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## ROSS AUCTION CENTRE – WEEKLY MARKET REPORT

MONDAY 3<sup>rd</sup> APRIL 2006

### 286 FINISHED CATTLE

234 Clean Cattle, 10 Bulls, 42 OTM cattle

Sale at 10.30 am prompt

Auctioneer: Richard Williams

A similar entry of generally better sorts sold to what can only be described as a marvellous trade. All classes of cattle were in keen demand with only a handful of cattle less than £1/kilo. The entry was totally insufficient for the demand and many more cattle could easily have been sold. There was a particularly strong trade on the heavier sorts with plenty of cattle over **£880**. **The next market on the 10th April is a RED Market.**

Top price per kilo: 133.50p, from Mesr EL & SM Rees, Awre.

Top price per head: £896.40 from Mr GJ Williams, Haverfordwest.

		<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)	121.5p	112.6p	£588	
	Heavy (555 kg +)	133.5p	116.3p	£750	115.9p
<b>HEIFERS</b>	Medium (400 – 480 kg)	118.0p	107.3p	£482	
	Heavy (485 kg +)	130.5p	109.5p	£613	109.2p

### QUALITY PRICE REPORTING

	<b>Steers</b>	<b>Heifers</b>	<b>Bulls</b>
<b>Premium</b>	126.1p	126.1p	120.0p
<b>Prime</b>	117.1p	116.1p	110.0p
<b>Others</b>	102.1p	104.2p	95.1p

### 10 YOUNG BULLS

Sale before the clean cattle

A short entry of bulls sold to an excellent trade peaking at **120 pence**. There was a strong trade on heavier sorts which sold to **£805.20**.

### 42 OVER THIRTY MONTH CATTLE

(6 Clean Cattle and 36 Barren Cows)

Sale after the clean cattle

Auctioneer: Richard Williams

A slightly shorter entry of overage cattle sold to another strong trade. Overage clean cattle sold to a top of 101.5 pence. Cull cows also sold to a very good trade peaking at 77.5 pence. A few 20 – 35 pence ‘specials’ reduced overall averages.

	<i>Top</i>	<i>Top £/head</i>	<i>Av p/kg</i>	<i>Av//head</i>
<b>OVERAGE CLEAN CATTLE</b>	101.5p	£672.00	87.8p	£515.27
<b>CULL COWS</b>	77.5p	£611.80	57.6p	£385.06

## 4200 HOGGETS

**Sale at 9.15 am prompt**

Auctioneer: Richard Williams

The largest entry of hoggets of the season sold to another flying trade. 10 buyers were in attendance and all were fired up ready to take big numbers. The sale was completed in only 45 minutes and this demonstrated the strength of the bidding. Best sorts realized over 140 pence peaking at 145.80 pence. A large number of heavier hoggets also sold well to **£63.30**. We have plenty of buyers so please help us retain their support by continuing to keep the numbers up.

Top price per kilo: 145.80p from Mesr JT Houldey & Son, Hasfield.

Top price per head: £63.30 from Mesr EW, DA, NE Evans, Newent.

	<i>Top p/kg</i>	<i>Av p/kg</i>	<i>Av £/head</i>	<i>Overall Av</i>
Light (25.5 – 32)	129.00p	128.10p	£36.40	
Standard (32.1 – 39 kg)	137.40p	130.00p	£48.79	
Medium (39.1 – 45.5 kg)	145.80p	132.10p	£54.97	<b>131.6p</b>
Heavy (45.6 – 52 kg)	134.70p	120.20p	£58.70	
Overweight (52 kg +)	117.70p	111.60p	£60.93	

Weight	30.5 – 36	36.5 – 43	43.5 – 48	48.5 + over
<b>Premium</b>	140.2p	140.1p	138.6p	
<b>Prime</b>	135.1p	133.1p	132.1p	125.0p

## 130 NEW SEASON LAMBS

A larger entry of Spring Lambs sold to a very fast trade peaking at 175.7 pence (£70.60). More lambs are urgently required in the weeks ahead to meet increasing demand.

