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WORCESTER MARKET SATURDAY, 28th OCTOBER 2017 SALE OF STORE CATTLE & SHEEP

STORE CATTLE: 274

STEERS TO £1265

HEIFERS TO £1110

Simply flying!! With no exaggeration ALL cattle were in strong demand but first quality types were on a different level. Shape and stretch were the key components; any cattle displaying those qualities were "on fire".

The show classes were ably judged by Mr Harold Bentley, as follows

STEERS

1st & Bill Barker Cup Mrs RJ Bolton & Sons
2nd Mrs RJ Bolton
3rd L Jones

HEIFERS

1st & Hughie Horsepool Cup D Troth
2nd RH Perkins & Son
3rd TW Charles

The "Yaverland" Herd of Longhorn cattle enjoyed a very sharp demand with Cows & Calves to 1560gns, 1280gns, 1100gns, 1080gns, 1000gns(x4), 930gns; 880gns
In Calf Heifers to 880gns.

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.*

Prices and averages were as follows:

	<u>Steers</u>			<u>Heifers</u>		
	Weight	£'s	p/kg	Weight	£'s	p/kg
<u>Blonde cross</u>	380	795	209	565	1050	185
				375	560	149
	To: 2093p/kg			To: 185p/kg		Average: 167p/kg
<u>Limousin cross</u>	360	855	237	350	840	240
	350	820	234	350	835	238
	500	1150	230	340	790	232
	460	1020	221	390	885	226
	500	1100	220	425	895	210
	545	1185	217	370	765	206
	280	600	214	560	1110	198
	400	850	212	480	860	179
	530	1110	209			
	415	865	208			
	To: 237p/kg		Average: 220.2p/kg	To: 240p/kg		Average: 216p/kg
<u>Simmental cross</u>	485	970	200	560	1030	183
	420	810	192	410	725	176
	410	785	191	370	640	173
	540	1030	190	550	950	172
	530	975	184	460	790	171
	620	1100	177	410	700	170
				495	840	169
				560	890	158
	To: 200p/kg		Average: 189p/kg	To: 183p/kg		Average: 171.5p/kg

	<u>Steers</u>			<u>Heifers</u>		
	Weight	£'s	p/kg	Weight	£'s	p/kg
<u>Charolais cross</u>	430	970	225			
	490	1075	219			
	585	1265	216			
	480	1035	215			
	355	755	212			
	415	855	206			
	510	930	182			
	660	1105	167			
	To: 225p/kg	Average: 179.5p/kg				
<u>British Blue cross</u>	470	1090	231	380	840	221
	375	830	221	380	835	219
	380	840	221	410	805	196
	515	1085	210	430	825	191
	375	760	202	430	810	188
	490	985	201	570	1050	184
	360	720	200	450	820	182
	500	1000	200	445	800	179
	410	790	192	620	1080	174
	450	860	191	515	890	172
	To: 231p/kg	Average: 206.8p/kg		To: 221p/kg	Average: 190.6p/kg	
<u>Aberdeen Angus x</u>	345	772	223	530	1000	188
	390	810	207	350	600	171
	550	1055	191	420	700	167
	300	575	191	380	630	166
	445	850	191	490	770	157
	430	820	190	510	800	156
	465	800	172	420	650	154
				480	720	150
	To: 223p/kg	Average: 195p/kg		To: 188p/kg	Average: 163.6p/kg	
<u>Hereford cross</u>	400	710	177	470	820	174
	560	960	171	525	870	165
	435	700	160	385	620	161
	650	1020	156	460	740	160
	620	940	151	580	910	156
	420	635	151	500	750	150
	To: 177p/kg	Average: 161p/kg		To: 174p/kg	Average: 161p/kg	
<u>South Devon</u>	410	850	207	230	495	215
	390	725	185	360	630	175
	To: 207p/kg	Average: 196p/kg		To: 215p/kg	Average: 195p/kg	
<u>Stabiliser</u>	330	610	184			
<u>Holstein/Friesian</u>	600	865	144			
	415	500	120			
	575	655	113			
	To: 144p/kg	Average: 125.6p/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

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## STORE SHEEP: 915

Another week to record a blistering sale at Worcester. Lambs would look dearer than previous sales. No real strength forward but larger framed lambs sold to £71. The market average of £57.17 includes very small weak sheep.

## GRAZING EWES: 31

Plenty of men, plenty of bidding, not enough grazing Ewes! Stronger ewes sold to £73 and averaged £65  
If you have lean ewes – bring them on a Saturday!

*Please book your sheep in to the sales, it really helps maximize your returns.*

## CALVES: 6

Some nice Stabliser Calves on offer selling to £220. More calves needed each sale.

## FORTHCOMING SALES

**SATURDAY, 11<sup>TH</sup> NOVEMBER**

**FIRST SALE IN THE MONTH OF STORE CATTLE AND SHEEP**  
ENTRIES FOR CATALOGUE CLOSE WEDNESDAY, 1<sup>ST</sup> NOVEMBER

**SATURDAY, 11<sup>TH</sup> NOVEMBER**

**AUTUMN SALE OF PEDIGREE LIMOUSIN CATTLE**  
**AT BRECON MARKET**  
CATALOGUES AVAILABLE

**SATURDAY, 18<sup>TH</sup> NOVEMBER**

**SECOND SALE IN THE MONTH OF STORE CATTLE AND SHEEP**  
**TO INCLUDE**  
**“BEST OF THE BERRICHONS” BREEDERS SALE OF IN LAMB EWES**  
ENTRIES FOR CATALOGUE CLOSE WEDNESDAY, 8<sup>TH</sup> NOVEMBER

**SATURDAY, 25<sup>TH</sup> NOVEMBER**

**CHAROLLAIS SHEEP –**  
**DISPERSAL OF THE BOULD FLOCK FOR G & L MEYRICK & SON.**  
CATALOGUES AVAILABLE.

**SATURDAY, 2<sup>ND</sup> DECEMBER**

**FIRST SALE IN THE MONTH OF STORE CATTLE AND SHEEP**  
**TO INCLUDE**  
**ANNUAL “CHRISTMAS PRESENT” SALE**  
**OF IN LAMB EWES AND EWE LAMBS**  
**FOR THE GLOS & BORDER COUNTIES TEXEL BREEDERS CLUB**  
AND  
**ANNUAL “SEASONS GREETINGS” SALE OF**  
**IN LAMB EWES AND EWE LAMBS**  
**FOR THE BLUE TEXEL SHEEP SOCIETY.**  
ENTRIES FOR THE STORE CATALOGUE CLOSE WEDNESDAY, 22<sup>ND</sup> NOVEMBER

**Entries for Store Sales and Catalogues**  
**Contact Worcester Market Office on 01905 769770**  
**Clive Roads on 07702 722910 or Nick Baxter on 07934 617501**  
**Or James Amphlett in the Market Office.**