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WORCESTER MARKET SATURDAY, 7th APRIL 2018 FIRST SALE IN MONTH OF STORE CATTLE & SHEEP

STORE CATTLE: 179

STEERS TO £1175

HEIFERS TO £1200

Yet another week to record a "rip roaring" trade in the store ring with buyers a plenty and demand over flowing. If you have cattle to sell there cannot be a better time to get them to market. The trade everywhere is good but the Worcester trade is, as more than one person said on Saturday..... "off the clock"

Show Classes for 3 or more Steers and Heifers was ably judged by Alan Sharp, who made the following places.

Steers

- 1st R Brooke & Sons
- 2nd E G Righton
- 3rd R Brooke & Sons

Heifers

- 1st J Beasley & Son
- 2nd R Brooke & Sons
- 3rd R Brooke & Sons

Prices and averages were as follows:

	<u>Steers</u>				<u>Heifers</u>		
	Weight	£'s	p/kg		Weight	£'s	p/kg
<u>Aberdeen Angus Cross</u>	300	775	258		430	795	184
	385	890	231		550	1000	181
	420	960	228				
	435	990	227				
	400	905	226				
	530	1100	207				
	570	1175	206				
	550	1120	203				
	560	1135	202				
	375	745	198				
	To:258p/kg	Average: 219p/kg			To:184p/kg	Average: 184p/kg	
<u>Blonde Cross</u>	490	1000	204				
	550	1100	200				
	535	1060	198				
	To:204p/kg	Average: 201p/kg					
<u>British Blue Cross</u>	410	910	222		530	995	187
	465	1020	219		530	920	173
	470	1010	214				
	445	940	211				
	475	990	208				
	540	1045	193				
	To: 222p/kg	Average:211p/kg		To: 187p/kg	Average:181p/kg		
<u>Charolais Cross</u>	360	1035	287		390	940	241
	400	1070	267		445	1050	236
	470	1145	243		385	895	232
	465	1115	239		420	950	226
	480	1110	231		415	905	218
	450	965	214		515	1040	201
	310	625	201		420	840	200
	To: 287p/kg	Average:240p/kg		To: 241p/kg	440	865	196
					285	560	196
					To: 241p/kg	Average:219p/kg	

	Steers			Heifers		
	Weight	£'s	p/kg	Weight	£'s	p/kg
Hereford Cross	400	935	233	445	905	203
	450	940	208	390	760	194
	485	1000	206	410	775	189
	550	1050	190			
	To: 233p/kg	Average: 210p/kg		To: 203p/kg	Average: 196p/kg	
Limousin Cross	395	1050	265	430	1000	232
	450	1055	234	400	925	231
	435	1000	229	405	890	219
	380	870	228	425	920	216
	495	1130	228			
	450	1020	226			
	To: 265p/kg	Average: 237p/kg		To: 232p/kg	Average: 220p/kg	
Simmental Cross	370	855	231	365	755	206
	340	785	230	340	690	202
	450	965	214	370	705	190
				400	755	188
				505	945	187
				275	510	185
				540	975	180
				405	720	177
				355	630	177
	To: 231p/kg	Average: 225p/kg		To: 206p/kg	Average: 194p/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: 108

A keen and spirited following for couples and starting to mount as the weather improves. Good strong buying support but nowhere near enough sheep for the buyers present. **MORE MORE MORE NEEDED!**

Charollais Ewes with Lambs at £164, £154

Texel Ewes with lambs at £162, £136

Mule 2 y.o Ewes with Lambs £190

If you have any sheep that are not in the catalogue but you are going to bring them in, could you please let us know so that we can inform buyers that they are coming.

FORTHCOMING SALES

FRIDAY, 13TH APRIL	SHOW & SALE OF ABERDEEN ANGUS CATTLE - ON BEHALF OF THE SOCIETY
SATURDAY, 14TH APRIL	SECOND SALE IN THE MONTH OF STORE CATTLE AND SHEEP ENTRIES FOR THE CATALOGUE CLOSE WEDNESDAY, 4 TH APRIL
SATURDAY, 21ST APRIL	SHOW & SALE OF PEDIGREE LONGHORN & BLONDE CATTLE FOR THE SOCIETIES.
SATURDAY, 28TH APRIL	THIRD SALE IN THE MONTH OF STORE CATTLE AND SHEEP ENTRIES FOR THE CATALOGUE CLOSE WEDNESDAY, 18 TH APRIL
SATURDAY, 5TH MAY	SHOW & SALE OF PEDIGREE SIMMENTAL CATTLE FOR THE SOCIETY
SATURDAY, 12TH MAY	SHOW & SALE OF PEDIGREE LIMOUSIN CATTLE FOR THE SOCIETY AT BRECON LIVESTOCK MARKET
SATURDAY, 12TH MAY	FIRST SALE IN THE MONTH OF STORE CATTLE AND SHEEP ENTRIES FOR THE CATALOGUE CLOSE WEDNESDAY, 2 ND MAY

Entries for Store Sales and Catalogues

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