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ROSS AUCTION CENTRE – WEEKLY MARKET REPORT MONDAY 8th SEPTEMBER 2008

245 CATTLE

174 Clean Cattle, 66 OTMS, 5 Bulls.

Sale at 10.30 am prompt

Auctioneer: Richard Williams

A slightly improved entry of cattle sold to another excellent trade. The quality of the entry was not as good as recent weeks which is hardly surprising considering the dreadfully wet weather. All well meated best sorts realized over 180 pence to a top of 201 pence. Many more cattle could have readily been sold to advantage.

Top price per kilo: 201.00p for an entry from Mesr GJ Sevenoaks & Sons, Cross Ash.

Top price per head: £1231.74 for an entry from Mesr VA Harper & Son, Ross-on-Wye.

		<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)	167.00p	156.60p	£702.33	
	Heavy (560+kg)	189.00p	160.40p	£1008.16	159.90p
HEIFERS	Medium (400-480kg)	165.00p	151.70p	£636.10	
	Heavy (485kg+)	201.00p	157.20p	£853.49	156.50p

QUALITY PRICE REPORTING

	Steers	Heifers	Bulls
Premium	180.70p	181.00p	
Prime	161.20p	162.10p	151.00p
Others	141.00p	137.00p	

66 OVER THIRTY MONTH CATTLE

(49 Cull Cows, 8 Steers, 7 Heifers, 2 Bulls)

Sale after the clean cattle

Auctioneer: Jeremy Jehan

A better entry of overage cattle, possibly due to poor weather and wet land. Mixed bag of cows again, overall trade would be slightly easier. No show stoppers this week. Best Friesians to 119p/kg and sucklers 138p/kg.

	<i>Top Price / kg</i>	<i>Top Price / head</i>	<i>Av Price / kg</i>	<i>Av Price / head</i>
Overage Steers	145.00p	£971.54	128.80p	£743.06
Overage Heifers	140.00p	£909.54	115.90p	£636.61
Grade 1 Cows	138.00p	£930.38	131.35p	£664.03
Grade 2	125.00p		117.30p	
Grade 3	119.00p		107.60p	
Grade 4	97.00p		74.50p	
Overall Average			105.50p	

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!

1620 FAT LAMBS

Sale at 9.15 am prompt.

Auctioneer: Richard Williams

A similar entry of lambs sold to another strong trade which was a bit less than the previous week. The entry was highly variable with a large number of plain lean lambs forward. It is essential to have well meated lambs which sold at a marked premium. All best sorts sold over **140 pence**. The overall market average was **£54** (41.3 kilos)

Top Price per Kilo: 145.20 pence for an entry from Mr AD Bishop, Eldersfield.

Top Price per Head: £60.50 for an entry from Mr G Savidge, Mitcheldean.

	<i>Top p/kg</i>	<i>Av p/kg</i>	<i>Av £/head</i>	<i>Overall Av</i>
Standard (32.1 – 39 kg)	145.20p	130.50p	£47.95	
Medium (39.1 – 45.5kg)	137.80p	131.00p	£54.32	130.90p
Heavy (45.6 – 52kg)	127.60p	124.00p	£58.40	
Overweight (52.1kg +)				

QUALITY PRICE REPORTING

Weight	Up to 30 kg	30.5 – 36	36.5 – 43	43.5 – 48
Premium		140.20p	140.70p	141.20p
Prime		131.00p	131.00p	130.90p

264 CULL EWES & RAMS

Sale at 10.00 am

Auctioneer: Martyn Evans

A reduced entry of ewes met slightly less demand following the flying trade of recent weeks. This was mainly due to the fast following a religious festival. Another large entry of small and plain ewes left an overall average of £31. The short entry of first quality ewes sold from £42. Second quality sold from £25. Small and plain ewes sold to this figure. Rams also met a similar trade selling to an average of £30.73.

FORTHCOMING SALES

SEPTEMBER

Thursday 11th **ROSS AUCTION CENTRE** Sale of Store Cattle, Rearing Calves & Dairy Cattle. Sale starts at 10.30 am.

Wednesday 17th **ROSS AUCTION ROOMS** Antique Furniture & Effects. Sale starts at 10 am.

Thursday 25th **ROSS AUCTION CENTRE** Sale of Store Cattle, Rearing Calves & Dairy Cattle. Sale starts at 10.30 am. Entries for Store catalogue to be received by 12 noon Thursday 18th September.

OCTOBER

Wednesday 15th **ROSS AUCTION ROOMS** Antique Furniture & Effects. Entries: Roger Garlick 01989 762225.