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WORCESTER MARKET SALE NEWS WEDNESDAY 8th AUGUST 2018

PRIME CATTLE – 16

Auctioneer – Clive Roads

A cracking trade even when the beef demand is under pressure – a new buyer in attendance but nowhere near enough forward for those buyers looking for cattle. MORE, MORE, MORE CATTLE NEEDED.

Top price steer sold to 193.5ppk from **JOHN COOPER**
Top price heifer sold to 211.0ppk from **M & GM BLANDFORD**.

CULL COWS/OTM – 10

The cow trade continues to be keen, spirited and competitive. Meated, well covered types practically well sold.

Grade 1 to 161.5ppk av. 154ppk
Grade 3 to 109.5ppk

Grade 2 to 130.5ppk av. 124.5ppk
Grade 4 to 99.5ppk

Weight	Top	Av.	
Heavy Steers (555kg+)			
Best Quality	193.5	191.1	Averages: 186.0
Standard Quality	182.5	182.5	
Also Rans	176.5	171.0	
Overall	193.5	186.1	
Heavy Heifers (485kg+)			
Best Quality	211.0	200.6	Averages: 190.0
Standard Quality	180.0	180.0	
Also Rans	174.5	174.0	
Overall	211.0	190.2	

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 500-695kg	HEIFERS 480-650kg	BULLS 450-550kg
PREMIUM	191.1	200.6	--
PRIME	182.5	180.0	--
OTHERS	171.0	174.0	--

SHEEP – 1622

Auctioneer – Clive Roads

A week is a long time in the lamb trade!!! Last week very, very selective to a price – this week, provided lambs were MEAT, the sky's the limit, simply flying. A good yard of lambs in general and all weight followed closely by a strong buying contingent. Better lambs peaked at £117.00 (204.00ppk) with an overall average 191p – Amazing!!

CULL EWES – 354

Auctioneer – James Amphlett

An absolutely flying ewe trade from start to finish, with big ewes the best trade and smaller ewes harder sold. As we get closer to Qurbani, demand remains very buoyant and many more ewes will be needed next week. Strong ewes to £114.00 average £85.00, which would be very high on the week.

Weight	Top	Av.
Standard Lambs (32.1-39.0kg)		
Premier Quality	197.0	195.3
Home Trade	189.0	186.6
Overall	197.0	188.4
Medium Lambs (39.1-45.5kg)		
Premier Quality	204.0	194.0
Home Trade	189.5	186.7
Overall	204.0	191.1
Heavy Lambs (45.6-52kg)		
Premier Quality	198.0	174.3
Home Trade	189.0	161.5
Overall	179.0	173.1
Overweight lambs (over 52kg)		
Premier Quality	179.5	174.3
Home Trade	167.0	161.5
Overall	179.5	173.1

Quality Price Reporting

	LAMBS up to 30kg	LAMBS 30.5-36kg	LAMBS 36.5-43kg	LAMBS 43.5-48kg	LAMBS 48.5kg & over
PREMIUM	--	195.3	194.0	192.7	191.5
PRIME	--	186.6	186.7	185.8	189.5

FORTHCOMING SALES

WEDNESDAY 15th AUGUST	'RED MARKET' 6 day rule DOES NOT apply Maximum Entries Needed In All Sections
SATURDAY 18th AUGUST	Virtual Dispersal Sale of the "Gorse" Herd Of 50 Pedigree Longhorns For JS & JW Brigg
SATURDAY 18th AUGUST	Sale of Store Cattle / Store Sheep
SATURDAY 25th AUGUST	300 Ryeland Sheep At Ludlow Market
MONDAY 27th AUGUST / TUESDAY 28th AUGUST	500 Texel Sheep National Show & Sale for British Texel Sheep Society Monday 27 th August at 5.00pm – Females Tuesday 28 th August at 10.00am – Ram Lambs Tuesday 28 th August at 12noon – Shearling Rams

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