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ROSS AUCTION CENTRE – WEEKLY MARKET REPORT

MONDAY 7TH AUGUST 2006

167 FAT CATTLE

125 Clean Cattle, 2 Bulls, 40 OTM Cattle

Sale at 10.30 am prompt

Auctioneer: Richard Williams

A seasonally short entry of finished clean cattle and bulls sold to a much improved trade considerably ahead of the previous week. The talk at the start of the sale was of lower deadweight quotations but the averages were considerably improved on general expectations. All better sorts realized over 125 pence to a top of 131 pence. The entry was totally insufficient for the demand and more could easily have been sold. **PLEASE NOTE: 21ST AND 28TH AUGUST ARE GREEN MARKETS. NEXT MONDAY 14TH AUGUST IS A RED MARKET.**

Top price per kilo: 131.00p for an entry from Mr WH Lewis, Newton St Margarets.

Top price per head: £932.43 for an entry from Mr BD Powell, Llangrove.

		<i>Top p/kg</i>	<i>Av/kg</i>	<i>Av/head</i>	<i>Overall Av/kg</i>
STEERS	Light (370 – 460)				
	Medium (465-555kg)				
	Heavy (560kg +)	131.00p	114.20p	£722.99	114.20p
HEIFERS	Medium (400-480kg)	115.50p	113.10p	£531.57	
	Heavy (485kg+)	127.50p	112.10p	£603.00	112.20p

QUALITY PRICE REPORTING

	Steers	Heifers	Bulls
Premium	125.10p	124.90p	
Prime	115.00p	114.00p	108.20p
Others	105.10p	104.90p	

40 OVER THIRTY MONTH CATTLE

(10 Clean Steers & 30 Barren Cows)

Sale after the clean cattle

Auctioneers: Richard Williams

A similar entry of overage cattle sold to another fast trade. All classes were in keen demand and more could have been sold to advantage.

	<i>Top p/kg</i>	<i>Top head</i>	<i>Av/kg</i>	<i>Av/head</i>
Grade 1 Cows	90.20p	£774.18	80.20p	£390.11
2 Cows	75.20p		72.10p	
3 Cows	70.10p		65.00p	
4 Cows	55.10p		50.10p	
Overage Steer	90.20p	£514.63	80.10p	£424.76

Bulls				
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2928 NEW SEASON LAMBS

Sale at 9.15 am prompt
Auctioneer: Steve Watkins

A larger entry of lambs sold to another excellent trade with a complete clearance being effected within 25 minutes. Once again heavier meated lambs sold best with several pens over 120 pence to a top of **130.9** pence. Again there were 10 buyers in attendance and many more could easily have been sold.

Top Price per Kilo: 130.90p for an entry from Mesr MW & LJ Rudge, Llangrove.

Top Price per Head: £55.00 for an entry from the same vendor.

	<i>Top p/kg</i>	<i>Av p/kg</i>	<i>Av £/head</i>	<i>Overall Av</i>
Light (25.5 – 32 kg)	111.10p	111.10p	35.00	
Standard (32.1-39 kg)	122.60p	110.60p	41.04	
Medium (39.1 – 45.5 kg)	130.90p	113.20p	47.19	112.70p
Heavy (45.6 – 52 kg)	117.30p	112.10p	52.03	
Overweight (52kg +)	92.60p	92.60p	50.00	

Weight	30.5 – 36	36.5 – 43	43.5 – 48	48.5 + over
Premium	120.20p	120.20p		
Prime	111.00p	113.10p	113.00p	

150 CULL EWES & RAMS

Sale at 10.15 am
Auctioneer: Martyn Evans

A very disappointing entry of ewes with six buyers in attendance sold to another similar trade. Once again a short entry of strong lean ewes reduced the overall average to £28.20. First quality ewes sold from £36. Second quality sold from £22. Small and plain ewes sold to this figure. Another short supply of Rams sold to an average of £27.35.

90 REARING CALVES

Sale at 12 noon

An entry of 90 rearing calves sold to another good trade. Top price was £245 for a Charolais bull with others £200, £196, etc. Limousin bulls to £215, £200, £195, £180 (twice), etc. Belgian Blue bulls to £205 and £200. Blonde D'Aquitaine £172 and £170. Simmental bulls £195, £192, £180, etc. Aberdeen Angus bulls £155, £140, etc. Hereford cross bulls £148 and Friesian bulls £45. Charolais heifers to £180, £175 (twice), etc. Belgian Blue heifers £170, £140, £140, £130, etc. Simmental heifers £150, Aberdeen Angus heifers £88, £75. Small Limousin heifers £112, £100 and small Blonde D'Aquitaine £80. **PLEASE NOTE; GREEN MARKETS ARE CHANGING. THE 21ST & 28TH AUGUST WILL NOW BE GREEN MARKETS.**

52 DAIRY CATTLE

Sale at 11.30 am
Auctioneer: Jason Brown

Purchasers in short supply due to the harvest today. A large entry of very mixed quality sold to a very selective trade. Top Price was £945 for a freshly calved heifer from Mr MJ Hathaway, Valley Farm, Staverton, others to £924. Cows sold to £924 from CB Powell, Dutch Farm, Cheltenham. In-calf Heifers to £840, yearling heifers to £389, milk feed calves to £252, 1st quality heifers £935, 2nd quality heifers £826, 1st quality cows £908.

FORTHCOMING SALES

AUGUST

Saturday 12th ROSS AUCTION CENTRE Sale of Poultry and Ornamental Wildfowl. Contact Chris & Gene Taylor. Tel/Fax 01874 730883.

Thursday 17th ROSS AUCTION CENTRE Sale of Store Cattle. Entries to be received by 12 noon Thursday 10th August for the Catalogue. Tel: (01989) 762225.

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