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WORCESTER MARKET SATURDAY, 20th OCTOBER 2018 SECOND SALE IN MONTH OF STORE CATTLE & SHEEP

STORE CATTLE – 193

STEERS TO £1135

HEIFERS TO £1010

A livelier trade with some more “strength” on offer and buyers keen to take those types. Younger cattle found homes but price reflected the quality! No shortage of buying support from across the region – all prepared to compete.

The virtual dispersal of the Crackleybank Pedigree herds for Paul Walker set the trend of the day and sold to 4,800gns – see separate report.

FEEDING BULLS were well supported for those types on offer and enjoyed a brisk demand to £730(180p), £565(160p), £470(160p) **MORE MORE MORE BULLS NEEDED** – Buyers are present... Waiting!!

Prices and averages were as follows:

	<u>Steers</u>			<u>Heifers</u>		
	Weight	£'s	p/kg	Weight	£'s	p/kg
<u>Aberdeen Angus</u>				400	690	172
				450	750	166
				355	570	160
				395	570	144
				To: 172p/kg	Average: 161p/kg	
<u>Blonde Cross</u>	440	750	170			
	To: 170p/kg	Average: 170p/kg				
<u>British Blue Cross</u>	595	1135	190			
	570	1075	188			
	330	555	168			
	To: 190p/kg	Average: 183p/kg				
<u>Charolais Cross</u>	400	760	190			
	650	1200	184			
	470	850	180			
	To: 190p/kg	Average: 185p/kg				
<u>Holstein Friesian</u>	335	515	153			
	505	655	129			
	485	540	111			
	To: 153p/kg	Average: 131p/kg				
<u>Limousins</u>	385	850	220	440	815	185
	500	1030	206	430	755	175
	470	935	198	430	665	154
	420	835	198	360	540	150
	560	1095	195			
	455	880	193			
	435	840	193			
	490	930	189			
	To: 220p/kg	Average: 202.5p/kg		To: 185p/kg	Average: 166p/kg	

<u>Simmental Cross</u>	<u>Steers</u>			<u>Heifers</u>		
	Weight	£'s	p/kg	Weight	£'s	p/kg
	365	790	216	225	420	186
	475	965	203	450	795	176
	520	990	190	490	860	175
	480	865	180	460	805	175
	460	820	178	400	700	175
	To: 183p/kg		Average: 190p/kg	To: 186p/kg		Average: 171p/kg

PRE- MOVEMENT T.B. TESTING

As from 1st March 2007 all cattle aged 42 days and over are required to be T.B. Tested (and be negative) **within 60 days** of proposed movement if they are destined for further finishing (i.e. Store cattle at "Green Markets") provided you are in a parish of 1 or 2 years testing. If less frequent than this do not worry!

FINISHED CATTLE/OTM CATTLE at "Red Markets" (every Wednesday) there is no requirement for testing

FABBL – IMPORTANT

Even though you are selling Store Cattle, Buyers are very anxious that cattle **MUST BE FARM ASSURED**.
Please make every effort to get FABBL – it will be worthwhile.

STORE SHEEP – 801

Store Lambs another week to record a cracking store lamb trade with plenty of buyers present all keen and looking to secure numbers – competition is the secret and there was no shortage of spirited bidding.

MORE, MORE, MORE STORE LAMBS NEEDED TO KEEP THIS STRONG BUYING SUPPORT!!

Strong Lambs to £70 av £64.30

Medium Lambs to £64.50 av £59.40

Growing Lambs to £60 av £53.35

Overall Average £56.69

If you have any sheep that are not in the catalogue but you are going to bring them in, could you please let us know so that we can inform buyers that they are coming.

CALVES – 15

Another strong show of calves with a few more present – Strong Hereford X Weanlings sold to £380 and month old British Blue X calves sold up to £280

MORE CALVES NEEDED TO MEET BUYERS DEMAND!!

FORTHCOMING SALES

SATURDAY, 3RD NOVEMBER

FIRST SALE IN THE MONTH OF STORE CATTLE AND SHEEP
ENTRIES FOR THE CATALOGUE CLOSE WEDNESDAY, 24TH OCTOBER

SATURDAY, 10TH NOVEMBER

PEDIGREE LIMOUSIN CATTLE – BRECON MARKET
FOR THE LIMOUSIN CATTLE SOCIETY

SATURDAY, 17TH NOVEMBER

SECOND SALE IN THE MONTH OF STORE CATTLE AND SHEEP
PRIZE SHOW & SALE OF STORE CATTLE -
ENTRIES FOR THE CATALOGUE CLOSE WEDNESDAY, 7TH NOVEMBER

Entries for Store Sales and Catalogues
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