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ROSS AUCTION CENTRE – WEEKLY MARKET REPORT MONDAY 6TH NOVEMBER 2006

356 CATTLE

161 Clean Cattle, 85 OTM Cattle

Sale at 10.30 am prompt

Auctioneer: Richard Williams

A similar entry of cattle met a flying trade throughout. The trade was simply on fire with all best sorts over 140 pence to a top of 148 pence. All classes of cattle were in keen demand with well meated sorts selling to a premium. Many more cattle could easily have been sold. **MONDAY 13TH NOVEMBER IS A GREEN MARKET.**

Top price per kilo: 148.00p for an entry from Mesr DE & SJ Cheacker, Pilning.

Top price per head: £929.60 for an entry from Mr RJ Powell, Walterstone.

		<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	112.70p	£610.48	
	Heavy (560+kg)	148.00p	118.00p	£768.66	117.50p
HEIFERS	Medium (400-480kg)	115.00p	112.10p	£464.04	
	Heavy (485kg+)	137.00p	113.40p	£624.08	113.30p

QUALITY PRICE REPORTING

	Steers	Heifers	Bulls
Premium	140.10p	135.10p	
Prime	120.10p	117.10p	112.10p
Others	107.10p	106.20p	

85 OVER THIRTY MONTH CATTLE

(5 Clean Steers, 4 Clean Heifers, 76 Cull Cows)

Sale after the clean cattle

Auctioneer: Richard Williams

A slightly larger entry of cattle once again met a strong trade. Well meated cattle sold particularly well. It is well worth putting meat on your cows as this certainly improves returns. Friesians sold to a top of 78.5 pence. Plainer sorts realized from 30-40 pence. More cattle could have been sold.

	<i>Top p/kg</i>	<i>Top head</i>	<i>Av/kg</i>	<i>Av/head</i>
Grade 1 Cows				
Grade 2 Cows	78.50p	£570.00	68.20p	
Grade 3 Cows	61.20p		55.10p	
Grade 4 Cows	50.10p		43.20p	
Overage Steers	96.50p	£600.00	90.10p	£545.18
Overage Heifers	102.50p	£668.10	75.40p	£435.25
Cows Overall Av			60.00p	£384.00

2,109 NEW SEASON LAMBS

Sale at 9.15 am prompt

Auctioneer: Richard Williams

A larger entry of lambs met another very good trade very much in line with the previous week. Handier weights from 38-42 kilos proved best sold, peaking at 122 pence. There was a high percentage of heavier sorts which sold to **£55**. The overall average of the lambs was **£47.10**.

NEW SEASON LAMBS, continued.**Top Price per Kilo:** 122.00p for an entry from Mesr HJ Sparey & Son, Garway.**Top Price per Head:** £55.00 for an entry from Mr OJ Durling, Munderfield.

	<i>Top p/kg</i>	<i>Av p/kg</i>	<i>Av £/head</i>	<i>Overall Av</i>
Standard (32.1 – 39 kg)	122.00p	110.30p	41.43	
Medium (39.1 – 45.5 kg)	117.50p	109.10p	46.44	
Heavy (45.6 – 52 kg)	110.20p	105.10p	50.04	
Overweight (52.1 +)	95.80p	95.80p	52.07	109.40p

Weight	30.5 – 36	36.5 – 43	43.5 – 48	48.5 + over
Premium		120.00p	117.00p	
Prime		111.20p	110.20p	105.20p

149 STORE LAMBS**Sale following Fat Lambs**

Auctioneer: Richard Williams

The Store lambs sold to a cracking trade peaking at **£40** to average **£34.46**. **MORE STORE LAMBS URGENTLY REQUIRED.**

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

Auctioneer: Martyn Evans

A disappointing entry of ewes following the excellent demand of the previous week sold to another good trade. A short entry of strong lean ewes sold to a top price of £45.50 with an overall average of £29.34. First quality ewes sold from £35, second quality sold from £24. Small and plain ewes sold to this figure. An entry of mainly plain rams sold to an average of £26.80.

80 REARING CALVES**Sale at 12 noon**

An entry of 80 rearing calves sold yet again to a good trade. Belgian Blue heifer calves topped the market to £235 for a 3 week old calf. Other Belgian Blue heifers to £150 with Limousin heifers to £150 (3 times), £130, £125, £118, etc. Blonde D'Aquitaine heifers to £148, £140, £130, with Simmental heifers to £132 and Aberdeen Angus £80 and £75. Bull calves to a top of £215 for a Charolais with another £200, Limousin bulls to £185, £184, £160, etc. Blonde D'Aquitaine bulls £170 (twice), £160 with small Belgian Blue bulls to £152, £140. Aberdeen Angus bulls £150 and £135 with Hereford cross bulls to £125.

30 DAIRY CATTLE**Sale at 11.30 am**

Auctioneer: Gwilym Richards

Another very good trade with a strong contingent of buyers in attendance. Calved heifers sold to a top of £1,071 for NJ Horniblow, Alcester, with others making £1,050 for MJ Hathaway, Cheltenham, £997.50 twice. Cows sold to £840 for a 4th calver from M Matthews, Kington. Yearling heifers to £294 and heifer calves to £210.

FORTHCOMING SALES**NOVEMBER**

Thursday 9 th	ROSS AUCTION CENTRE	Sale of Store Cattle. Sale at 11.00 am.
Wednesday 15 th	ROSS AUCTION ROOMS	Sale of Antique Furniture and Effects.
Thursday 9 th	ROSS AUCTION CENTRE	Sale of Store Cattle. Sale at 11.00 am. Entries for catalogue to be Received by 12 noon Thursday 16th November.
Monday 27 th	ROSS AUCTION CENTRE	CHRISTMAS FATSTOCK MARKET

RED & GREEN MARKET TIMETABLE

Please note the following changes:

NOVEMBER	13TH	GREEN	DECEMBER	4TH	GREEN
	20TH	RED		11TH	RED
	27TH	GREEN		18TH	GREEN

(Christmas Market – No Dairy Cows)

JANUARY 2007	1ST	GREEN
	8TH	RED

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.

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

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AND CLOSE TO ROAD.
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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 £249.16 (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