## 401 CULL EWES AND RAMS

**Sale at 10.15 am**

Auctioneer: Martyn Evans

An increased entry of ewes met slightly less demand than the excellent trade of recent weeks. A short entry of strong meated ewes reduced the overall average to £27.50. First quality sold from £35. Second quality sold from £22. Small and plain ewes sold to this figure. Rams sold to a similar trade to the previous week to average £35.81. An entry of Goats averaged £20.

## 61 REARING CALVES

**Sale at 12 noon**

An entry of 61 Rearing calves sold to a very good trade. Top price was £265 for 2 three months old Limousin bulls with younger calves to £204 for a Belgian Blue with others £190, £175, £172, etc. Limousin bulls to £200, £190. Simmental bulls to £196 and £152. Small Hereford to £90 and Friesian £45. Heifers to a top of £205 for 3 three months old Limousins with others to £157 and £130. Belgian Blue heifers to £170 (twice), £165 and £150. Blonde D'Aquitaine to £154. Charolais £115.

## 12 DAIRY CATTLE

**Sale at 11.30 am**

Auctioneer: Gwilym Richards

A flying trade for an average quality entry with many more wanted to satisfy the strong demand. Top price was £1029 for a calved heifer from Mr P Summerfield, Oxford. Other calved heifers to £966 twice, £892.50, £861, etc. Young milky cows were very much in demand with 3<sup>rd</sup> calvers to £892.50 (twice) and others to £840 (twice), etc. **Please note that the sale now starts at 11.30 am.**

## FORTHCOMING SALES

### APRIL

Thursday 6<sup>th</sup> ROSS AUCTION CENTRE Sale of Store Cattle. Sale at 11.00 am  
Wednesday 12<sup>th</sup> ROSS AUCTION ROOMS Sale of Antiques and Effects. Tel: Roger Garlick 01989 762225  
Thursday 20<sup>th</sup> ROSS AUCTION CENTRE Sale of Store Cattle. Sale at 11.00 am Entries for the Catalogue to be received by 12 noon Thursday 13<sup>th</sup> April.

## ROSS AUCTION ROOMS

From Local Residences

### **SALE OF ANTIQUE FURNITURE & EFFECTS**

**To briefly include:**

Georgian Oak Longcase Clock 8 Day Bickerton Ellesmere, Fine Edwardian Mahogany & Inlaid Envelope Card Table, Late Victorian Carved Oak Wind Out Dining Table 116" x 53", Victorian Mahogany Side Table, Victorian Walnut Mirror Back Sideboard, Late Victorian Carved Oak Marble Top Side Table, Oak 30 Hour Longcase Clock, Edwardian Mahogany & Inlaid Display Cabinet, Matched Set of 6 (4+2) Carved Oak Dining Chairs, 19<sup>th</sup> Century Dark Oak Corner Cupboard, 1930s Mahogany Kneehole Desk on Ball & Claw Feet, Pair Georgian Mahogany "D" End Tables, Victorian Mahogany Chiffonier, 19<sup>th</sup> Century French Walnut Press Cupboard, Victorian Walnut Compactum Wardrobe, 6' Shop Counter/Cabinet, Pine Dresser, General & Reproduction Furniture.  
Pictures – Donald Floyd Oil of Monnow Bridge, Monmouth. Percy Lancaster Watercolour Walter Bothams Watercolour. Jewellery, China, Glass, Miscellanea, Silver & Plate, "Outside Effects". In all about 700 Lots.

on **WEDNESDAY 12<sup>TH</sup> APRIL 2006 at 10.00 am**

VIEW DAY – Tuesday 11<sup>th</sup> April 1pm – 7pm

CATALOGUES AVAILABLE

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### ***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 £250.70 (370 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