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## ROSS AUCTION CENTRE – WEEKLY MARKET REPORT MONDAY 6<sup>th</sup> OCTOBER 2008

### 220 FINISHED CATTLE

160 Clean Cattle, 60 OTMS.

**Sale at 10.30 am prompt**

Auctioneer: Richard Williams

A similar entry of finished cattle sold to probably the best trade ever seen in Ross Market. On a day that abattoirs were trying to reduce their prices we saw steers average **170 pence per kilo** peaking at **£1453**. All the buyers were fit for all classes of cattle with all best sorts over **185p**. We urgently need more cattle so please try to support us.

**Top price per kilo:** 195.50p for an entry from Mr FE Cox, Yarkhill.

**Top price per head:** £1453.51 for an entry from Mrs DI Parry, Llandewi Skirrid.

		Top p/kg	Av/kg	Av/head	Overall Av/kg
<b>STEERS</b>	Light (370-460kg)				
	Medium (465-555kg)	185.00p	165.20p	£864.40	
	Heavy (560+kg)	195.50p	171.80p	£1079.02	<b>171.20p</b>
<b>HEIFERS</b>	Medium (400-480kg)	163.00p	160.10p	£635.85	
	Heavy (485kg+)	190.50p	156.80p	£840.27	<b>156.90p</b>

### QUALITY PRICE REPORTING

	Steers	Heifers	Bulls
<b>Premium</b>	190.10p	190.00p	
<b>Prime</b>	175.10p	170.10p	
<b>Others</b>	140.10p	137.10p	

### 60 OVER THIRTY MONTH CATTLE

(44 Cull Cows, 4 Steers, 6 Heifers, 6 Cull Bulls)

**Sale after the clean cattle**

Auctioneer: Jeremy Jehan

An improved entry of cows, possibly due to the winter like conditions of the weekend. A mixed bag on offer, no out and out good cows, that had confirmation and meat. Consequently top price of 124p/kg. Friesian to 117p but again not the best we have seen. All in all a good straight trade. The largest entry of stock bulls forward peaked at £1132.38 or 117p/kg. Again very varied quality forward.

	Top Price / kg	Top Price / head	Av Price / kg	Av Price / head
Overage Steers	106.00p	£589.75	94.30p	£541.16
Overage Heifers	148.00p	£843.03	122.40p	£699.10
Grade 1 Cows	124.00p	£954.81	122.70p	£634.40
Grade 2	118.00p		109.50p	
Grade 3	107.00p		90.40p	
Grade 4	71.00p		53.17p	
<b>Overall Average</b>			<b>99.40p</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!**

**1400 FAT LAMBS****Sale at 9.15 am prompt.**

Auctioneer: Richard Williams

A very short entry of lambs sold to a marvellous trade considerably ahead of all expectations. All best pens realized over 135 pence with an overall market average of **£55.30**. The entry was nowhere near enough for the demand and many more lambs are required to retain our excellent buying support.

**Top Price per Kilo:** 141.20 pence for an entry from Mesr PC Williams & Partners, Ross on Wye.**Top Price per Head:** £63.00 for an entry from Mesr EJ & JM Westoby & Sons, Skenfrith.

	<i>Top p/kg</i>	<i>Av p/kg</i>	<i>Av £/head</i>	<i>Overall Av</i>
Standard (32.1 – 39 kg)	134.00p	123.00p	£45.23	
Medium (39.1 – 45.5kg)	141.20p	133.40p	£55.79	<b>132.10p</b>
Heavy (45.6 – 52kg)	131.20p	125.00p	£58.46	
Overweight (52.1kg +)	117.00p	115.80p	£61.93	

**QUALITY PRICE REPORTING**

<b>Weight</b>	<b>Up to 30 kg</b>	<b>30.5 – 36</b>	<b>36.5 – 43</b>	<b>43.5 – 48</b>
<b>Premium</b>			140.20p	140.10p
<b>Prime</b>			133.10p	132.10p

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

Auctioneer: Martyn Evans

A similar entry of ewes met slightly improved trade following the end of Ramadan. Another large entry of small, plain ewes left an overall average of £30. First quality ewes sold from £40. Second quality sold from £24. Small and plain ewes sold to this figure. A short entry of mixed quality rams averaged £30.10.

**FORTHCOMING SALES****OCTOBER**

Thursday 9 <sup>th</sup>	<b>ROSS AUCTION CENTRE</b>	Sale of Store Cattle, Rearing Calves, Dairy Cattle, Store Lambs, Breeding Ewes and Rams, Calves to start at 10.30 am. Store Sheep 11 am, Store Cattle 11 am, Dairy cattle 12 noon..
Wednesday 15 <sup>th</sup>	<b>ROSS AUCTION ROOMS</b>	Antique Furniture & Effects. Enquiries: Roger Garlick 01989 76225
Thursday 23 <sup>rd</sup>	<b>ROSS AUCTION CENTRE</b>	Sale of Store Cattle, Rearing Calves, Dairy Cattle, Store Lambs, Breeding Ewes and Rams, Calves to start at 10.30 am. Store Sheep 11 am, Store Cattle 11 am, Dairy cattle 12 noon.. Entries for Store Cattle catalogue to be received by 12 noon Thursday 16th October.
Thursday 30 <sup>th</sup>	<b>ROSS AUCTION CENTRE</b>	Sale of Plants and Shrubs.

**NOVEMBER**

Saturday 1 <sup>st</sup>	<b>ROSS AUCTION CENTRE</b>	Sale of Poultry & Ornamental Wildfowl. Details and entries from Chris & Gene Taylor, Tel/Fax 01874 730883.
Wednesday 25 <sup>th</sup>	<b>ROSS AUCTION ROOMS</b>	Antique Furniture & Effects. Entries: Roger Garlick 01989 762225.

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