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ROSS AUCTION CENTRE – WEEKLY MARKET REPORT MONDAY 2nd JUNE 2008

246 CATTLE

220 Clean Cattle, 76 OTMS.

Sale at 10.00 am prompt

Auctioneer: Richard Williams

A larger entry of finished cattle included a number of well fleshed loads which was very pleasing to see. The trade was again improved and probably the dearest we have seen. Best sorts sold from 180 to 193 pence with 65 cattle realizing over £1000 to a top of **£1298.97**. With 10 buyers around the ring many more could have been sold to advantage.

Top price per kilo: 193.00p for an entry from Mr BD Powell, Llangrove.

Top price per head: £1298.97 for an entry from Mr CT Hicks, Olveston.

| | | Top p/kg | Av/kg | Av/head | Overall Av/kg |
|----------------|--------------------|----------|---------|----------|----------------|
| STEERS | Light (370-460kg) | 155.00p | 155.00p | £696.80 | |
| | Medium (465-555kg) | 184.00p | 163.60p | £840.25 | |
| | Heavy (560+kg) | 187.50p | 158.20p | £1031.47 | 158.60p |
| HEIFERS | Medium (400-480kg) | 177.00p | 153.60p | £700.55 | |
| | Heavy (485kg+) | 193.00p | 155.00p | £872.58 | 154.80p |

QUALITY PRICE REPORTING

| | Steers | Heifers | Bulls |
|----------------|---------|---------|---------|
| Premium | 185.20p | 190.10p | |
| Prime | 160.20p | 159.80p | 149.10p |
| Others | 135.10p | 134.20p | |

761 OVER THIRTY MONTH CATTLE

(56 Cull Cows, 11 Heifers, 9 Steers)

Sale after the clean cattle

Auctioneer: Jeremy Jehan

A slightly larger entry of overage cattle. Another brisk trade, but not the quality of last week, hence an overall average of 111.54p/kg. Top priced beef cow 140p/kg twice. Top Friesian £1035.30, and 128p/kg. Overage steers to £1240, heifers to £1025.12. Please ring the market office with your entries and news on the Blue Tongue Zone.

| | Top Price / kg | Top Price / head | Av Price / kg | Av Price / head |
|------------------------|----------------|------------------|----------------|-----------------|
| Overage Steers | 143.50p | £1240.00 | 123.00p | £776.16 |
| Overage Heifers | 137.00p | £1025.12 | 123.00p | £736.04 |
| Grade 1 Cows | 140.00p | £1035.30 | 133.30p | £690.64 |
| Grade 2 | 128.50p | | 123.30p | |
| Grade 3 | 119.00p | | 109.80p | |
| Grade 4 | 101.00p | | 84.60p | |
| Overall Average | | | 111.50p | |

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!

2202 SPRING LAMBS**Sale at 9.15 am prompt.**

Auctioneer: Richard Williams

The uncertainty relating to Blue Tongue resulted in a relatively short entry of lambs. The trade had eased since last Monday and this also contributed to the lower numbers. Prices again bucked the trend with averages higher than expected. Best lambs sold from £75 to £80 peaking at 210.5 pence. The overall average of the lambs was **£70.30**.

Top Price per Kilo: 210.50 pence for an entry from Mesr A & R Livestock, Eldersfield.**Top Price per Head:** £80.00 twice for entries from Mrs DM Shail, & Mesr A & R Livestock.

| | <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) | 210.50p | 177.00p | £66.39 | |
| Medium (39.1 – 45.5kg) | 198.00p | 176.10p | £71.94 | 176.30p |
| Heavy (45.6 – 52kg) | | | | |
| Overweight (52.1kg +) | | | | |

QUALITY PRICE REPORTING

| Weight | Up to 30 kg | 30.5 – 36 | 36.5 – 43 | 43.5 – 48 |
|----------------|--------------------|------------------|------------------|------------------|
| Premium | | | 190.20p | |
| Prime | | 175.10p | 177.10p | 173.00p |

340 CULL EWES & RAMS**Sale at 9.30 am**

Auctioneer: Martyn Evans

With 7 buyers in attendance a reduced entry of ewes met a similar good trade in line with recent weeks. The best ewes sold over £60 per head but a large entry of Welsh & Speckle ewes reduced the overall average to £46. First quality ewes sold from £55, second quality sold from £35, small and plain ewes sold to this figure. An increased entry of rams met an improved trade selling to £60 with an average of £49.29.

FORTHCOMING SALES

10.30 am, Store Cattle at 11.00 am.

JUNE

Saturday 14th ROSS AUCTION CENTRE Sale of Poultry and Ornamental Wildfowl. Contact Chris & Gene Taylor, Tel: 01874 730883.

Thursday 19th ROSS AUCTION CENTRE Sale of Store Cattle & Rearing Calves. Entries for Store catalogue to received by 12 noon Thursday 12th June.

Wednesday 25th ROSS AUCTION ROOMS Sale of Antiques and Furniture. Contact Roger Garlick Tel: 01989 762225.

45 REARING CALVES sold on Thursday, 29th May**Sale at 10.30am**

An entry of 45 Rearing Calves sold to another very good trade. Belgian Blue and Hereford cross bulls topped the market with prices of £240. Limousin bulls to £230, £205, £200, £190, etc. Small Blonde D'Aquitaine to £175 and Friesian bulls to £70. Heifers reached £200 for Belgian Blue with another £185. Limousin heifers to £170 (twice). Small Blonde D'Aquitaine £100 and Hereford cross £90. Please note the next sale of Rearing Calves is Thursday 19th June at 10.30 am.

100 STORE CATTLE sold on Thursday, 29th May**Sale at 11 am**

An entry of 100 Store Cattle sold to an excellent trade throughout with plenty of buyers in attendance. Top price of the day was £930 for a Limousin steer. Top price per kg was 185p for 6 – 9 month old Limousin cross steers weighing 250 kg (£462 per head). Principal prices per head were:-

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|------------------------------|------------------------------|
| Continental Steers | Continental Heifers |
| 6-9 mths £465 (260kg) 179p | 6-8 mths £400 (225kg) 178p |
| 10-15 mths £635 (380kg) 167p | 9-12 mths £430 (275kg) 156p |
| 16-21 mths £702 (425kg) 165p | 13-18 mths £678 (430kg) 158p |
| 22-26 mths £930 (670kg) 139p | 19-22 mths £488 (320kg) 153p |
| Hereford cross Steers | Hereford cross Heifers |
| £780 (540kg) 144p | £480 (345kg) 139p |

