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## WORCESTER MARKET SATURDAY, 24<sup>th</sup> MARCH 2018 SECOND SALE IN MONTH OF STORE CATTLE & SHEEP

### STORE CATTLE: 297

#### STEERS TO £1185

#### HEIFERS TO £1180

Another week to record simply a cracking trade with buyers present from across the region – all keen, willing and able. All types enjoyed a tremendous following and sold well above vendors expectations. More cattle needed in the weeks ahead with demand strong and spirited. Prices and averages were as follows:

	<u>Steers</u>				<u>Heifers</u>		
	Weight	£'s	p/kg		Weight	£'s	p/kg
<u>Aberdeen Angus</u>	405	940	232		485	950	195
	380	815	214		450	830	184
	345	680	197		325	555	170
	To:232p/kg	Average: 214p/kg			To:195p/kg	Average: 184p/kg	
<u>Blonde Cross</u>					380	910	239
					385	760	197
					515	835	162
					To:239p/kg	Average: 200p/kg	
<u>British Blue Cross</u>	500	1140	228		475	995	209
	515	1145	222		410	830	202
	420	925	220		455	905	198
	475	990	208		460	900	195
	515	1065	206		470	910	193
	580	1185	204		450	810	180
	460	940	204		390	700	179
	485	955	196		390	660	169
	510	1000	196				
	465	910	195				
	To: 228p/kg	Average:207p/kg		To: 209p/kg	Average:191p/kg		
<u>Charolais Cross</u>	455	1080	237		440	935	212
	475	1080	227		410	865	211
	490	1100	224		435	860	197
	510	1135	223		345	670	194
	480	1055	219		425	820	192
	515	1100	213		440	810	184
	430	895	208		400	720	180
	525	1090	207				
	540	1080	200				
	To: 237p/kg	Average:218p/kg		To: 212p/kg	Average:196p/kg		
<u>Hereford Cross</u>	415	875	210		445	840	188
	455	950	208		420	790	188
	515	1060	205		460	850	184
	375	770	205		350	645	184
	450	920	204		395	660	167
	465	945	203				
	470	920	195				
	To: 218p/kg	Average: 205p/kg		To: 188p/kg	Average: 182p/kg		
<u>Limousin</u>	445	1095	246		370	940	254
	410	970	236		490	1095	223
	425	990	232		415	900	216
	435	1010	232		335	705	210
	465	1070	230		440	885	201
	450	1020	226		395	790	200
	470	1065	226		440	855	194

	<u>Steers</u>			<u>Heifers</u>		
	Weight	£'s	p/kg	Weight	£'s	p/kg
<u>Limousin Cont...</u>	420	940	223	395	760	192
	360	790	219	455	860	189
	495	1085	219	510	945	185
	465	950	204			
	505	1015	201			
	To: 246p/kg	Average: 225p/kg		To: 254p/kg	Average: 207p/kg	
<u>Simmental Cross</u>	385	930	241	440	890	202
	365	880	241	510	1030	202
	440	1035	235	500	995	199
	550	1180	214	460	915	198
	575	1140	198	440	875	198
	490	900	183	490	960	195
				610	1180	193
				540	1040	192
				485	900	185
				415	765	184
	To: 241p/kg	Average: 215p/kg		To: 202p/kg	Average: 186p/kg	

### **PRE- MOVEMENT T.B. TESTING**

**As from 1<sup>ST</sup> 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: 414**

The amazing store lamb trade continues even at the end of the season – just phenomenal!

**Better lambs to £93.50 av £87.00**

**Medium lambs to £79 av £76.30**

**Mini lambs to £71 av £67.50**

Couples were hotly contested and enjoyed a brilliant following.

Full Mouth Ewes & lambs to: **£136(x2), £108, £102**

**More couples needed to meet increased demand**

### **FORTHCOMING SALES**

**SATURDAY, 31<sup>ST</sup> MARCH**

**THIRD SALE IN THE MONTH OF 75 STORE CATTLE,  
50 EWES AND LAMBS AND 100 STORE LAMBS**

**SATURDAY, 7<sup>TH</sup> APRIL**

**FIRST SALE IN THE MONTH OF STORE CATTLE AND SHEEP  
ENTRIES FOR THE CATALOGUE CLOSE WEDNESDAY, 28<sup>TH</sup> MARCH**

**FRIDAY, 13<sup>TH</sup> APRIL**

**SHOW & SALE OF ABERDEEN ANGUS CATTLE - ON BEHALF OF THE SOCIETY**

**SATURDAY, 14<sup>TH</sup> APRIL**

**SECOND SALE IN THE MONTH OF STORE CATTLE AND SHEEP  
ENTRIES FOR THE CATALOGUE CLOSE WEDNESDAY, 4<sup>TH</sup> APRIL**

**SATURDAY, 21<sup>ST</sup> APRIL**

**SHOW & SALE OF PEDIGREE LONGHORN & BLONDE CATTLE FOR THE SOCIETIES**

**SATURDAY, 28<sup>TH</sup> APRIL**

**THIRD SALE IN THE MONTH OF STORE CATTLE AND SHEEP  
ENTRIES FOR THE CATALOGUE CLOSE WEDNESDAY, 18<sup>TH</sup> APRIL**

**Entries for Store Sales and Catalogues**

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