

WORCESTER MARKET SALE NEWS WEDNESDAY 20th NOVEMBER 2019

PRIME CATTLE – 18

Auctioneer – Clive Roads

Again a good, firm trade on “the meat and shape” buyers are looking for cattle with finish and are prepared to compete for those types.

Top price steer sold to 195.0ppk from E H Masters & Sons

Top price heifer sold to 204.0ppk from M & GM Blandford

PLEASE ENSURE CATTLE ARE CLEAN – BUYERS CANNOT KILL DIRTY CATTLE

It would be a good help, if we don't telephone you, could you just let us know what you intend to bring - much appreciated.

Weight	Top	Av.	
Heavy Steers (555+)			
Best Quality	195.0	194.0	
Standard Quality	179.0	179.0	Averages: 171.0
Also Rans	167.0	155.2	
Overall	195.0	171.0	

Heavy Heifers (485+)			
Best Quality	204.0	195.1	
Standard Quality	185.0	182.5	Averages: 191.8
Also Rans			
Overall	204.0	191.8	

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	194.0	195.1	--
PRIME	179.0	182.5	--
OTHERS	155.2	--	--

CULL COWS – 3

A good trade on those forward although no grade 1 cows on offer.

Grade 3 to 111.0ppk

SHEEP – 1072

Auctioneer – Clive Roads

A good sharp and spirited demand in the lamb section, not just at the trade of last week but certainly more encouraging than recent months. All weights enjoyed a close following with better lambs topping at a creditable 195.5ppk and an overall average of 185.0ppk.

<i>Weight</i>	<i>Top</i>	<i>Av.</i>
Standard Lambs (32.1-39.0kg)		
Premier Quality	192.5	189.3
Home Trade	184.5	180.4
Overall	192.5	187.3

Medium Lambs (39.1-45.5kg)		
Premier Quality	195.5	185.3
Home Trade	184.5	174.9
Overall	195.5	184.4

Heavy Lambs (45.6-52kg)		
Premier Quality		
Home Trade	184.0	170.8
Overall	184.0	175.9

Quality Price Reporting

	LAMBS Up to 30kg	LAMBS 30.5-36kg	185.3	LAMBS 43.5-48kg	LAMBS 48.5kg & over
PREMIUM	--	189.3	185.3	--	--
PRIME	--	180.4	174.9	170.8	170.5

CULL EWES – 518

Auctioneer – James Amphlett

Less ewes about, and a trade that would seem slightly more under pressure. Lots of mules in the yard and if they are small and plain they are hard sold. However big Suffolk's and continental ewes still sold well, provided they weren't fat.

Overall the yard averaged £64.80 topping at £101.00.

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

WORCESTER STORE MARKET SALE NEWS SATURDAY, 16th NOVEMBER 2019

SECOND SALE IN THE MONTH OF STORE CATTLE & SHEEP

STORE CATTLE – 128

STEERS TO £985.00

HEIFERS TO £840.00

Even under the present climate Saturday's trade was simply "cracking" with plenty of keen, spirited bidding and overall a much firmer demand than anticipated.

Some quality Continental Cross steers & heifers really "rang the bell" and enjoyed an unrivalled following.

	Weight	Steers £'s	p/kg		Weight	Heifers £'s	p/kg
<u>British Blue Cross</u>	415	810	195.2		475	840	176.8
	585	940	160.7		465	735	158.1
	585	885	151.3		395	585	148.1
	To: 195.2/kg		Avg: 170.0p/kg		To: 176.8/kg		Avg: 161.0p/kg
<u>Limousin Cross</u>	425	810	190.6		360	770	213.9
	485	905	186.6		365	690	189.0
	520	965	185.6		380	655	172.4
	525	970	184.8		425	725	170.6
	495	910	183.8		455	770	169.2
	530	950	179.2				
	500	895	179.0				
	560	985	175.9				
	To: 190.6/kg		Avg: 182.0p/kg		To: 213.9p/kg		Avg: 183.0p/kg
<u>Simmental Cross</u>	375	705	188.0		320	560	175.0
	530	950	179.2		280	460	164.3
	555	915	164.9		325	530	163.1
	To: 188.0p/kg		Avg: 177.0p/kg		To: 175.0p/kg		Avg: 167.0p/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 – 836

A store lamb trade that keeps getting dearer.... Plenty of quality runs of lambs with plenty of buyers to compete for them. Not that many short term lambs present and these got up to £77. However there was any number of slightly longer keep lambs between £68 -£72. Medium term & farming lambs were also closely followed and placed anywhere in the mid £50's.

Overall average £62.02

FORTHCOMING SALES

WEDNESDAY, 27 th NOVEMBER	'RED MARKET' – 6 day rule DOES NOT apply. Maximum Entries Needed In All Sections.
WEDNESDAY 4 th DECEMBER	Christmas Show & Sale. Entry forms available from the Market Office
SATURDAY, 7 th DECEMBER	First Store Sale in the month Of Store Cattle and Store Sheep Entries for the catalogue close Wednesday 27 th November.
SATURDAY, 7 th DECEMBER	Society Sales of In Lamb Ewes & Ewe Lambs 161 Gloucester Club Texel, 53 Blue Texel, 21 Dutch Spotted, 14 Berrichon

CHRISTMAS PRIMESTOCK DINNER
Wednesday 4th December. 7.30 for 8.00pm.
A great night out – fabulous beef supper,
Guest speaker, raffle and auction.
BUT ABOVE ALL A BRILLIANT & MEMORABLE NIGHT.
Tickets £20. Book early!!!

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