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## ROSS AUCTION CENTRE – WEEKLY MARKET REPORT MONDAY 29<sup>th</sup> SEPTEMBER 2008

### 209 FINISHED CATTLE

164 Clean Cattle, 48 OTMS.

**Sale at 10.30 am prompt**

Auctioneer: Richard Williams

The continued good weather again resulted in a short entry of finished cattle. Once again the trade was on fire with all better sorts over 170 pence. Again the entry was variable with several very good and some poor loads forward. Many more cattle could have been sold to advantage.

**Top price per kilo:** 193.00p for an entry from Mesr DE & SJ Cheacker, Pilning.

**Top price per head:** £1216.25 for an entry from Mr TEH Harries, Haverfordwest.

		<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)	168.00p	153.20p	£736.67	
	Heavy (560+kg)	179.00p	156.50p	£945.49	<b>155.90p</b>
<b>HEIFERS</b>	Medium (400-480kg)	185.00p	153.90p	£672.08	
	Heavy (485kg+)	193.00p	161.60p	£867.12	<b>160.40p</b>

### QUALITY PRICE REPORTING

	<b>Steers</b>	<b>Heifers</b>	<b>Bulls</b>
<b>Premium</b>	175.20p	181.20p	
<b>Prime</b>	160.10p	162.10p	
<b>Others</b>	135.10p	134.10p	

### 45 OVER THIRTY MONTH CATTLE

(36 Cull Cows, 4 Steers, 5 Heifers)

**Sale after the clean cattle**

Auctioneer: Jeremy Jehan

A much better trade with all the normal faces present. Cows up to 159p/kg and £1037.26. An overall average of 98.05p/kg, very respectable considering over 80% of the entry were Friesians. Best Black and White 117p/kg. Still a lot of very plain cows forward. A short entry of overage clean up to 156p or £968.77.

	<i>Top Price / kg</i>	<i>Top Price / head</i>	<i>Av Price / kg</i>	<i>Av Price / head</i>
Overage Steers	156.00p	£968.77	126.40p	£755.80
Overage Heifers	140.00p	£931.86	115.00p	£646.28
Grade 1 Cows	159.00p	£1037.26	134.70p	£625.05
Grade 2	122.00p		109.80p	
Grade 3	107.00p		88.60p	
Grade 4	68.00p		66.50p	
<b>Overall Average</b>			<b>98.05p</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!**

**1673 FAT LAMBS****Sale at 9.15 am prompt.**

Auctioneer: Richard Williams

A similar entry of lambs met a trade which got more difficult through the sale. The dreaded mobile phone resulted in the buyers being aware of lower prices elsewhere which is never good news! All best sorts realized over 135 pence with well meated sorts in keen demand. The overall average was **£55** (43 kilos average weight)

**Top Price per Kilo:** 144.90 pence for an entry from Miss JE Clarke, Tirley.**Top Price per Head:** £64.00 for an entry from Mesr S Bowen & Son, Cross Ash.

	<i>Top p/kg</i>	<i>Av p/kg</i>	<i>Av £/head</i>	<i>Overall Av</i>
Standard (32.1 – 39 kg)	127.60p	124.10p	£46.36	
Medium (39.1 – 45.5kg)	144.90p	129.60p	£54.63	<b>128.90p</b>
Heavy (45.6 – 52kg)	127.30p	124.60p	£58.94	
Overweight (52.1kg +)	115.30p	114.60p	£62.70	

**QUALITY PRICE REPORTING**

<b>Weight</b>	<b>Up to 30 kg</b>	<b>30.5 – 36</b>	<b>36.5 – 43</b>	<b>43.5 – 48</b>
<b>Premium</b>			140.20p	140.10p
<b>Prime</b>			130.10p	129.10p

**234 CULL EWES & RAMS****Sale at 10.00 am**

Auctioneer: Martyn Evans

A similar entry of ewes met slightly less demand due to another religious festival. Once again there was a large entry of small and plain ewes which left an overall average of £30. First quality ewes sold from £40. Second quality sold from £24. Small and plain ewes sold to this figure. A short entry of rams averaged £38.

**STORE LAMBS sold on Thursday 25<sup>th</sup> September****Sale at 11.00 am**

Auctioneer: Martyn Evans

A short entry of Store Lambs averaged £40.

**50 REARING CALVES sold on Thursday 25<sup>th</sup> September****Sale at 10.30 am**

An entry of 50 rearing calves sold to another very good trade. Top price was £250 for Simmental heifers with Limousin heifers to £225 (twice) and £210 with Aberdeen Angus heifers £185. Bulls to a top of £240 for Charolais, Limousin and Belgian Blue. Hereford cross bulls to £170, Aberdeen Angus £170 and small Simmentals £155. In the weaned section Limousin bulls to £370 with Limousin heifers £320. Charolais heifers and Simmental heifers £260.

**FORTHCOMING SALES****OCTOBER**

Thursday 9<sup>th</sup> **ROSS AUCTION CENTRE** Sale of Store Cattle, Rearing Calves, Dairy Cattle, Store Lambs, Breeding Ewes and Rams, Calves to start at 10.30 am. Store Sheep 11 am, Store Cattle 11 am, Dairy cattle 12 noon.  
Entries for Store Cattle catalogue to be received by 12 noon Thursday 2<sup>nd</sup> October.

Wednesday 15<sup>th</sup> **ROSS AUCTION ROOMS** Antique Furniture & Effects. Entries: Roger Garlick 01989 762225.

Thursday 23<sup>rd</sup> **ROSS AUCTION CENTRE** Sale of Store Cattle, etc.

**NOVEMBER**

Thursday 30<sup>th</sup> **ROSS AUCTION CENTRE** Sale of Plants and Shrubs.