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ROSS AUCTION CENTRE – WEEKLY MARKET REPORT

MONDAY 28th AUGUST 2006

178 FAT CATTLE

143 Clean Cattle, 35 OTM Cattle

Sale at 10.30 am prompt

Auctioneer: Richard Williams

A respectable entry for the Bank Holiday Market sold to a wonderful trade. All types of cattle were in keen demand and many more could easily have been sold. All best sorts realized over 125 pence with a few over 130 pence to a top of 140 pence. Prices were considerably ahead of deadweight quotations with the entry totally insufficient for the demand. **MONDAY 4th SEPTEMBER IS A RED MARKET.**

Top price per kilo: 140.00p for an entry from Mesr P & B Price, Haverfordwest.

Top price per head: £962.50 for an entry from Mesr EL & B Francis & Son, Garway.

		<i>Top p/kg</i>	<i>Av/kg</i>	<i>Av/head</i>	<i>Overall Av/kg</i>
STEERS	Light (370 – 460)				
	Medium (465-555kg)	128.00p	112.10p	£577.05	
	Heavy (560kg +)	140.00p	117.90p	£743.79	117.40p
HEIFERS	Medium (400-480kg)	121.00p	110.20p	£455.52	
	Heavy (485kg+)	138.00p	116.90p	£643.97	115.80p

QUALITY PRICE REPORTING

	Steers	Heifers	Bulls
Premium	129.10p	129.10p	
Prime	117.10p	118.10p	
Others	105.20p	106.10p	

35 OVER THIRTY MONTH CATTLE

(4 Clean Steer, 2 Heifers & 29 Barren Cows)

Sale after the clean cattle

Auctioneers: Richard Williams

A shorter entry sold to another marvellous trade. There were not first class cows forward but cows still peaked at 96 pence to average 78 pence (£495). Overage clean cattle peaked at 102 pence to average 95.2 pence.

	<i>Top p/kg</i>	<i>Top head</i>	<i>Av/kg</i>	<i>Av/head</i>
Cull Cows	96.00p	£667.80	78.00p	£475.59
Overage Steers	102.00p	£795.15	97.00p	£686.52
Overage Heifers	91.00p	£683.28	88.00p	£575.44

1501 NEW SEASON LAMBS

Sale at 9.15 am prompt

Auctioneer: Steve Watkins

A Short entry of lambs sold to a fast trade considerably ahead of markets at the end of last week. Best sorts realized over 120 pence to a top of **127.1 pence**. Many more could easily have been sold.

NEW SEASON LAMBS (continued)**Top Price per Kilo:** 127.10p for an entry from Miss JE Clarke, Tirley.**Top Price per Head:** £56.00 for an entry from Mesr J Heath Partnership, Garway.

	<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)	113.10p	110.60p	41.59	
Medium (39.1 – 45.5 kg)	127.10p	112.10p	47.09	111.80p
Heavy (45.6 – 52 kg)	113.60p	109.20p	52.58	
Overweight (52kg +)	105.60p	106.20p	56.00	

Weight	30.5 – 36	36.5 – 43	43.5 – 48	48.5 + over
Premium		125.10p	123.20p	
Prime		114.10p	113.10p	

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

Auctioneer: Martyn Evans

An increased entry of ewes sold to a similar trade to the previous week with best ewes selling over £40 per head. Another large entry of small ewes reduced the overall average to £22.40. First quality ewes sold from £36. Second quality sold from £20, small and plain ewes sold to this figure. A short entry of better quality rams sold to an average of £30.67.

45 REARING CALVES**Sale at 12 noon**

A small entry of 45 rearing calves sold to an excellent trade. Top price was £245 for a Simmental bull with others of the same breed £230, £225, £180, etc. Belgian Blue bulls to £190, Limousin bulls £175, Charolais bulls £170, Hereford Cross bulls £175 and Friesian bulls £98. Simmental Heifers to £180 (twice), £145, £140, etc. Hereford Cross heifers £85, £82.

7 DAIRY CATTLE**Sale at 11.30 am**

Auctioneer Gwilym Richards

A short Bank Holiday market entry but the trade was again very good with a top price of £1102.50 for a 2nd calver from EC Jones, Leominster, and another 2nd calver at £955.50 from CB Powell & Son, Cheltenham. No outstanding heifers on offer with the best selling to £892.50.

FORTHCOMING SALES**SEPTEMBER**

Saturday 2 nd	ROSS AUCTION CENTRE	British Pig Association National Show & Sale of 140 Pigs. Sale starts at 11.00 am.
Monday 4 th	ROSS AUCTION CENTRE	Gloucester & Border Counties Texel Breeders Club Show for Prize Lamb sired by Texel ram. 1 st Prize consists of a voucher for £75 off ram at the Texel Sale on 11 th September.
Thursday 7 th	ROSS AUCTION CENTRE	Annual Sale of Lleyn Sheep for the Lleyn Sheep Society comprising 4,400 Females and 139 Males . <u>Sale at 9.00 am prompt.</u>
Monday 11 th	ROSS AUCTION CENTRE	Gloucester & Border Counties Texel Breeders Club Sale. Sale starts at 11.00 am.
Wednesday 13 th	ROSS AUCTION ROOMS	Sale of Antique Furniture and Effects. Entries to Roger Garlick 01989 762225.

LAND REQUIRED

TOP QUALITY IRRIGATED LAND REQUIRED FOR SOFT FRUIT
IN SOUTH HEREFORDSHIRE, IDEALLY SOUTH FACING, WELL SCREENED
AND CLOSE TO ROAD.

ORGANIC LAND ALSO REQUIRED

Contact Richard Williams – 01989 567233

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 1st 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