily have been sold to advantage. 2 Bulls sold to an excellent trade peaking at £1124.55.

	<i>Top Price / kg</i>	<i>Top Price / head</i>	<i>Av Price / kg</i>	<i>Av Price / head</i>
Overage Steers	155.00p	£1009.26	128.50p	£864.38
Overage Heifers	150.00p	£1000.16	115.20p	£687.55
Grade 1 Cows	142.00p	£1099.46	125.90p	
Grade 2 Cows	113.00p		108.48p	
Grade 3 Cows	99.00p		95.94p	
Grade 4 Cows	78.00p		75.81p	
Cows Overall Av			106.20p	£705.26
Cull Bulls	111.00p	£1124.55	108.20p	£1066.77

1140 HOGGETS**Sale at 9.15 am**

Auctioneer: Greg Christopher.

After a fall in the trade at the end of last week this mornings trade was a slight improvement. With export and home trade demand much reduced, the saving grace at present is the lack of numbers coming forward nationally. The best export hogs were 180-193 pence. Heavier hoggets also met good demand with several pens over £80 to a top of £90.

Top Price per Kilo: 193.00p for entries from Mesr HJ Sparey & Son, Garway.

Top Price per Head: £90.00 for entries from Mr DR Jones, Dorstone.

	<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)	183.00p	175.40p	£64.53	
Medium (39.1 – 45.5 kg)	193.00p	172.20p	£72.25	172.20p
Heavy (45.6 – 52 kg)	180.00p	163.90p	£77.86	
Overweight (52.1 + kg)	150.00p	147.00p	£79.88	

QUALITY PRICE REPORTING

Weight	30.5 –36	36.5 – 43	43.5 – 48	48.5 – Over
Premium	176.00p	186.70p	178.00p	180.00p
Prime	166.30p	171.30p	172.40p	165.00p

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

Auctioneer: Martyn Evans

A disappointing entry of ewes, considering the trade in recent weeks, met another very keen demand on all grades. Strong meated ewes continue to sell over £90 with Berrichons selling to the top price of £104. Another exceptional overall average of £70.60 considering the variety of ewes forward. First quality ewes sold from £85. Second quality sold from £60. Small and plain ewes sold to this figure. An increased entry of Rams met a flying trade selling to £108 and an average of £84.74. An entry of Goats sold to £50 and an average of £47.22.

60 REARING CALVES sold on Thursday 20th January**Sale at 10.30 am**

An entry of 60 Rearing Calves sold to a good trade on the best but smaller and second quality calves were easier than the previous fortnight. Top price was £315 for a Limousin bull with others of the same breed £310, £300 and £260. British Blue bulls to £295 and £282. Hereford cross bulls to £180. A lot of Friesian bulls forward sold to £70. British Blue heifers to £230 with Limousin heifers to £205. Next calf sale is Thursday, 3rd February at 10.30 am.

FORTHCOMING SALES**FEBRUARY**Thursday 3rd**ROSS AUCTION CENTRE**

Sale of Store Cattle, Store Sheep, Calves and Dairy Cattle.
Entries for catalogue to be received by 12 noon, Thursday 27th January.

Wednesday 9th**ROSS AUCTION CENTRE**

Sale of Antique Furniture and Effects.
Entries to Roger Garlick 01989 762225.

Thursday 17th**ROSS AUCTION CENTRE**

Sale of Store Cattle, Store Sheep, Calves and Dairy Cattle.

SHEEP EID

This only applies to Sheep born after 31st December 2009. For all Lambs born on or after 1st January 2010 we recommend:

- 1. A single electronic slaughter tag for those Lambs intended for slaughter within 12 months of age.**
- 2. Full electronic identification for all Lambs intended for breeding i.e. ewe lambs.**

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!

ESCAPED LIVESTOCK PLAN

All farmers must secure the market gates to the gates of their trailers each and every time stock are loaded/unloaded. If this is not done you are liable for any damage caused by an escaped animal. Once you have finished loading/unloading these gates must be shut and secured. If an animal does escape please inform a member of staff immediately who will blow the 'Whistle'. This then warns the gate keeper to close the vehicle gates. Available staff will secure the market perimeter. Once secure, the escaped animal will need to be herded back into the market pens. (We may use quiet stock already penned to help catch the escaped animal).