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## ROSS AUCTION CENTRE – WEEKLY MARKET REPORT MONDAY 3<sup>RD</sup> SEPTEMBER 2007

### 165 CATTLE

118 Clean Cattle, 2 Young Bulls, 45 OTMS

**Sale at 10.30 am prompt**

Auctioneer: Richard Williams

A short entry for the first market since Foot & Mouth sold to an excellent trade. The quality of the cattle was highly variable with a high percentage of plain overfat sorts. All best sorts realized over 140 pence with a particularly strong on heavier sorts. Many more cattle could have been sold to advantage. **MONDAY 10<sup>TH</sup> SEPTEMBER IS A GREEN MARKET.**

**Top price per kilo:** 149.00p for an entry from Mesr A & R Livestock Ltd, Eldersfield.

**Top price per head:** £885.72 for an entry from the Mr BD Powell, Llangrove.

		<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)	130.50p	116.20p	£578.53	
	Heavy (560+kg)	149.00p	115.70p	£747.58	<b>115.8p</b>
<b>HEIFERS</b>	Medium (400-480kg)	143.00p	114.20p	£499.44	
	Heavy (485kg+)	145.00p	115.90p	£659.04	<b>115.8p</b>

### QUALITY PRICE REPORTING

	<b>Steers</b>	<b>Heifers</b>	<b>Bulls</b>
<b>Premium</b>	142.10p	143.10p	
<b>Prime</b>	120.10p	120.60p	
<b>Others</b>	104.60p	104.10p	

### 45 OVER THIRTY MONTH CATTLE

(26 Cull Cows, 3 Steers, 16 Heifers)

**Sale after the clean cattle**

Auctioneer: Jeremy Jehan

An encouraging entry of 45 overage cattle met a very good trade. All classes wanted, with six buyers competing for them. Like the clean cattle the quality was variable, all grades of cow averaged more than they did before the Foot & Mouth. It looks like cows maybe short this Autumn so please help the trade and send them live.

	<i>Top p/kg</i>	<i>Top head</i>	<i>Av/kg</i>	<i>Av/head</i>
Grade 1 Cows	96.00p	£650.67	96.00p	
Grade 2 Cows	92.00p		84.70p	
Grade 3 Cows	75.00p		67.60p	
Grade 4 Cows	56.00p		46.00p	
Overage Steers	109.00p	£632.56	86.90p	£482.33
Overage Heifers	107.50p	£637.94	93.20p	£494.57
<b>Cows Overall Av</b>			<b>73.40p</b>	<b>£419.53</b>

### **IMPORTANT – 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!**

**1,950 SPRING LAMBS****Sale at 9.15 am prompt**

Auctioneer: Richard Williams

A reasonable entry of lambs for the first post Foot & Mouth market sold to a fair trade which was significantly ahead of other markets on the day. Unfortunately the backlog of lambs coupled with poor demand resulted in falling prices. Most lambs are now heavier sorts and this again is not helping the trade. Nevertheless most farmers seemed happy with the trade achieved.

**Top Price per Kilo:** 119.50p for an entry from Mesr A & R Livestock Ltd, Eldersfield.**Top Price per Head:** £53.00 for an entry from Mesr DR & EA Jones, Dorstone.

	<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)	106.1p	105.1p	£38.11	
Medium (39.1 – 45.5kg)	119.5p	105.1p	£44.78	
Heavy (45.6 – 52kg)	113.8p	101.2p	£47.26	<b>105.10p</b>

**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>			115.20p	115.10p
<b>Prime</b>			105.10p	104.90p

**343 CULL EWES & RAMS****Sale at 10.15 am**

Auctioneer: Martyn Evans

With the return of live auctions a good entry of ewes met a flying trade. Strong ewes regularly sold over £50 per head to an overall average of £42.39, an increase of £8 on the previous market. First quality ewes sold from £45, second quality sold from £30, small and plain ewes sold to this figure. An entry of mainly small rams averaged £33.50.

**FORTHCOMING SALES****SEPTEMBER**

Thursday 13<sup>th</sup> ROSS AUCTION CENTRE Sale of 4,200 Pedigree Lleyn Sheep. Sale at 9.00am.  
Monday 17<sup>th</sup> ROSS AUCTION CENTRE Included in our Green Market - Sale of 60 Pedigree Texel Rams.  
Wednesday 19<sup>th</sup> ROSS AUCTION ROOMS Sale of Antiques and Effects.  
Monday 24<sup>th</sup> BUILTH WELLS SHOWGROUND - NSA Ram Sale – Sale of 200 Lleyn Rams – Ring 17 and 12 Meatlincs – Ring 8. Sale at 10.30 am.  
Thursday 27<sup>th</sup> ROSS AUCTION CENTRE Sale of Store Cattle, entries for catalogue to be received by 12 noon Thursday 20<sup>th</sup> September.

**OCTOBER**

Saturday 6<sup>th</sup> ROSS AUCTION CENTRE BPA Pig Sale.  
Thursday 11<sup>th</sup> ROSS AUCTION CENTRE Sale of Store Cattle.  
Wednesday 17<sup>th</sup> ROSS AUCTION ROOMS Sale of Antiques and Effects.

**RED & GREEN MARKET TIMETABLE****All Green Markets to include a Calf Market:**

10 <sup>TH</sup> SEPTEMBER	GREEN	5 <sup>TH</sup> NOVEMBER	RED
17 <sup>TH</sup> SEPTEMBER	GREEN	12 <sup>TH</sup> NOVEMBER	GREEN
24 <sup>TH</sup> SEPTEMBER	RED	19 <sup>TH</sup> NOVEMBER	RED
		26 <sup>TH</sup> NOVEMBER	GREEN
1 <sup>ST</sup> OCTOBER	RED		
8 <sup>TH</sup> OCTOBER	GREEN		
15 <sup>TH</sup> OCTOBER	RED		
22 <sup>ND</sup> OCTOBER	GREEN		
29 <sup>TH</sup> OCTOBER	GREEN		

***PRE-MOVEMENT TB TESTING***

Please note we are holding 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.