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ROSS AUCTION CENTRE – WEEKLY MARKET REPORT

MONDAY 24TH JULY 2006

266 FAT CATTLE

224 Clean Cattle/Bulls, 42 OTM Cattle

Sale at 10.30 am prompt

Auctioneer: Richard Williams

A larger entry of finished cattle sold to a generally easier trade. There were few good loads forward and with plenty of plainer sorts in the entry overall averages were reduced. Best cattle still realised over 120p with a handful over 130p. Best sorts, once again, proved to be the easiest sold. A full contingent of buyers were in attendance but generally all cattle were less money. **MONDAY 31ST JULY IS A RED MARKET.**

Top price per kilo: 133.50p for an entry from Messrs D C Winney & Co, Allensmore.

Top price per head: £857.85 for the same animal.

		<i>Top p/kg</i>	<i>Av/kg</i>	<i>Av/head</i>	<i>Overall Av/kg</i>
STEERS	Light (370 – 460)	98.00p	96.50p	429.64	
	Medium (465-555kg)	116.00p	101.30p	517.22	
	Heavy (560kg +)	133.50p	107.40p	658.51	105.70p
HEIFERS	Medium (400-480kg)	113.00p	104.20p	459.26	
	Heavy (485kg+)	124.00p	105.90p	564.44	105.70p

QUALITY PRICE REPORTING

	Steers	Heifers	Bulls
Premium	125.10p	123.00p	
Prime	110.20p	109.10p	
Others	95.10p	94.10p	

42 OVER THIRTY MONTH CATTLE

(1 Clean Steer & 41 Barren Cows)

Sale after the clean cattle

Auctioneers: Richard Williams

A similar entry of overage cattle sold to a similar trade. There were very few good cows forward and the entry included a couple of 10p specials.

	<i>Top p/kg</i>	<i>Top head</i>	<i>Av/kg</i>	<i>Av/head</i>
Grade 1 Cows	94.00p	£635.80	84.20p	£352.78
2 Cows	75.00p		70.20p	
3 Cows	64.00p		60.10p	
4 Cows	48.00p		45.00p	
Overage Steer	88.00p	£564.38	88.00p	£564.38

2,745 NEW SEASON LAMBS**Sale at 9.15 am prompt**

Auctioneer: Richard Williams

A slightly reduced entry of lambs sold to a much improved trade about 4p/kilo ahead of the previous week. Best sold would be heavier meated sorts which peaked at 125.50p. The buyers complained that there was a high percentage of leaner lambs which certainly reduced overall averages. Many more lambs would have easily been sold to advantage. The overall average of lambs was £48.70 (up £1.50) on the previous week.

Top Price per Kilo: 125.50p for an entry from Messrs E J Barrett & Son, Bromyard.**Top Price per Head:** £55.80 for an entry from Messrs H & PI Edwards & Son, Skenfrith.

	<i>Top p/kg</i>	<i>Av p/kg</i>	<i>Av £/head</i>	<i>Overall Av</i>
Standard (32.1-39 kg)	126.10p	113.50p	42.15	
Medium (39.1 – 45.5 kg)	126.50p	118.30p	49.25	
Heavy (45.6 – 52 kg)	118.60p	116.70p	54.71	
Overweight (52kg +)	100.00p	100.00p	54.00	117.30p

Weight	30.5 – 36	36.5 – 43	43.5 – 48	48.5 + over
Premium		124.10p	124.10p	
Prime		117.00p	118.50p	117.10p

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

Auctioneer: Martyn Evans

An increased entry of ewes sold to an improved trade on the strong lean ewes with a top price of £62. Once again there was a large entry of small and plain ewes which reduced the overall average to £30.10. First quality sold from £40, second quality sold from £22. Small and plain ewes sold to this figure. Rams met a similar trade with the best selling over £40 per head.

11 DAIRY CATTLE**Sale at 11.30 am**

Auctioneer: Gwilym Richards

An entry of disappointing quality heifers all were sold with the best selling to £924 (880gns) from GD & MK Parry, Abergavenny and others to £892.50 (850gns), £861 (820gns), £840 (800gns).

70 REARING CALVES**Sale at 12.00 noon**

An entry of 70 rearing calves sold to another good trade. Top price was £225 for a Limousin bull with others £200, £170, etc. Belgian Blue bulls to £210, £190, £180, £172, £168 etc. Blonde D'Aquitaine £195. Charolais bulls £215 and £170. Aberdeen Angus bulls £152. Friesian bulls £78, £55 and £50. Hereford bulls £162 and £150 with weaned off to £218. Limousin heifers to £185, £170, £148 and £140 with Belgian Blue to £165, £145, £140. Blonde D'Aquitaine to £100 and Hereford Heifers £100. Small Aberdeen Angus heifers to £65 and £62.

FORTHCOMING SALES**AUGUST**Wednesday 2nd HONEYBOURNE, EVESHAM Annual Sale of 9,000 Store Lambs. Sale at 11.00 amSaturday 12th ROSS AUCTION CENTRE Sale of Poultry and Ornamental Wildfowl. Contact Chris & Gene Taylor. Tel/Fax 01874 730883.Thursday 17th ROSS AUCTION CENTRE Sale of Store Cattle. Entries to be received by 12 noon Thursday 10th August for the Catalogue. Tel: (01989) 762225.**ROSS AUCTION CENTRE – MONDAY 7TH AUGUST INCLUDED IN SALE****FLOCK DISPERSAL – 41 CHAROLLAIS EWES***Comprising***15 YEARLINGS, 10 2 & 3 YO, 16 FULL MOUTH**

on behalf of Messrs GE & SE Jackson

SALE AT 10.00 AM

Please note: Any animals sold through the Market and subsequently **condemned** by the Meat Hygiene Service are the **Vendors responsibility** and **NO** compensation will be payable.

HIGH PRESSURE SHEEP JETTING SERVICE – CONTACT: ROB WATKINS (07971) 972018

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