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## ROSS AUCTION CENTRE – WEEKLY MARKET REPORT MONDAY 9<sup>th</sup> JUNE 2008

### 276 CATTLE

**Sale at 10.00 am prompt**

207 Clean Cattle, 12 BULLS, 57 OTMS.

Auctioneer: Richard Williams

A similar entry of finished cattle once again sold to a marvellous trade. No end of cattle were over 180 pence to a top of 200 pence. Numbers were nowhere near enough and many more could have been sold. Prices are now so far ahead of the deadweight that if you are selling that way you should be registered as a Charity!

**Top price per kilo:** 200.00p for an entry from Mesr A & R Livestock Ltd, Eldersfield.

**Top price per head:** £1260.00 for an entry from Mr F Price, Monkland.

		<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)	189.00p	160.10p	£818.70	
	Heavy (560+kg)	195.00p	159.20p	£1026.87	<b>159.20p</b>
<b>HEIFERS</b>	Medium (400-480kg)	180.00p	146.10p	£629.75	
	Heavy (485kg+)	200.00p	159.30p	£881.60	<b>153.80p</b>

### QUALITY PRICE REPORTING

	<b>Steers</b>	<b>Heifers</b>	<b>Bulls</b>
<b>Premium</b>	190.20p	192.10p	
<b>Prime</b>	162.10p	162.00p	146.10p
<b>Others</b>	137.10p	135.20p	

### 12 YOUNG BULLS

**Sale before clean cattle**

A short entry of Bulls sold to a very fast trade peaking at 153.5 pence. We now have several buyers for the bulls so please tray to support this section.

### 57 OVER THIRTY MONTH CATTLE

**Sale after the clean cattle**

(40 Cull Cows, 12 Heifers, 5 Steers)

Auctioneer: Jeremy Jehan

Another sparkling trade, quality up on last week helped the outstanding figures made. Some of the highlights:

- Suckler Cows up to £1166.38 – 151p/kg
- Friesian Cows up to £1016.82 – 135p/kg
- Stock bulls up to £1340 – 123p/kg
- Overage Cows Average 124.67p/kg - £818.50
- Only 5 cows under 100p/kg.

	<i>Top Price / kg</i>	<i>Top Price / head</i>	<i>Av Price / kg</i>	<i>Av Price / head</i>
Overage Steers	128.00p	£934.58	125.00p	£807.61
Overage Heifers	146.00p	£846.60	124.30p	£699.67
Grade 1 Cows	151.00p	£1166.38	141.00p	£818.50
Grade 2	137.00p		130.30p	
Grade 3	125.00p		119.40p	
Grade 4	98.00p		87.40p	
<b>Overall Average</b>			<b>124.60p</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!**

**2421 SPRING LAMBS****Sale at 9.15 am prompt.**

Auctioneer: Richard Williams

A slightly increased entry of lambs sold to a very good trade which was significantly ahead of markets at the end of last week. All well meated lambs sold well from 173 pence to a top of 197.3 pence. Leaner black lambs met an easier trade but there was still firm demand. The entry was totally insufficient for the demand and many more could have readily been sold. The overall average of the lambs was £67.28 (average weight 39.6 kilos)

**Top Price per Kilo:** 197.3 pence for an entry from Mesr B Blandford & Sons, Eastnor.**Top Price per Head:** £77.00 twice for entries from Mr RJ Watkins, Orcop.

	<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)	197.30p	172.20p	£64.47	
Medium (39.1 – 45.5kg)	187.30p	169.00p	£68.77	<b>170.20p</b>
Heavy (45.6 – 52kg)	151.90p	152.00p	£74.00	
Overweight (52.1kg +)				

**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>		190.20p	190.10p	
<b>Prime</b>		173.70p	172.90p	168.10p

**460 CULL EWES & RAMS****Sale at 9.30 am**

Auctioneer: Martyn Evans

With a new buyer in attendance an increased entry of ewes met another good trade. Strong ewes regularly sold over £50 per head but a large entry of small, plain and shorn ewes reduced the overall average to £43.20. First quality ewes sold from £52. Second quality sold from £32. Small and plain ewes sold to this figure. A short entry of rams met an average of £39.55. Goats sold to £28.

**FORTHCOMING SALES****JUNE**

Saturday 14 <sup>th</sup>	ROSS AUCTION CENTRE	Sale of Poultry and Ornamental Wildfowl. Contact Chris & Gene Taylor, Tel: 01874 730883.
Thursday 19 <sup>th</sup>	ROSS AUCTION CENTRE	Sale of Store Cattle & Rearing Calves. Entries for Store catalogue to received by 12 noon Thursday 12 <sup>th</sup> June.
Wednesday 25 <sup>th</sup>	ROSS AUCTION ROOMS	Sale of Antiques and Furniture. Contact Roger Garlick Tel: 01989 762225.

**45 REARING CALVES sold on Thursday, 29<sup>th</sup> May****Sale at 10.30am**

An entry of 45 Rearing Calves sold to another very good trade. Belgian Blue and Hereford cross bulls topped the market with prices of £240. Limousin bulls to £230, £205, £200, £190, etc. Small Blonde D'Aquitaine to £175 and Friesian bulls to £70. Heifers reached £200 for Belgian Blue with another £185. Limousin heifers to £170 (twice). Small Blonde D'Aquitaine £100 and Hereford cross £90. Please note the next sale of Rearing Calves is Thursday 19<sup>th</sup> June at 10.30 am.

**100 STORE CATTLE sold on Thursday, 29<sup>th</sup> May****Sale at 11 am**

An entry of 100 Store Cattle sold to an excellent trade throughout with plenty of buyers in attendance. Top price of the day was £930 for a Limousin steer. Top price per kg was 185p for 6 – 9 month old Limousin cross steers weighing 250 kg (£462 per head). Principal prices per head were:-

Continental Steers	Continental Heifers
6-9 mths £465 (260kg) 179p	6-8 mths £400 (225kg) 178p
10-15 mths £635 (380kg) 167p	9-12 mths £430 (275kg) 156p
16-21 mths £702 (425kg) 165p	13-18 mths £678 (430kg) 158p
22-26 mths £930 (670kg) 139p	19-22 mths £488 (320kg) 153p
Hereford cross Steers	Hereford cross Heifers
£780 (540kg) 144p	£480 (345kg) 139p