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WORCESTER MARKET SALE NEWS
WEDNESDAY 24th JULY 2019

PRIME CATTLE – 18

Auctioneer – Clive Roads

A very sharp and buoyant trade for those cattle fitting the “spec” – plenty of competition and keen bidding. Those cattle not hitting that criteria would be sold to a trade reflecting demand for those types and weights.

Top price Steer sold to 214.0ppk from C E Clarke & Sons

Best Steer average to 202.0ppk from C E Clarke & Sons

Top price Heifer sold to 220.0ppk from M & GM Blandford

Best Heifer average to 203.3ppk from M & GM Blandford

CULL CATTLE – 6

Another competitive cow trade – meat at the top of the buying list. MORE NEEDED.

Grade 1 to 130p/kg av 128.0p/kg

Grade 2 to 114p/kg

Grade 3 to 109p/kg.

Weight	Top	Av.	
Heavy Steers (555+)			
Best Quality	214.0	202.0	
Standard Quality	170.0	170.0	Averages: 175.4
Also Rans	160.0	147.0	
Overall	214.0	175.4	
Heavy Heifers (485+)			
Best Quality	220.0	215.5	
Standard Quality	165.0	165.0	Averages: 180.1
Also Rans	164.0	156.7	
Overall	220.0	180.1	

Quality Price Reporting

This table is a guide for those animals, which fall within a specific weight limit to meet supermarket buyers and their highest requirements.

	STEERS 500-695kg	HEIFERS 480-650kg	BULLS 450-550kg
PREMIUM	202.0	215.5	--
PRIME	170.0	165.0	--
OTHERS	147.0	156.7	--

SHEEP – 1376

Auctioneer – Clive Roads

No shortage of competition but at a different level to recent weeks. With the continued heat wave hampering home and export trade (just not eating!!) supply is outstripping demand!!

That said, those lambs hitting the “spec” for meat, confirmation and weight (40kg upwards) the trade was actually quite buoyant. Better lambs to 195 ppk av 172.6ppk – on the day better than it could have been.

Weight	Top	Av.
<i>Standard Lambs (32.1-39.0kg)</i>		
Premier Quality	186.0	177.9
Home Trade	171.5	168.2
Overall	186.0	171.0
<i>Medium Lambs (39.1-45.5kg)</i>		
Premier Quality	195.0	175.9
Home Trade	171.5	168.7
Overall	195.0	173.0
<i>Heavy Lambs (45.6-52kg)</i>		
Premier Quality	184.5	174.9
Home Trade	171.0	167.4
Overall	184.5	173.6
<i>Overweight Lambs (over 52kg)</i>		
Premier Quality	175.5	173.5
Home Trade	160.0	160.0
Overall	175.5	172.6

Quality Price Reporting

	LAMBS Up to 30kg	LAMBS 30.5-36kg	LAMBS 36.5-43kg	LAMBS 43.5-48kg	LAMBS 48.5kg & over
PREMIUM	--	177.9	175.9	174.9	173.5
PRIME	--	168.2	168.7	167.4	160.0

CULL EWES – 818

Auctioneer – Michael Thomas

An excellent ewe trade with some good runs on offer. The main Muslim festival is fast approaching. So please keep the numbers up over the next couple of weeks.

Best ewes to £120.00 averaging £74.32. MORE NEEDED.

***** If you have large numbers of ewes to bring please continue to book them in so we can discuss trade and let buyers know *****

FESTIVAL OF QURBANI 2019

Qurbani or Eid Al-Adha, known as the festival of sacrifice will this year take place between 11th – 15th August with the main day occurring on Monday 12th August. During the festival meat is distributed amongst the people and cull ewes in the markets become increasingly more sought after to keep up with increased demand.

Cull ewes are a good trade currently, this will continue as we lead up to Qurbani. It is common practice for everybody to bring large amounts of cull ewes to the market the week before the festival expecting a flying trade, this is NOT always what happens. Nationally there are increased numbers of ewes the week before Qurbani which causes supply to outweigh demand and the trade can drop. Buyers are beginning to stock up on ewes for the festival from now so bring your ewes in over the next few weeks and not the final week of Qurbani.

Any questions/queries please contact James on 01905 769770 or 07972 653077.

FORTHCOMING SALES

WEDNESDAY, 31 st JULY	'RED MARKET' – 6 day rule DOES NOT apply. Maximum Entries Needed In All Sections.
TUESDAY, 6 th AUGUST	CENTRAL SHOW & SALE OF 144 REGISTERED JACOB SHEEP
WEDNESDAY, 7 th AUGUST	NORMAL WEEKLY MARKET AT WORCESTER
WEDNESDAY, 7 th AUGUST	ANNUAL HONEYBOURNE SHEEP SALE 7,000 STORE LAMBS, BREEDING EWES & EWE LAMBS
SATURDAY, 10 th AUGUST	ANNUAL SALE of 70 PEDIGREE TEXEL GIMMERS For LOOSEBEARE, WHITEHART, HENDRE Also 139 SOUTHDOWNS 43 OXFORD DOWNS 104 ZWARTBLES SHOW & SALES FOR THE RESPECTIVE SOCIETIES.

COUNTRYSIDE PRODUCTIVITY, SMALL GRANT SCHEME RE-OPENS

The long awaited Round 2 of the Countryside Productivity Small Grant Scheme is now open until Tuesday 3rd September at 12 noon.

Therefore, without delay, please contact me should you wish to apply.

The grant provides 40% of funding with a minimum grant of £3,000 (£7,500 spend) and a maximum of £12,000 (£30,000 spend).

There is 85 pieces of agricultural equipment available including fixed or mobile livestock handling systems, cattle crushes, electric weigh scales, direct drills, grain stirrer's and fruit ripeness spectrometers' to name but a few.

If you received funding via Round 1 you are able to apply for this round too (subject to restrictions) and providing the above requirements apply.

(All applications are online only).

Successful applicants are likely to be offered the funding from late September 2019. All equipment applied for needs to be purchased by the end of February 2020.

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BY A FULL BACK UP ON BUSY MARKET DAY*

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