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**ROSS AUCTION CENTRE – WEEKLY MARKET REPORT  
 CHRISTMAS SHOW & SALE  
 MONDAY 27<sup>TH</sup> NOVEMBER 2006**

**350 CATTLE**

210 Clean Cattle, 60 OTM Cattle, 20 Bulls

**Sale at 10.30 am prompt**

Auctioneer: Richard Williams

A similar entry of cattle for the Christmas Show and Sale sold to an improved trade on the previous week. The entry included 40 show cattle which peaked at **195 pence** per kilo. Several of the show cattle were in excess of 700 kilos and these proved more difficult to sell. The commercial cattle sold to a firm trade with generally greater demand. Many more well fleshed cattle could have easily been sold.. **MONDAY 4<sup>th</sup> DECEMBER IS A GREEN MARKET.**

**Top price per kilo:** 195.00p for an entry from Mesr AD & RMC Bishop, Eldersfield

**Top price per head:** £1172.33 for an entry from the same vendor.

		<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)	115.50p	110.20p	£517.47	
	Heavy (560+kg)	160.00p	113.10p	£721.14	<b>112.90p</b>
<b>HEIFERS</b>	Medium (400-480kg)	107.10p	105.10p	£449.95	
	Heavy (485kg+)	195.00p	112.00p	£628.82	<b>111.30p</b>

**QUALITY PRICE REPORTING**

	<b>Steers</b>	<b>Heifers</b>	<b>Bulls</b>
<b>Premium</b>	133.10p	130.20p	126.00p
<b>Prime</b>	115.00p	114.00p	115.00p
<b>Others</b>	101.10p	100.00p	101.10p

**20 YOUNG BULLS**

**Sale before clean cattle**

An improved entry of variable quality bulls sold to a good trade. There were only a handful of very good sorts found which peaked at 127p per kilo.

**60 OVER THIRTY MONTH CATTLE**

(5 Clean Steers, 5 Clean Heifers, 50 Cull Cows)

**Sale after the clean cattle**

Auctioneer: Richard Williams

A reduced entry of overage cattle sold to a superb trade considerably ahead of the previous week. The entry included a number of very good quality barren cows which peaked at a record price of **135 pence per kilo** to return another record overall price of **£1230**. At the other end of the scale several plain boning sorts reduced overall averages. We urgently require more overage cattle to satisfy increased demand.

	<i>Top p/kg</i>	<i>Top head</i>	<i>Av/kg</i>	<i>Av/head</i>
Grade 1 Cows	135.20p	<b>£1230.68</b>	105.20p	
Grade 2 Cows	90.10p		80.20p	
Grade 3 Cows	75.20p		60.10p	
Grade 4 Cows	58.10p		47.10p	
Overage Steers	83.00p	£624.08	78.00p	£546.45
Overage Heifers	90.00p	£533.40	85.00p	£475.34
<b>Cows Overall Av</b>			71.00p	£471.00

**1735 NEW SEASON LAMBS****Sale at 9.15 am prompt**

Auctioneer: Richard Williams

A larger entry of lambs met another firm trade. The entry included 120 Show Lambs which met a very good trade. The Champion pen realized **235.2 pence** with heavier sorts peaking at **£100**. On the commercial front 38-42 kilo lambs proved easiest to sell with the entry being totally insufficient for the demand.

**Top Price per Kilo:** 235.20p for an entry from Mesr AD & RMC Bishop, Eldersfield.**Top Price per Head:** £100.00 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>
Standard (32.1 – 39kg)	235.20p	119.20p	44.24	
Medium (39.1 – 45.5kg)	157.30p	107.60p	45.19	<b>110.50p</b>
Heavy (45.6 – 52kg)	215.00p	103.60p	44.48	
Overweight (52.1kg+)				

<b>Weight</b>	<b>30.5 – 36</b>	<b>36.5 – 43</b>	<b>43.5 – 48</b>	<b>48.5 + over</b>
<b>Premium</b>	126.00p	124.10p	115.10p	
<b>Prime</b>	115.20p	110.20p	105.10p	104.10p

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

Auctioneer: Martyn Evans

An increased entry of ewes for the Christmas Show met a continued good trade. Strong ewes regularly sold over £40 per head to a top price of £54 and an overall average of £32.21. First quality ewes sold from £38. Second quality sold from £25. Small and plain ewes sold to this figure. Rams also sold to a similar trade to average £30.10.

**60 REARING CALVES****Sale at 12 noon**

A lower entry of 60 Rearing Calves sold to another good trade. Charolais bulls to £205, £185, £180 with Limousin bulls to £200 and £185. Hereford cross bulls to £155 with small Aberdeen Angus to £75 and Friesian £30. Heifers to £180, £178 and £150 for Belgian Blue with Limousin to £178, £170 and Charolais £178. Blonde D'Aquitaine to £142, Hereford cross £120 and £100 with small Aberdeen Angus £60.

***FORTHCOMING SALES*****DECEMBER**

Thursday 7<sup>th</sup> ROSS AUCTION CENTRE Sale of Store Cattle. Sale at 11.00 am. Entries for catalogue to be Received by 12 noon Thursday 30th November

Thursday 21<sup>st</sup> ROSS AUCTION CENTRE Christmas Show & Sale of Dressed Poultry. Sale at 5.45 pm.

**JANUARY 2007**

Wednesday 17<sup>th</sup> ROSS AUCTION ROOMS Sale of Antique Furniture and Effects.

