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ROSS AUCTION CENTRE – WEEKLY MARKET REPORT

MONDAY 22nd OCTOBER 2007

Please note earlier times for Sale of Lambs, Cull Ewes and Fat Cattle (9am, 9.30 am & 10am respectively). Market opens at 7.30am.

181 CATTLE

147 Clean Cattle, 2 Bulls, 32 OTMS

Sale at 10.00 am prompt

Auctioneer: Richard Williams

An increased entry of cattle sold to a similar trade to the previous week. The quality of the cattle forward was generally poor with several runs of plain, unfinished, cold types reducing overall returns. It was clear that the high price of corn is having its effect on what is being produced at present Well meated sorts once again sold best ranging from 130 – 139.5 pence. More cattle could readily have been sold. **MONDAY 29TH OCTOBER IS A GREEN MARKET.**

Top price per kilo: 139.50p for an entry from Mesr MA Hardy Ltd, Barry.

Top price per head: £875.60 for an entry from Mesr DC Winney & Co, Allensmore.

		<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)	109.50p	106.60p	£572.56	
	Heavy (560+kg)	135.00p	103.70p	£645.63	103.8p
HEIFERS	Medium (400-480kg)	119.00p	109.20p	£505.60	
	Heavy (485kg+)	139.50p	108.10p	£606.12	108.2p

QUALITY PRICE REPORTING

	Steers	Heifers	Bulls
Premium	135.10p	135.10p	
Prime	112.10p	110.30p	
Others	100.20p	100.10p	

32 OVER THIRTY MONTH CATTLE

(12 Cull Cows, 8 Steers, 12 Heifers)

Sale after the clean cattle

Auctioneer: Jeremy Jehan

An improved entry met an improved trade. Very good trade on the Overage Clean cattle. Poor show of cows reflecting in the top price of 68.5 pence per kilo. Overage Steers topped at 90 pence per kilo and Heifers 96 pence per kilo.

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!

450 SPRING LAMBS**Sale at 9.00 am prompt**

Auctioneer: Richard Williams

The falling trade last week once again resulted in a very poor entry of lambs. There is keen bidding from 70 – 80 pence but unfortunately a large number of lambs coming onto the market in the North is not helping things. The average price at Ross is very poor but it still is above national averages

Top Price per Kilo: 80.10p for an entry from Dr P Jackson, Birdwood.**Top Price per Head:** £35.00 for an entry from Mesr HJ & JB Rand, Corse.

	<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)	80.10p	80.10p	£30.00	
Medium (39.1 – 45.5kg)	80.00p	78.10p	£32.17	
Heavy (45.6 – 52kg)	73.99p	74.10p	£35.00	78.60p
Overweight (52.1kg +)				

QUALITY PRICE REPORTING

Weight	Up to 30 kg	30.5 – 36	36.5 – 43	43.5 - 48
Premium			86.20p	86.60p
Prime			78.10p	77.40p

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

Auctioneer: Martyn Evans

A similar entry of ewes sold to a continued good trade. The large entry of plain ewes reduced the overall average to £26.11. First quality ewes sold from £32, second quality sold from £20. Small and plain ewes sold to the figure.

FORTHCOMING SALES**OCTOBER**

Thursday 25th ROSS AUCTION CENTRE Store Cattle Sale to start at 11.00 am.
 Wednesday 31st ROSS AUCTION CENTRE Sale of Plants and Shrubs. Sale at 11.30 am.

NOVEMBER

Saturday 3rd ROSS AUCTION CENTRE Sale of Poultry & Ornamental Wildfowl. Contact Chris & Gene Taylor for entries on:01874 730883.
 Thursday 8th ROSS AUCTION CENTRE Sale of Store Cattle, entries for Catalogue to be received by 12 noon Thursday 1st November.
 Wednesday 28th ROSS AUCTION ROOMS Sale of Antiques and Effects. Entries invited, contact Roger Garlick, (01989 762225)

RED & GREEN MARKET TIMETABLE**All Green Markets to include a Calf Market:**

29th October GREEN
 5th November RED
 12th November GREEN
 19th November RED
 26th November GREEN

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	<i>Top p/kg</i>	<i>Top head</i>	<i>Av/kg</i>	<i>Av/head</i>
Grade 1 Cows				
Grade 2 Cows	88.00p	£630.88	82.50p	
Grade 3 Cows	77.00p		70.00p	
Grade 4 Cows	64.00p		49.10p	
Overage Steers	101.00p	£702.58	83.50p	£499.02
Overage Heifers	87.00p	£597.78	78.10p	£441.17
Cows Overall Av			68.60p	£450.20

PRE-MOVEMENT TB TESTING

Please note we are holding 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.