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ROSS AUCTION CENTRE – WEEKLY MARKET REPORT BANK HOLIDAY MONDAY 26th MAY 2008

BLUE TONGUE

We understand that with effect from 6 am next **Monday 2nd June** both South East Wales and Gloucestershire will enter the Protection Zone. As such if you wish to bring stock to Ross Market next Monday morning you will need to arrive early.

We hope that Herefordshire will soon enter the Protection Zone and will obviously keep you informed as soon as we hear further. If you are in any doubt please telephone:

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246 CATTLE

185 Clean Cattle, 61 OTMS.

Sale at 10.00 am prompt

Auctioneer: Richard Williams

A reduced entry for the Bank Holiday Market sold to another marvellous trade. Best cattle sold from 180 – 190 pence. The entry was highly variable but there was very keen bidding on all sorts. Many more cattle could easily have been sold to advantage.

Top price per kilo: 190.00p for an entry from Mesr EL & SM Rees, Awre.

Top price per head: £1150.73 for an entry from Mesr MJ & LA Davies, Brecon.

		<i>Top p/kg</i>	<i>Av/kg</i>	<i>Av/head</i>	<i>Overall Av/kg</i>
STEERS	Light (370-460kg)				
	Medium (465-555kg)	153.00p	150.70p	£755.16	
	Heavy (560+kg)	187.00p	151.10p	£958.17	151.00p
HEIFERS	Medium (400-480kg)	152.50p	150.20p	£636.57	
	Heavy (485kg+)	190.00p	153.10p	£849.69	152.70p

QUALITY PRICE REPORTING

	Steers	Heifers	Bulls
Premium	175.20p	173.90p	
Prime	158.10p	157.10p	
Others	135.00p	132.00p	

61 OVER THIRTY MONTH CATTLE

(47 Cull Cows, 7 Heifers, 7 Steers)

Sale after the clean cattle

Auctioneer: Jeremy Jehan

A blistering trade on all types of overage cattle. The facts:

- Overall Average 121.27 p/kg
- 24 Suckler Cows and 23 Friesian Cows.
- Top priced Suckler cow 155p/kg - £1032.28
- Top price Friesian cow 129p/kg - £1016.82
- Only 3 cows under 100p/kg
- Overage Steers to 145p/kg - £1244.15

Week in week out our trade is exceptional. Every week we are a Red Market – no 6 day standstill, no need to pre-movement test your cattle. No reason to miss out on this trade.

	<i>Top Price / kg</i>	<i>Top Price / head</i>	<i>Av Price / kg</i>	<i>Av Price / head</i>
Overage Steers	145.00p	£1244.15	118.20p	£675.71
Overage Heifers	145.00p	£853.74	132.60p	£729.41
Grade 1 Cows	155.00p	£1032.28	137.70p	£768.61
Grade 2	129.00p		125.30p	
Grade 3	121.00p		115.90p	
Grade 4	109.00p		96.00p	
Overall Average			121.30p	

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!

2052 SPRING LAMBS

Sale at 9.15 am prompt.

Auctioneer: Richard Williams

In spite of the Bank Holiday and the atrocious weather there was a very good entry of lambs. The trade fell away at the end of last week and several abattoirs had reduced their deadweight quotations for Monday morning. The quality of lambs was highly variable with a number of plain unfinished sorts forward. The trade in general was better than expected with all best sorts realizing over 200 pence to a top of 220.40 pence. The overall average of the lambs was **£76**.

Top Price per Kilo: 220.40 pence for an entry from Mesr B Blandford & Sons, Eastnor.

Top Price per Head: £86.50 for entry from Mesr LH Attewell & Partners, Undy Magor.

	<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)	220.40p	194.00p	£70.44	
Medium (39.1 – 45.5kg)	207.50p	191.60p	£77.99	192.30p
Heavy (45.6 – 52kg)				
Overweight (52.1kg +)				

QUALITY PRICE REPORTING

Weight	Up to 30 kg	30.5 – 36	36.5 – 43	43.5 – 48
Premium		198.80p	220.40p	196.40p
Prime		188.70p	207.50p	182.40p

120 HOGGETS

Sale following Lambs

Auctioneer: Richard Williams

A very low entry of hoggets peaked at **£70**.

472 CULL EWES & RAMS

Sale at 9.30 am

Auctioneer: Martyn Evans

An increased entry of ewes for the Bank Holiday Market met a continued good trade. Once again strong ewes regularly sold over £50 per head with an overall average of £48.55. First quality ewes sold from £52. Second quality sold from £35. Small and plain ewes sold to this figure. A short entry of rams sold to £54 and an average of £40.13.

FORTHCOMING SALES

MAY

Thursday 29th ROSS AUCTION CENTRE Sale of Rearing Calves and Store Cattle. Calves to be sold at 10.30 am, Store Cattle at 11.00 am.

JUNE

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

Thursday 19th ROSS AUCTION CENTRE Sale of Store Cattle & Rearing Calves. Entries for Store catalogue to received by 12 noon Thursday 12th June.

Wednesday 25th ROSS AUCTION ROOMS Sale of Antiques and Furniture. Contact Roger Garlick Tel: 01989 762225.

