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ROSS AUCTION CENTRE – WEEKLY MARKET REPORT

MONDAY 29TH OCTOBER 2007

Please note earlier times for Sale of Lambs, Cull Ewes and Fat Cattle (9am, 9.30 am & 10am respectively). Market opens at 7.30am.

224 CATTLE

95 Clean Cattle, 7 Bulls, 20 OTMS

Sale at 10.00 am prompt

Auctioneer: Richard Williams

A slightly reduced entry of cattle sold to a similar trade. The entry included several good runs with best sorts from 130 – 137 pence. Once again there were numerous plain unfinished sorts which reduced overall returns. **MONDAY 5TH NOVEMBER IS A RED MARKET.**

Top price per kilo: 137.50p for an entry from Mesr DE & SJ Cheacker, Pilning.
Top price per head: £939.82 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>
STEERS	Light (370-460kg)				
	Medium (465-555kg)	99.50p	99.50p	£478.17	
	Heavy (560+kg)	137.50p	113.90p	£733.18	113.6p
HEIFERS	Medium (400-480kg)	112.50p	104.50p	£377.83	
	Heavy (485kg+)	130.00p	109.80p	£592.49	109.4p

QUALITY PRICE REPORTING

	Steers	Heifers	Bulls
Premium	132.10p	129.10p	
Prime	116.10p	110.20p	100.20p
Others	105.10p	100.20p	

20 OVER THIRTY MONTH CATTLE

(17 Cull Cows, 3 Heifers)

Sale after the clean cattle

Auctioneer: Jeremy Jehan

A small entry of overage cattle saw a similar trade. A mixed bag of cows on offer with no real quality. Best price of 74p per kg for a Simmental Cow and 91p for an overage animal. More can easily be sold.

IMPORTANT – 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!

623 SPRING LAMBS

Sale at 9.00 am prompt

Auctioneer: Richard Williams

A slightly increased entry of lambs sold to another difficult trade. The Blue Tongue restrictions prevented stock going to Welsh Abattoirs due to the Green Market. As such we will need to have more Red Markets as more people can buy. The general run of lambs was around 72-75 pence with an overall average of £34 per head.

Spring Lambs continued

Top Price per Kilo: 76.92 for an entry from Mr AJ Miles, Monmouth.

Top Price per Head: £37.00 for an entry from Mesr DR & GM Watkins, Vowchurch.

	<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)	77.00p	77.00p	£27.03	
Medium (39.1 – 45.5kg)	75.20p	74.00p	£31.69	
Heavy (45.6 – 52kg)	75.20p	72.10p	£34.59	74.90p
Overweight (52.1kg +)	68.50p	67.10p	£35.40	

QUALITY PRICE REPORTING

Weight	Up to 30 kg	30.5 – 36	36.5 – 43	43.5 - 48
Premium			78.20p	77.10p
Prime			75.10p	75.00p

250 CULL EWES & RAMS

Sale at 9.30 am

Auctioneer: Martyn Evans

An increased entry of ewes met a similar good trade in line with recent weeks. Strong ewes were in short supply which reduced the overall average to £27.00. First quality ewes sold from £30, second quality sold from £20, small and plain ewes sold to this figure. The entry of generally plain rams averaged £20.62.

102 REARING CALVES

Sale at 12.30 pm

An entry of 102 rearing calves of variable quality sold to an easier trade which was to be expected considering new restrictions on would be buyers. Best quality calves were however still sought after but second quality and small calves met a lesser demand. Top price was £220 (twice) for Limousin bulls with others of the same breed £212, £195, £182, etc. Charolais bulls to £195, Belgian Blue £184, Aberdeen Angus £135 and Hereford £130. A Limousin Heifer calf made £205 with Charolais to £185, Belgian Blue £180, £170, etc. Simmental £160 and small Blonde D'Aquitaine £130. Friesian bulls mainly killing price.

FORTHCOMING SALES

NOVEMBER

Saturday 3rd ROSS AUCTION CENTRE Sale of Poultry & Ornamental Wildfowl. Contact Chris & Gene Taylor for entries on :01874 730883.

Thursday 8th ROSS AUCTION CENTRE Sale of Store Cattle, entries for Catalogue to be received by 12 noon Thursday 1st November.

Wednesday 28th ROSS AUCTION ROOMS Sale of Antiques and Effects. Entries invited, contact Roger Garlick, (01989 762225)

DECEMBER

Monday 3rd ROSS AUCTION CENTRE CHRISTMAS FATSTOCK MARKET

RED & GREEN MARKET TIMETABLE

All Green Markets to include a Calf Market:

5th November RED
12th November GREEN
19th November RED
26th November GREEN

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	<i>Top p/kg</i>	<i>Top head</i>	<i>Av/kg</i>	<i>Av/head</i>
Grade 1 Cows				
Grade 2 Cows	88.00p	£630.88	82.50p	
Grade 3 Cows	77.00p		70.00p	
Grade 4 Cows	64.00p		49.10p	
Overage Steers	101.00p	£702.58	83.50p	£499.02
Overage Heifers	87.00p	£597.78	78.10p	£441.17
Cows Overall Av			68.60p	£450.20

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.