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ROSS AUCTION CENTRE – WEEKLY MARKET REPORT

MONDAY 9th OCTOBER 2006

365 CATTLE

146 Clean Cattle, 45 OTM Cattle

Sale at 10.30 am prompt

Auctioneer: Richard Williams

A disappointing entry of cattle met a significantly improved trade which was considerably ahead of the previous week. The entry was highly variable with severall plainer sorts reducing overall averages. All best sorts realized over 130 pence peaking at 139.5 pence. Many more cattle could easily have been sold.
MONDAY 16TH OCTOBER IS A RED MARKET.

Top price per kilo: 139.50p twice for an entry from Mesr LH Attewell & Partners, Undy Magor.

Top price per head: £896.55 for an entry from the same vendor.

		<i>Top p/kg</i>	<i>Av/kg</i>	<i>Av/head</i>	<i>Overall Av/kg</i>
STEERS	Medium (465-555kg)	103.50p	100.90p	£542.62	
	Heavy (560kg +)	123.00p	107.60p	£683.56	107.20p
HEIFERS	Medium (400-480kg)	114.50p	102.30p	£458.51	
	Heavy (485kg+)	139.00p	114.00p	£622.16	112.40p

QUALITY PRICE REPORTING

	Steers	Heifers	Bulls
Premium	130.20p	130.10p	
Prime	112.10p	112.10p	
Others	102.10p	101.20p	

45 OVER THIRTY MONTH CATTLE

(5 Clean Steers, 5 Heifers, 35 Barren Cows)

Sale after the clean cattle

Auctioneer: Richard Williams

A shorter entry of overage cattle sold to a very good trade which was significantly ahead of last week. Once again several 20-30 pence sorts reduced overall averages.

	<i>Top p/kg</i>	<i>Top head</i>	<i>Av/kg</i>	<i>Av/head</i>
Grade 1 Cows	94.00p	£632.00	77.10p	
Grade 2 Cows	74.20p		65.20p	
Grade 3 Cows	64.20p		58.20p	
Grade 4 Cows	52.10p		45.10p	
Overage Heifers	90.00p	£564.38	83.10p	£448.44
Overage Steers	96.00p	£573.90	81.20p	£454.23
Cull Bulls				
Cows Overall Av			60.00p	£381.06

1,432 NEW SEASON LAMBS

Sale at 9.15 am prompt

Auctioneer: Richard Williams

A seasonally reduced entry of lambs met an outstanding trade which was far better than expected. The entry was woefully inadequate for the demand and many more lambs could easily have been sold. Best sorts peaked at **132.00 pence** with several pens over £55 to a top of **£60**.

NEW SEASON LAMBS, continued.**Top Price per Kilo:** 132.00p for an entry from Miss JE Clarke, Tirley.**Top Price per Head:** £60.00 for an entry from Mesr M Gray & N Smith, Knightwick.

	<i>Top p/kg</i>	<i>Av p/kg</i>	<i>Av £/head</i>	<i>Overall Av</i>
Standard (32.1-39kg)	132.00p	112.60p	43.11	
Medium (39.1 – 45.5kg)	119.30p	110.50p	46.39	
Heavy (45.6 – 52kg)	125.00p	106.20p	49.80	
Overweight (52kg+)	98.20p	98.20p	53.66	110.90p

Weight	30.5 – 36	36.5 – 43	43.5 – 48	48.5 + over
Premium		125.10p	124.10p	
Prime		112.10p	111.10p	106.90p

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

Auctioneer: Martyn Evans

With the return of one of the buyers a similar entry of ewes met an improved trade. Once again strong lean ewes were in short supply but those forward sold to £50 with an overall average of £31.80. First quality ewes sold from £38. Second quality sold from £26. Small and plain ewes sold to this figure. A short entry of Rams also sold to an improved trade selling to £46.50 and average £38.95.

110 REARING CALVES**Sale at 12 noon**

An increased entry of 110 rearing calves sold to an excellent trade, Limousin bulls to £230, £228 (twice), £225, £220, £215, etc with Belgian Blue bulls to £225, Simmental bulls £200, Aberdeen Angus bulls £200, £190, £182, Charolais bulls £180, Hereford cross £160 and Friesian bulls to £75. Heifers to £185 for a Simmental with Limousin to £170 (twice), £165, £160, etc. Hereford cross to £160, small Belgian Blue £130 and Aberdeen Angus to £95.

64 DAIRY CATTLE**Sale at 11.30 am**

Auctioneer Gwilym Richards

Numbers were increased by the part dispersal of Mesr JL Read & Sons (Aylesbury, Buckinghamshire) herd. Trade was certainly easier with buyers being selective. Top priced fresh calved heifer was £945 fro Mr J Brown, Worcester. Others to £924 twice for Mr MJ Hathaway, Cheltenham. In total, 10 heifers sold over £800. All the top priced cows came from Mesr JL Read & Sons - £882 (3rd calver- August), £861 (2nd calver – August), £798 three times. Bulling heifers sold to £588 twice for Mr NJ Horniblow, Alcester, with his entry of 8 averaging £548.

FORTHCOMING SALES**OCTOBER**

Thursday 12 th	ROSS AUCTION CENTRE	Sale of Store Cattle. Sale at 11.00am..
Saturday 14 th	ROSS AUCTION CENTRE	Sale of Poultry and Ornamental Wildfowl. Contact Chris & Gene Taylor, tel/fax 01874 730883.
Thursday 26 th	ROSS AUCTION CENTRE	Sale of Store Cattle. Entries for the catalogue to be received by 12 Noon, Thursday 19 th October

NOVEMBER

Wednesday 15 th	ROSS AUCTION ROOMS	Sale of Antique Furniture and Effects. Entries to Roger Garlick 01989 762225.
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STORE LAMBS

Please note we are holding sales of STORE LAMBS on every GREEN MARKET.

The demand is excellent resulting in very good trades being experienced.

Also BREEDING EWES are sold on GREEN MARKETS.

ARE YOU DEFICIENT?

Are newborn calves slow to rise and suck?
Is it difficult to fatten calves on your land?
Is the consumption of grain/hay/silage high?
Is it difficult to keep the cattle in peak condition?
Is your lambing percentage low?
Is there a significant difference between scanning percentage and lambs to market?
Do your lambs stand still after weaning?
Is it difficult to finish lambs without creep?
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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 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