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WORCESTER MARKET SALE NEWS WEDNESDAY 16th MAY 2018

PRIME CATTLE – 38

Auctioneer – Clive Roads

STEERS TO £1672

HEIFERS TO £1455

A sharp and competitive trade in the beef ring with all buyers present and keen for cattle. Some superb runs of steers and heifers really “rang the bell” and enjoyed a particularly strong following.

Top price steer sold to £1672.00 (229.5ppk) from **C E CLARKE & SONS.**

Best steer average 223.0p/kg from **C E CLARKE & SONS.**

Top price heifer sold to £1455.00 (230.5ppk) from **T H TURNER & SON** and **C E CLARKE & SONS**

Best heifer average 194.6p/kg from **M & GM BLANDFORD.**

CULL COWS – 3

Desperately short of cows with all buyers extremely keen for numbers and prepared to battle it out. More, more, more cows needed!

Grade 1 cows to 169.5ppk av. 146.3ppk.

Weight	Top	Av.	
Heavy Steers (555+)			
Best Quality	229.5	219.1	
Standard Quality	199.0	199.0	Averages: 197.0
Also Rans	194.5	183.4	
Overall	229.5	195.9	
Heavy Heifers (485+)			
Best Quality	230.5	216.1	
Standard Quality	204.0	204.0	Averages: 196.0
Also Rans	193.0	177.8	
Overall	230.5	196.9	

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 500-695 kg	HEIFERS 480-650 kg	BULLS 450-550 kg
PREMIUM	219.1	216.1	--
PRIME	199.0	204.0	--
OTHERS	183.4	177.8	--

SHEEP – 1629

Auctioneer – Clive Roads

Lambs to £139

Hoggets to £131.

Another week to record yet another cracking trade although not quite at the dizzy heights of recent weeks. With greater numbers of spring lambs appearing supply is starting to affect demand at the level it has been. However, they are still an unbelievable trade considering the resistance at retail level.

Spring lambs to £139 (319.0ppk) av. 294.0ppk. Hoggets to £131 (269.0ppk) av. 235.0ppk

Main criteria MEAT, MEAT, MEAT.

CULL EWES – 438

Auctioneer – James Amphlett

Simply on fire! Another week that has seen a very spirited and strong following with competition reigning supreme. Strong ewes to £138.00 with any number of big ewes over £105 & £110. Overall average £92.45 Many more ewes could have been sold.

Weight	Top	Average
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Standard Hoggs (39.1-45.5kg)

Premier Quality	254.0	241.0
Home Trade	231.0	216.5
Overall	254.0	231.7

Medium Hoggs (32.1-39.0kg)

Premier Quality	269.0	244.8
Home Trade	231.0	214.1
Overall	269.0	238.8

Heavy Hoggs (45.6-52kg)

Premier Quality	258.0	244.8
Home Trade	233.0	217.6
Overall	258.0	227.8

Overweight Hoggs (52.5kg +)

Premier Quality	240.0	240.0
Home Trade	230.0	207.8
Overall	240.0	218.5

Weight	Top	Average
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Standard Lambs (32.1-39.0kg)

Premier Quality	319.0	302.3
Home Trade	292.0	285.8
Overall	319.0	294.5

Medium Lambs (39.1-45.5kg)

Premier Quality	313.0	297.1
Home Trade	291.0	287.1
Overall	313.0	292.6

Quality Price Reporting

	HOGGS Up to 30 kg	HOGGS 30.5-36 kg	HOGGS 36.5-43 kg	HOGGS 43.5-48 kg	HOGGS 48.5 kg & over
PREMIUM	--	241.1	244.8	244.8	240.0
PRIME	--	216.5	214.1	217.6	207.8

	LAMBS Up to 30 kg	LAMBS 30.5-36 kg	LAMBS 36.5-43 kg	LAMBS 43.5-48 kg	LAMBS 48.5 kg & over
PREMIUM	--	302.3	297.1	--	--
PRIME	--	285.8	287.1	278.6	--

FORTHCOMING SALES

WEDNESDAY 23rd MAY

'RED MARKET' 6 day rule DOES NOT apply.

Maximum Entries Needed In All Sections.

SATURDAY 26th MAY

39 Welsh & Large White Pigs

Show & Sale for UK Breeders of Welsh Pigs

A superb show of quality! Catalogues available.

SATURDAY 2nd JUNE

**Genuine Dispersal Sale of 90 Continental Cross Cows & Calves /
Down Calving Cows for Little Malvern Farms Ltd**

WANTED

Full time and part time drovers / help in the market required.

Knowledge of stock important – strong, willing and able people required.

Details Market Office. Ref CCR.

MOWING GRASS AVAILABLE

45 Acres, Broadway area.

Details from Market Office. Ref CCR

CLIVE ROADS

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