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## ROSS AUCTION CENTRE – WEEKLY MARKET REPORT

### MONDAY 27<sup>th</sup> FEBRUARY 2006

#### 210 FINISHED CATTLE

190 Clean Cattle, 20 OTM cattle

**Sale at 10.30 am prompt**

Auctioneer: Richard Williams

A shorter entry of cattle sold to another very good trade with most vendors well satisfied with overall returns. There were no exceptional cattle in the yard which included several runs of plainer sorts. The buyers were all reporting a slow down in the trade but this was not reflected in the trade which remained firm throughout the sale. **MORE CATTLE ARE URGENTLY REQUIRED. The next market on the 6<sup>th</sup> March is a GREEN market.**

Top price per kilo: 118.00p, from Mesr P & B Price, St Brides.

Top price per head: £817.00 from Mesr EJ Jenkins & Son, Abbeydore.

		<i>Top p/kg</i>	<i>Av/kg</i>	<i>Av/head</i>	<i>Overall Av/kg</i>
<b>STEERS</b>	Medium (455 – 550 kg)	95.0p	92.0p	£487	
	Heavy (555 kg +)	118.0p	102.9p	£678	102.6p
<b>HEIFERS</b>	Medium (400 – 480 kg)	109.5p	98.2p	£461	
	Heavy (485 kg +)	114.5p	104.0p	£577	103.7p

#### QUALITY PRICE REPORTING

	<b>Steers</b>	<b>Heifers</b>	<b>Bulls</b>
<b>Premium</b>	116.2p	114.0p	
<b>Prime</b>	105.2p	105.2p	
<b>Others</b>	95.1p	96.0p	

#### 20 OVER THIRTY MONTH CATTLE

(6 Clean Cattle and 14 Barren Cows)

**Sale after the clean cattle**

Auctioneer: Richard Williams

A reduced entry of Overage cattle sold to a firm trade peaking at 90 pence for an average heifer. There were only a few dairy cows forward including a couple of Jersey specials which reduced overall averages.

	<i>Top</i>	<i>Top £/head</i>	<i>Av p/kg</i>	<i>Av//head</i>
<b>OVERAGE CLEAN CATTLE</b>	90.0p	£598.40	64.96p	£432.71
<b>CULL COWS</b>	62.0p	£446.40	44.50p	£259.70

#### 1321 HOGGETS

**Sale at 9.15 am prompt**

Auctioneer: Richard Williams

A disappointing entry of hoggets met a much improved trade throughout. The entry was totally insufficient for the demand with several buyers unable to even start. Once again handier weights “rang the bell” with several pens over **116p** to a top of **120.5p**. There was also much keener interest in heavier hogs with several pens over £54 to a top of **£55.50**. Many more hogs are required to retain our excellent buying support.

Top price per kilo: 120.5p, from Mesr JF & JM Dallyn, Chepstow.

Top price per head: £55.50 from Mesr G & J Probert, Aymestry.

## Hoggets (continued)

	<i>Top p/kg</i>	<i>Av p/kg</i>	<i>Av £/head</i>	<i>Overall Av</i>
Light (25.5 – 32)				
Standard (32.1 – 39 kg)	120.50p	114.00p	£42.17	
Medium (39.1 – 45.5 kg)	116.20p	113.10p	£48.59	<b>113.46p</b>
Heavy (45.6 – 52 kg)	110.50p	108.00p	£52.13	
Overweight (52 kg +)	102.70p	102.70p	£54.72	

Weight	30.5 – 36	36.5 – 43	43.5 – 48	48.5 + over
<b>Premium</b>		120.2p	118.2p	
<b>Prime</b>		114.49	114.1p	107.2p

## 287 CULL EWES AND RAMS

**Sale at 10.15 am**

Auctioneer: Martyn Evans

A disappointing entry of ewes for the number of buyers present sold to another good trade. Once again several ewes sold over £40 to an overall average of £35.24, an increase of £9 per head on the previous week. First quality sold from £36. Second quality sold from £24. Small and plain ewes sold to this figure. An increased entry of rams also met a good trade to average £34.62.

## FORTHCOMING SALES

### MARCH

Saturday 4 <sup>th</sup>	ROSS AUCTION CENTRE	Sale of Poultry and Ornamental Wildfowl. Contact Chris & Gene Taylor on (01874) 730883
Thursday 9 <sup>th</sup>	ROSS AUCTION CENTRE	Sale of Store Cattle. Entries to be received by 12 noon Thursday 2nd March for the Catalogue.
Wednesday 15 <sup>th</sup>	ROSS AUCTION ROOMS	Sale of Antiques and Effects. Entries to Roger Garlick 01989 762225.

## OLDER CATTLE DISPOSAL SCHEME (OCDS)

The above scheme catering for all stock born before 1<sup>st</sup> August 1996 is now in operation. A fixed headage price of approximately £246.71 (370 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

## PRE-MOVEMENT TB TESTING

Please note we will still be holding alternative Red and Green Exempt Markets. This means that 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.

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.