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## ROSS AUCTION CENTRE – WEEKLY MARKET REPORT BANK HOLIDAY MONDAY 25<sup>th</sup> AUGUST 2008

### 146 CATTLE

98 Clean Cattle, 48 OTMS.

**Sale at 10.30 am prompt**

Auctioneer: Jeremy Jehan

Another tremendous trade from start to finish. Tops today 180p twice. The trade looks set to stay firm for a week or two with all wholesalers reporting better sales. More cattle needed, numbers could be short over the next week.

**Top price per kilo:** 180.00p (twice) for entries from Mesr WJ & EA Lewis, Bryncoch & Mr LW Parry, Llandefalle.

**Top price per head:** £1,215.39 for an entry from Mesr WJ & EA Lewis, Bryncoch.

		<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)	180.00p	157.20p	£830.12	
	Heavy (560+kg)	180.00p	155.00p	£997.29	<b>155.20p</b>
<b>HEIFERS</b>	Medium (400-480kg)	161.00p	150.20p	£690.84	
	Heavy (485kg+)	174.00p	156.60p	£870.60	<b>156.20p</b>

### QUALITY PRICE REPORTING

	<b>Steers</b>	<b>Heifers</b>	<b>Bulls</b>
<b>Premium</b>	168.20p	165.40p	
<b>Prime</b>	150.10p	149.30p	146.00p
<b>Others</b>	141.20p	138.20p	

### 48 OVER THIRTY MONTH CATTLE

(33 Cull Cows, 10 Steers, 5 Heifers)

**Sale after the clean cattle**

Auctioneer: Jeremy Jehan

A good entry for the Bank Holiday ensured all buyers were present. An excellent trade averaging 113.75p/kg up to 147.5p or £1045.53 for genuine barreners. Very few Friesians forward the best of which 114p.

	<i>Top Price / kg</i>	<i>Top Price / head</i>	<i>Av Price / kg</i>	<i>Av Price / head</i>
Overage Steers	144.00p	£1060.47	119.30p	£670.10
Overage Heifers	140.00p	£728.19	126.10p	£635.16
Grade 1 Cows	147.50p	£1045.43	138.50p	£708.20
Grade 2	129.00p		125.40p	
Grade 3	120.00p		112.60p	
Grade 4	101.00p		83.60p	
<b>Overall Average</b>			<b>113.75p</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!**

**1312 FAT LAMBS****Sale at 9.15 am prompt.**

Auctioneer: Steve Watkins

A better trade with fewer forward. Quality variable, a lot of lean lambs forward, probably due to the wet/cold weather and lambs not doing as well. Highlights to £70.50 and 163p/kg.

**Top Price per Kilo:** 163.00 pence for an entry from Mesr B Blandford & Sons, Eastnor.

**Top Price per Head:** £70.50 for an entry from the Miss JE Clarke, Tirley.

	<i>Top p/kg</i>	<i>Av p/kg</i>	<i>Av £/head</i>	<i>Overall Av</i>
Standard (32.1 – 39 kg)	139.80p	129.70p	£48.70	
Medium (39.1 – 45.5kg)	163.00p	132.30p	£55.65	<b>132.02p</b>
Heavy (45.6 – 52kg)	124.70p	120.70p	£58.33	
Overweight (52.1kg +)				

**QUALITY PRICE REPORTING**

Weight	Up to 30 kg	30.5 – 36	36.5 – 43	43.5 – 48
<b>Premium</b>		130.60p	155.40p	150.30p
<b>Prime</b>		120.00p	133.60p	134.20p

**173 CULL EWES & RAMS****Sale at 10.30 am**

Auctioneer: Martyn Evans

A short Bank Holiday entry of ewes met a continued good trade. Continental ewes sold to the top price of £62.50 but another large entry of small and plain ewes left an overall average of £34.92. First quality ewes sold from £48. Second quality sold from £32. Small and plain ewes sold to this figure.

**FORTHCOMING SALES****AUGUST**

Thursday 28<sup>th</sup> **ROSS AUCTION CENTRE** Sale of Rearing Calves at 10.30 am

**SEPTEMBER**

Thursday 4<sup>th</sup> **ROSS AUCTION CENTRE** Annual Sale of 3,000 **Lleyn Sheep**, on behalf of the Lleyn Sheep Society. Sale at 9 am. Further details: Williams & Watkins.

Thursday 11<sup>th</sup> **ROSS AUCTION CENTRE** Sale of Store Cattle, Rearing Calves & Dairy Cattle. Sale starts at 10.30 am. Entries for Store catalogue to be received by 12 noon Thursday 4<sup>th</sup> September.

Wednesday 17<sup>th</sup> **ROSS AUCTION ROOMS** Antique Furniture & Effects. Entries: Roger Garlick 01989 762225