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ROSS AUCTION CENTRE – WEEKLY MARKET REPORT MONDAY 30th APRIL 2007

280 CATTLE

174 Clean Cattle, 16 Bulls, 90 Cull Cows

Sale at 10.30 am prompt

Auctioneer: Richard Williams

A similar entry of clean cattle met a better than expected trade. All markets at the end of last week reported falling prices but generally the trade was satisfactory. The quality of the entry was poorer than in recent weeks with several runs of overfat and plain sorts forward. Best sorts sold over **125** pence with a particularly strong trade on heavier sorts. An entry of 16 bulls met a very firm trade. **BANK HOLIDAY MONDAY 7TH MAY IS A GREEN MARKET INCLUDING CALVES.**

Top price per kilo: 129.00p for an entry from Mesr WN Waters & Sons, Ponthir.

Top price per head: £857.50 for an entry from Mesr.LH Attewell & Partners, Undy Magor.

		<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)	128.00p	107.00p	£564.60	
	Heavy (560+kg)	129.00p	109.90p	£668.47	109.50p
HEIFERS	Medium (400-480kg)	123.50p	101.10p	£466.44	
	Heavy (485kg+)	128.00p	108.70p	£592.85	108.20p

QUALITY PRICE REPORTING

	Steers	Heifers	Bulls
Premium	125.10p	124.20p	
Prime	110.20p	109.10p	105.10p
Others	97.20p	95.20p	92.10p

90 OVER THIRTY MONTH CATTLE

(72 Cull Cows 5 Steers, 10 Heifers, 3 Bulls)

Sale after the clean cattle

Auctioneer: Jeremy Jehan

A larger entry of overage cattle sold to another good trade which was improved on the previous week. The entry included some very good cows which peaked at **115 pence** (£1013.33). There was also a very strong trade on Friesian cows throughout the sale. Overage clean cattle were in keen demand peaking at 100 pence.

	<i>Top p/kg</i>	<i>Top head</i>	<i>Av/kg</i>	<i>Av/head</i>
Grade 1 Cows	115.00p	£1013.33	103.00p	
Grade 2 Cows	93.00p		82.00p	
Grade 3 Cows	87.00p		75.00p	
Grade 4 Cows	72.00p		61.00p	
Overage Steers	100.00p	£585.89	85.00p	£563.98
Overage Heifers	95.00p	£613.18	82.00p	£450.68
Cows Overall Av			76.00p	£477.46

1450 SPRING LAMBS**Sale at 9.15 am prompt**

Auctioneer: Richard Williams

A much larger entry of lambs sold to a fast yet relatively uninspiring trade. There was a high percentage of lambs over 40 kilos found which attracted more selective demand. Best sold on the day would be 35 – 38 kilos which peaked at **159.2 pence**.

Top Price per Kilo: 159.20p for an entry from Mesr AD & RMC Bishop, Eldersfield.**Top Price per Head:** £57.00 for an entry from the same vendor

	<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)	159.20p	137.80p	57.00	129.80p
Medium (39.1 – 45.5kg)	133.80p	125.20p	53.00	
Heavy (45.6 – 52kg)	109.50p	110.20p	50.40	

QUALITY PRICE REPORTING

Weight	30.5 – 36	36.5 – 43	43.5 – 48	48.5 + over
Premium	155.20p	140.20p		
Prime	140.10p	128.10p		

2600 HOGGETS**Sale after Spring Lambs**

Auctioneer: Richard Williams

Another large entry of hoggets met a difficult trade as expected. That said all sheep were sold in the pens in about 30 minutes. Best sold would be 38 – 42 kilo lambs which peaked at **148.30 pence**. Heavier sorts proved more difficult to sell in the region of **£40 - £45**.

	<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)	105.40p	104.70p	37.86	106.30p
Medium (39.1 – 45.5kg)	118.30p	103.40p	42.04	
Heavy (45.6 – 52kg)	95.60p	88.20p	41.31	
Overweight (52.1kg +)	82.47p	82.40p	40.83	

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

Auctioneer: Martyn Evans

A reduced entry of ewes met a difficult trade compared to recent weeks. The entry consisted mainly of overfat ewes which found a slow demand. However, the overall average of £32.20 was quite respectable. A very short entry of first quality ewes sold from £38, second quality sold from £25, small and plain ewes sold to this figure. Rams sold to an average of £32.70.

FORTHCOMING SALES**MAY**

Thursday 3rd ROSS AUCTION CENTRE Sale of Store Cattle. Sale at 11 am

Wednesday 23rd ROSS AUCTION ROOMS Sale of Antique Furniture and Effects. Entries invited to Roger Garlick (01989) 762225

Thursday 17th ROSS AUCTION CENTRE Sale of Store Cattle. Sale at 11 am. Entries for catalogue to be Received by 12 noon Thursday 10th May.

JUNE

Saturday 9th ROSS AUCTION CENTRE Sale of Poultry and Ornamental Wildfowl. Contact Chris & Gene Taylor: Tel/Fax 01874 730883 for details.

RED & GREEN MARKET TIMETABLE

7 TH MAY	GREEN	Including Calves
14 TH MAY	GREEN	
21 ST MAY	GREEN	Including Calves
28 th MAY	GREEN	Including Calves
4TH JUNE	RED	
11 TH JUNE	GREEN	Including Calves
18 TH JUNE	GREEN	
25 TH JUNE	GREEN	Including Calves
2ND JULY	RED	
9 TH JULY	GREEN	Including Calves
16 TH JULY	GREEN	
23 RD JULY	GREEN	Including Calves
30 TH JULY	GREEN	Including Calves
6TH AUGUST	RED	
13 TH AUGUST	GREEN	Including Calves
20 TH AUGUST	GREEN	
27 TH AUGUST	GREEN	Including Calves
3RD SEPTEMBER	RED	
10 TH SEPTEMBER	GREEN	Including Calves
17 TH SEPTEMBER	GREEN	
24 TH SEPTEMBER	GREEN	Including Calves

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.