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## ROSS AUCTION CENTRE – WEEKLY MARKET REPORT MONDAY 6<sup>TH</sup> APRIL 2009

### 311 FINISHED CATTLE

232 Clean Cattle (under 30 months), 79 OTMS.

**Sale at 10.30 am prompt**

Auctioneer: Richard Williams

A slightly shorter entry of finished cattle sold to another very firm trade. The trade is certainly more difficult at the top end with only the best realizing over **190 pence**. Nevertheless keen bidding throughout ensured a very good trade on all classes of cattle. Again there was very keen demand for heavier cattle with numerous steers over **£1250**.

**Top price per kilo:** 191p for an entry from Mesr DE & SJ Cheacker, Pilning.

**Top price per head:** £1310.99 for an entry from Mesr WJ Powell & Son, Foy.

		Top p/kg	Av/kg	Av/head	Overall Av/kg
<b>STEERS</b>	Light (370-460kg)				
	Medium (465-555kg)				
	Heavy (560+kg)	191.00p	161.40p	£1053.91	<b>161.40p</b>
<b>HEIFERS</b>	Medium (400-480kg)				
	Heavy (485kg+)	182.50p	159.90p	£905.49	<b>159.90p</b>

### QUALITY PRICE REPORTING

	Steers	Heifers	Bulls
<b>Premium</b>	171.20p	170.10p	
<b>Prime</b>	155.60p	157.40p	
<b>Others</b>	148.10p	147.60p	

### 79 OVERAGE CATTLE

27 - 30 to 48 mths, 52 over 48 mths.

**Sale after clean cattle**

Auctioneer: Jeremy Jehan

A truly fantastic trade. Some well fed cows in today. Sucklers up to 155p/kg. Black and Whites 144p/kg and £1152.06/head. All quality Black and Whites 130p plus. In last weeks report I commented on Overage Clean being dearer than under 30 month cattle, I think we can say that there are plenty of cows dearer than the clean!! On this trade the more overage cattle the better. The best trade I think we have ever seen.

	Top Price / kg	Top Price / head	Av Price / kg	Av Price / head
Overage Steers	157.00p	£1065.06	148.00p	£972.11
Overage Heifers	171.00p	£1004.25	138.90p	£814.58
Grade 1 Cows	155.00p	£1152.06	149.20p	£775.10
Grade 2 Cows	144.00p		135.70p	
Grade 3 Cows	130.00p		121.60p	
Grade 4 Cows	119.00p		96.00p	
Cull Bulls				
<b>Cow Overall Average</b>			<b>119.00p</b>	

### 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!**

**201 SPRING LAMBS****Sale at 9.15 am prompt**

Auctioneer: Richard Williams

The first good entry of spring lambs sold to a flying trade. The sale included the Easter Show & Sale, with the Champion pen being exhibited by Mesr B Blandford & Sons realizing **£103.50**. Show Results were as follows:

<b>1<sup>st</sup> Mesr B Blandford &amp; Sons</b>	<b>£103.50</b>
<b>2<sup>nd</sup> Mr DM Shail</b>	<b>£90.00</b>
<b>3<sup>rd</sup> Mesr DH Hinds &amp; Son</b>	<b>£88.50</b>

**2987 HOGGETS****Sale following Spring Lambs**

Auctioneer: Richard Williams

The largest entry of hoggets of the season sold to another excellent trade throughout. Most handier weights sold over £2/kilo with better sorts over 215 pence. All the buyers were very fit and many more could readily have been sold.

**NB. PLEASE NOTE THAT TRADING STANDARDS OFFICERS ARE INSISTING THAT ALL SHEEP ENTERING AND LEAVING OUR RED MARKETS MUST HAVE AN EAR TAG. WE SUGGEST THAT YOU BRING/SEND IN A FEW SPARE TAGS IN CASE ANY ARE LOST IN TRANSIT BECAUSE DEFRA HAVE REFUSED TO ISSUE THE MARKET WITH ANY MORE IN FUTURE.**

**Top Price per Kilo:** 222.20p for an entry from Mesr JT Houldey & Son, Hasfield.

**Top Price per Head:** £92.00 (three times) for entries from Mesr J Griffiths & Sons, Newbrook.

	<i>Top p/kg</i>	<i>Av p/kg</i>	<i>Av £/head</i>	<i>Overall Av</i>
Standard (32.1 – 39 kg)	222.20p	197.20p	£72.55	
Medium (39.1 – 45.5kg)	213.30p	201.40p	£83.95	<b>200.9p</b>
Heavy (45.6 – 52kg)	196.50p	186.60p	£87.17	
Overweight (52.1kg +)	173.20p	164.00p	£90.76	

**QUALITY PRICE REPORTING**

<b>Weight</b>	<b>30.5 – 36</b>	<b>36.5 – 43</b>	<b>43.5 – 48</b>	<b>48.5 - Over</b>
<b>Premium</b>	171.10p	218.40p	205.30p	184.30p
<b>Prime</b>	151.50p	204.40p	195.70p	170.30p

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

Auctioneer: Martyn Evans

An increased entry of ewes met another good trade in line with recent weeks. Slightly less demand for overfat ewes but strong lean ewes regularly selling over £90. Continental ewes sold to the top price of £100 and an overall average of £70.22, similar to the previous week. First quality ewes sold from £80, second quality sold from £55. Small and plain ewes sold to this figure. Rams also met a good trade selling to £85 and average £68.47.

**26 REARING CALVES sold on Thursday 2<sup>nd</sup> April****Sale at 10.30 am**

A disappointing entry of 26 rearing calves again met an excellent trade. Top price was £330 for a Belgian Blue bull with Limousin bulls £310, £295 and £245, whilst Simmental bulls made to £310, £300 and £240. Shorthorn bulls to £190, Hereford cross £175 and Friesian £100. Heifers topped at £272 for a Limousin with other of the same breed £240 (twice). Charolais heifers to £270, Belgian Blue £235, Aberdeen Angus £230 and Simmental £205. **Next Sale Thursday 16<sup>th</sup> April at 10.30 am.**

**FORTHCOMING SALES****APRIL**

Thursday 16 <sup>th</sup>	<b>ROSS AUCTION CENTRE</b>	Sale of Store Cattle at 11.15am, Dairy Cattle at 12 noon, Rearing Calves at 10.30am & Store Sheep at 11am. <b>Entries for Store Cattle Catalogue to be received by 9am Thursday 9<sup>th</sup> April. (Due to Easter, etc)</b>
Wednesday 22 <sup>nd</sup>	<b>ROSS AUCTION ROOMS</b>	Sale of Antique Furniture & Effects. Entries to Roger Garlick, Tel: 01989 762225.
Thursday 30 <sup>th</sup>	<b>ROSS AUCTION CENTRE</b>	Sale of Store Cattle, etc. Entries for Catalogue to be received By 12 noon, Thursday 23 <sup>rd</sup> April.