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ROSS AUCTION CENTRE – WEEKLY MARKET REPORT MONDAY 30th OCTOBER 2006

240 CATTLE

165 Clean Cattle, 75 OTM Cattle

Sale at 10.30 am prompt

Auctioneer: Richard Williams

A similar entry of clean cattle was of variable quality with a number of plain unfinished sorts coming in off the grass serving to reduce overall averages. Better sorts realized from 120 – 134.5 pence. As stated above the quality was much poorer than last week but in spite of this all cattle sold to advantage. **MONDAY 6TH NOVEMBER IS A GREEN MARKET.**

Top price per kilo: 134.50p for an entry from Mesr WJ Powell & Son, Foy.

Top price per head: £916.50 for an entry from the same vendor.

		<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)	108.00p	105.60p	£477.45	
	Heavy (560+kg)	134.50p	110.00p	£737.03	109.70p
HEIFERS	Medium (400-480kg)	100.00p	105.70p	£395.25	
	Heavy (485kg+)	132.00p	110.20p	£615.21	109.60p

QUALITY PRICE REPORTING

	Steers	Heifers	Bulls
Premium	125.10p	124.10p	
Prime	110.20p	110.10p	
Others	100.10p	100.10p	

75 OVER THIRTY MONTH CATTLE

(7 Clean Steers, 22 Clean Heifers, 46 Cull Cows)

Sale after the clean cattle

Auctioneer: Richard Williams

A slightly larger entry of overage cattle included a large number of plain sorts. There were very few good quality cattle forward and no grade 1 cows.

	<i>Top p/kg</i>	<i>Top head</i>	<i>Av/kg</i>	<i>Av/head</i>
Grade 1 Cows				
Grade 2 Cows	76.00p	£590.75	73.10p	
Grade 3 Cows	70.10p		65.20p	
Grade 4 Cows	60.20p		45.10p	
Overage Steers	90.00p	£554.90	87.20p	£499.27
Overage Heifers	94.50p	£532.35	75.20p	£350.51
Cows Overall Av			60.00p	£326.10

1,480 NEW SEASON LAMBS

Sale at 9.15 am prompt

Auctioneer: Richard Williams

A similar entry of lambs met another very good trade considerably ahead of markets at the end of last week. Once again there were 10 buyers in attendance and as a consequence the entry was totally insufficient for the demand. Best sorts were in very keen demand peaking at **130.10 pence**. Heavier lambs also sold well with several pens over £50 to a sop of **£55**. The overall average was **£45.79**. More lambs are urgently required to retain our excellent buying support.

NEW SEASON LAMBS, continued.**Top Price per Kilo:** 130.10p for an entry from Mesr B Blandford & Sons, Eastnor.**Top Price per Head:** £55.00 for an entry from Mr LR Watkins, Tintern.

	<i>Top p/kg</i>	<i>Av p/kg</i>	<i>Av £/head</i>	<i>Overall Av</i>
Light (25.5 – 32 kg)	104.70p	104.70p	33.50	
Standard (32.1 – 39 kg)	122.20p	107.80p	39.28	
Medium (39.1 – 45.5 kg)	130.10p	111.00p	46.55	
Heavy (45.6 – 52 kg)	108.90p	105.10p	49.95	110.20p

Weight	30.5 – 36	36.5 – 43	43.5 – 48	48.5 + over
Premium	120.10p	124.20p	120.80p	
Prime	108.80p	111.00p	105.10p	105.00p

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

Auctioneer: Martyn Evans

Another increased entry of ewes sold to one of the best trades seen in the market for some time. Several pens of strong ewes sold around £50 per head to a top price of £52. A large entry of plain ewes reduced the overall average to £30.60. First quality ewes sold from £38. Second quality sold from £26, small and plain ewes sold to this figure. A short entry of mainly first quality rams also met an improved trade to average £43.60.

FORTHCOMING SALES**OCTOBER****NOVEMBER**

Wednesday 1st ROSS AUCTION CENTRE Sale Shrubs and Bulbs. Sale at 11.30 am.
 Thursday 9th ROSS AUCTION CENTRE Sale of Store Cattle. Sale at 11.00 am. Entries for catalogue to be Received by 12 noon Thursday 2nd November.
 Wednesday 15th ROSS AUCTION ROOMS Sale of Antique Furniture and Effects. Entries to Roger Garlick 01989 762225.
 Monday 27th ROSS AUCTION CENTRE **CHRISTMAS FATSTOCK MARKET**

RED & GREEN MARKET TIMETABLE

Please note the following changes:

OCTOBER	30TH	RED	DECEMBER	4TH	GREEN
				11TH	RED
NOVEMBER	6TH	GREEN		18TH	GREEN
	13TH	GREEN			
	20TH	RED	JANUARY	1ST	GREEN
	27TH	GREEN		8TH	RED

(Christmas Market – No Dairy Cows)

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?

Do you want your stock to grow healthier faster and cheaper?

If you do then you might need to retain the balance of trace elements to your ground.

To find out more please ring Jeremy Jehan on 07970 048080

LAND REQUIRED

TOP QUALITY IRRIGATED LAND REQUIRED FOR SOFT FRUIT
IN SOUTH HEREFORDSHIRE, IDEALLY SOUTH FACING, WELL SCREENED
AND CLOSE TO ROAD.

ORGANIC LAND ALSO REQUIRED

Contact Richard Williams – 01989 567233

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