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## ROSS AUCTION CENTRE – WEEKLY MARKET REPORT MONDAY 3<sup>rd</sup> NOVEMBER 2008

### 208 FINISHED CATTLE

165 Clean Cattle, 43 OTMS.

**Sale at 10.30 am prompt**

Auctioneer: Richard Williams

A similar entry of finished cattle sold to another excellent trade. All the talk is that the deadweight price is coming back – if you see the liveweight prices here at Ross today that is absolute rubbish!! There was simply nowhere near enough cattle for the demand with averages well ahead of last week. All classes were in keen demand and we urgently need more cattle to retain our excellent buying support.

**Top price per kilo:** 189.00p for an entry from Mesr B Blandford & Sons, Eastnor.

**Top price per head:** £1264.23 for an entry from Mesr NL & JE Powell & Son, Much Dewchurch.

		<i>Top p/kg</i>	<i>Av/kg</i>	<i>Av/head</i>	<i>Overall Av/kg</i>
<b>STEERS</b>	Light (370-460kg)				
	Medium (465-555kg)	187.00p	160.60p	£843.85	
	Heavy (560+kg)	176.50p	157.40p	£982.12	<b>157.60p</b>
<b>HEIFERS</b>	Medium (400-480kg)	159.00p	176.00p	£637.08	
	Heavy (485kg+)	189.00p	155.00p	£862.04	<b>155.20p</b>

### QUALITY PRICE REPORTING

	<b>Steers</b>	<b>Heifers</b>	<b>Bulls</b>
<b>Premium</b>	185.00p	185.10p	180.20p
<b>Prime</b>	158.10p	157.90p	160.10p
<b>Others</b>	135.10p	135.00p	130.10p

### 43 OVER THIRTY MONTH CATTLE

(27 Cull Cows, 7 Steers, 6 Heifers, 2 Cull Bulls)

**Sale after the clean cattle**

Auctioneer: Jeremy Jehan

More numbers but still not enough for the blistering trade from start to finish. Poor cows forward, with plain types very, very dear. More numbers needed to keep buyers.

	<i>Top Price / kg</i>	<i>Top Price / head</i>	<i>Av Price / kg</i>	<i>Av Price / head</i>
Overage Steers	135.00p	£933.17	120.90p	£730.81
Overage Heifers	134.00p	£965.21	125.80p	£721.11
Grade 1 Cows	123.00p	£849.65	123.00p	£608.70
Grade 2	120.00p		109.80p	
Grade 3	106.00p		95.00p	
Grade 4	78.00p		75.10p	
<b>Overall Average</b>			<b>94.30p</b>	

### 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!**

**1605 FAT LAMBS****Sale at 9.15 am prompt.**

Auctioneer: Richard Williams

A similar entry of lambs sold to a slightly improved trade. All best sorts were again in keen demand with several pens over 140 pence to a top of **153.80 pence**. The entry included several pens of plainer sorts lacking meat which reduced overall averages. The overall average price of the lambs was **£51.50** (42.9 kilos av weight)

**Top Price per Kilo:** 153.80 pence for an entry from Mesr A & R Livestock Ltd, Elderfield.**Top Price per Head:** £60.00 for an entry from the same vendor.

	<i>Top p/kg</i>	<i>Av p/kg</i>	<i>Av £/head</i>	<i>Overall Av</i>
Standard (32.1 – 39 kg)	153.80p	124.70p	£45.96	
Medium (39.1 – 45.5kg)	145.00p	119.70p	£50.88	<b>121.10p</b>
Heavy (45.6 – 52kg)	121.00p	113.20p	£53.42	
Overweight (52.1kg +)	109.80p	108.20p	£56.26	

**QUALITY PRICE REPORTING**

<b>Weight</b>	<b>Up to 30 kg</b>	<b>30.5 – 36</b>	<b>36.5 – 43</b>	<b>43.5 – 48</b>
<b>Premium</b>			150.20p	130.90p
<b>Prime</b>			123.30p	122.10p

**230 CULL EWES & RAMS****Sale at 10.00 am**

Auctioneer: Martyn Evans

A disappointing entry of ewes following the excellent demand of recent weeks met a continued good trade. Strong meated ewes were keenly sought after selling to £56.50. Another large entry of small and plain ewes reduced the overall average to £36.20. First quality ewes sold from £44. Second quality sold from £30. Small and plain ewes sold to this figure. A short entry of rams averaged £42.

**FORTHCOMING SALES****NOVEMBER**

Thursday 6 <sup>th</sup>	<b>ROSS AUCTION CENTRE</b>	Sale of Store Cattle at 11.15 am, Rearing Calves 10.30 am, Breeding Ewes and Rams 11 am, Dairy Cattle 12 noon. Charolais Herd approx 2 pm.
Thursday 20 <sup>th</sup>	<b>ROSS AUCTION CENTRE</b>	Entries for Store Cattle Catalogue to be received by 12 noon Thursday 13 <sup>th</sup> November. Sale of Store Cattle at 11.15 am, Rearing Calves 10.30 am, Breeding Ewes and Rams 11 am, Dairy Cattle 12 noon.
Wednesday 26 <sup>th</sup>	<b>ROSS AUCTION ROOMS</b>	Antique Furniture & Effects. Entries: Roger Garlick 01989 762225.

**THURSDAY 6<sup>TH</sup> NOVEMBER 2008**

**SALE OF STORE CATTLE TO INCLUDE  
7 B/BLOCK & LIM X HEIFERS & THEIR CALVES  
SALE AT 11.00 AM**

**ALSO MAJOR REDUCTION OF THE HAMILTON HERD OF PEDIGREE  
CHAROLAIS CATTLE ON BEHALF OF MR C TURNEY  
INC: 40 HEAD (INC CALVES), 13 COWS/HEIFERS  
IN CALF OR WITH CALVES AT FOOT, 5 SERVED HEIFERS  
7 UNSERVED HEIFERS, 6 YOUNG BULLS & 1 STOCK BULL.  
SALE AT APPROX 2PM**