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ROSS AUCTION CENTRE – WEEKLY MARKET REPORT

MONDAY 6th FEBRUARY 2006

367 FINISHED CATTLE

209 Clean Cattle, 6 Bulls, 41 OTM cattle

Sale at 10.30 am prompt

Auctioneer: Jeremy Jehan

A slightly improved entry met a much firmer trade as expected with numbers lower in markets last week. It must be said what a grand show of cattle we had with five 130p plus to a top of 137p. Heavy bullocks were in good demand throughout the sale. On todays trade another 100 clean cattle are needed to satisfy demand. **The next market on February 13th is a RED Market.**

Top price per kilo: 126p, from Mesr LH Attewell & Partners, Undy Magor.

Top price per head: £849.40 from Mesr DC Winney & Co, Allensmore..

	<i>Top</i>	<i>Top p/kg</i>	<i>Av/kg</i>	<i>Av/head</i>	<i>Overall Av/kg</i>
STEERS	Medium (455 – 550 kg)	123.0p	100.9p	£539	
	Heavy (555 kg +)	135.0p	108.4p	£705	108.2p
HEIFERS	Medium (400 – 480 kg)	118.0p	103.6p	£472	
	Heavy (485 kg +)	137.0p	106.3p	£595	106.2p
YOUNG BULLS	Heavy (560kg +)	97.0p	95.8p	£540	95.8p

QUALITY PRICE REPORTING

	Steers	Heifers	Bulls
Premium	112.4p	110.6p	
Prime	104.6p	104.1p	96.0p
Others	92.1p	91.5p	

41 OVER THIRTY MONTH CATTLE

(4 Clean Cattle and 37 Barren Cows)

Sale after the clean cattle

Auctioneer: Jeremy Jehan

A good entry of cows and overage clean cattle met another stronger trade. Barren cows averaged 72p per kg up to 91p per kg with keen demand on all sorts. The only exception would be over fat cows, there is no point laying on fat with expensive feed. Cows topped at £705.38 per head. Please send your cows to Ross, we have 7 buyers competing for them.

	<i>Top</i>	<i>Top £/head</i>	<i>Av p/kg</i>	<i>Av//head</i>
OVERAGE CLEAN CATTLE	87.0p	£542.75	80.31p	£535.30.
CULL COWS	91.5p	£705.38	71.94p	£490.42

2329 HOGGETS

Sale at 9.15 am prompt

Auctioneer: Steve Watkins

A much improved entry of hoggets met a firm trade in line with last weeks markets. Again bellied hogs met a premium. Disappointing that the heavier hogs did not continue their good trade of the week before, with this weeks top of £50.

Top price per kilo: 116.80p, from Mesr J Bishop, Colwall.

Top price per head: £50.00 from Mesr SG & B Bevan, Newcastle, Mon.

HOGGETS (continued)

	<i>Top p/kg</i>	<i>Av p/kg</i>	<i>Av £/head</i>	<i>Overall Av</i>
Light (25.5 – 32)				
Standard (32.1 – 39 kg)	116.80p	107.40p	£40.18	
Medium (39.1 – 45.5 kg)	112.90p	105.60p	£44.33	106.10p
Heavy (45.6 – 52 kg)	105.40p	97.90p	£46.58	
Overweight (52 kg +)	92.50p	89.10p	£47.78	

Weight	30.5 – 36	36.5 – 43	43.5 – 48	48.5 + over
Premium	105.5	115.2	107.6	100.1
Prime	103.1	108.2	103.4	95.4

185 CULL EWES AND RAMS

Sale at 10.15 am

Auctioneer: Martyn Evans

A similar entry of ewes met an improved trade. Once again the best lean ewes made over £40 to a top price of £48 and an overall average of £30.65. First quality ewes sold from £34. Second quality sold from £22. Small and plain ewes sold to this figure. A short entry of mainly second quality rams also met a good trade to average £26.86.

70 REARING CALVES

Sale at 12 noon

An entry of 70 rearing calves sold to a good trade on tidy calves but plainer and poorer sorts finding less interest. Top price was £210 for an excellent Simmental Cross Heifer calf with Belgian Blue heifers to £175, £155, etc. Hereford Cross heifers to £65, £60, etc. Charolais heifers to £100. Charolais bulls to £172. Small Simmental bulls £100. Hereford cross bulls £108. Montbeliards bulls £145. Shorthorn bulls £70. Small bulls £130. Aberdeen Angus bulls £105. A seven month old Limousin Cross Steer realised £250 and a 4 month old Simmental heifer £220.

55 DAIRY CATTLE

Sale at 12.30 pm

Auctioneer: Gwilym Richards

A mixed trade with only the very best selling well. Top priced animal was a 2nd calver from DJ Wilcox, Berkeley, selling for £955.50. Calved heifers to £882 (3 times) for ET Summerfield & Son, Oxford. Yearling heifers to £414.75

FORTHCOMING SALES

FEBRUARY

Thursday 9th ROSS AUCTION CENTRE Store Cattle. Sale at 11 am.

Wednesday 15th ROSS AUCTION ROOMS Sale of Antique Furniture And Effects. Entries to Roger Garlick 01989 762225

Thursday 23rd ROSS AUCTION CENTRE Sale of Store Cattle. Entries to be received by 12 noon Thursday 16th February.

MARCH

Wednesday 1st ROSS AUCTION CENTRE Sale of Shrubs and Bulbs. Sale at 11.30 am

Saturday 4th ROSS AUCTION CENTRE Sale of Poultry and Ornamental Wildfowl. Contact Chris & Gene Taylor on (01874) 730883

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 £246.71 (370 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