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ROSS AUCTION CENTRE – WEEKLY MARKET REPORT MONDAY 29th MAY 2006

253 CATTLE

141 Clean Cattle, 32 OTM cattle

Sale at 10.30 am prompt

Auctioneer: Richard Williams

A disappointingly low entry for the Bank Holiday market sold to another storming trade. The entry was variable but included several runs of very good cattle. Several steers and heifers realized over 140 pence to peak at 145 pence. Heavier cattle sold particularly well peaking at **£953** with heifers to **£848**. The entry was totally insufficient for the demand and many more could easily have been sold. **MONDAY 5th JUNE IS A RED MARKET.**

Top price per kilo: 145.0p from Mesr AD & RMC Bishop, Eldersfield.

Top price per head: £953.70 from the same vendor.

		<i>Top p/kg</i>	<i>Av/kg</i>	<i>Av/head</i>	<i>Overall Av/kg</i>
STEERS	Light (370–460kg)				
	Medium (465-555kg)	119.50p	108.80p	£557	
	Heavy (560kg +)	145.00p	117.50p	£776	117.10p
HEIFERS	Medium (400-480kg)	115.50p	105.20p	£457	
	Heavy (485kg+)	142.00p	111.90p	£615	111.50p

QUALITY PRICE REPORTING

	Steers	Heifers	Bulls
Premium	140.10p	140.00p	
Prime	120.10p	116.10p	
Others	105.10p	102.10p	

32 OVER THIRTY MONTH CATTLE

(2 Clean Cattle & 20 Barren Cows)

Sale after the clean cattle

Auctioneer: Richard Williams

A short entry sold to an excellent trade on all sorts. The entry included several plain sorts selling for 20-30 pence. All better cattle sold particularly well.

	<i>Top</i>	<i>Top £/head</i>	<i>Av p/kg</i>	<i>Av//head</i>
OVERAGE CLEAN CATTLE	92.50p	£754.45	78.50p	£588
CULL COWS	83.50p	£577.38	65.59p	£409

2268 NEW SEASON LAMBS

Sale at 9.15 am prompt

Auctioneer: Richard Williams

An increased entry of lambs met an excellent trade considerably ahead of markets at the end of last week. The bidding was 'on fire' with keen demand for all classes of lamb. Heavier sorts sold particularly well with several pens over £70 to a top of **£72.50**. All best sorts realized over **160 pence** with a handful of pens over **170 pence**. Many more lambs could easily have been sold.

Top Price per Kilo: 172.60p from Mr CE Warner, Ledbury.

Top Price per Head: £72.50 from the same vendor.

New Season Lambs continued.

	<i>Top p/kg</i>	<i>Av p/kg</i>	<i>Av £/head</i>	<i>Overall Av</i>
Light (25.5 – 32kg)	156.60p	156.60p	£49.80	
Standard (329.1 – 39kg)	170.20p	155.50p	£58.15	158.20p
Medium (39.1 – 45.5kg)	172.60p	160.10p	£64.75	

Weight	30.5 – 36	36.5 – 43	43.5 – 48	48.5 + over
Premium	160.20p	165.10p	168.10p	
Prime	158.20p	160.10p	162.10p	

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

Auctioneer: Martyn Evans

A good Bank Holiday entry of ewes sold to a similar trade to recent weeks with strong lean ewes selling to a top price of £61. A large entry of overfat and plain ewes reduced the overall average to £34.75. First quality sold from £45. Second quality sold from £28. Small and plain ewes sold to this figure. A short entry of rams also met another good trade selling to £55.

70 REARING CALVES**Sale at 12 noon**

An entry of 70 rearing calves sold to an excellent trade. Both bull and heifer calves in keen demand. Bulls to a top price of £250 for Limousin and Belgian Blue calves with other Limousins £240, £198, £188, etc. Another Belgian Blue made £225 and Angus bulls to £195. Friesian bulls to £40 and killers better trade. Heifers very dear with 3 Belgian Blue heifers making £250 apiece and other £242 and £150. Simmental heifers to £210. Limousin heifers £180 and £162. Hereford Cross heifers £155 and small Blonde D'Aquitaine £130. Aberdeen Angus heifers £95. Three 3 month old Aberdeen Angus heifers £195 apiece.

10 DAIRY CATTLE**Sale at 11.30 am**

Auctioneer: Gwilym Richards

A very low entry but a brilliant trade. The calved heifers sold to £1,050 from GD & MK Parry, Abergavenny. First quality averaged £1,029, second quality £735. The next fortnightly sale includes a small herd dispersal.

FORTHCOMING SALES**JUNE**

Thursday 1st	ROSS AUCTION CENTRE	Sale of Store Cattle. Sale at 11 am.
Saturday 3 rd	ROSS AUCTION CENTRE	Sale of Poultry and Ornamental Wildfowl. Entries to Chris & Gene Taylor Tel: 01874 730883
Wednesday 14th	ROSS AUCTION ROOMS	Sale of Antiques and Effects. Tel: Roger Garlick 01989 762225
Thursday 22nd	ROSS AUCTION CENTRE	Sale of Store Cattle. Entries to be received by 12 noon Thursday 15th May for the catalogue. (01989) 762225

Please Note: Any animals sold through the Market and subsequently **condemned** by the Meat Hygiene Service are the **Vendors Responsibility** and **no** compensation will be payable.

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 £249.91 (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