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## ROSS AUCTION CENTRE – WEEKLY MARKET REPORT MONDAY 7<sup>th</sup> JANUARY 2008

### 249 CATTLE

216 Clean Cattle, 33 OTMS.

**Sale at 10.00 am prompt**

Auctioneer: Richard Williams

A larger entry of cattle sold to an excellent trade throughout. Best cattle realized over 150 pence to a top of 160 pence. All classes of cattle were in keen demand although the entry was highly variable. The entry was totally insufficient for the demand and many more could readily have been sold. **MONDAY 14<sup>TH</sup> JANUARY IS A GREEN MARKET.**

**Top price per kilo:** 160.00p for an entry from Mesr DE & SJ Cheacker, Pilning.

**Top price per head:** £1005.75 for an entry from Mesr LH Attewell & Partners, Undy Magor.

		<i>Top p/kg</i>	<i>Av/kg</i>	<i>Av/head</i>	<i>Overall Av/kg</i>
<b>STEERS</b>	Light (370-460kg)				
	Medium (465-555kg)	127.00p	120.90p	£564.61	
	Heavy (560+kg)	139.00p	122.30p	£783.01	<b>122.20p</b>
<b>HEIFERS</b>	Medium (400-480kg)	132.50p	119.70p	£495.26	
	Heavy (485kg+)	160.00p	121.50p	£655.03	<b>121.30p</b>

### QUALITY PRICE REPORTING

	<b>Steers</b>	<b>Heifers</b>	<b>Bulls</b>
<b>Premium</b>	145.10p	146.10p	
<b>Prime</b>	125.10p	125.00p	
<b>Others</b>	105.20p	105.10p	

### 33 OVER THIRTY MONTH CATTLE

(27 Cull Cows, 1 Heifers, 5 Steer)

**Sale after the clean cattle**

Auctioneer: Jeremy Jehan

An excellent start to the year – a much improved trade with an overage steer making 114 pence per kilo and £888.71 from Mess L H Attewell & Partners, Undy Magor. All classes wanted with meated cows 75p plus. The plain cows were also a lot dearer with very few under 50 pence per kilo. More cows needed.

	<i>Top Price / kg</i>	<i>Top Price / head</i>	<i>Av Price / kg</i>	<i>Av Price / head</i>
Overage Steers	114.00p	£888.71	105.20p	£685.34
Overage Heifers	98.00p	£599.63	98.00p	£599.63
Grade 1 Cows	90.00p	£584.73	85.00p	£416.75
Grade 2	80.50p		76.30p	
Grade 3	66.00p		63.30p	
Grade 4	59.00p		50.10p	
<b>Overall Average</b>			<b>67.50p</b>	

### **IMPORTANT – 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!**

## 950 HOGGETS

**Sale at 9.00 am prompt**

Auctioneer: Richard Williams

A disappointing entry of hoggets after last weeks good trade. All the buyers were fired up and this ensured an excellent trade which improved through the auction. Once again handy weights from 39 – 43 kilos sold best peaking at 122.7 pence. Many more hoggets could easily have been sold to advantage.

**Top Price per Kilo:** 122.70 pence for an entry from Mesr PC Williams & Partners, Ledbury.

**Top Price per Head:** £48.00 twice for entries from Mesr EJ & JM Westoby & Sons, and WM Watkins & Sons, Grosmont.

	<i>Top p/kg</i>	<i>Av p/kg</i>	<i>Av £/head</i>	<i>Overall Av</i>
Light (25.5 – 32 kg)				
Standard (32.1 – 39 kg)	122.70p	101.00p	£35.69	
Medium (39.1 – 45.5kg)	113.90p	103.90p	£42.58	
Heavy (45.6 – 52kg)	99.80p	96.10p	£45.30	<b>102.70p</b>
Overweight (52.1kg +)	90.60p	86.60p	£48.00	

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Weight	Up to 30 kg	30.5 – 36	36.5 – 43	43.5 - 48
<b>Premium</b>			120.10p	110.20p
<b>Prime</b>			105.10p	103.10p

## 323 CULL EWES & RAMS

**Sale at 9.30 am**

Auctioneer: Martyn Evans

With a new buyer in attendance a good entry of ewes for the first sale of the year met an improved trade. Strong ewes regularly sold between £40 - £50 per head with an overall average of £38, an increase of £8 on the previous market. First quality ewes sold from £37. Second quality sold from £25, small and plain ewes sold to this figure. An entry of rams averaged £33.80. Goats sold to £41.50 and averaged £33.60.

### FORTHCOMING SALES

#### JANUARY 2008

Thursday 10<sup>th</sup> ROSS AUCTION CENTRE Sale of Store Cattle. Sale at 11 am

#### FEBRUARY

Wednesday 13<sup>th</sup> ROSS AUCTION ROOMS Sale of Antiques and Furniture. Entries now invited.  
Contact Roger Garlick Tel: 01989 762225.

Thursday 24<sup>h</sup> ROSS AUCTION CENTRE Sale of Store Cattle. Sale at 11 am. Entries for Catalogue  
To be received by 12 noon Thursday 17<sup>th</sup> January 2008.

Wednesday 27<sup>th</sup> ROSS AUCTION CENTRE Sale of Shrubs, Plants & Bulbs.

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