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ROSS AUCTION CENTRE – WEEKLY MARKET REPORT

MONDAY 26TH JUNE 2006

374 CATTLE

161 Clean Cattle, 65 OTM cattle, 13 Bulls

Sale at 10.30 am prompt

Auctioneer: Richard Williams

A seasonally reduced entry of cattle sold to a marvellous trade which was significantly improved on the previous week. Best sorts realized over 140 pence to a top of 147 pence. Prices were way ahead of deadweight quotations with the entry being totally insufficient for the demand. **MONDAY 3RD JULY IS A RED MARKET.**

Top price per kilo: 147.0p from Mesr WJ Powell & Son, Foy.

Top price per head: £944.00 from Mesr N & K Cooke & Sons, St Briavels.

		<i>Top p/kg</i>	<i>Av/kg</i>	<i>Av/head</i>	<i>Overall Av/kg</i>
STEERS	Medium (465-555kg)	129.50p	120.10p	£609	
	Heavy (560kg +)	139.00p	115.50p	£733	115.90p
HEIFERS	Medium (400-480kg)				
	Heavy (485kg+)	147.00p	116.30p	£656	116.30p

QUALITY PRICE REPORTING

	Steers	Heifers	Bulls
Premium	135.40p	137.10p	
Prime	117.40p	118.10p	115.10p
Others	104.10p	104.10p	100.20p

65 OVER THIRTY MONTH CATTLE

(10 Clean Cattle & 55 Barren Cows)

Sale after the clean cattle

Auctioneers: Richard Williams

A larger entry of overage cattle sold to an outstanding trade. The entry was nowhere near enough for the demand and many more could easily have been sold. Best cows realized over £1 per kilo to a top of **105 pence**. There was also a very strong trade on all overage clean cattle.

	<i>Top P/kg</i>	<i>Top P/head</i>	<i>Av P/kg</i>	<i>Av P/head</i>
Grade 1 Cows	105.00p	£800.98	96.40p	£518.53
2 Cows	80.00p		76.20p	
3 Cows	71.40p		67.20p	
4 Cows	57.00p		54.00p	
Overage Steers	96.00p	£701.93	87.00p	£474.08
Overage Bulls	79.00p	£753.60	72.10p	£604.37

13 YOUNG BULLS

Sale before Fat Cattle

Auctioneer: Richard Williams

A short entry of bulls sold to a very firm trade peaking at **117.5 pence**.

3,717 NEW SEASON LAMBS**Sale at 9.15 am prompt**

Auctioneer: Richard Williams

The largest entry of lambs we have seen for some time sold to another excellent trade. All classes of sheep were in keen demand with 10 buyers in attendance. The trade was fast throughout with the sheep being sold within 40 minutes. Export type lambs sold particularly well peaking at **160 pence**. Many more lambs could have been sold to advantage. The overall average of the lambs was £57.90 per head. **PLEASE NOTE: START TIME – 9.15AM PROMPT**

Top Price per Kilo: 160.00p from Mesr BJ & MI Thomas, Callow.

Top Price per Head: £65.00 from Miss D Bowen, English Bicknor.

	<i>Top p/kg</i>	<i>Av p/kg</i>	<i>Av £/head</i>	<i>Overall Av</i>
Standard (32.1-39 kg)	160.00p	141.00p	£52.94	
Medium (39.1 – 45.5 kg)	156.90p	143.10p	£58.83	142.6p
Heavy (45.6 – 52 kg)	139.10p	138.80p	£62.80	

Weight	30.5 – 36	36.5 – 43	43.5 – 48	48.5 + over
Premium		158.10p	157.60p	
Prime		142.00p	141.90p	140.10p

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

Auctioneer: Martyn Evans

Another increased entry of ewes met a similar demand to the previous week. Several pens of strong lean ewes sold over £40 per head to an overall average of £32.60. First quality ewes sold from £38. Second quality sold from £22. A large entry of small and plain ewes sold to this figure. Rams also met a similar trade to average £32.80.

70 REARING CALVES**Sale at 12 noon**

An entry of 70 rearing calves sold to another excellent trade. Top price was £275 for a Belgian Blue bull with Charolais bulls to £270 and Limousin bulls making £270, £265, £260, £205, £200, etc. MRI bulls to £160. Small Simmental bulls £158, Aberdeen Angus bulls £154, Hereford Cross bulls £150 and Friesian bulls £60. Three month old Friesian bulls to £125. Best heifer calves in keen demand to £250, £240 and £200 for Belgian Blue heifers, with Simmental heifers to £210 and Limousins £190. Friesian heifers to £140.

65 DAIRY CATTLE**Sale at 11.30 am**

Auctioneer: Gwilym Richards

A larger entry which included the dispersal of a small milking herd sold to a very level trade with a top price of £1102.50 for a second calver from Mr JM Griffiths, Monmouth, with a third calver from the same home making £997.50 (950 gns). Calved heifers sold to £997.50 (950 gns) from AG Morgan, Pontypool, £987 (940 gns), £976.50 (930 gns), £945 (900 gns) twice, etc. In calf heifers sold to £934.50 (890 gns) and heifer calves to £168 (160 gns)

FORTHCOMING SALES**JULY**

Wednesday 19th ROSS AUCTION ROOMS Sale of Antiques and Effects. Tel: Roger Garlick 01989 762225

Thursday 20th ROSS AUCTION ROOMS Sale of Store Cattle. Entries to be received by 12 noon Thursday 13th July for the Catalogue. Tel (01989) 762225.**High Pressure Sheep Jetting Service - Contact: Rob Watkins 07971 972 018**

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.

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 £249.91 (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