**RED & GREEN MARKET TIMETABLE**

Please note the following changes:

<b>DECEMBER</b>	<b>4<sup>TH</sup></b>	<b>GREEN</b>
	<b>11<sup>TH</sup></b>	<b>RED</b>
	<b>18<sup>TH</sup></b>	<b>GREEN</b>

**A Further Change – TUESDAY JANUARY 2<sup>nd</sup> 2007 – FIRST MARKET FOR THE NEW YEAR IS GREEN**

<b>JANUARY</b>	<b>8<sup>TH</sup></b>	<b>RED</b>
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**CHRISTMAS SHOW & SALE OF DRESSED POULTRY**

Entries now invited

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**WILLIAMS & WATKINS  
 CHRISTMAS SHOW & SALE RESULTS  
 MONDAY 27<sup>TH</sup> NOVEMBER 2006**

Class 1	Best Heavy Steer over 650kg	1 <sup>st</sup> AD & RMC Bishop	735kg	160p
		2 <sup>nd</sup> DE & SJ Cheaker	755kg	132p
		3 <sup>rd</sup> IR Pugh	680kg	128p
Class 2	Best Light Steer under 650kg	1 <sup>st</sup> IR Pugh	560kg	158p
		2 <sup>nd</sup> CGH Turney	610kg	121.5p
		3 <sup>rd</sup> CW Dover & Sons	620kg	128p
Class 3	Best Heavy Heifer over 550kg	1 <sup>st</sup> IR Pugh	560kg	150p
Class 4	Best Light Heifer under 550kg	1 <sup>st</sup> AD & RMC Bishop	560kg	195p
		2 <sup>nd</sup> IR Pugh	490kg	122.5p
Class 5	Best Native Breed, Steer or Heifer	1 <sup>st</sup> DE & SJ Cheaker	630kg	154p
		2 <sup>nd</sup> GM Yeomans	615kg	104p
Class 6	Best Beast from Smallholder Under 60 acres	1 <sup>st</sup> IR Pugh	630kg	158p
		2 <sup>nd</sup> IR Pugh	635kg	140p
Class 8	Best Pair Steers or Heifers	1 <sup>st</sup> H & J Patrick		
		2 <sup>nd</sup> RM & JE Hart	645kg	116p
			480kg	109.5p
Class 9	Best Four Steers or Heifers	1 <sup>st</sup> H & J Patrick	620kg	115p
			625kg	115.5p
Class 10	CHAMPION BEAST IN SHOW	AD & RMC Bishop	735kg	160p
Class 11	Reserve Champion Beast in Show	IR Pugh	630kg	158p
Class 12	Best Un-Led Steer	1 <sup>st</sup> AD & RMC Bishop	560kg	160p
		2 <sup>nd</sup> IR Pugh	620kg	135.5p
		3 <sup>rd</sup> AD & RMC Bishop	680kg	144p
Class 13	Highest Price realised for Cull Cow	1 <sup>st</sup> Mesr Baldwin £1230.68	915kg	135p
		2 <sup>nd</sup> Mesr Baldwin £1080.63	875kg	124p
		3 <sup>rd</sup> LH Attewell & Part £715	695kg	103.5p
Class 14	Highest Price realised for Clean Overage Steer or Heifer	1 <sup>st</sup> J Nicholas & Son	£624.08	
		2 <sup>nd</sup> J Nicholas & Son	£582.73	
		3 <sup>rd</sup> J Nicholas & Son	£546.98	
Special Prize:	JL Phillips Perpetual Challenge Cup:	IR Pugh		
	Sam Madeley Perpetual Trophy	DE & SJ Cheaker		
Class 15	Best Five Lambs under 39.5kg	1 <sup>st</sup> A Bishop	34kg	£80
		2 <sup>nd</sup> D Parry	38kg	£66
		3 <sup>rd</sup> HJ Sparey & Son	36kg	n/s
Class 16	Best Five Lambs over 39.5kg	1 <sup>st</sup> A Bishop	46.5kg	£100
		2 <sup>nd</sup> B Blandford & Sons	42kg	£55
		3 <sup>rd</sup> JJ Lewis	44kg	£50
Class 17	Champion Pen of Five Lambs	A Bishop	34kg	£80
Class 18	Best Pen of Four or More Killing	1 <sup>st</sup> M Morgan & Partners		£54
		2 <sup>nd</sup> DP & B Smith		£43.50
		3 <sup>rd</sup> J Long		£44
Class 19	Best Calf under 28 days	1 <sup>st</sup> DG & MJ Watkins		£205
		2 <sup>nd</sup> RJ Fletcher		£178
		3 <sup>rd</sup> SJ Brown		£200

### **STORE LAMBS**

Please note we are holding sales of STORE LAMBS on every GREEN MARKET.  
The demand is excellent resulting in very good trades being experienced.  
Also BREEDING EWES are sold on GREEN MARKETS.

### **ARE YOU DEFICIENT?**

Are newborn calves slow to rise and suck?  
Is it difficult to fatten calves on your land?  
Is the consumption of grain/hay/silage high?  
Is it difficult to keep the cattle in peak condition?  
Is your lambing percentage low?  
Is there a significant difference between scanning percentage and lambs to market?  
Do your lambs stand still after weaning?  
Is it difficult to finish lambs without creep?  
**Do you want your stock to grow healthier faster and cheaper?**  
If you do then you might need to retain the balance of trace elements to your ground.  
**To find out more please ring Jeremy Jehan on 07970 048080**

### ***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 1<sup>st</sup> August 1996 is now in operation. A fixed headage price of approximately £249.16 (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