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## ROSS AUCTION CENTRE – WEEKLY MARKET REPORT MONDAY 8<sup>TH</sup> MAY 2006

### 343 CATTLE

256 Clean Cattle, 75 OTM cattle, 12 Bulls

**Sale at 10.30 am prompt**

Auctioneer: Richard Williams

An improved entry of cattle met another firm trade. The quality of the cattle was not as good as the previous week with several plainer loads forward. There was, nevertheless, a very good trade on all sorts with better cattle selling to 136.5 pence. More cattle could easily have been sold. **MONDAY 15TH MAY IS A GREEN MARKET.**

Top price per kilo: 136.5p from Mesr WJ Powell & Son, Foy  
 Top price per head: £889.35 from Mesr MA Hardy Ltd, Barry.

		<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)	117.50p	110.20p	£575	
	Heavy (560kg +)	135.00p	110.90p	£711	110.80p
<b>HEIFERS</b>	Medium (400-480kg)	120.00p	110.50p	£496	
	Heavy (485kg+)	136.50p	109.40p	£593	109.50p

### QUALITY PRICE REPORTING

	Steers	Heifers	Bulls
<b>Premium</b>	126.20p	126.10p	120.2p
<b>Prime</b>	110.20p	111.00p	105.1p
<b>Others</b>	97.20p	96.40p	94.2p

### 12 YOUNG BULLS

**Sale before clean cattle**

Auctioneer: Richard Williams

A short entry of bulls sold to a firm trade peaking at 123.5 pence.

Top Price per Kilo: 123.5p from Mesr HP Goodwin & Son, Lower Bullingham.  
 Top Price per Head: £689.85 from Mrs MB Jones, Pilning.

### 75 OVER THIRTY MONTH CATTLE

(6 Clean Cattle & 69 Barren Cows)

**Sale after the clean cattle**

Auctioneer: Richard Williams

A record entry of overage cattle sold to a marvellous trade. All classes of cattle were in keen demand and the entry was totally insufficient for the demand. Clean cattle sold to 99 pence and Cull cows 98p.

	<i>Top</i>	<i>Top £/head</i>	<i>Av p/kg</i>	<i>Av//head</i>
<b>OVERAGE CLEAN CATTLE</b>	99.00p	£689.50	83.50p	£639
<b>CULL COWS</b>	98.00p	£701.25	73.70p	£480

**2164 NEW SEASON LAMBS****Sale at 9.15 am prompt**

Auctioneer: Richard Williams

The largest entry of lambs of the season met another good trade albeit slightly down on the previous week. Buyers were complaining about the number of plainer lambs forward which certainly reduced the overall averages. Better sorts realized over 160 pence to a top of **167.40 pence**. It appears that the abattoirs will soon be moving over to lambs and this should result in a good trade in forthcoming weeks.

Top Price per Kilo: 167.40p from Mesr HE Rudge, Ballingham.

Top Price per Head: £66.20 from Mesr RF &amp; EA Pursey, St Owens Cross.

	<i>Top p/kg</i>	<i>Av p/kg</i>	<i>Av £/head</i>	<i>Overall Av</i>
Standard (32.1 – 39kg)	167.40p	157.10p	£58.40	
Medium (39.1 – 45.5kg)	165.50p	154.40p	£63.08	<b>155.50p</b>
Heavy (45.6 – 52kg)	141.30p	140.20p	£65.19	

Weight	30.5 – 36	36.5 – 43	43.5 – 48	48.5 + over
<b>Premium</b>	167.40p	166.20p		
<b>Prime</b>	156.40p	156.10p	150.10p	

**2234 HOGGETS****Sale at 9.15 am prompt**

Auctioneer: Richard Williams

An excellent entry of hoggets sold to a flying trade throughout. All the buyers were fit and this resulted in a very sharp trade. Best hogs sold to **155.30** pence with a particularly strong trade on all well meated sorts. Many more hogs could easily have been sold.

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

Auctioneer: Martyn Evans

An increased entry of ewes sold to a continued good trade. All strong lean ewes sold over £50 per head with an overall average of £40.29. First quality ewes sold from £45. Second quality sold from £30. Small and plain ewes sold to this figure. A short entry of rams met a similar trade to average £33.33.

**FORTHCOMING SALES****MAY**Wednesday 17<sup>th</sup> ROSS AUCTION ROOMS Sale of Antiques and Effects. Tel: Roger Garlick 01989 762225Thursday 18<sup>th</sup> ROSS AUCTION CENTRE Sale of Store Cattle. Entries to be received by 12 noon Thursday 11<sup>th</sup> May for the catalogue. (01989) 762225

**Please Note:** Any animals sold through the Market and subsequently **condemned** by the Meat Hygiene Service are the **Vendors Responsibility** and **no** compensation will be payable.

**ROSS AUCTION ROOMS**

From Properties in Longhope, Dormington, Coleford, North Herefordshire &amp; Others

**MAY SALE OF ANTIQUE FURNITURE & EFFECTS****To briefly include:**

Early 19<sup>th</sup> Century Rosewood & Marble Top Breakfront Side Cabinet 109" A/F, Georgian Mahogany Sectaire Bookcase, Georgian Mahogany Bow Front Chest of Drawers on Paw Feet, Late Victorian 7 Piece Parlour Suite, Superb 1920s Burr Walnut Linen Press with matching Washstand & Dressing Table, Quantity Georgian Mahogany Chest of Drawers, William IV Scroll Arm Settee, Georgian Elm Bureau, Large Mahogany Chiffonier, Late Victorian Mahogany & Inlaid 9 Piece Parlour Suite, Oak Wainscote Chair, Mahogany Butlers Tray & Stand, Georgian Mahogany Linen Press A/F, Victorian & Edwardian Chaise Lounges, Pair Early 20<sup>th</sup> Century Anglo Indian Carved Chairs, Small Oak Farmhouse Table, Small Leather Chesterfield, 1920s George III Style Mahogany Bow Front Sideboard, Victorian Walnut Carved Mirror Back Sideboard, Large Carved Oak Hall Stand, 19<sup>th</sup> Century \* Day Clock on White Marble Base, 19<sup>th</sup> Century Drop Dial Twin Fusee Wall Clock, 19<sup>th</sup> Century Droop Dial Single Fusee Wall Clock, Late Georgian Mahogany 8 Day Longcase Clock, Theo Jones Abergavenny. Large Quantity Reproduction and General Furniture, Pine. **Pictures** Inc 2 Large 18<sup>th</sup> Century Oil Portraits, Silver & Silver Plate, Jewellery, Miscellanea. **China** Inc Set of 6 Royal Derby Cups & Saucers 1914. "Outside Effects" In all about 750 lots.

on **WEDNESDAY 17<sup>TH</sup> MAY 2006 at 10.00 am**VIEW DAY – Tuesday 16<sup>th</sup> May 1pm – 7pm

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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 1<sup>st</sup> August 1996 is now in operation. A fixed headage price of approximately £250.70 (370 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