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## ROSS AUCTION CENTRE – WEEKLY MARKET REPORT BANK HOLIDAY MONDAY 28<sup>TH</sup> MAY 2007

### 173 CATTLE

115 Clean Cattle, 35 Cull Cows

**Sale at 10.30 am prompt**

Auctioneer: Richard Williams

A short entry for the Bank Holiday market sold to a very dear trade. Nine buyers were in attendance and this ensured as fast trade throughout. Best steers and heifers sold above 130 pence on several occasions. All classes were in keen demand and many more could have been sold to advantage. **MONDAY 4<sup>TH</sup> JUNE IS A RED MARKET.**

**Top price per kilo:** 138.00p for an entry from Mesr LH Attewell & Partners, Undy Magor.

**Top price per head:** £879.31 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)	116.00p	109.10p	£574.99	
	Heavy (560+kg)	138.00p	112.30p	£711.88	<b>112.10p</b>
<b>HEIFERS</b>	Medium (400-480kg)	124.00p	113.10p	£512.64	
	Heavy (485kg+)	136.00p	112.20p	£621.07	<b>112.40p</b>

### QUALITY PRICE REPORTING

	<b>Steers</b>	<b>Heifers</b>	<b>Bulls</b>
<b>Premium</b>	136.10p	132.60p	
<b>Prime</b>	120.100	118.10p	105.20p
<b>Others</b>	103.60p	102.00p	

### 35 OVER THIRTY MONTH CATTLE

(28 Cull Cows, 5 Steers, 3 Heifers,)

**Sale after the clean cattle**

Auctioneer: Richard Williams

A low entry sold to an excellent trade with a particularly strong trade on clean cattle.

	<i>Top p/kg</i>	<i>Top head</i>	<i>Av/kg</i>	<i>Av/head</i>
Grade 1 Cows				
Grade 2 Cows	87.00p	£698.92	80.00p	
Grade 3 Cows	78.00p		72.00p	
Grade 4 Cows	68.00p		60.00p	
Overage Steers	114.50p	£736.44	100.20p	£614.05
Overage Heifers	107.50p	£590.73	98.20p	£536.48
<b>Cows Overall Av</b>			71.50p	£455.91

### 1615 SPRING LAMBS

**Sale at 9.15 am prompt**

Auctioneer: Richard Williams

The Bank Holiday appalling wet weather and relatively poor trade all resulted in a low entry of lambs. As a consequence a very much improved trade ensued which was about **£4/head** above the previous week. The entry was totally insufficient for the demand and many more could easily have been sold.

## Spring Lambs continued

**Top Price per Kilo:** 142.30p for an entry from Mr JR Waters, Newport.

**Top Price per Head:** £55.30 for an entry from Mr VJ Eaton, Dymock.

	<i>Top p/kg</i>	<i>Av p/kg</i>	<i>Av £/head</i>	<i>Overall Av</i>
Light (25.5 – 32 kg)	128.30p	128.30p	39.00	
Standard (32.1 – 39 kg)	142.30p	130.60p	45.10	<b>128.30p</b>
Medium (39.1 – 45.5kg)	135.50p	126.30p	51.26	
Heavy (45.6 – 52kg)	116.30p	116.30p	54.00	

## QUALITY PRICE REPORTING

Weight	30.5 – 36	36.5 – 43	43.5 – 48	48.5 + over
<b>Premium</b>	132.60p	145.10p	128.60p	
<b>Prime</b>	129.60p	130.20p	118.10p	

## 229 CULL EWES & RAMS

**Sale at 10.15 am**

Auctioneer: Martyn Evans

A reduced Bank Holiday entry of ewes met another good trade. All lean ewes were in demand with several lots selling over £40 per head to an overall average of £37.36. First quality ewes sold from £40, second quality sold from £26, small and plain ewes sold to this figure. A short entry of rams also met a similar trade selling to an average of £36.67.

## 20 REARING CALVES

**Sale at 12.30 pm**

A small holiday entry of 20 rearing calves sold to another excellent trade. Limousin and Belgian Blue were the only breed of calves forward and an overall average of bulls/heifers was £195 per head. Belgian Blue bulls to £205 (twice), £204 and £192 with Belgian Blue heifers to £225. Limousin bulls to £215, £212, £210, £195, £190, etc with heifers to £190 (twice), £185, £180, etc.

## FORTHCOMING SALES

### MAY

Thursday 31st ROSS AUCTION CENTRE Sale of Store Cattle. Sale at 11 am

### JUNE

Saturday 9<sup>th</sup> ROSS AUCTION CENTRE Sale of Poultry and Ornamental Wildfowl. Contact Chris & Gene Taylor: Tel/Fax 01874 730883 for details.

Thursday 21st ROSS AUCTION CENTRE Sale of Store Cattle. Sale at 11 am. Entries for catalogue to be Received by 12 noon Thursday 14<sup>th</sup> June.

### PLEASE NOTE CHANGE OF DATE FOR JUNE ANTIQUE SALE:

Thursday 28<sup>th</sup> ROSS AUCTION ROOMS Sale of The Contents of a South Herefordshire Country House.

## 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.