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ROSS AUCTION CENTRE – WEEKLY MARKET REPORT MONDAY 25th SEPTEMBER 2006

346 CATTLE

188 Clean Cattle, 71 OTM Cattle, 10 Bulls

Sale at 10.30 am prompt

Auctioneer: Richard Williams

A similar entry of clean cattle sold to a superb trade considerably ahead of the previous week. All best sorts realized over 135 pence to a top of 146 pence. All classes of cattle were in keen demand with a particularly strong trade on the heavier sorts. The entry was totally insufficient for the demand and many more could easily have been sold. **MONDAY 2ND OCTOBER IS A RED MARKET.**

Top price per kilo: 146.00p for an entry from Mr BD Powell, Llangrove.

Top price per head: £938.10 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 – 460)				
	Medium (465-555kg)	129.00p	109.10p	£563.10	
	Heavy (560kg +)	146.00p	114.20p	£737.95	113.80p
HEIFERS	Medium (400-480kg)	113.00p	107.20p	£466.25	
	Heavy (485kg+)	144.50p	114.90p	£617.47	114.10p

QUALITY PRICE REPORTING

	Steers	Heifers	Bulls
Premium	134.10p	133.10p	
Prime	118.10p	118.00p	117.10p
Others	105.20p	105.10p	104.10p

10 YOUNG BULLS

Sale before Fat Cattle

Auctioneer: Richard Williams

A short entry of bulls met another very good trade. **More bulls are urgently needed.**

71 OVER THIRTY MONTH CATTLE

(14 Clean Steers, 9 Heifers & 44 Barren Cows, 4 Bulls)

Sale after the clean cattle

Auctioneers: Richard Williams

A similar entry of overage cattle sold to a firm yet slightly easier trade. There were few first quality cows forward and a number of plainer sorts reduced overall average.

	<i>Top p/kg</i>	<i>Top head</i>	<i>Av/kg</i>	<i>Av/head</i>
Grade 1 Cows	95.00p	£740.00	90.20p	
Grade 2 Cows	86.20p		80.10p	
Grade 3 Cows	69.10p		63.10p	
Grade 4 Cows	60.10p		54.10p	
Overage Heifers	96.50p	£646.00	80.20p	£409.81
Overage Steers	101.00p	£768.78	86.20p	£506.60
Cull Bulls	82.00p	£720.00	78.10p	£563.47
Cows Overall Av.			63.20p	£412.69

1811 NEW SEASON LAMBS**Sale at 9.15 am prompt**

Auctioneer: Richard Williams

A slightly reduced entry of lambs sold to a very competitive trade. Best sorts sold particularly well peaking at **124.3 pence**. Heavier lambs also sold well to **£54.20**. The entry was totally insufficient for the demand.

Top Price per Kilo: 124.30p for an entry from Mr JJ Lewis, Buckholt.

Top Price per Head: £54.20 for an entry from Mesr GR Gilder & Son, Strensham.

	<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)	111.00p	105.70p	39.81	
Medium (39.1 – 45.5 kg)	124.30p	108.10p	45.67	107.60p
Heavy (45.6 – 52 kg)	107.80p	106.00p	50.10	
Overweight (52kg +)	96.40p	100.10p	53.00	

Weight	30.5 – 36	36.5 – 43	43.5 – 48	48.5 + over
Premium		118.10p	117.10p	
Prime		108.20p	108.10p	104.10p

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

Auctioneer: Martyn Evans

With seven buyers in attendance an increased entry of ewes met an improved demand on the previous week. Several pens of strong lean ewes sold well over £40 per head but a large entry of small ewes reduced the overall average to £29.05. First quality ewes sold from £38, second quality sold from £25, small and plain ewes sold to this figure. A short entry of rams also met a good trade to average £34.20.

60 REARING CALVES**Sale at 12 noon**

An entry of 60 rearing calves sold to another good trade. Limousin bulls made to £202 with Charolais to £198 and Belgian Blue £190. Hereford cross to £182, Aberdeen Angus £178 and MRI £118. Heifers keenly sought after to £200 for a Belgian Blue with others of the same breed £185, £175, Aberdeen Angus heifers to £110 with Hereford cross heifers to the same price.

17 DAIRY CATTLE**Sale at 11.30 am**

Auctioneer Gwilym Richards

Fewer buyers present for a mediocre entry of cattle compared to a fortnight ago. The best calved heifers to £1,071 and £1,029 from J Brown, Worcester. Others to £997.50, £945, £924 (twice). No first quality cows on offer with the best to £693 (5th calver).

FORTHCOMING SALES**SEPTEMBER**

Thursday 28th ROSS AUCTION CENTRE Sale of Store Cattle, entries for Catalogue to be received by 12 noon Thursday 21st September. Sale starts at 11 am.

OCTOBER

Wednesday 11th ROSS AUCTION ROOMS Sale of Antique Furniture and Effects. Entries to Roger Garlick 01989 762225.

Thursday 12th ROSS AUCTION CENTRE Sale of Store Cattle.

Saturday 14th ROSS AUCTION CENTRE Sale of Poultry and Ornamental Wildfowl. Contact Chris & Gene Taylor, tel/fax 01874 730883.

STORE LAMBS

Please note we are holding sales of STORE LAMBS on every GREEN MARKET.

The demand is excellent resulting in very good trades being experienced.

The next STORE LAMB SALE will be MONDAY 25TH SEPTEMBER

(following the sale of FAT LAMBS at 9.15 am)

Also BREEDING EWES are sold on GREEN MARKETS.

ARE YOU DEFICIENT?

Are newborn calves slow to rise and suck?

Is it difficult to fatten calves on your land?

Is the consumption of grain/hay/silage high?

Is it difficult to keep the cattle in peak condition?

Is your lambing percentage low?

Is there a significant difference between scanning percentage and lambs to market?

Do your lambs stand still after weaning?

Is it difficult to finish lambs without creep?

Do you want your stock to grow healthier faster and cheaper?

If you do then you might need to retain the balance of trace elements to your ground.

To find out more please ring Jeremy Jehan on 07970 048080

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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