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WORCESTER MARKET SALE NEWS WEDNESDAY 27th FEBRUARY 2019

PRIME CATTLE – 22

Auctioneer – Clive Roads

Short of numbers but a sharp demand throughout and better than expected with deadweight companies dropping their prices for yet another week.

Top price steer sold to 207.5ppk from **V J ALLARD**

Best steer average 203.3ppk from **R S ALLARD**

Top price heifer sold to 196.0ppk from **J WHEELER & SON**

Best heifer average 187.5ppk from **PD & AP BAXTER**

NB PLEASE REMEMBER ALL CATTLE NEED TWO TAGS
AND MUST BE CLEAN OR CLIPPED TO BE SLAUGHTERED

CULL CATTLE – 14

And still the trade continues to bloom!! A real cross section of quality but all found homes and competitive prices.

Grade 1 to 139.5ppk av 133.8ppk
Grade 3 to 120.0ppk. av 116.6ppk.

Grade 2 to 123.5ppk av 121.5ppk
Grade 4 to 50.0ppk. av 40.0ppk.

Weight	Top	Av.	
Heavy Steers (555+)			
Best Quality	207.5	199.3	
Standard Quality	178.8	175.0	Averages: 180.9
Also Rans	157.5	156.0	
Overall	207.5	180.9	
Heavy Heifers (485+)			
Best Quality	196.0	193.0	
Standard Quality	185.0	180.5	Averages: 180.1
Also Rans	163.0	158.0	
Overall	196.0	180.1	

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	199.3	193.0	--
PRIME	175.0	180.5	--
OTHERS	156.0	158.0	--

SHEEP – 1575

Auctioneer – Clive Roads

A cracking trade from start to finish plenty of good meated hoggets on offer and a sharp demand to match. Again 37-44kg would be in “poll position” while heavy Hoggets still sold competitively albeit at a different level on the handy weight. Best Hoggets topped at 239.5ppk (£102.99) and no shortage of pens over the 200p/kg barrier. Overall average 202.0ppk.

CULL EWES – 535

Auctioneer – James Amphlett

The cull ewe section continues to be the “go to” place at Worcester for out reaching other centres in the region for superb returns. Good strong, competitive bidding throughout. Not quite as many ewes as recent weeks, and generally a mixed bag in terms of quality with plenty of big strong, and best ewes along with a larger contingent of smaller, leaner ewes. That being said, strong ewes to £142.00 average £67.53.

<u>Weight</u>	<u>Top</u>	<u>Av.</u>
Standard Hoggets (32.1-39.0kg)		
Premier Quality	229.0	211.3
Home Trade	200.0	195.5
Overall	229.0	205.4

Medium Hoggets (39.1-45.5kg)		
Premier Quality	239.5	205.6
Home Trade	200.5	193.8
Overall	239.5	201.3

Heavy Hoggets (45.6-52kg)		
Premier Quality	213.5	213.5
Home Trade	193.5	176.2
Overall	213.5	176.3

Overweight Hoggets (over 52kg)		
Home Trade	170.0	156.4
Overall	170.0	156.2

Quality Price Reporting

	HOGGETS Up to 30kg	HOGGETS 30.5-36kg	HOGGETS 36.5-43kg	HOGGETS 43.5-48kg	HOGGETS 48.5kg & over
PREMIUM	--	--	211.3	205.6	213.5
PRIME	--	185.0	195.5	193.8	176.2

FORTHCOMING SALES

WEDNESDAY 6th MARCH

‘Red Market’ – 6 day rule DOES NOT apply.
Maximum Entries Needed In All Sections.

SATURDAY 9th MARCH

First sale in the month of Store Cattle / Store Sheep

SATURDAY 23rd MARCH

Second sale in the month of Store Cattle / Store Sheep

CLIVE ROADS - 01905 769770 or 07702 722910 or 01531 650693
NIGEL FAULKENER - 07774 277576
JAMES AMPHLETT - 01905 769770 or 07972 653077

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