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ROSS AUCTION CENTRE – WEEKLY MARKET REPORT MONDAY 4TH JUNE 2007

263 CATTLE

190 Clean Cattle, 73 Cull Cows

Sale at 10.30 am prompt

Auctioneer: Richard Williams

An increased entry of finished cattle met a very good trade with 10 buyers in attendance. The entry was variable with several good locals forward. A number of better sorts sold in excess of 140 pence to a top of 148 pence. Once again there was a particularly strong trade on heavier cattle. More cattle could easily have been sold. **MONDAY 11TH JUNE IS A GREEN MARKET.**

Top price per kilo: 149.00p for an entry from Mesr AD & RMC Bishop, Eldersfield.

Top price per head: £872.40 for an entry from Mr R Foote, Whiteshill.

		<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)	137.00p	114.00p	£595.89	
	Heavy (560+kg)	137.00p	113.70p	£745.27	113.70p
HEIFERS	Medium (400-480kg)	112.50p	107.20p	£499.72	
	Heavy (485kg+)	149.00p	110.40p	£631.23	110.30p

QUALITY PRICE REPORTING

	Steers	Heifers	Bulls
Premium	140.10p	142.10p	
Prime	115.200	116.10p	109.20p
Others	104.60p	104.20p	

73 OVER THIRTY MONTH CATTLE

(59 Cull Cows, 7 Steers, 7 Heifers,)

Sale after the clean cattle

Auctioneer: Jeremy Jehan

An increased entry of overage cattle sold to an excellent trade with a full contingent of buyers in attendance.

	<i>Top p/kg</i>	<i>Top head</i>	<i>Av/kg</i>	<i>Av/head</i>
Grade 1 Cows	107.00p	£723.89	102.00p	
Grade 2 Cows	94.00p		80.00p	
Grade 3 Cows	81.00p		74.00p	
Grade 4 Cows	69.50p		58.20p	
Overage Steers	114.50p	£654.50	83.50p	£505.17
Overage Heifers	107.50p	£542.28	88.50p	£487.54
Cows Overall Av			75.80p	£499.54

3339 SPRING LAMBS

Sale at 9.15 am prompt

Auctioneer: Richard Williams

The largest entry of lambs so far this season sold to another improved trade. All the lambs were sold within half an hour with a good trade for all sorts. Better sorts realized over 140 pence to peak at **151.9 pence**. The entry was totally insufficient for the demand and many more could easily have been sold.

Spring Lambs continued

Top Price per Kilo: 151.90p for an entry from Mesr B Blandford & Sons, Eastnor.

Top Price per Head: £58.80 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>
Light (25.5 – 32 kg)	134.40p	134.00p	40.72	
Standard (32.1 – 39 kg)	151.90p	131.60p	48.90	129.30p
Medium (39.1 – 45.5kg)	145.00p	127.50p	51.55	
Heavy (45.6 – 52kg)				

QUALITY PRICE REPORTING

Weight	30.5 – 36	36.5 – 43	43.5 – 48	48.5 + over
Premium	134.00p	145.20p	142.10p	
Prime	131.20p	134.10p	129.10p	

381 CULL EWES & RAMS

Sale at 10.15 am

Auctioneer: Martyn Evans

An increased entry of ewes sold to a continued good trade. Strong lean ewes once again were in demand with several pens selling over £40 per head. As the majority of ewes were shorn an overall average of £40.50 was quite respectable. First quality ewes sold from £40, second quality sold from £28, small and plain ewes sold to this figure. An entry of mainly plain rams sold to an average of £26.78.

FORTHCOMING SALES

JUNE

Saturday 9th ROSS AUCTION CENTRE Sale of Poultry and Ornamental Wildfowl. Contact Chris & Gene Taylor: Tel/Fax 01874 730883 for details.

Thursday 21st ROSS AUCTION CENTRE Sale of Store Cattle. Sale at 11 am. Entries for catalogue to be Received by 12 noon Thursday 14th June.

PLEASE NOTE CHANGE OF DATE FOR JUNE ANTIQUE SALE:

Thursday 28th ROSS AUCTION ROOMS Sale of The Contents of a South Herefordshire Country House.

CHANGES TO RED & GREEN MARKET TIMETABLE

All Green Markets to include a Calf Market

11 th June	GREEN	2 nd July	RED
18 th June	RED	9 th July	GREEN
25 th June	GREEN	16 th July	RED
		23 rd July	GREEN
		30 th July	GREEN
6 th August	RED		
13 th August	GREEN		
20 th August	RED		
27 th August Bank Holiday	– 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.