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ROSS AUCTION CENTRE – WEEKLY MARKET REPORT MONDAY 5TH JUNE 2006

272 CATTLE

152 Clean Cattle, 95 OTM cattle, 25 Bulls

Sale at 10.30 am prompt

Auctioneer: Richard Williams

The long awaited spell of good weather resulted in several vendors not coming as they were silaging. As such there was a disappointingly low entry of clean cattle forward. Once again the trade was on fire with no buyers able to fulfil their orders. All best sorts realized over 140 pence to a top of **149 pence**. There was also a good trade on heavier sorts with several over **£900**. **IF YOU ARE NOW SELLING DEADWEIGHT YOU MUST BE CONSIDERED TO BE A REGISTERED CHARITY. MONDAY 12th JUNE IS A GREEN MARKET.**

Top price per kilo: 149.0p from Mesr DE & SJ Cheacker, Pilning..

Top price per head: £907.18 from Mr FE Cox, Yarkhill.

		<i>Top p/kg</i>	<i>Av/kg</i>	<i>Av/head</i>	<i>Overall Av/kg</i>
STEERS	Medium (465-555kg)	122.50p	111.50p	£595	
	Heavy (560kg +)	141.00p	117.90p	£769	117.30p
HEIFERS	Medium (400-480kg)	110.00p	101.60p	£478	
	Heavy (485kg+)	149.00p	110.30p	£596	109.80p

QUALITY PRICE REPORTING

	Steers	Heifers	Bulls
Premium	138.20p	139.10p	125.00p
Prime	124.10p	124.00p	115.00p
Others	105.20p	105.10p	100.10p

95 OVER THIRTY MONTH CATTLE

(19 Clean Cattle & 76 Barren Cows)

Sale after the clean cattle

Auctioneers: Richard Williams & Jeremy Jehan

Another excellent entry of overage cattle sold to a fast trade throughout. The entry included several plainer sorts which reduced overall averages..

	<i>Top P/kg</i>	<i>Top P/head</i>	<i>Av P/kg</i>	<i>Av P/head</i>
Grade 1 Cows	96.00p	£748.20	88.40p	£454.02
2 Cows	77.00p		73.00p	
3 Cows	66.10p		63.20p	
4 Cows	55.00p		50.00p	
Overage Steers	107.50p	£773.50	90.20p	£566.07
Overage Heifers	95.00p	£647.33	88.40p	£510.68

25 YOUNG BULLS

Sale before Fat Cattle

Auctioneer: Richard Williams

A larger entry of bulls of variable quality sold to a good trade. All best sorts realized over 120 pence with Friesians from 90 – 100 pence. More bulls are urgently required.

2938 NEW SEASON LAMBS

Sale at 9.15 am prompt

Auctioneer: Richard Williams

A larger entry of spring lambs sold to an outstanding trade considerably ahead of markets at the end of last week. The trade improved throughout the sale with the entry being totally insufficient for the demand. All best lambs sold particularly well peaking at **176.4 pence** per kilo. Heavier lambs also met fierce competition peaking at £71.20. The overall average of the lambs was **£62.97**.

Top Price per Kilo: 172.60p from Mr CE Warner, Ledbury.

Top Price per Head: £72.50 from the same vendor.

NEW SEASON LAMBS continued.

	<i>Top p/kg</i>	<i>Av p/kg</i>	<i>Av £/head</i>	<i>Overall Av</i>
Standard (29.1 – 39kg)	176.40p	158.10p	£59.36	
Medium (39.1 – 45.5kg)	167.70p	158.20p	£64.33	158.20p
Overweight (52.1 +)	128.30p	128.30p	£68.00	

Weight	30.5 – 36	36.5 – 43	43.5 – 48	48.5 + over
Premium	175.00p	173.10p		
Prime	160.20p	158.90p	158.20p	

349 CULL EWES & RAMS

Sale at 10.15 am

Auctioneer: Martyn Evans

A similar entry of ewes met another good trade with several pens of strong lean ewes selling over £50 per head. Another large entry of overfat and plain ewes reduced the overall average to £36.44. First quality ewes sold from £42. Second quality sold from £26. Small and plain ewes sold to this figure. A short entry mainly plain rams also met another good trade to average £28.14.

FORTHCOMING SALES

JUNE

Wednesday 14th ROSS AUCTION ROOMS

Thursday 22nd ROSS AUCTION CENTRE

Sale of Antiques and Effects. Tel: Roger Garlick 01989 762225

Sale of Store Cattle. Entries to be received by 12 noon Thursday

15th May for the catalogue. (01989) 762225

High Pressure Sheep Jetting Service

Contact: Rob Watkins 07971 972 018

Please Note: Any animals sold through the Market and subsequently **condemned** by the Meat Hygiene Service are the **Vendors Responsibility** and **no** compensation will be payable.

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 £249.91 (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