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ROSS AUCTION CENTRE – WEEKLY MARKET REPORT

MONDAY 5th MARCH 2007

182 CATTLE

132 Clean Cattle, 50 OTM Cattle.

Sale at 10.30 am prompt

Auctioneer: Jeremy Jehan

A very low entry of clean cattle on a red market and only 22 were under TB restriction. The trade was extremely good with all classes of cattle dearer than the previous week. This weeks cattle all had meat, even those without the shape, and this made them easier to sell. No exceptional cattle forward, more cattle could have been sold to advantage. **MONDAY 12TH MARCH IS A GREEN MARKET.**

Top price per kilo: 127.50p for an entry from Mr ET Morgan, Dorstone.

Top price per head: £851.20 for an entry from Mesr DW Meadmore & Son, Abergavenny.

		<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)	120.00p	113.51p	£587.65	
	Heavy (560+kg)	127.50p	109.83p	£709.30	110.00p
HEIFERS	Medium (400-480kg)	121.00p	106.00p	£470.47	
	Heavy (485kg+)	127.00p	113.10p	£654.04	112.50p

QUALITY PRICE REPORTING

	Steers	Heifers	Bulls
Premium	119.20p	122.50p	
Prime	109.20p	111.70p	
Others	102.10p	104.20p	

50 OVER THIRTY MONTH CATTLE

(8 Clean Heifers, 50 Cull Cows)

Sale after the clean cattle

Auctioneer: Jeremy Jehan

Another very good cow trade even with possibly the worst show of cows at Ross. It certainly pays to feed your cows, the best meated Friesians are 90p/kg with unfed ones 30-50p/kg. More cows desperately wanted and needed.

	<i>Top p/kg</i>	<i>Top head</i>	<i>Av/kg</i>	<i>Av/head</i>
Grade 1 Cows	100.00p	£658.75	92.00p	
Grade 2 Cows	85.00p		74.40p	
Grade 3 Cows	70.00p		59.70p	
Grade 4 Cows	57.00p		51.10p	
Overage Steers				
Overage Heifers	100.00p	£681.58	87.70p	£521.74
Cows Overall Av			65.60p	£393.80

2178 HOGGETS**Sale at 9.15 am prompt**

Auctioneer: Jeremy Jehan

A better entry of hoggets and a fast trade with a lot 120p/kg plus. Far too many overweight on the market. Again far too few for the buyers present.

Top Price per Kilo: 136.80p for an entry from Mesr HJ Sparey & Sons, Garway.

Top Price per Head: £55.80 for an entry from Mesr JF & JM Dallyn, Chepstow.

	<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)	136.80p	115.40p	40.92	116.20p
Medium (39.1 – 45.5kg)	125.40p	116.60p	49.73	
Heavy (45.6 – 52kg)	116.10p	109.10p	51.99	
Overweight (52.1kg +)	106.20p	100.10p	53.76	

Weight	30.5 – 36	36.5 – 43	43.5 – 48	48.5 + over
Premium	117.60p	134.20p	120.80p	107.20p
Prime	111.70p	122.80p	112.40p	101.50p

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

Auctioneer: Martyn Evans

A reduced entry of ewes met a continuous good trade, in line with recent weeks. Strong lean ewes regularly sold over £40 per head to an overall average of £34.71. First quality ewes sold from £37. Second quality sold from £24, small and plain ewes sold to this figure. A short entry of mainly plain rams averaged £30.40.

FORTHCOMING SALES**MARCH**Thursday 8th ROSS AUCTION CENTRE

Sale of 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 March.

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.

To find out more please ring Jeremy Jehan on 07970 048080