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## ROSS AUCTION CENTRE – WEEKLY MARKET REPORT MONDAY 4<sup>TH</sup> FEBRUARY 2008

### 261 CATTLE

171 Clean Cattle, 90 OTMS

**Sale at 10.00 am prompt**

Auctioneer: Jeremy Jehan

Simply blistering! A marvellous trade. Several cattle over 160p/kilo to a top of 165p from Mesr MA Hardy Ltd. The quality not up to last week with a high proportion of the cattle lacking shape. Nevertheless the averages were pence ahead. More, more cattle please! **MONDAY 11<sup>TH</sup> FEBRUARY IS A GREEN MARKET. FEBRUARY 18<sup>TH</sup> IS A RED MARKET.**

**Top price per kilo:** 165.00p for an entry from Mesr M A Hardy Ltd.

**Top price per head:** £1072.54 for an entry from the same vendor.

		<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)	136.00p	136.00p	£689.70	
	Heavy (560+kg)	165.00p	131.30p	£865.97	<b>131.30p</b>
<b>HEIFERS</b>	Medium (400-480kg)	142.50p	130.30p	£592.40	
	Heavy (485kg+)	162.00p	132.70p	£756.99	<b>132.50p</b>

### QUALITY PRICE REPORTING

	<b>Steers</b>	<b>Heifers</b>	<b>Bulls</b>
<b>Premium</b>	145.20p	146.20p	
<b>Prime</b>	132.70p	130.30p	
<b>Others</b>	118.90p	117.60p	

### 90 OVER THIRTY MONTH CATTLE

(68 Cull Cows, 15 Heifers, 7 Steer)

**Sale after the clean cattle**

Auctioneer: Jeremy Jehan

Another good entry met the best trade of the year, and the best since BSE. Another new buyer in attendance, we can manage much larger numbers than we are getting. Good Friesian cows over 90p/kg. Good Continentals 110 pence plus up to 116p/kg. Lowest of the day 59p and only three others under 70p/kg. Overage clean, a very mixed bag of quality, some very plain Friesian heifers 85–95 pence. All better continental sorts up to 124p/kg. Please ring the market office with entries.

	<i>Top Price / kg</i>	<i>Top Price / head</i>	<i>Av Price / kg</i>	<i>Av Price / head</i>
Overage Steers	118.00p	£853.95	109.30p	£683.50
Overage Heifers	124.00p	£773.17	98.40p	£539.48
Grade 1 Cows	116.50p	£876.38	110.40p	£597.69
Grade 2	95.20p		94.00p	
Grade 3	86.20p		84.80p	
Grade 4	66.10p		66.06p	
<b>Overall Average</b>			<b>88.80p</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!**

**1302 HOGGETS****Sale at 9.00 am prompt**

Auctioneer: Jeremy Jehan

A very short entry met a very good trade. All lambs in demand. Top of the tree were some lovely Beltex from D & IJ Bishop at £70 per head. Pence per kilo tops were 136.80p. More sheep desperately needed, one major buyer was unable to start!

**Top Price per Kilo:** 136.80 pence for an entry from Mesr JM & SM Pritchard.**Top Price per Head:** £70.00 for an entry from Mesr D & IJ Bishop.

	<i>Top p/kg</i>	<i>Av p/kg</i>	<i>Av £/head</i>	<i>Overall Av</i>
Light (25.5 – 32 kg)	113.50p	113.50p	£34.50	
Standard (32.1 – 39 kg)	136.80p	121.90p	£45.16	
Medium (39.1 – 45.5kg)	135.40p	125.50p	£51.93	
Heavy (45.6 – 52kg)	130.90p	120.90p	£58.30	<b>124.20p</b>
Overweight (52.1kg +)	127.20p	116.70p	£62.67	

**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>		119.30p	132.60p	130.50p
<b>Prime</b>		113.40p	125.60p	124.20p

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

Auctioneer: Martyn Evans

With the return of another buyer a similar entry of ewes sold to the top price of £64.50, the highest seen in the market for sometime. The overall average of £34.18 was very satisfying considering the short entry of strong lean ewes. First quality ewes sold from £40, second quality sold from £25. Small and plain ewes sold to this figure. A larger entry of rams also met an improved trade selling to £50 and an average of £37.82.

**FORTHCOMING SALES****FEBRUARY**Thursday 7<sup>th</sup> ROSS AUCTION CENTRE Sale of 110 Store Cattle & 1 Cow & Calf. Sale at 11 am.**Monday 11<sup>th</sup> ROSS AUCTION CENTRE Green Market**Wednesday 13<sup>th</sup> ROSS AUCTION ROOMS Sale of Antiques and Furniture.Thursday 21<sup>st</sup> ROSS AUCTION CENTRE Sale of Store Cattle. Entries for Catalogue to be received  
By noon Thursday 14<sup>th</sup> February.Wednesday 27<sup>th</sup> ROSS AUCTION CENTRE Sale of Shrubs, Plants & Bulbs.**MARCH**Thursday 6<sup>th</sup> ROSS AUCTION CENTRE Sale of Store Cattle.Saturday 8<sup>th</sup> ROSS AUCTION CENTRE Sale of Poultry & Ornamental Wildfowl. Contact Chris & Gene  
Taylor for details: 01874 730883.Wednesday 12<sup>th</sup> ROSS AUCTION ROOMS Sale of Antiques and Furniture. Entries now invited.  
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