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ROSS AUCTION CENTRE – WEEKLY MARKET REPORT

MONDAY 4TH SEPTEMBER 2006

215 FAT CATTLE

155 Clean Cattle, 20 OTM Cattle, 40 OTMS

Sale at 10.30 am prompt

Auctioneer: Richard Williams

A larger entry of cattle sold to the best trade we have seen since the BSE crisis of the 1990's. All best sorts realized over 140 pence to a top of 147 pence. All classes of cattle were in keen demand with a particularly strong trade on heavier cattle. The entry was totally insufficient for the demand and many more cattle could easily have been sold. **MONDAY 11th SEPTEMBER IS A GREEN MARKET.**

Top price per kilo: 147.00p for an entry from Mesr WJ Powell & Son, Foy.

Top price per head: £940.80 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>
STEERS	Light (370 – 460)				
	Medium (465-555kg)	109.50p	120.50p	£577.70	
	Heavy (560kg +)	143.00p	118.80p	£750.35	119.03p
HEIFERS	Medium (400-480kg)	105.00p	119.00p	£435.46	
	Heavy (485kg+)	147.00p	120.30p	£656.32	120.10p

QUALITY PRICE REPORTING

	Steers	Heifers	Bulls
Premium	140.10p	140.20p	140.20p
Prime	120.30p	121.20p	121.60p
Others	108.20p	106.20p	104.10p

20 YOUNG BULLS

Sale before Fat Cattle

Auctioneer: Richard Williams

A good entry of bulls sold to one of the best trades ever seen at Ross. Bulls peaked at 146 pence to average 122.4 pence overall. With a large export demand for bulls many more are now required to satisfy demand.

40 OVER THIRTY MONTH CATTLE

(3 Clean Steer, 3 Heifers & 34 Barren Cows)

Sale after the clean cattle

Auctioneers: Richard Williams

A similar entry of overage cattle once again met a rip-roaring trade. Best cows sold to **109.5 pence**. There was a very good demand for all classes of Friesians.

	<i>Top p/kg</i>	<i>Top head</i>	<i>Av/kg</i>	<i>Av/head</i>
Grade 1 Cows	109.50p	£757.63	100.20p	
Grade 2 Cows	90.10p		86.20p	
Grade 3 Cows	80.20p		75.20p	
Grade 4 Cows	63.00p		60.00p	
Overage Steers	102.50p	£617.55	97.30p	£588.09
Cows Overall Av.			82.60p	£565.00

1987 NEW SEASON LAMBS**Sale at 9.15 am prompt**

Auctioneer: Steve Watkins

A seasonally low entry of lambs sold to a good trade well in line with last week. The entry was variable with some good and poorer unfinished sorts forward. Lambs peaked at 132.50 pence with heavier types also selling very well. The overall average of the lambs was £47/head.

Top Price per Kilo: 132.50p for an entry from Mr Whittington, Newland.**Top Price per Head:** £55.00 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>
Light (25.5 – 32 kg)				
Standard (32.1-39 kg)	123.60p	109.10p	41.07	
Medium (39.1 – 45.5 kg)	132.50p	111.10p	46.79	110.90p
Heavy (45.6 – 52 kg)	108.60p	106.70p	49.99	
Overweight (52kg +)				

Weight	30.5 – 36	36.5 – 43	43.5 – 48	48.5 + over
Premium		125.10p	118.10p	
Prime		111.70p	111.00p	105.10p

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

Auctioneer: Martyn Evans

With six buyers in attendance a similar entry of ewes met a continuous good trade. Once again a short entry of strong lean ewes reduced the overall average to £27.21. First quality ewes sold from £35, second quality sold from £20, small and plain ewes sold to this figure.

FORTHCOMING SALES**SEPTEMBER**

Thursday 7 th	ROSS AUCTION CENTRE	Annual Sale of Lleyn Sheep for the Lleyn Sheep Society comprising 4,400 Females and 139 Males . <u>Sale at 9.00 am prompt.</u>
Monday 11 th	ROSS AUCTION CENTRE	Gloucester & Border Counties Texel Breeders Club Sale. Sale starts at 11.00 am.
Wednesday 13 th	ROSS AUCTION ROOMS	Sale of Antique Furniture and Effects. Entries to Roger Garlick 01989 762225.
Monday 18 th	ROYAL WELSH SHOWGROUND, BUILTH WELLS.	Annual Sale of Maedi Visna Pedigree Lleyn Rams & Ram Lambs. Sale at 10.30 am.

LAND REQUIRED

TOP QUALITY IRRIGATED LAND REQUIRED FOR SOFT FRUIT
IN SOUTH HEREFORDSHIRE, IDEALLY SOUTH FACING, WELL SCREENED
AND CLOSE TO ROAD.

ORGANIC LAND ALSO REQUIRED

Contact Richard Williams – 01989 567233

PRE-MOVEMENT TB TESTING

Please note we will still be holding alternative Red and 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.

OLDER CATTLE DISPOSAL SCHEME (OCDS)

The above scheme catering for all stock born before 1st August 1996 is now in operation. A fixed headage price of approximately £249.16 (360 euros) before stoppages, will be payable for all animals fit for human consumption. Animals have to be correctly tagged and exactly match their paperwork. We are holding collections on a regular basis on a pre-booked system. Please contact the Market office 01989 762225 or Jeremy Jehan 07970 048080 with your entries. **What you require:** Signed OCDS 17, Readable Ear Tag, Matching Paperwork, Sound animal born before 01.08.96