

## WORCESTER MARKET SALE NEWS WEDNESDAY 26<sup>th</sup> FEBRUARY 2020

### PRIME CATTLE - 23

Auctioneer - Bradley Towell

Another week to show some good shaped/meated cattle and a good demand, although not perhaps as strong as recent weeks giving a mirror image of other reports across the country.

MORE, MORE, MORE CATTLE NEEDED.

Top price steer sold to 201.0ppk from M Wilesmith  
Top price heifer sold to 205.0ppk from P I Careless.

***\*\*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.   |                 |
|-----------------------------|-------|-------|-----------------|
| <b>Heavy Steers (555+)</b>  |       |       |                 |
| Best Quality                | 201.0 | 201.0 | Averages: 175.3 |
| Standard Quality            | 182.0 | 182.0 |                 |
| Also Rans                   | 165.0 | 162.0 |                 |
| Overall                     | 201.0 | 175.3 |                 |
| <b>Heavy Heifers (485+)</b> |       |       |                 |
| Best Quality                | 205.0 | 197.9 | Averages: 183.8 |
| Standard Quality            | 185.0 | 180.0 |                 |
| Also Rans                   | 172.0 | 164.4 |                 |
| Overall                     | 205.0 | 183.8 |                 |

### 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<br>500-695kg | HEIFERS<br>480-650kg | BULLS<br>450-550kg |
|---------|---------------------|----------------------|--------------------|
| PREMIUM | 201.0               | 197.9                | --                 |
| PRIME   | 182.0               | 180.0                | --                 |
| OTHERS  | 162.0               | 164.4                | --                 |

### CULL COWS - 5

A cracking cow trade - only one problem... not enough forward for the demand.  
MORE, MORE, MORE COWS NEEDED.

Grade 1 to 134.0ppk av. 128.0ppk

## **SHEEP – 1064**

### **Auctioneer – Clive Roads**

Another week to record a cracking, hotly contested trade with all buyers keen for numbers

PROVIDED THEY WERE MEAT AND CLEAN! Certainly no shortage of competition throughout.

Better lambs peaked at a very creditable 250.0ppk on the week with an overall average of 236.6ppk – 7p above the national average.

MORE, MORE, MORE HOGGETS NEEDED!!!

A REAL PREMIUM WAS GIVEN FOR DRY, CLEAN AND BELLY SHORN HOGGETS  
– we know its extra work but you will get a premium.

| <i>Weight</i>                                | <i>Top</i> | <i>Av.</i> |
|--|------------|------------|
| <b><i>Light Hoggets (25.6-32.0kg)</i></b>    |            |            |
| Premier Quality                              | 245.0      | 245.0      |
| Home Trade                                   | 234.0      | 226.2      |
| Overall                                      | 245.0      | 227.7      |
| <b><i>Standard Hoggets (32.1-39.0kg)</i></b> |            |            |
| Premier Quality                              | 250.0      | 241.7      |
| Home Trade                                   | 230.0      | 223.8      |
| Overall                                      | 250.0      | 240.2      |
| <b><i>Medium Hoggets (39.1-45.5kg)</i></b>   |            |            |
| Premier Quality                              | 245.0      | 239.6      |
| Home Trade                                   | 235.0      | 229.6      |
| Overall                                      | 245.0      | 236.4      |
| <b><i>Heavy Hoggets (45.6-52kg)</i></b>      |            |            |
| Premier Quality                              | 250.0      | 237.5      |
| Home Trade                                   | 233.0      | 227.0      |
| Overall                                      | 250.0      | 227.7      |
| <b><i>Overweight Hoggets (Over 52kg)</i></b> |            |            |
| Home Trade                                   | 225.0      | 215.0      |
| Overall                                      | 225.0      | 214.4      |

## **Quality Price Reporting**

|         | HOGGETS<br>Up to 30kg | HOGGETS<br>30.5-36kg | HOGGETS<br>36.5-43kg | HOGGETS<br>43.5-48kg | HOGGETS<br>48.5kg & over |
|---------|-----------------------|----------------------|----------------------|----------------------|--------------------------|
| PREMIUM | --                    | 245.0                | 241.7                | 239.6                | 237.5                    |
| PRIME   | --                    | 226.2                | 223.8                | 229.6                | 227.0                    |

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## **CULL EWES – 576**

### **Auctioneer – James Amphlett**

A trade that could only be described as phenomenal. Serious competition for all types especially the heavy ewes. Countless pens over £110.00 and £120.00 with Suffolks up to £135.00.

Charollais to £140.00 plus. Texels at £143.00. Even the smaller ewes were very dear with some Easycare and Welsh ewes over £75.00. Many more ewes could have been sold with an overall yard average of £102.00.

Topped at £143.00  
Overall Average £102.00

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

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## FORTHCOMING SALES

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| WEDNESDAY, 4 <sup>th</sup> MARCH  | 'RED MARKET' – 6 day rule DOES NOT apply.<br>Maximum Entries Needed In All Sections.  |
| SATURDAY, 7 <sup>th</sup> MARCH   | First Sale in the Month of Store Cattle / Store Sheep<br>Entries Close Wednesday 26 <sup>th</sup> February at 5.00pm.                   |
| WEDNESDAY, 11 <sup>th</sup> MARCH | <u>GREEN MARKET – TB EXEMPT CATTLE</u><br><u>– 6 DAY RULE APPLIES ACROSS THE WHOLE MARKET</u><br>Maximum Entries Needed In All Sections |
| WEDNESDAY, 18 <sup>th</sup> MARCH | <u>GREEN MARKET – TB EXEMPT CATTLE</u><br><u>– 6 DAY RULE APPLIES ACROSS THE WHOLE MARKET</u><br>Maximum Entries Needed In All Sections |
| SATURDAY, 21 <sup>st</sup> MARCH  | Second Sale in the Month of Store Cattle / Store Sheep<br>Entries Close Wednesday 11 <sup>th</sup> March at 5.00pm.                     |
| WEDNESDAY, 25 <sup>th</sup> MARCH | <u>GREEN MARKET – TB EXEMPT CATTLE</u><br><u>– 6 DAY RULE APPLIES ACROSS THE WHOLE MARKET</u><br>Maximum Entries Needed In All Sections |
| SATURDAY, 28 <sup>th</sup> MARCH  | Third Sale in the Month of Store Cattle / Store Sheep<br>Entries Close Wednesday 18 <sup>th</sup> March at 5.00pm.                      |

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## ADVERTISEMENTS

### FOR SALE

BATESON LIVESTOCK TRAILER

Good condition, all lights working, no vat, genuine reason for selling.  
For more information please Tel: Graeme on 07866 955177

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