



WORCESTER MARKET SALE NEWS WEDNESDAY 8th FEBRUARY 2017

PRIME CATTLE – 47

A very brisk and pleasing trade with all buyers keen to compete and competition being the main factor throughout. Everyone bids on everyone!! Some smart runs of cattle sold particularly well and other meated cattle also enjoyed a spirited following.

Top price steer sold to **205.5p/kg (£1522.0)** from **J H COCKS AND SONS.**

Best steer average **202.0p/kg** from **J H COCKS AND SONS.**

Top price heifer sold to **215.5p/kg (£1458.0)** from **JB HARCOTMBE and M WILESMITH.**

Best heifer average **209.5p/kg** from **J B HARCOTMBE.**

CULL COWS – 8

A “Rip roaring” cow trade with meat the secret for a strong following.

Grade 1 to 139p/kg averaging 132.5p/kg
Stock bulls to 123p/kg (£1365)

Grade 2 to 114.5p/kg
Channel Island to 69p/kg.

Weight	ESTIMATED DEADWEIGHT			
	Top	Av.	Ex K.K.C.F. & S.B.O. Charge	
Heavy Steers (555+)				
Best Quality	205.5	201.1	356.0	
Standard Quality	196.0	192.1	352.4	Averages: 185.2
Also Rans	183.5	168.8	331.0	
Overall	205.5	185.2	349.0	
Medium Heifers (400-480)				
Standard Quality	180.0	180.0	346.0	Averages: 180.0
Overall	180.0	180.0	346.0	
Heavy Heifers (485+)				
Best Quality	215.5	205.7	360.8	
Standard Quality	196.0	187.9	351.0	Averages: 187.1
Also Rans	179.0	173.0	332.6	
Overall	215.5	187.1	350.0	

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 500-695 kg	HEIFERS 480-650 kg	BULLS 450-550 kg
PREMIUM	199.8	206.2	147.5
PRIME	192.1	189.6	146.5
OTHERS	165.7	172.8	137.5

SHEEP – 1592

A brisk and competitive trade with MEATED and SHAPED lambs very much in contention and enjoyed a spirited demand. Lean lambs would be difficult to sell.

Clean and belly shorn lambs earned a premium and worth the effort. Better lambs sold to a creditable top of £88.50 (210p/kg) with the overall average of 173p/kg 4p above Wednesday national average. WEEK IN, WEEK OUT, WORCESERT'S AVERAGE TOPS MANY, MANY CENTRES – FACT!

CULL EWES

Cull ewes were out in abundance and also enjoyed a close following. Meated (not fat) ewes were very much to the fore. Strong ewes to £ 103.00 averaging £69.00.

<u>Weight</u>	<u>Top</u>	<u>Average</u>	<u>Estimated Deadweight</u>	
			<u>Price per kg</u>	<u>Price per lb</u>
Light Hoggets (39.1-45.5kg)				
Home Trade	159.0	158.7	352.6	160.30
Overall	159.0	158.7	352.6	160.30
Standard Hoggets (39.1-45.5kg)				
Premier Quality	210.0	182.9	389.0	176.80
Home Trade	171.0	162.0	360.0	163.60
Overall	210.0	172.9	375.8	170.80
Medium Hoggets (32.1-39.0kg)				
Premier Quality	198.0	183.9	391.2	177.80
Home Trade	174.5	170.3	374.0	170.00
Overall	198.0	174.7	379.8	172.60
Heavy Hoggets (45.6-52kg)				
Premier Quality	183.0	183.0	389.3	176.95
Home Trade	170.0	162.0	360.0	163.60
Overall	183.0	162.5	361.0	164.10

Quality Price Reporting

	Hoggets Up to 30 kg	Hoggets 30.5-36 kg	Hoggets 36.5-43 kg	Hoggets 43.5-48 kg	Hoggets 48.5 kg & over
PREMIUM	--	--	182.2	188.4	--
PRIME	--	159.7	170.5	166.0	157.7

FORTHCOMING SALES

WEDNESDAY 15TH FEBRUARY

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

SATURDAY, 25TH FEBRUARY

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

SATURDAY 4TH MARCH

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

WANTED

Farmworker with Shepherding experience required in the Upper Sapey area

Full time preferred but possible part time Tel: 01886 853779

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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