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## ROSS AUCTION CENTRE – WEEKLY MARKET REPORT

**MONDAY 31st JULY 2006**

### 183 FAT CATTLE

128 Clean Cattle/Bulls, 55 OTM Cattle

**Sale at 10.30 am prompt**

Auctioneer: Richard Williams

A seasonally small entry of finished cattle sold to a slightly improved trade on the previous week. Again a higher percentage of plainer sorts reduced overall averages. Best sorts once more attracted keen bidding with several over 120 pence to a top of 130 pence. Many more cattle could have been sold to advantage. **MONDAY 7<sup>th</sup> AUGUST IS A GREEN MARKET.**

**Top price per kilo:** 130.00p for an entry from Mesr DE & SJ Cheacker, Pilning.

**Top price per head:** £856.90 for an entry from Mesr Hill Farm Partnership, Marstow.

		<i>Top p/kg</i>	<i>Av/kg</i>	<i>Av/head</i>	<i>Overall Av/kg</i>
<b>STEERS</b>	Light (370 – 460)				
	Medium (465-555kg)				
	Heavy (560kg +)	126.50p	105.60p	£662.02	<b>105.00p</b>
<b>HEIFERS</b>	Medium (400-480kg)	116.00p	103.00p	£517.42	
	Heavy (485kg+)	130.00p	105.00p	£573.35	<b>104.80p</b>

### QUALITY PRICE REPORTING

	<b>Steers</b>	<b>Heifers</b>	<b>Bulls</b>
<b>Premium</b>	124.10p	122.10p	
<b>Prime</b>	107.10p	107.20p	106.00p
<b>Others</b>	96.10p	96.40p	

### 55 OVER THIRTY MONTH CATTLE

(5 Clean Steers & 50 Barren Cows)

**Sale after the clean cattle**

Auctioneers: Richard Williams

A large entry of overage cattle sold to a firm level of demand. The quality was again variable with meat selling at a marked premium.

	<i>Top p/kg</i>	<i>Top head</i>	<i>Av/kg</i>	<i>Av/head</i>
Grade 1 Cows	90.00p	£587.28	77.10p	£336.26
2 Cows	72.00p		67.00p	
3 Cows	65.10p		62.00p	
4 Cows	49.10p		46.00p	
Overage Steer	100.00p	£701.48	80.20p	£436.81
Bulls	45.00p	£518.43	45.00p	£518.43

**1,758 NEW SEASON LAMBS**

**Sale at 9.15 am prompt**  
Auctioneer: Steve Watkins

The falling trade of the previous week resulted in the lowest entry for several months. What was surprising was that there were 10 buyers in attendance including a fresh face. As a result there was a strong trade throughout with best sorts selling to 121.90 pence. Well meated lambs once again sold well with only the plainer lighter weights proving more difficult to sell. The overall average of the lambs was £44.38.

**Top Price per Kilo:** 121.90p for an entry from Mesr RG & SM Rugman, Mitcheldean.

**Top Price per Head:** £50.00 four times for an entry from Mesr GR Gilder & Son, Strensham, Miss DK Bowen, English Bicknor, PG & CP Whitehouse, Mitcheldean and RG & SM Rugman, Mitcheldean.

	<i>Top p/kg</i>	<i>Av p/kg</i>	<i>Av £/head</i>	<i>Overall Av</i>
Standard (32.1-39 kg)	115.30p	106.50p	38.98	
Medium (39.1 – 45.5 kg)	121.90p	107.00p	44.95	<b>106.80p</b>
Heavy (45.6 – 52 kg)	107.50p	105.50p	48.47	
Overweight (52kg +)				

<b>Weight</b>	<b>30.5 – 36</b>	<b>36.5 – 43</b>	<b>43.5 – 48</b>	<b>48.5 + over</b>
<b>Premium</b>		115.20p	115.00p	
<b>Prime</b>	105.20p	107.00p	106.90p	

**248 CULL EWES & RAMS**

**Sale at 10.15 am**  
Auctioneer: Martyn Evans

A reduced entry of mainly plain ewes met another similar trade, the shortage of strong ewes lowered the overall average to £27.29. First quality sold from £38. Second quality sold from £22. Small and plain ewes sold to this figure. A short entry of plain rams sold to an average of £25.60.

***FORTHCOMING SALES*****AUGUST**

- Wednesday 2<sup>nd</sup> HONEYBOURNE, EVESHAM Annual Sale of 9,000 Store Lambs. Sale at 11.00 am
- Saturday 12<sup>th</sup> ROSS AUCTION CENTRE Sale of Poultry and Ornamental Wildfowl. Contact Chris & Gene Taylor. Tel/Fax 01874 730883.
- Thursday 17<sup>th</sup> ROSS AUCTION CENTRE Sale of Store Cattle. Entries to be received by 12 noon Thursday 10<sup>th</sup> August for the Catalogue. Tel: (01989) 762225.

**ROSS AUCTION CENTRE – MONDAY 7<sup>TH</sup> AUGUST INCLUDED IN SALE**  
**FLOCK DISPERSAL – 41 CHAROLLAIS EWES**  
*Comprising*  
**15 YEARLINGS, 10 2 & 3 YO, 16 FULL MOUTH**  
on behalf of Messrs GE & SE Jackson  
SALE AT 10.00 AM

***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 1<sup>st</sup> 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