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ROSS AUCTION CENTRE – WEEKLY MARKET REPORT

MONDAY 5th FEBRUARY 2007

265 CATTLE

170 Clean Cattle, 95 OTM Cattle.

Sale at 10.30 am prompt

Auctioneer: Richard Williams

A slightly increased entry of finished cattle sold to an excellent trade. All the buyers were 'fired up' and trade was considerably ahead of Mondays' deadweight quotations. There was only a handful of top class cattle forward which sold from 125 – 136 pence. Heavy cattle sold particularly well with the demand far outstripping supply. Bulls sold to 115.0 pence. **MONDAY 12th FEBRUARY IS A GREEN MARKET.**

Top price per kilo: 136.00p for an entry from Mesr L Thomas & Sons, Clehonger.

Top price per head: £865.05 for an entry from Mesr MA Hardy Ltd, Barry.

		<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)	122.50p	110.10p	£583.59	
	Heavy (560+kg)	131.50p	109.40p	£695.66	109.40p
HEIFERS	Medium (400-480kg)				
	Heavy (485kg+)	136.00p	111.00p	£627.05	111.00p

QUALITY PRICE REPORTING

	Steers	Heifers	Bulls
Premium	126.20p	125.10p	
Prime	112.00p	111.20p	110.20p
Others	101.20p	106.20p	

95 OVER THIRTY MONTH CATTLE

(12 Clean Steers, 8 Clean Heifers, 75 Cull Cows)

Sale after the clean cattle

Auctioneer: Richard Williams

A larger entry of overage cattle sold to a marvellous trade. The quality of the cattle was exceptional with some very good loads forward. Cows sold particularly well peaking at **105 pence**. Friesians also sold to a superb trade with several over 80 pence to a top of 85 pence. 20 overage clean cattle sold very well to a top of 95 pence.

	<i>Top p/kg</i>	<i>Top head</i>	<i>Av/kg</i>	<i>Av/head</i>
Grade 1 Cows	105.00p	£799.43	90.20p	
Grade 2 Cows	85.20p		78.10p	
Grade 3 Cows	75.10p		70.20p	
Grade 4 Cows	68.10p		53.20p	
Overage Steers	95.00p	£691.60	87.20p	£550.24
Overage Heifers	92.00p	£631.35	85.20p	£441.24
Cows Overall Av			73.00p	£488.48

1580 HOGGETS**Sale at 9.15 am prompt**

Auctioneer: Richard Williams

The falling trade at the end of last week resulted in a shorter entry of hoggets. As a consequence a very fast trade ensued with hoggets peaking at **123.6 pence** to average overall **113 pence**. Heavier sorts also sold very well to **£58**. The entry was nowhere near enough for the demand with several buyers unable to even start bidding. Many more sheep are required to maintain current buying support.

Top Price per Kilo: 123.60p for an entry from Mesr JJ & RM Windham, Woolhope.

Top Price per Head: £58.00 for an entry from Mesr WJ Powell & Son, Foy.

	<i>Top p/kg</i>	<i>Av p/kg</i>	<i>Av £/head</i>	<i>Overall Av</i>
Light (25.5 – 32 kg)	107.90p	107.90p	33.12	
Standard 32.1 – 39 kg)	116.80p	112.50p	42.05	113.70p
Medium (39.1 – 45.5kg)	123.60p	114.20p	48.68	
Heavy (45.6 – 52kg)	111.30p	109.30p	51.93	
Overweight (52.1kg +)	107.10p	105.20p	57.30	

Weight	30.5 – 36	36.5 – 43	43.5 – 48	48.5 + over
Premium		118.10p	117.20p	
Prime	112.10p	114.20p	113.40p	110.10p

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

Auctioneer: Martyn Evans

A slightly reduced entry of ewes sold to an improved trade. All classes of ewes were in demand selling to a top price of £55 and an overall average of £33.20. First quality ewes sold from £36, second quality sold from £24, small and plain ewes sold to this figure. A short entry of rams also met an improved trade to average £32.80.

FORTHCOMING SALES**FEBRUARY**

- Thursday 8th ROSS AUCTION CENTRE Sale of 160 Store Cattle. Sale at 11 am.
- Wednesday 14th ROSS AUCTION ROOMS Sale of Antique Furniture and Effects. Entries invited to Roger Garlick (01989) 762225
- Thursday 22nd ROSS AUCTION CENTRE Sale of Store Cattle. Sale at 11 am. Entries for catalogue to be Received by 12 noon Thursday 15th February.
- Wednesday 28th ROSS AUCTION CENTRE Sale of Shrubs and Bulbs.

STORE LAMBS

Please note we are holding sales of STORE LAMBS on every GREEN MARKET.

The demand is excellent resulting in very good trades being experienced.

Also BREEDING EWES are sold on GREEN MARKETS.

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.

ARE YOU DEFICIENT?

Are newborn calves slow to rise and suck?

Is it difficult to fatten calves on your land?

Is the consumption of grain/hay/silage high?

Is it difficult to keep the cattle in peak condition?

Is your lambing percentage low?

Is there a significant difference between scanning percentage and lambs to market?

Do your lambs stand still after weaning?

Is it difficult to finish lambs without creep?

Do you want your stock to grow healthier faster and cheaper?

If you do then you might need to retain the balance of trace elements to your ground.

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