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ROSS AUCTION CENTRE – WEEKLY MARKET REPORT

MONDAY 26th NOVEMBER 2007

Please note earlier times for Sale of Lambs, Cull Ewes and Fat Cattle (9am, 9.30 am & 10am respectively). Market opens at 7.30am.

138 CATTLE

130 Clean Cattle, 8 OTMS

Sale at 10.00 am prompt

Auctioneer: Richard Williams

A similar entry of clean cattle sold to another excellent trade. The quality of the cattle was not as good as the previous week and this reflected in the averages. All well meated cattle sold to advantage with all better sorts over 130 pence to a top of 136.5 pence. Many more cattle could easily have been sold. **MONDAY 3rd DECEMBER, CHRISTMAS FATSTOCK MARKET IS A RED MARKET.**

Top price per kilo: 136.50p for an entry from Mesr EL & B Francis & Son, Garway.

Top price per head: £865.22 for an entry from the same vendor.

		Top p/kg	Av/kg	Av/head	Overall Av/kg
STEERS	Light (370-460kg)				
	Medium (465-555kg)	112.00p	110.20p	£518.61	
	Heavy (560+kg)	134.00p	115.20p	£699.12	114.80p
HEIFERS	Medium (400-480kg)	114.50p	109.10p	£469.96	
	Heavy (485kg+)	136.50p	113.20p	£628.41	112.80p

QUALITY PRICE REPORTING

	Steers	Heifers	Bulls
Premium	132.10p	131.60p	
Prime	115.20p	114.90p	
Others	103.10p	102.70p	

8 OVER THIRTY MONTH CATTLE

(6 Cull Cows, 2 Heifers,)

Sale after the clean cattle

Auctioneer: Richard Williams

A very short entry due to movement restrictions led to a better trade. No Grade 1 cows forward. Grade 2 up to 79.5p. More cows needed.

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!

769 SPRING LAMBS

Sale at 9.00 am prompt

Auctioneer: Richard Williams

A welcome larger entry of lambs sold to an improved trade. With export beginning to open up we had the return of the major buyers and this certainly improved prices. Better sorts sold up to 93 pence. Once again non Farm Assured lambs were marked down with buyers being very selective. The overall average price was **£35.40**.

Spring Lambs continued.

Top Price per Kilo: 92.90 for an entry from Mr WJ Miles, Cwmcavon.

Top Price per Head: £39.00 for an entry from the same vendor.

	<i>Top p/kg</i>	<i>Av p/kg</i>	<i>Av £/head</i>	<i>Overall Av</i>
Light (25.5 – 32 kg)	77.50p	77.50p	£24.40	
Standard (32.1 – 39 kg)	83.10p	80.10p	£32.40	
Medium (39.1 – 45.5kg)	92.90p	82.50p	£39.00	
Heavy (45.6 – 52kg)	78.30p	77.10p	£36.00	82.20p
Overweight (52.1kg +)				

QUALITY PRICE REPORTING

Weight	Up to 30 kg	30.5 – 36	36.5 – 43	43.5 - 48
Premium			90.00p	90.10p
Prime			81.00p	80.60p

185 CULL EWES & RAMS

Sale at 9.30 am

Auctioneer: Martyn Evans

A disappointing entry of ewes met a similar trade to the previous week. Once again there was a very short supply of strong lean ewes which reduced the overall average to £26.30. First quality ewes sold from £32. Second quality sold from £20, small and plain ewes sold to this figure.

FORTHCOMING SALES

NOVEMBER

Wednesday 28th ROSS AUCTION ROOMS

Sale of Antiques and Effects. Entries invited, contact Roger Garlick, (01989 762225)

DECEMBER

Monday 3rd ROSS AUCTION CENTRE

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Wednesday 12th ROSS AUCTION ROOMS

Sale of Antiques and Effects. Entries invited, contact Roger Garlick, (01989 762225)

Thursday 6th ROSS AUCTION CENTRE

Sale of Store Cattle, entries for Catalogue to be received by 12 noon Thursday 29th November.

RED & GREEN MARKET TIMETABLE

At the time of writing we are waiting to hear on the latest round of movement restrictions regarding Foot & Mouth. If we remain clear for Export and Gloucestershire goes into restriction most markets until Mid-December will be **RED**.

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	<i>Top p/kg</i>	<i>Top head</i>	<i>Av/kg</i>	<i>Av/head</i>
Grade 1 Cows				
Grade 2 Cows	88.00p	£630.88	82.50p	
Grade 3 Cows	77.00p		70.00p	
Grade 4 Cows	64.00p		49.10p	
Overage Steers	101.00p	£702.58	83.50p	£499.02
Overage Heifers	87.00p	£597.78	78.10p	£441.17
Cows Overall Av			68.60p	£450.20

PRE-MOVEMENT TB TESTING

Please note we are holding 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.