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## ROSS AUCTION CENTRE – WEEKLY MARKET REPORT

### MONDAY 30th JANUARY 2006

#### 237 FINISHED CATTLE

201 Clean Cattle, 6 Bulls, 30 OTM cattle

**Sale at 10.30 am prompt**

Auctioneer: Richard Williams

A similar entry of cattle met a fast trade slightly ahead of the previous week. The general quality of the cattle was mixed with a high percentage of plainer sorts including several Friesians. It was good to see the return of several old faces, all of whom seemed very happy with the trade. All classes of cattle were in keen demand and the entry was totally insufficient for the demand. **MANY MORE CATTLE ARE REQUIRED TO RETAIN OUR EXCELLENT BUYING SUPPORT. The next market on February 6<sup>th</sup> is a GREEN Market.**

Top price per kilo: 126p, from Mesr NJ & JA Lewis, Norton Canon.

Top price per head: £756.60 from Mesr G & R Duckett & Sons, Moreton-in-Marsh.

	<i>Top</i>	<i>Top p/kg</i>	<i>Av/kg</i>	<i>Av/head</i>	<i>Overall Av/kg</i>
<b>STEERS</b>	Medium (455 – 550 kg)	107.5p	103.1p	£549	
	Heavy (555 kg +)	119.0p	102.4p	£655	102.4p
<b>HEIFERS</b>	Medium (400 – 480 kg)	114.5p	105.3p	£452	
	Heavy (485 kg +)	126.0p	102.9p	£582	103.3p
<b>YOUNG BULLS</b>	Heavy (560kg +)	102.0p	93.4p	£540	93.4p

#### QUALITY PRICE REPORTING

	<b>Steers</b>	<b>Heifers</b>	<b>Bulls</b>
<b>Premium</b>	119.1p	118.2p	
<b>Prime</b>	106.2p	105.2p	
<b>Others</b>	94.1p	94.0p	92.6p

#### 30 OVER THIRTY MONTH CATTLE

(9 Clean Cattle and 21 Barren Cows)

**Sale after the clean cattle**

Auctioneer: Richard Williams

A similar entry of overage cattle sold to a very good trade in line with the previous week. Overage clean cattle peaked at 85 pence to average 74 pence. Cull cows sold to 76.5 pence with a few plainer sorts between 30 and 40 pence.

	<i>Top</i>	<i>Top £/head</i>	<i>Av p/kg</i>	<i>Av//head</i>
<b>OVERAGE CLEAN CATTLE</b>	85.0p	£503.88	74.00p	£445.14
<b>CULL COWS</b>	76.5p	£562.45	52.00p	£370.01

#### 1,375 HOGGETS

**Sale at 9.15 am prompt**

Auctioneer: Richard Williams

A short entry of hoggets met a much firmer trade. It was good to see heavier weights selling well with virtually no pens under £1 per kilo peaking at **£54.60**. Once again handier weights sold to advantage with all better pens over 110 pence to a top of 113.8 pence. **SORRY TO KEEP HARPING ON ABOUT THIS BUT BELLIED SHEEP ARE REALIZING £2 - £3 PER HEAD PREMIUM – PLEASE HELP US HELP YOU.**

## HOGGETS (continued)

Top price per kilo: 113.80p, from Mesr JJ & RM Windham, Woolhope.

Top price per head: £54.60 from Mesr EJ CE GJ Chapman, Linton.

	<i>Top p/kg</i>	<i>Av p/kg</i>	<i>Av £/head</i>	<i>Overall Av</i>
Light (25.5 – 32)				
Standard (32.1 – 39 kg)	113.80p	110.10p	£41.78	
Medium (39.1 – 45.5 kg)	113.10p	107.10p	£45.67	108.10p
Heavy (45.6 – 52 kg)	106.20p	103.70p	£49.50	
Overweight (52 kg +)	101.10p	97.60p	£53.10	

Weight	30.5 – 36	36.5 – 43	43.5 – 48	48.5 + over
<b>Premium</b>		113.0	113.1	
<b>Prime</b>		109.6	108.1	105.1

## 162 CULL EWES AND RAMS

**Sale at 10.15 am**

Auctioneer: Martyn Evans

A short entry of ewes sold to another good trade with the best lean ewes over £40 to a top price of £44 and an overall average of £29.20. First quality ewes sold from £33. Second quality sold from £20. A large entry of small and plain ewes sold to this figure. Rams also a good trade to average £32.40.

## FORTHCOMING SALES

### FEBRUARY

Monday 6 <sup>th</sup>	ROSS AUCTION CENTRE	GREEN MARKET
Thursday 9 <sup>th</sup>	ROSS AUCTION CENTRE	Store Cattle. Sale at 11 am.
Wednesday 15 <sup>th</sup>	ROSS AUCTION ROOMS	Sale of Antique Furniture And Effects. Entries to Roger Garlick 01989 762225
Thursday 23 <sup>rd</sup>	ROSS AUCTION CENTRE	Sale of Store Cattle. Entries to be Received by 12 noon Thursday 16 <sup>th</sup> February.

### MARCH

Wednesday 1 <sup>st</sup>	ROSS AUCTION CENTRE	Sale of Shrubs and Bulbs. Sale at 11.30 am
Saturday 4 <sup>th</sup>	ROSS AUCTION CENTRE	Sale of Poultry and Ornamental Wildfowl. Contact Chris & Gene Taylor Tel/Fax 01874 730883