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ROSS AUCTION CENTRE – WEEKLY MARKET REPORT

MONDAY 2nd JANUARY 2006

197 FINISHED CATTLE

Sale at 10.30 am prompt

Auctioneer: Richard Williams

A shorter entry of cattle for the Bank Holiday sold to a flying trade. All classes of cattle were in keen demand with several cattle over 120 pence to a top of **134.5** pence. There was also a very strong trade on plainer sorts with few cattle under £1 per kilo. The entry was totally insufficient for the demand and many more cattle could have been sold. The next market on the 9th January is a RED Market. **Please Note: January 16th and 23rd will be GREEN MARKETS, red fortnightly thereafter.**

Top price per kilo: 134.5p, from Mesr DE & SJ Cheacker, Pilning.

Top price per head: £901.13 from the same vendor

	<i>Top</i>	<i>Top p/kg</i>	<i>Av/kg</i>	<i>Av/head</i>	<i>Overall Av/kg</i>
STEERS	Medium (455 – 550 kg)	112.0p	104.0p	£542	
	Heavy (555 kg +)	134.5p	109.5p	£705	108.6p
HEIFERS	Medium (400 – 480 kg)	106.0p	104.3p	£462	
	Heavy (485 kg +)	118.5p	106.5p	£586	106.1p

QUALITY PRICE REPORTING

	Steers	Heifers	Bulls
Premium	125.0p	118.0p	
Prime	111.2p	110.0p	
Others	98.1p	97.1p	

8 OVER THIRTY MONTH CATTLE

(1 Clean Cattle and 7 Barren Cows)

Sale after the clean cattle

Auctioneer: Richard Williams

A very short entry sold to a very good trade peaking at 80 pence. More cattle are urgently required in this section.

	<i>Top</i>	<i>Top £/head</i>	<i>Av p/kg</i>	<i>Av//head</i>
OVERAGE CLEAN CATTLE	80.0p	£413.40	80.0p	£413.40
CULL COWS	64.5p	£441.68	56.0p	£394.03

42 REARING CALVES

Sale at 12.00am

A small seasonal entry of 42 rearing calves sold, apart from Friesian bulls, to an excellent trade. Top price was £225 for a Blonde D'Aquitaine bull calf with 3 Belgian Blue bulls making £200 a piece and another £195. Limousin bulls topped at £200. Hereford Cross bulls to £150 and Aberdeen Angus bulls £120. Heifers to £202 for Belgian Blues with others £175, £160, etc. Charolais heifers to £140, £125. Hereford Cross heifers to £92.

2 DAIRY CATTLE

Sale at 12.30 pm

Auctioneer: Gwilym Richards

A disappointing entry for a Bank Holiday market but many more could have been sold to the large company of buyers. Top price was £955.50 for a calved heifer from Mr MJ Hathaway, Cheltenham.

1,508 HOGGETS**Sale at 9.15 am prompt**

Auctioneer: Richard Williams

A reasonable entry for the Bank Holiday market sold to a firm trade. The best trade was on hoggets weighing 38 – 42 kilos which peaked at 119.4 pence. Heavier weights sold to a disappointing trade peaking at £50.50. Once again belly shorn hoggets sold to a premium of about £2 per head. Overall average of lambs £45

Top price per kilo: 119.40p, from Mesr J Bishop & Son, Colwall.

Top price per head: £50.50 from Mesr N & K Cooke & Son, St Briavels.

	<i>Top p/kg</i>	<i>Av p/kg</i>	<i>Av £/head</i>	<i>Overall Av</i>
Standard (32.1 – 39 kg)	119.40p	109.50p	£40.59	
Medium (39.1 – 45.5 kg)	115.00p	107.00p	£45.01	107.90p
Heavy (45.6 – 52 kg)	103.60p	101.00p	£47.54	
Overweight (52 kg +)				

Weight	30.5 – 36	36.5 – 43	43.5 – 48	48.5 + over
Premium		115.0	113.0	
Prime		110.0	108.0	105.1

79 STORE SHEEP**Sale following hoggets**

A low entry sold to a good trade peaking at £36 and averaging £34.

330 CULL EWES AND RAMS**Sale at 10.15 am**

Auctioneer: Martyn Evans

A good Bank Holiday entry of ewes sold to another firm trade with several over £40 to a top price of £48 and an overall average of £30.20. First quality ewes sold from £34, second quality sold from £22. Small and plain ewes sold to this figure. Rams met a similar trade to average £34.50.

FORTHCOMING SALES

JANUARY 2006	Monday 9th	RED MARKET	All buyers will be present Continuing fortnightly
	Monday 16th	GREEN MARKET	
	Monday 23rd	GREEN MARKET	
	Monday 30th	RED MARKET	
	Wednesday 11th	ROSS AUCTION CENTRE	Sale of Antiques and Effects
	Thursday 12th	ROSS AUCTION CENTRE	Sale of Store Cattle Entries for catalogue to be received by 12 Noon, Thursday 5 th January 2006

ROSS AUCTION ROOMS

From Properties in Littledean, Chepstow & others

SALE OF ANTIQUE FURNITURE & EFFECTS***To Briefly Include:***

George III Mahogany Three Graduated Tier Circular Dumb Waiter 48" High, 18th Century Oak & Elm 3 Drawer Low Dresser with Additional Rack 71", Georgian Light Oak Bureau 39", William IV Mahogany Breakfront Sideboard, Georgian Mahogany Square Tip Top Tripod Table 24", 19th Century Burr Walnut Low Open Bookcase 84", Late Victorian Wind Out Dining Table, 19th Century Georgian Style Demi Lune Mahogany Fold Over Tea Table, Early Victorian Mahogany Gateleg Table A/F 61" x 38", Georgian Oak Mule Chest, Victorian Mahogany Chest of Drawers, Edwardian Mahogany Writing Table, 19th Century Ebonised & Boulle Work Side Cabinet (For Restoration) 78", Donald Floyd Oil "Sunset on the Wye" 1949. Pine, General Household Furniture & Effects, Piano etc. China, Glass, Pictures, Silver & Plate, Jewellery, Miscellanea, "Outside Effects" etc. In all about 700 Lots.

on ***WEDNESDAY 11TH JANUARY 2006 at 10.00 am***VIEW DAY – Tuesday 10th January 1pm – 7pm.**10% (+VAT) BUYERS PREMIUM**

CATALOGUES AVAILABLE.

Further Details:

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