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## ROSS AUCTION CENTRE – WEEKLY MARKET REPORT MONDAY 24<sup>th</sup> NOVEMBER 2008

### 289 FINISHED CATTLE

204 Clean Cattle, 85 OTMS.

**Sale at 10.30 am prompt**

Auctioneer: Richard Williams

A similar entry of finished cattle sold to another firm trade which was a little easier than the previous week. The entry was dominated by plain unfinished sorts which are flooding the markets at present. This is certainly not helping the trade and these cattle would be far better kept and finished properly. Best fleshed cattle again sold very well from 170 – 193 pence showing that the trade is still there if your cattle fit the bill.

**Top price per kilo:** 193.00p for an entry from Mesr DE & SJ Cheacker, Pilning.

**Top price per head:** £1273.23 for an entry from Mesr F C Garlick & Sons, Orcop.

		<i>Top p/kg</i>	<i>Av/kg</i>	<i>Av/head</i>	<i>Overall Av/kg</i>
<b>STEERS</b>	Light (370-460kg)				
	Medium (465-555kg)	164.00p	145.10p	£653.17	
	Heavy (560+kg)	193.00p	149.70p	£956.87	<b>149.50p</b>
<b>HEIFERS</b>	Medium (400-480kg)	148.50p	143.10p	£555.59	
	Heavy (485kg+)	189.00p	145.40p	£796.41	<b>145.00p</b>

### QUALITY PRICE REPORTING

	<b>Steers</b>	<b>Heifers</b>	<b>Bulls</b>
<b>Premium</b>	188.20p	185.10p	
<b>Prime</b>	155.10p	150.70p	165.00p
<b>Others</b>	125.70p	125.10p	142.80p

### 85 OVER THIRTY MONTH CATTLE

(63 Cull Cows, 9 Steers, 9 Heifers, 4 Cull Bull)

**Sale after the clean cattle**

Auctioneer: Jeremy Jehan

Another good entry and better meated cows met an excellent trade to average 98.79p/kg on barren cows. In all seven buyers competing on all cows forward, how far away that awful day was six weeks ago! Best cows to 158p/kg and three over £1000 up to £1229.88. Best Friesians 110-115p/kg up to £914.30. Next week prizes for the highest grossing Barren Cow and Overage Clean animal.

	<i>Top Price / kg</i>	<i>Top Price / head</i>	<i>Av Price / kg</i>	<i>Av Price / head</i>
Overage Steers	127.00p	£839.96	106.20p	£668.69
Overage Heifers	120.00p	£726.15	109.20p	£665.91
Grade 1 Cows	158.00p	£1229.88	142.60p	£689.81
Grade 2	120.00p		110.60p	
Grade 3	107.00p		95.70p	
Grade 4	99.00p		80.20p	
<b>Overall Average</b>			<b>98.79p</b>	

### 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!**

**1486 FAT LAMBS****Sale at 9.15 am prompt.**

Auctioneer: Richard Williams

Another very short entry of lambs sold to a slightly improved trade. Again there were a high percentage of dirty sheep which reduced overall returns. **BELLY CLIPPED LAMBS SOLD TO A MARKED PREMIUM SO PLEASE CONSIDER THIS AS IT IS TO YOUR ADVANTAGE.** All best sorts realized over 130 pence with the entry being totally insufficient for the demand. The overall average was £51.60 (42 kilos).

**Top Price per Kilo:** 132.10 pence for an entry from Mesr DP & B Smith & Son, Dingestow.**Top Price per Head:** £60.00 for an entry from the Mrs TA Atkinson, Hendre.

	<i>Top p/kg</i>	<i>Av p/kg</i>	<i>Av £/head</i>	<i>Overall Av</i>
Standard (32.1 – 39 kg)	126.80p	119.00p	£44.55	
Medium (39.1 – 45.5kg)	132.10p	123.10p	£51.09	<b>122.75p</b>
Heavy (45.6 – 52kg)	117.30p	114.10p	£54.04	
Overweight (52.1kg +)	105.50p	105.50p	£58.54	

**QUALITY PRICE REPORTING**

<b>Weight</b>	<b>30.5 -36</b>	<b>36.5 – 43</b>	<b>43.5 – 48</b>	<b>48.5 - Over</b>
<b>Premium</b>		132.10p	130.90p	
<b>Prime</b>		122.10p	121.00p	116.10p

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

Auctioneer: Martyn Evans

An increased entry of ewes met a continued good trade. Strong meated ewes were in short supply but those forward sold over £50. The large entry of second quality reduced the overall average to £36.60. First quality ewes sold from £42. Second quality sold from £28. Small and plain ewes sold to this figure. A short entry of rams sold to £48 and averaged £38.60.

**20 REARING CALVES sold on Thursday 20<sup>th</sup> November****Sale at 10.30 am**

A lower entry of 20 rearing calves sold to another excellent trade. Limousin bulls to £290 & £280 with Limousin heifers to £280. Simmental bulls to £240 and £218 with Simmental heifers to £200. Belgian Blue bulls to £240. Aberdeen Angus bulls to £190 and £180 and small Limousin heifers to £160.

**PLEASE NOTE** Next calf sale Thursday 4<sup>th</sup> December at 10.30 am followed by another on Thursday 18<sup>th</sup> December. There will then be a break until Thursday 8<sup>th</sup> January 2009.

**STORE LAMBS sold on Thursday 20<sup>th</sup> November****Sale at 11.15 am**

An entry of generally long term lambs sold to £40 and averaged £38.

**FORTHCOMING SALES****NOVEMBER**

Wednesday 26<sup>th</sup> **ROSS AUCTION ROOMS** Antique Furniture & Effects. Entries: Roger Garlick 01989 762225.

**DECEMBER**

Sunday 30<sup>th</sup> **ROSS AUCTION CENTRE**  
Monday 1<sup>st</sup> **ROSS AUCTION CENTRE**

**CHRISTMAS PRIMESTOCK SHOW, 5 PM.**  
**CHRISTMAS PRIMESTOCK SALE**

**£590 in Prize Money & Trophies in 15 classes.**

Entries to be received by Monday 24<sup>th</sup> November, Sheep entries  
To be made by 8.15 am on Monday 1<sup>st</sup> – Sale Day.

Thursday 4<sup>th</sup> **ROSS AUCTION CENTRE**

Entries for Store Cattle Catalogue to be received by 12 noon  
Thursday 27<sup>th</sup> November.

Sale of Store Cattle at 11.15 am, Rearing Calves 10.30 am,  
Store Sheep 11 am, Dairy Cattle 12 noon.

Thursday 18<sup>th</sup> **ROSS AUCTION CENTRE**

Rearing Calves.