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ROSS AUCTION CENTRE – WEEKLY MARKET REPORT MONDAY 4th AUGUST 2008

236 CATTLE

148 Clean Cattle, 88 OTMS.

Sale at 10.30 am prompt

Auctioneer: Richard Williams

A similar entry of finished cattle sold to a considerably improved trade. Best cattle were particularly well sold with several selling from 180 – 197 pence. The entry included numerous plain sorts which reduced overall returns. Many more cattle could have been sold to advantage.

Top price per kilo: 197.00p for an entry from Mesr DE & SJ Cheacker, Bristol.

Top price per head: £1,174.10 for an entry from Mesr RM & JE Hart, Chipping Campden.

| | | <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) | 153.00p | 143.10p | £740.28 | |
| | Heavy (560+kg) | 196.00p | 149.00p | £921.02 | 148.60p |
| HEIFERS | Medium (400-480kg) | | | | |
| | Heavy (485kg+) | 197.00p | 150.20p | £817.73 | 150.20p |

QUALITY PRICE REPORTING

| | Steers | Heifers | Bulls |
|----------------|---------------|----------------|--------------|
| Premium | 185.10p | 186.90p | |
| Prime | 152.10p | 151.20p | |
| Others | 134.10p | 132.10p | |

88 OVER THIRTY MONTH CATTLE

(61 Cull Cows, 10 Steers, 12 Heifers, 5 Cull Bulls)

Sale after the clean cattle

Auctioneer: Jeremy Jehan

A tremendous entry of overage cattle for the time of year. A mixed bag of a trade, some plain cows very dear, best Friesians to 110p, so not quite the trade of last week. Overall average still 99.77p/kg. Cows still to 141p/kg and £1198.47, Cull Bulls to £1034.96. Overage heifers to 146p/kg.

| | <i>Top Price / kg</i> | <i>Top Price / head</i> | <i>Av Price / kg</i> | <i>Av Price / head</i> |
|------------------------|-----------------------|-------------------------|----------------------|------------------------|
| Overage Steers | 134.00p | £807.68 | 113.10p | £639.54 |
| Overage Heifers | 146.00p | £875.83 | 129.40p | £709.41 |
| Grade 1 Cows | 141.00p | £1198.47 | 126.20p | £645.61 |
| Grade 2 | 117.00p | | 108.20p | |
| Grade 3 | 99.00p | | 94.60p | |
| Grade 4 | 85.00p | | 72.90p | |
| Overall Average | | | 99.77p | |

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!

2064 FAT LAMBS**Sale at 9.15 am prompt.**

Auctioneer: Richard Williams

An improved entry of lambs met, as expected, an easier trade. All best lambs attracted keen interest with several pens from 135 pence to 146.1 pence. Plainer sorts sold from 108 – 115 pence. The overall market average was £47.80 (41 kilos).

Top Price per Kilo: 146.10 pence for an entry from Mesr DR & EA Jones, Dorstone.**Top Price per Head:** £59.20 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) | 137.40p | 115.60p | £42.74 | |
| Medium (39.1 – 45.5kg) | 146.10p | 116.70p | £47.95 | 116.40p |
| Heavy (45.6 – 52kg) | 118.00p | 113.70p | £54.34 | |
| Overweight (52.1kg +) | | | | |

QUALITY PRICE REPORTING

| Weight | Up to 30 kg | 30.5 – 36 | 36.5 – 43 | 43.5 – 48 |
|----------------|-------------|-----------|-----------|-----------|
| Premium | | 140.10p | 140.20p | 137.90p |
| Prime | | 117.10p | 117.60p | 116.20p |

292 CULL EWES & RAMS**Sale at 10.30 am**

Auctioneer: Martyn Evans

A slightly increased entry of ewes met a continued good trade. Once again strong ewes regularly sold over £50 to a top price of £61.50. Although the entry contained a large number of small and plain ewes the overall average was a very encouraging £42.11. First quality ewes sold from £48. Second quality sold from £32, small and plain ewes sold this figure. Another short entry of rams met an average of £41.45.

30 REARING CALVES SALE ON THURSDAY 31ST JULY**Sale at 10.30 am**

An entry of 30 rearing calves again sold to an excellent trade. Top price of £400 was paid for 3 month old weaned-off Limousin bulls. Other Limousin bulls to £225 with Belgian Blue £220, Charolais £195 and Friesian £95. All heifer calves in great demand with Belgian Blue to £250, £215, £200, £190 (twice), etc. Simmental heifers to £210 and Limousins £205. **Next calf sale Thursday 14th August at 10.30 am.**

FORTHCOMING SALES**AUGUST**

Thursday 14th **ROSS AUCTION CENTRE** Sale of Store Cattle, Rearing Calves & Dairy Cattle Sale starts at 10.30am Entries for store cattle catalogue to be received by 12 noon, Thursday 7th August.

Saturday 23rd **ROSS AUCTION CENTRE** Sale of Ornamental Poultry and Wildfowl. Sale starts at 9.30 am. Further details from Chris and Gene Taylor (01874) 730883.