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## ROSS AUCTION CENTRE – WEEKLY MARKET REPORT MONDAY 28<sup>th</sup> JANUARY 2008

### 232 CATTLE

135 Clean Cattle & Bulls, 97 OTMS.

**Sale at 10.00 am prompt**

Auctioneer: Richard Williams

A very disappointing entry in view of the trade we have been experiencing in recent weeks. Numbers are significantly down on a national basis and with the weak pound reducing imports trade seems destined to stay firm. An absolutely superb trade ensued on all classes forward. The first beast in the ring was a Friesian which came to **£879**, this set the trend with all best cattle over 160 pence to a top of 168 pence. Numerous cattle realized over **£1,000** to a peak of **£1,142.87**. **IF YOU ARE SELLING DEADWEIGHT AT PRESENT YOU SHOULD CONSIDER REGISTERING YOURSELF AS A REGISTERED CHARITY!!** Many more cattle are required to retain our excellent buying support. **MONDAY 4<sup>TH</sup> FEBRUARY IS A RED MARKET. FEBRUARY 11<sup>TH</sup> IS THE NEXT GREEN MARKET.**

**Top price per kilo:** 168.00p for an entry from Mesr A & R Livestock Ltd, Eldersfield.

**Top price per head:** £1142.87 for an entry from the same vendor.

		Top p/kg	Av/kg	Av/head	Overall Av/kg
<b>STEERS</b>	Light (370-460kg)				
	Medium (465-555kg)				
	Heavy (560+kg)	147.00p	128.70p	£797.99	<b>128.70p</b>
<b>HEIFERS</b>	Medium (400-480kg)	134.50p	125.10p	£536.85	
	Heavy (485kg+)	168.00p	130.60p	£696.09	<b>130.20p</b>

### QUALITY PRICE REPORTING

	Steers	Heifers	Bulls
<b>Premium</b>	155.20p	155.60p	
<b>Prime</b>	132.10p	132.90p	130.10p
<b>Others</b>	112.60p	113.20p	

### 92 OVER THIRTY MONTH CATTLE

(83 Cull Cows, 7 Heifers, 7 Steer)

**Sale after the clean cattle**

Auctioneer: Jeremy Jehan

The shortage of manufacturing beef in the country continued with a tremendous trade from start to finish. Higher numbers of cows in every market, but still the trade improves. Today 80 cows averaged 79p/kg throughout, best cows 114.5p and the worst 43p. A nice run of old Limousin cows averaged 108.2p/kg up to £802.56 from Mesr Phillips of Abergavenny. Only seven cows under 70p and 11 over one pound. The overage clean section had fewer numbers, they generally lacked confirmation and flesh of the previous weeks. Nevertheless they averaged just under the pound and up to 110p/kg. More overage can be sold to advantage.

	Top Price / kg	Top Price / head	Av Price / kg	Av Price / head
Overage Steers	109.50p	£761.28	96.80p	£654.12
Overage Heifers	110.00p	£630.81	89.60p	£553.60
Grade 1 Cows	114.50p	£802.56	107.20p	£517.35
Grade 2	94.20p		92.66p	
Grade 3	76.90p		75.70p	
Grade 4	63.20p		60.86p	
<b>Overall Average</b>			<b>78.30p</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!**

#### 2079 HOGGETS

**Sale at 9.00 am prompt**

Auctioneer: Richard Williams

A similar entry of hoggets met another blistering trade. Once again 10 buyers were in attendance and the entry was nowhere near enough for the demand. All classes were in keen demand with best continental sorts reaching over 130 pence to peak at **137.80 pence**. Once again stronger hoggets sold best with numerous pens over £55. The overall average of the hogs was **£48.50**. **MANY, MANY MORE HOGGETS COULD EASILY HAVE BEEN SOLD.**

**Top Price per Kilo:** 137.80 pence for an entry from Mesr A & R livestock, Eldersfield.

**Top Price per Head:** £57.80 twice for entries from Mesr Bank Farm Partners, Abberley, & 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)				
Standard (32.1 – 39 kg)	137.80p	113.50p	£42.19	
Medium (39.1 – 45.5kg)	125.00p	112.00p	£47.63	
Heavy (45.6 – 52kg)	116.20p	112.00p	£53.24	<b>112.40p</b>
Overweight (52.1kg +)	110.50p	103.20p	£55.57	

#### QUALITY PRICE REPORTING

Weight	Up to 30 kg	30.5 – 36	36.5 – 43	43.5 - 48
<b>Premium</b>			135.10p	132.90p
<b>Prime</b>			115.00p	114.00p

#### 270 CULL EWES & RAMS

**Sale at 9.30 am**

Auctioneer: Martyn Evans

A reduced entry of ewes sold to slightly less demand following the excellent trade of recent weeks. The overall average of £32 was very satisfying considering the entry consisted mainly of mule and plain ewes. A short entry of first quality ewes sold from £34, second quality sold from £22, small and plain ewes sold to this figure. A short entry of rams averaged £27.40.

#### 5 DAIRY CATTLE Sale on Thursday 24<sup>th</sup> January 08

**Sale at 12 noon**

Auctioneer: Gwilym Richards

Another very small entry with numbers short nationally and the Blue Tongue movement restrictions making selling through markets exceedingly difficult on the boundary. The quality of the entry was also very poor. However, third quality calved heifers sold to £1,010 from Mesr MJ & A Slatter, Tewkesbury, and second quality 3<sup>rd</sup> calvers to £1,030 from Mesr D & G Wall, Hereford.

### FORTHCOMING SALES

#### FEBRUARY

**Monday 11<sup>th</sup> ROSS AUCTION CENTRE**

**Wednesday 13<sup>th</sup> ROSS AUCTION ROOMS**

**Thursday 7<sup>th</sup> ROSS AUCTION CENTRE**

**Thursday 21<sup>st</sup> ROSS AUCTION CENTRE**

**Wednesday 27<sup>th</sup> ROSS AUCTION CENTRE**

#### **Green Market**

Sale of Antiques and Furniture. Entries now invited.

Contact Roger Garlick Tel: 01989 762225.

Sale of Store Cattle. Entries for Catalogue to be

Received by 12 noon Thursday 31<sup>st</sup> January. Sale at 11 am.

Sale of Store Cattle. Sale at 11 am.

Sale of Shrubs, Plants & Bulbs.

