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## WORCESTER MARKET SALE NEWS WEDNESDAY 15<sup>th</sup> FEBRUARY 2017

### PRIME CATTLE – 68

**STEERS TO £1468**

**HEIFERS TO £1336**

Another week to show a competitive beef trade and better still A NEW BUYER ON THE BLOCKS. All cattle of whatever type enjoyed a sound and keen following with the genuine competition leading the way.

PLENTY OF BUYING SUPPORT – MORE MORE CATTLE NEEDED.

Top price steer sold to **209.5p/kg (£1468.0)** from **J H COCKS AND SONS & R S ALLARD**.

Best steer average **205.5p/kg** from **J H COCKS AND SONS**.

Top price heifer sold to **215.5p/kg (£1336.0)** from **JB HARCOTMBE and K R WEEKS & SON**.

Best heifer average **213.5p/kg** from **J B HARCOTMBE**.

### CULL COWS – 5

The spirited and firm demand continues – great returns, great trade.

Grade 1 to 125.5p/kg averaging 124p/kg

Grade 2 to 119.5p/kg.

<u>Weight</u>	<u>Top</u>	<u>Average</u>
<b>Medium Steers (465-550)</b>		
Standard Quality	199.0	193.5
Also Rans	179.5	164.5
Overall	199.0	182.8
<b>Heavy Steers (555+)</b>		
Best Quality	209.5	206.5
Standard Quality	200.0	195.2
Also Rans	185.0	172.3
Overall	209.5	182.9
<b>Medium Heifers (400-480)</b>		
Also Rans	174.5	159.0
Overall	174.5	159.7
<b>Heavy Heifers (485+)</b>		
Best Quality	215.5	210.3
Also Rans	179.0	170.5
Overall	215.5	179.1

### 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.

	<b>STEERS 500-695 kg</b>	<b>HEIFERS 480-650 kg</b>	<b>BULLS 450-550 kg</b>
<b>PREMIUM</b>	207.7	213.5	--
<b>PRIME</b>	196.6	--	--
<b>OTHERS</b>	174.8	170.5	185.8

## SHEEP – 1535

NO shortage of keen competition with a new buyer present and in total 5 buyers representing 9 companies. All types found a sound following with quality lambs enjoying a spirited demand to £95 (200.5p/kg) – the overall average of 175p/kg was 5p above Wednesday national figure.

MOERE, MORE, MORE LAMBS NEEDED TO MEET STRONGER BUYING SUPPORT.

## CULL EWES

Cull ewes sold to a sound and firm following with a strong entry being competed for throughout. Strong ewes to £123.00 averaging £64.00.

<b>Weight</b>	<b>Top</b>	<b>Average</b>
<b>Light Lambs (39.1-45.5kg)</b>		
Premier Quality	174.0	174.0
Home Trade	150.0	150.0
Overall	174.0	165.9
<b>Standard Lambs (39.1-45.5kg)</b>		
Premier Quality	204.0	178.4
Home Trade	171.5	165.3
Overall	204.0	173.2
<b>Medium Lambs (32.1-39.0kg)</b>		
Premier Quality	200.5	178.1
Home Trade	170.5	166.6
Overall	200.0	175.8
<b>Heavy Lambs (45.6-52kg)</b>		
Premier Quality	190.0	176.0
Home Trade	170.0	164.2
Overall	190.0	166.0

## Quality Price Reporting

	<b>Hogget Up to 30 kg</b>	<b>Hogget 30.5 –36 kg</b>	<b>Hogget 36.5 –43 kg</b>	<b>Hogget 43.5-48 kg</b>	<b>Hogget 48.5 kg &amp; over</b>
<b>PREMIUM</b>	--	175.0	180.3	177.3	--
<b>PRIME</b>	150.0	163.3	171.2	167.7	160.1

## FORTHCOMING SALES

**WEDNESDAY 22<sup>ND</sup> FEBRUARY**

**'RED MARKET' PLEASE NOTE – 6 day rule DOES NOT apply.**  
MAXIMUM ENTRIES NEEDED IN ALL SECTIONS.

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

SECOND SALE IN THE MONTH OF STORE CATTLE / SHEEP / FODDER

**SATURDAY 4<sup>TH</sup> MARCH**

**BRECON MARKET – 43 PEDIGREE LIMOUSIN CATTLE**  
36 BULLS 7 FEMALES  
EARLY SPRING SHOW & SALE FOR BRITISH LIMOUSIN CATTLE SOCIETY

## WANTED

**LAMBING ASSISTANT – Mid March onwards, north Worcestershire.**  
Tel: 07720 572394

**CLIVE ROADS** - 01905 769770 or 07702 722910 or 01531 650693  
**NICK BAXTER** - 01905 769770 or 07934 617501

Professional work will continue to be carried out by  
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