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ROSS AUCTION CENTRE – WEEKLY MARKET REPORT

MONDAY 24TH SEPTEMBER 2007

192 CATTLE

170 Clean Cattle, 22 OTMS

Sale at 10.30 am prompt

Auctioneer: Richard Williams

A larger entry of cattle met another firm trade which was, however, lower than previous weeks. There is a lot more beef on the market and this coupled with plentiful supplies of cheap lamb, pork and chicken means only one thing – A price drop! Better sorts sold particularly well over 130 pence to a top of 140 pence. The entry included several cold heavier sorts which reduced overall averages. **MONDAY 1ST OCTOBER IS A RED MARKET.**

Top price per kilo: 140.00p for an entry from Mesr TD Llewellyn & Son, St Hilary.

Top price per head: £863.51 for an entry from the same vendor.

		<i>Top p/kg</i>	<i>Av/kg</i>	<i>Av/head</i>	<i>Overall Av/kg</i>
STEERS	Light (370-460kg)	108.50p	108.50p	£478.44	
	Medium (465-555kg)	126.50p	115.30p	£599.96	
	Heavy (560+kg)	140.00p	112.80p	£713.69	112.9p
HEIFERS	Medium (400-480kg)				
	Heavy (485kg+)	136.00p	109.10p	£606.91	109.1p

QUALITY PRICE REPORTING

	Steers	Heifers	Bulls
Premium	135.10p	134.10p	
Prime	115.10p	114.10p	
Others	105.20p	103.10p	95.10p

22 OVER THIRTY MONTH CATTLE

(18 Cull Cows, 1 Steers, 3 Heifers)

Sale after the clean cattle

Auctioneer: Richard Williams

A short entry met a surprisingly good trade in spite of the lack of export. Overage clean cattle sold to 99 pence with cows to 90 pence to average 66 pence per kilo (£450). More cattle are urgently required.

IMPORTANT – 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!

356 SPRING LAMBS**Sale at 9.15 am prompt**

Auctioneer: Richard Williams

Depressed trade; Foot & Mouth, Red Market, No Export, Blue Tongue, Appalling overnight weather. Who could blame farmers for not coming? The trades was similar to the previous week around the 90 – 92 pence mark. Only the best realized over £1. The trouble is with a short entry and no multiple pick ups allowed there was not enough for some buyers to even start. More sheep are needed to keep buying support.

Top Price per Kilo: 100.40p for an entry from Mr AE Morgan, Llangovan.**Top Price per Head:** £43.38 for an entry from Mesr DC Winney & Co, Allensmore.

	<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)	94.00p	93.90p	£35.40	
Medium (39.1 – 45.5kg)	100.40p	92.10p	£39.24	
Heavy (45.6 – 52kg)	90.00p	88.50p	£41.62	93.10p
Overweight (52.1kg +)				

QUALITY PRICE REPORTING

Weight	Up to 30 kg	30.5 – 36	36.5 – 43	43.5 - 48
Premium			100.10p	98.10p
Prime			92.10p	90.10p

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

Auctioneer: Martyn Evans

Due to a religious festival and restrictions with multiple pick ups an increased entry of ewes met less demand following the flying trade of recent weeks. First quality ewes sold from £30, second quality sold from £18, small and plain ewes sold to this figure to give an overall average of £26.60.

Forthcoming Sale Dates and RED and GREEN Market Timetable are still to be arranged.