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ROSS AUCTION CENTRE – WEEKLY MARKET REPORT MONDAY 31st MARCH 2008

293 CATTLE

249 Clean Cattle, 44 OTMS.

Sale at 10.00 am prompt

Auctioneer: Jeremy Jehan

A good entry of cattle met another excellent trade. Averages are up on last week, top today went to LH Attewell and Partners, 186p/kg for a lovely Limousin heifer grossing £1181.64. They also topped with steers with one at £1188.29. Heavy heifer average of £795.17 would be another high for the Market. Plenty of buyers in attendance, more could have been sold. **Thank you to all those vendors forwarding cattle to us – you are helping the whole industry drive the trade forward.** MONDAY 7th APRIL IS A RED MARKET. As from Thursday 3rd April REARING CALVES will be sold fortnightly at 10.30am prior to the Sale of STORE CATTLE.

Top price per kilo: 186.00p for an entry from Mesr LH Attewell & Partners, Undy Magor.

Top price per head: £1188.29 for an entry from the same vendor.

		Top p/kg	Av/kg	Av/head	Overall Av/kg
STEERS	Light (370-460kg)				
	Medium (465-555kg)	152.00p	141.30p	£766.91	
	Heavy (560+kg)	177.00p	146.00p	£937.15	145.90p
HEIFERS	Medium (400-480kg)	177.00p	135.40p	£620.86	
	Heavy (485kg+)	186.00p	143.00p	£795.17	142.00p

QUALITY PRICE REPORTING

	Steers	Heifers	Bulls
Premium	155.80p	154.20p	
Prime	139.10p	136.70p	128.50p
Others	125.60p	123.40p	

44 OVER THIRTY MONTH CATTLE

(32 Cull Cows, 6 Heifers, 6 Steer)

Sale after the clean cattle

Auctioneer: Jeremy Jehan

Again mainly Friesian cows forward which were up to 119.5p/kg and £998.41 (still yet to get to £1000 for Friesian cows – but not far off!) Overall averages a very commendable 106.62p/kg. Cows to 124p and £1132.50. A sharper overage clean trade up to 152p and £1137.77 per head. Today we had cattle over £1000 in all overage clean sections – steer and heifers and non Friesian cull cows.

	Top Price / kg	Top Price / head	Av Price / kg	Av Price / head
Overage Steers	128.00p	£1009.47	119.20p	£767.37
Overage Heifers	152.00p	£1137.77	124.10p	£741.00
Grade 1 Cows	124.00p	£1132.50	121.00p	£686.55
Grade 2	119.50p		114.40p	
Grade 3	109.00p		97.60p	
Grade 4	79.00p		74.20p	
Overall Average			106.62p	

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!

3651 HOGGETS

Sale at 9.00 am prompt

Auctioneer: Steve Watkins

Another excellent entry of tegs and another fantastic trade, not quite the highs of mid-last week, but nevertheless an overall average of 152.76p and tops of 191.70p/kg.

Top Price per Kilo: 191.70 pence for an entry from Mesr A & R Livestock Ltd, Eldersfield.

Top Price per Head: £84.00 for an entry from Mesr VJ Thomas & Son, Llancarfan.

	<i>Top p/kg</i>	<i>Av p/kg</i>	<i>Av £/head</i>	<i>Overall Av</i>
Light (25.5 – 32 kg)	139.60p	139.60p	£43.00	
Standard (32.1 – 39 kg)	191.70p	139.70p	£51.33	
Medium (39.1 – 45.5kg)	172.40p	157.90p	£67.07	
Heavy (45.6 – 52kg)	161.00p	150.20p	£72.67	152.76p
Overweight (52.1kg +)	155.20p	139.10p	£77.88	

QUALITY PRICE REPORTING

Weight	Up to 30 kg	30.5 – 36	36.5 – 43	43.5 - 48
Premium		142.30p	188.60p	170.40p
Prime		133.30p	170.60p	160.00p

497 CULL EWES & RAMS

Sale at 9.30 am

Auctioneer: Martyn Evans

A marvellous entry of ewes sold to the best trade ever seen in the market. All grades of ewe met a flying demand. A pen of Suffolk ewes sold to the top price of £106 with an overall average of £65.88 an increase of £13 on the previous week. First quality ewes sold from £70. Second quality sold from £45, small and plain ewes sold to this figure. An increased entry of rams also met an improved trade selling to £74 with an overall average of £55.67.

FORTHCOMING SALES

APRIL

Thursday 3rd ROSS AUCTION CENTRE

Sale of Rearing Calves & 220 Store Cattle.

Thursday 17th ROSS AUCTION CENTRE

Sale of Store Cattle & Rearing Calves Entries for Store Catalogue
To be received by noon on Thursday 10th April.

Wednesday 23rd ROSS AUCTION ROOMS

Sale of Antiques and Furniture. Entries now invited.
Contact Roger Garlick Tel: 01989 762225.

ROSS AUCTION CENTRE

REARING CALVES

Will now be sold on

Thursdays

Commencing at 10.30 am

Prior to the Store Cattle Sales.

FIRST SALE

THURSDAY 3RD APRIL