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ROSS AUCTION CENTRE – WEEKLY MARKET REPORT MONDAY 30th JUNE 2008

213 CATTLE

163 Clean Cattle, 50 OTMS.

Sale at 10.30 am prompt

Auctioneer: Richard Williams

No Monmouthshire cattle due to Blue Tongue zones and this resulted in a shorter entry. All abattoirs have reduced deadweight prices but the trade did not reflect this. Some wonderful runs of cattle from 180 pence to 193 pence. A new buyer was in attendance and this again helped the overall trade. Many more cattle could have been sold to advantage.

Top price per kilo: 193.00p for an entry from Mesr MJ & LA Davies, Boughrood.

Top price per head: £1271.33 for an entry from Mesr EL & B Francis & Son, Garway.

		<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)	188.00p	154.20p	£847.28	
	Heavy (560+kg)	193.00p	159.70p	£996.39	159.20p
HEIFERS	Medium (400-480kg)	185.50p	163.20p	£752.19	
	Heavy (485kg+)	191.00p	160.40p	£901.05	160.50p

QUALITY PRICE REPORTING

	Steers	Heifers	Bulls
Premium	190.60p	190.20p	
Prime	161.20p	160.60p	145.20p
Others	135.10p	134.20p	

50 OVER THIRTY MONTH CATTLE

(39 Cull Cows, 10 Heifers, 1 Steers)

Sale after the clean cattle

Auctioneer: Jeremy Jehan

Like all other sections in the Market the Blue Tongue rules reduced the overall entry. Quality was down as well, with a higher than normal proportion of thin cows lacking meat. Nevertheless the cows averaged 114.47 up to £1368.99. The few good Friesians on offer reached a respectable 132p/kg. Overage up to 154p/kg.

	<i>Top Price / kg</i>	<i>Top Price / head</i>	<i>Av Price / kg</i>	<i>Av Price / head</i>
Overage Steers	123.00p	£874.65	123.00p	£874.65
Overage Heifers	154.00p	£881.09	119.00p	£596.46
Grade 1 Cows	144.00p	£1368.99	135.50p	£756.31
Grade 2	132.00p		128.30p	
Grade 3	122.00p		116.70p	
Grade 4	101.00p		85.00p	
Overall Average			114.47p	

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!

2726 SPRING LAMBS**Sale at 9.15 am prompt.**

Auctioneer: Richard Williams

In spite of Blue Tongue restrictions meaning that no Monmouthshire lambs could come to the market there was a very good entry of lambs. The trade fell away significantly last week but prices at Ross were well ahead of expectations. Best lambs sold to **187.5 pence** with the **£70** barrier being broken on several occasions. A new buyer was in attendance but the trade was so good that he couldn't even start. The overall average of the lambs was £58.60 (40.2 kg).

Top Price per Kilo: 187.50 pence for an entry from Mesr D & IJ Bishop, Colwall.**Top Price per Head:** £75.00 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)	179.40p	147.20p	£55.29	
Medium (39.1 – 45.5kg)	187.50p	145.00p	£59.48	145.70p
Heavy (45.6 – 52kg)	139.40p	137.10p	£64.57	
Overweight (52.1kg +)				

QUALITY PRICE REPORTING

Weight	Up to 30 kg	30.5 – 36	36.5 – 43	43.5 – 48
Premium			165.20p	162.10p
Prime			150.10p	147.90p

290 CULL EWES & RAMS**Sale at 10.30 am**

Auctioneer: Martyn Evans

With nine buyers in attendance a disappointing entry of ewes due to Blue Tongue restrictions met a flying trade. Strong ewes sold over £60 per head but the large entry of small and plain ewes reduced the overall average to £47.31. First quality ewes sold from £50, second quality sold from £35, small and plain ewes sold to this figure. A short entry of stronger rams sold to £64.50 and an average of £56.70.

70 REARING CALVES**Sale at 10.30 am, Thursday 19th June**

A larger entry of 70 rearing calves sold to an outstanding trade with an abundance of potential buyers in attendance. Top price was £320 for both a Belgian Blue bull with others of the same breed £310, £305, etc, and a Simmental. Other Simmental bulls £318, £260 (twice) and £255. Limousin bulls to £290, £285, £280, £270, etc. Charolais bulls to £245 and Friesian £54. Belgian Blue heifers to £240, £255, £220, £215, etc. Simmental Heifers to £225, Charolais Heifers £220 and Limousin heifers £232 (twice), £228, £215, etc. Weaned Aberdeen Angus bulls to £275, £260, £250 (three times) with Aberdeen Angus heifers £200 (three times), £180 (twice), etc. Weaned Belgian Blue bulls and Limousin £310. Weaned Limousin heifers £240. **Calves will now be sold fortnightly with the next sale Thursday, 3rd July, commencing at 10.30am.**

FORTHCOMING SALES**JULY**

July 3 rd	ROSS AUCTION CENTRE	Sale of Rearing Calves at 10.30 am.
Thursday 17 th	ROSS AUCTION CENTRE	Sale of Store Cattle & Rearing Calves. Entries for Store catalogue to received by 12 noon Thursday 10 th June.
Wednesday 23 rd	ROSS AUCTION ROOMS	Sale of Antiques and Furniture. Contact Roger Garlick Tel: 01989 762225.