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ROSS AUCTION CENTRE – WEEKLY MARKET REPORT

MONDAY 2nd APRIL 2007

295 CATTLE

175 Clean Cattle, 120 OTM Cattle.

Sale at 10.30 am prompt

Auctioneer: Richard Williams

A similar entry of cattle met another outstanding trade. All the buyers were fit and there was spirited bidding on all sorts. Best cattle realized well over 130 pence to peak at 138.0 pence. Many more cattle could easily have been sold. **BANK HOLIDAY MONDAY 9TH APRIL IS A GREEN MARKET, INCLUDING CALVES.**

Top price per kilo: 138.00p for an entry from Mesr WCR Cooke & Son, Llantilio Crossenny.

Top price per head: £958.10 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)				
	Heavy (560+kg)	138.00p	119.50p	£777.11	119.50p
HEIFERS	Medium (400-480kg)	100.00p	99.80p	£434.58	
	Heavy (485kg+)	136.50p	118.60p	£663.08	117.80p

QUALITY PRICE REPORTING

	Steers	Heifers	Bulls
Premium	135.10p	133.20p	
Prime	120.10p	119.10p	
Others	103.60p	105.20p	

120 OVER THIRTY MONTH CATTLE

(18 Clean Steers, 11 Heifers, 91 Cull Cows)

Sale after the clean cattle

Auctioneer: Richard Williams

A large entry of overage cattle sold to a marvellous trade. The trade was on fire with all best sorts over 100 pence. The entry was nowhere near enough for the demand with several buyers unable to fill their orders.

	<i>Top p/kg</i>	<i>Top head</i>	<i>Av/kg</i>	<i>Av/head</i>
Grade 1 Cows	114.50p	£783.75	100.20p	
Grade 2 Cows	93.20p		85.20p	
Grade 3 Cows	80.20p		73.60p	
Grade 4 Cows	65.20p		57.10p	
Overage Steers	108.50p	£768.75	97.70p	£609.62
Overage Heifers	117.00p	£733.95	98.10p	£563.75
Cows Overall Av			85.00p	£536.83

2854 HOGGETS**Sale after Spring Lambs**

Auctioneer: Richard Williams

Another good entry of hoggets forward sold to a strong trade. A major new buyer was in attendance and this ensured a fast trade throughout. There was a tremendous trade on handy weights which peaked at 150 pence. There was also a much improved trade on the heavier types with few realizing under 100 pence. More hoggets could easily have been sold.

Top Price per Kilo: 150.00p for an entry from Mesr AD & RMC Bishop, Eldersfield.

Top Price per Head: £59.00 for an entry from Mesr HJ Sparey & Son, Garway.

	<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)	150.00p	129.20p	49.17	123.15p
Medium (39.1 – 45.5kg)	146.00p	122.60p	52.32	
Heavy (45.6 – 52kg)	121.40p	113.20p	53.56	
Overweight (52.1kg +)	104.70p	100.10p	53.45	

Weight	30.5 – 36	36.5 – 43	43.5 – 48	48.5 + over
Premium	150.20p	146.20p	125.10p	
Prime	132.10p	130.20p	115.20p	110.60p

196 SPRING LAMBS**Sale at 9.15 am prompt**

Auctioneer: Richard Williams

The first sizeable entry of the season sold to an excellent trade. There was a flying trade on all classes of lambs selling to a peak of **221.30 pence**. The winners of the Show and Sale were as follows:

Charolais Show	1 st and Overall Champion	Mesr B Blandford & Sons,	8 Lambs, 37.5 kg, £83
	2 nd	Mesr B Blandford & Sons, Eastnor,	3 Lambs, 36.6 kg, £80
	3 rd	Mesr BG DE SJ Howell, Kington,	10 Lambs, 38.6 kg, £71.50
Commercials	1 st	Mesr GC & GY Jones, Chepstow,	3 Lambs, 45.5 kg, £75
	2 nd	“	3 Lambs 42.3 kg, £72
	3 rd	“	3 Lambs, 41.6 kg, £70

	<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)	221.31p	200.50p	74.36	193.20p
Medium (39.1 – 45.5kg)	200.00p	185.30p	75.47	
Heavy (45.6 – 52kg)				
Overweight (52.1kg +)				

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

Auctioneer: Martyn Evans

A similar entry of ewes met another good trade, several pens sold over £50 per head but a large entry of plain ewes reduced the overall average to £35.20. First quality ewes sold from £42, second quality sold from £28, small and plain ewes sold to this figure. A short entry of rams averaged £39.65.

FORTHCOMING SALES**APRIL**

Thursday 5th ROSS AUCTION CENTRE

Sale of Store Cattle. Sale at 11 am.

Bank Holiday Monday 9th April**Green Market including calves.**Wednesday 18th ROSS AUCTION ROOMS

Sale of Antique Furniture and Effects. Entries invited to Roger Garlick (01989) 762225

Thursday 19th ROSS AUCTION CENTRE

Sale of Store Cattle. Sale at 11 am. Entries for catalogue to be Received by 12 noon Thursday 12th April.

STORE LAMBS

Please note we are holding sales of STORE LAMBS on every GREEN MARKET.
The demand is excellent resulting in very good trades being experienced.
Also BREEDING EWES are sold on GREEN MARKETS.

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.

ARE YOU DEFICIENT?

Are newborn calves slow to rise and suck?
Is it difficult to fatten calves on your land?
Is the consumption of grain/hay/silage high?
Is it difficult to keep the cattle in peak condition?
Is your lambing percentage low?
Is there a significant difference between scanning percentage and lambs to market?
Do your lambs stand still after weaning?
Is it difficult to finish lambs without creep?
Do you want your stock to grow healthier faster and cheaper?
If you do then you might need to retain the balance of trace elements to your ground.
To find out more please ring Jeremy Jehan on 07970 048080