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ROSS AUCTION CENTRE – WEEKLY MARKET REPORT MONDAY 2nd OCTOBER 2006

231 CATTLE

161 Clean Cattle, 70 OTM Cattle

Sale at 10.30 am prompt

Auctioneer: Richard Williams

A shorter entry of cattle met, an easier but better than anticipated, trade. Deadweight quotations are generally lower and this has reflected in lower national prices. Better sorts realized over 125 pence to a top of **130 pence**. They also proved easiest to sell with a keen demand for meated sorts. **MONDAY 9th OCTOBER IS A GREEN MARKET.**

Top price per kilo: 130.00p twice for an entry from Mesr DE & SJ Cheacker, Pilning and Mesr WJ Powell & Son, Foy.

Top price per head: £854.70 for an entry from Mesr DE & SJ Cheacker, Pilning.

		<i>Top p/kg</i>	<i>Av/kg</i>	<i>Av/head</i>	<i>Overall Av/kg</i>
STEERS	Medium (465-555kg)	116.50p	107.10p	£559.30	
	Heavy (560kg +)	130.00p	109.10p	£670.74	108.90p
HEIFERS	Medium (400-480kg)	110.00p	109.10p	£487.12	
	Heavy (485kg+)	130.00p	108.70p	£582.59	108.70p

QUALITY PRICE REPORTING

	Steers	Heifers	Bulls
Premium	128.10p	127.20p	
Prime	109.10p	108.40p	
Others	99.10p	99.00p	

70 OVER THIRTY MONTH CATTLE

(8 Clean Steers, 10 Heifers, 52 Barren Cows)

Sale after the clean cattle

Auctioneer: Richard Williams

A similar entry of overage cattle met a generally lower trade. Numbers have been on the increase and with demand easing the logic is decreased prices, well meated sorts sold well but a large number of plainer cows reduced overall returns.

	<i>Top p/kg</i>	<i>Top head</i>	<i>Av/kg</i>	<i>Av/head</i>
Grade 1 Cows	93.50p	£593.40	80.40p	
Grade 2 Cows	79.40p		72.10p	
Grade 3 Cows	70.10p		58.10p	
Grade 4 Cows	48.00p		40.00p	
Overage Heifers	99.00p	£595.93	73.60p	£393.91
Overage Steers	93.50p	£639.90	74.20p	£452.22
Cull Bulls				
Cows Overall Av			62.70p	£301.25

1,643 NEW SEASON LAMBS**Sale at 9.15 am prompt**

Auctioneer: Richard Williams

The poor trade at the end of last week also the very wet weather over the weekend resulted in a disappointing entry of lambs. As a consequence the trade was significantly better than expected and a complete clearance was effected within 20 minutes. Better sorts realized over 110 pence with heavier lambs peaking at **£52**. Many more lambs could have been sold. The overall average of the lambs was **£45.91**.

Top Price per Kilo: 113.50p for an entry from Mr JA Van Nievelt, Churcham.**Top Price per Head:** £52.00 for an entry from Mesr DJ & GA Watkins, Vowchurch.

	<i>Top p/kg</i>	<i>Av p/kg</i>	<i>Av £/head</i>	<i>Overall Av</i>
Standard (32.1-39kg)	109.00p	103.70p	38.61	
Medium (39.1 – 45.5kg)	113.50p	106.00p	45.41	
Heavy (45.6 – 52kg)	108.60p	104.10p	49.13	
Overweight (52kg+)	97.10p	97.20p	51.02	105.67p

Weight	30.5 – 36	36.5 – 43	43.5 – 48	48.5 + over
Premium		110.20p		
Prime	104.10p	106.10p	106.10p	100.40p

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

Auctioneer: Martyn Evans

A similar entry of ewes sold to another good trade in line with the previous week. Once again a short entry of the best ewes were selling over £40 per head to an overall average of £30.20. First quality ewes sold from £38, second quality sold from £25, small and plain ewes sold to this figure. Rams also met a similar trade to average £32.80.

FORTHCOMING SALES**OCTOBER**

Wednesday 11th ROSS AUCTION ROOMS Sale of Antique Furniture and Effects. Entries to Roger Garlick 01989 762225.

Thursday 12th ROSS AUCTION CENTRE Sale of Store Cattle. Entries now invited for the catalogue. Sale at 11.00 am.

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

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.

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?

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PRE-MOVEMENT TB TESTING

Please note we will still be holding alternative Red and 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.

OLDER CATTLE DISPOSAL SCHEME (OCDS)

The above scheme catering for all stock born before 1st August 1996 is now in operation. A fixed headage price of approximately £249.16 (360 euros) before stoppages, will be payable for all animals fit for human consumption. Animals have to be correctly tagged and exactly match their paperwork. We are holding collections on a regular basis on a pre-booked system. Please contact the Market office 01989 762225 or Jeremy Jehan 07970 048080 with your entries. **What you require:** Signed OCDS 17, Readable Ear Tag, Matching Paperwork, Sound animal born before 01.08.96