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ROSS AUCTION CENTRE – WEEKLY MARKET REPORT MONDAY 3rd MARCH 2008

325 CATTLE

232 Clean Cattle, 93 OTMS

Sale at 10.00 am prompt

Auctioneer: Richard Williams

An increased entry of finished cattle sold to another excellent trade with a full contingent of buyers in attendance including another fresh face. Best sorts realized over 160 pence to a top of 173 pence. With generally more meat around averages were a bit back on the previous week and it should also be appreciated that the quality was generally poorer. Many more cattle could easily have been sold. **MONDAY 10TH MARCH IS A GREEN MARKET.**

Top price per kilo: 173.00p for an entry from Mrs DI Parry, Llandewi Skirrid.

Top price per head: £1073.61 for an entry from Mesr LH Attewell & Partners, Newport.

		<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)	152.00p	130.50p	£652.97	
	Heavy (560+kg)	173.00p	134.30p	£871.62	134.00p
HEIFERS	Medium (400-480kg)	139.00p	132.10p	£609.96	
	Heavy (485kg+)	157.00p	131.70p	£744.85	131.80p

QUALITY PRICE REPORTING

	Steers	Heifers	Bulls
Premium	150.10p	149.60p	
Prime	135.20p	134.10p	
Others	120.10p	118.90p	

93 OVER THIRTY MONTH CATTLE

(68 Cull Cows, 17 Heifers, 8 Steer)

Sale after the clean cattle

Auctioneer: Jeremy Jehan

After last weeks trade it is not surprising the hundred mark was broken this week. Another blistering trade - £1000 plus achieved in each overage section. Quality however was not quite there. Best Friesian cows to 122p/kg and £975.85. Very plain Friesian cows 70-80p/kg. Suckler cows to £1003.80. Both Cull Bulls over £1000 at £1117.56 and £1062.83. Overage clean up to £1064.02 and 129p/kg. No overage clean under 104p.

	<i>Top Price / kg</i>	<i>Top Price / head</i>	<i>Av Price / kg</i>	<i>Av Price / head</i>
Overage Steers	128.50p	£1064.02	118.70p	£784.75
Overage Heifers	129.50p	£978.57	117.60p	£739.13
Grade 1 Cows	122.00p	£1003.80	116.60p	£590.68
Grade 2	114.50p		105.60p	
Grade 3	107.50p		90.10p	
Grade 4	79.00p		73.40p	
Overall Average			96.75p	

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!

1719 HOGGETS**Sale at 9.00 am prompt**

Auctioneer: Richard Williams

The falling trade at the end of last week resulted in a shorter entry of hoggets. Against all odds the trade was absolutely on fire with best hogs peaking at 160.8 pence! There was a flying trade on heavier types which peaked at £69. The overall market average was £56 (125.5 pence). Many more hogs could readily have been sold to advantage.

Top Price per Kilo: 160.80 pence for an entry from Mesr DRE & JV Parry, Tregare.**Top Price per Head:** £69.00 for an entry from Mesr S Bowen & Son, Cross Ash..

	<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)	132.60p	125.70p	£47.33	
Medium (39.1 – 45.5kg)	160.80p	127.80p	£53.38	
Heavy (45.6 – 52kg)	128.20p	125.40p	£60.25	127.40p
Overweight (52.1kg +)	126.60p	121.10p	£64.82	

QUALITY PRICE REPORTING

Weight	Up to 30 kg	30.5 – 36	36.5 – 43	43.5 - 48
Premium			140.20p	138.60p
Prime			130.10p	126.40p

345 CULL EWES & RAMS**Sale at 9.30 am**

Auctioneer: Martyn Evans

With seven buyers in attendance an increased entry of ewes met a flying trade. Once again strong ewes regularly sold over £50 per head. Continental ewes sold to the top price of £67 with an overall average of £44.72. First quality ewes sold from £48, second quality sold from £30. Small and plain ewes sold to this figure. A larger entry of rams also met an improved trade selling to £55 and an average of £40.93.

FORTHCOMING SALES**MARCH**Thursday 6th

ROSS AUCTION CENTRE

Sale of 160 Store Cattle.

Saturday 8th

ROSS AUCTION CENTRE

Sale of Poultry & Ornamental Wildfowl. Contact Chris & Gene Taylor for details: 01874 730883.

Monday 10th**ROSS AUCTION CENTRE****GREEN MARKET**Wednesday 12th

ROSS AUCTION ROOMS

Sale of Antiques and Furniture. Entries now invited.

Thursday 20th

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Contact Roger Garlick Tel: 01989 762225.

Sale of Store Cattle. Entries for Catalogue to be received by Noon Thursday 13th March.

FODDER BEET
FOR SALE

Just off A49 – between Ross and Hereford***Enquiries: J Jehan (01989) 567233***