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## ROSS AUCTION CENTRE – WEEKLY MARKET REPORT MONDAY 27<sup>th</sup> OCTOBER 2008

### 189 FINISHED CATTLE

165 Clean Cattle, 24 OTMS.

**Sale at 10.30 am prompt**

Auctioneer: Richard Williams

A similar entry of cattle sold to another excellent trade throughout. Again the quality was variable with several very good loads forward and also numerous plainer non Farm Assured in the entry. All well meated sorts sold above 170 pence with nowhere near enough cattle for the demand. Prices were again way ahead of deadweight quotations. **MORE CATTLE URGENTLY REQUIRED.**

**Top price per kilo:** 189.00p for an entry from Mesr hill Farm Partnership, Marstow.

**Top price per head:** £1221.48 for an entry from Mr BD Powell, Llangrove.

		<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)	185.00p	152.70p	£791.27	
	Heavy (560+kg)	182.00p	150.80p	£958.86	<b>150.90p</b>
<b>HEIFERS</b>	Medium (400-480kg)	147.00p	145.60p	£565.64	
	Heavy (485kg+)	189.00p	148.80p	£814.05	<b>148.40p</b>

### QUALITY PRICE REPORTING

	<b>Steers</b>	<b>Heifers</b>	<b>Bulls</b>
<b>Premium</b>	175.10p	180.10p	
<b>Prime</b>	150.20p	151.90p	
<b>Others</b>	132.10p	133.20p	

### 24 OVER THIRTY MONTH CATTLE

(15 Cull Cows, 7 Steers, 2 Heifers.)

**Sale after the clean cattle**

Auctioneer: Jeremy Jehan

A very small entry met another good trade. Seven buyers in attendance, many, many more cows needed. Overage clean up to 146p/kg and cows 126p/kg.

	<i>Top Price / kg</i>	<i>Top Price / head</i>	<i>Av Price / kg</i>	<i>Av Price / head</i>
Overage Steers	146.00p	£957.39	122.50p	£735.20
Overage Heifers	140.00p	£853.74	133.90p	£759.56
Grade 1 Cows	126.00p	£838.34	126.00p	£531.68
Grade 2	117.00p		110.60p	
Grade 3	96.00p		90.20p	
Grade 4	78.00p		64.00p	
<b>Overall Average</b>			<b>88.10p</b>	

### 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!**

**1618 FAT LAMBS****Sale at 9.15 am prompt.**

Auctioneer: Richard Williams

A larger entry of lambs sold to a strong trade considerably ahead of markets at the end of last week. The buyers seemed much keener with all classes being in strong demand. Best sorts sold over 135 pence to a top of 140.9 pence. With 10 active buyers regularly bidding we urgently need more lambs. Please try to support us.

**Top Price per Kilo:** 140.90 pence for an entry from Mesr GT & A Hunter-Blair, Ross on Wye.**Top Price per Head:** £60.00 for an entry from Mr CW Jones, Pontrilas.

	<i>Top p/kg</i>	<i>Av p/kg</i>	<i>Av £/head</i>	<i>Overall Av</i>
Standard (32.1 – 39 kg)	138.40p	116.20p	£43.48	
Medium (39.1 – 45.5kg)	140.90p	120.00p	£50.19	<b>119.10p</b>
Heavy (45.6 – 52kg)	115.30p	112.00p	£53.05	
Overweight (52.1kg +)	107.10p	100.00p	£59.33	

**QUALITY PRICE REPORTING**

<b>Weight</b>	<b>Up to 30 kg</b>	<b>30.5 – 36</b>	<b>36.5 – 43</b>	<b>43.5 – 48</b>
<b>Premium</b>			140.20p	135.10p
<b>Prime</b>			120.10p	120.10p

**360 CULL EWES & RAMS****Sale at 10.00 am**

Auctioneer: Martyn Evans

An increased entry of ewes met another good trade. Strong meated ewes sold over £50 to the top price £54.50. Once again a large entry of small and plain ewes reduced the overall average to £38.62. First quality ewes sold from £45, second quality sold from £32, small and plain ewes sold to this figure. A short entry of rams sold to £56.50 with an average of £43.40.

**35 REARING CALVES sold on Thursday 23<sup>rd</sup> October****Sale at 10.30 am**

An entry of 35 rearing calves again sold to an excellent trade. Limousin bulls to £325 with others £290, £280, etc. Belgian Blue bulls to £240 and Charolais bulls to £290. Charolais heifers £210 (3 times), Simmental heifers £180, Limousin heifers £170, £160 and small Aberdeen Angus heifers £80. **Next Calf Sale Thursday 6<sup>th</sup> November at 10.30 am.**

**FORTHCOMING SALES****OCTOBER**Thursday 30<sup>th</sup> **ROSS AUCTION CENTRE** Sale of Plants and Shrubs. Sale at 11.30 am.**NOVEMBER**Saturday 1<sup>st</sup> **ROSS AUCTION CENTRE** Sale of Poultry & Ornamental Wildfowl. Details and entries from Chris & Gene Taylor, Tel/Fax 01874 730883.Thursday 6<sup>th</sup> **ROSS AUCTION CENTRE** Sale of Store Cattle at 11.15 am, Rearing Calves 10.30 am, Breeding Ewes and Rams 11 am, Dairy Cattle 12 noon. Charolais Herd approx 2 pm.Wednesday 26<sup>th</sup> **ROSS AUCTION ROOMS** Antique Furniture & Effects. Entries: Roger Garlick 01989 762225.**THURSDAY 6<sup>TH</sup> NOVEMBER 2008**

**SALE OF STORE CATTLE TO INCLUDE  
7 B/BUE & LIM X HEIFERS & THEIR CALVES  
SALE AT 11.00 AM**

**ALSO MAJOR REDUCTION OF THE HAMILTON HERD OF PEDIGREE  
CHAROLAIS CATTLE ON BEHALF OF MR C TURNEY  
INC: 40 HEAD (INC CALVES), 13 COWS/HEIFERS  
IN CALF OR WITH CALVES AT FOOT, 5 SERVED HEIFERS  
7 UNSERVED HEIFERS, 6 YOUNG BULLS & 1 STOCK BULL.  
SALE AT APPROX 2PM**