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ROSS AUCTION CENTRE – WEEKLY MARKET REPORT MONDAY 5th JANUARY 2009

210 FINISHED CATTLE

160 Clean Cattle, 50 OTMS.

Sale at 10.30 am prompt

Auctioneer: Richard Williams

A relatively short entry of cattle sold to the best trade ever seen at the market. A new buyer was in attendance and the trade was on fire from start to finish. 30 cattle realized over 200 pence to a market record top price of 233 pence. Numerous cattle realized over £1400 to a top of **£1597.28**. We urgently need more cattle to retain our buyers. ***If you are selling deadweight on this trade you must like giving money away!!***

Top price per kilo: 233.00p for an entry from Mesr F C Garlick & Sons, Orcop.

Top price per head: £1597.28 for an entry from the same vendor.

		Top p/kg	Av/kg	Av/head	Overall Av/kg
STEERS	Light (370-460kg)				
	Medium (465-555kg)	164.00p	164.00p	£815.87	
	Heavy (560+kg)	216.00p	176.10p	£1158.97	175.9p
HEIFERS	Medium (400-480kg)	168.00p	167.50p	£711.81	
	Heavy (485kg+)	233.00p	180.30p	£1014.92	179.6p

QUALITY PRICE REPORTING

	Steers	Heifers	Bulls
Premium	205.90p	212.20p	
Prime	180.20p	184.20p	
Others	145.00p	145.10p	150.20p

50 OVER THIRTY MONTH CATTLE

(40 Cull Cows, 6 Steers, 4 Heifers.)

Sale after the clean cattle

Auctioneer: Jeremy Jehan

What a trade! A continuation of the clean cattle prices. Only six continental cows forward, the other 34 all being Friesians, and most of those lacked meat. The overall average of 115.46p/kg was the dearest we have ever seen on cows. The Euro and the general shortage is making this superb trade. Highlights 189p/kg twice and £1581.52 and for the Friesians 131p/kg and £1080.56. We are still separating the 30 – 48 month cattle away from the clean – by request from the abattoirs. Please mark on entry forms the age of the cattle, this helps in booking them in.

	Top Price / kg	Top Price / head	Av Price / kg	Av Price / head
Overage Steers	153.00p	£1126.98	139.20p	£963.53
Overage Heifers	129.00p	£714.46	124.20p	£664.59
Grade 1 Cows	189.00p	£1581.52	186.00p	£735.85
Grade 2	138.00p		125.40p	
Grade 3	126.00p		111.70p	
Grade 4	103.00p		83.42p	
Overall Average			115.46p	

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!

1614 HOGGETS**Sale at 9.15 am prompt.**

Auctioneer: Richard Williams

A short entry of hoggets saw probably the best ever trade for hoggets at Ross. Best hoggets sold over 180 pence to a top of 207 pence (£82). With 11 buyers in attendance the entry was nowhere near enough for the demand and many, many more could have been sold to advantage. The overall average price was **£67**.

Top Price per Kilo: 207.00 pence for an entry from Mrs M Mitchell, Corse Lawn.**Top Price per Head:** £82.00 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>
Standard (32.1 – 39 kg)	183.20p	166.80p	£62.52	
Medium (39.1 – 45.5kg)	207.00p	166.30p	£68.79	166.46p
Heavy (45.6 – 52kg)	147.40p	137.40p	£65.61	
Overweight (52.1kg +)	125.00p	125.00p	£66.00	

QUALITY PRICE REPORTING

Weight	30.5 -36	36.5 – 43	43.5 – 48	48.5 - Over
Premium		200.00p	190.10p	
Prime		170.10p	170.00p	152.00p

308 CULL EWES & RAMS**Sale at 10.00 am**

Auctioneer: Martyn Evans

A disappointing entry of ewes following the excellent demand of recent weeks met a flying trade. Strong continental ewes sold to the top price of £81.50 with an overall average of £51.31, the highest seen in the market for some time. First quality ewes sold from £58. Second quality sold from £40, small and plain ewes sold to this figure. A short entry of rams also met a good trade to average £50.06.

FORTHCOMING SALES**JANUARY 2009**

- Thursday 8th **ROSS AUCTION CENTRE.** Sale of Store Cattle at 11.15 am, Rearing Calves 10.30 am, Store Sheep 11 am, Dairy Cattle 12 noon.
Entries for Store Cattle Catalogue to be received by 12 noon
Thursday 1st January.
- Wednesday 14th **ROSS AUCTION ROOMS** Sale of Antique Furniture & Effects. Entries to Roger Garlick, Tel: 01989 762225.
- Thursday 22nd **ROSS AUCTION CENTRE** Sale of Store Cattle, etc.