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WORCESTER MARKET SALE NEWS WEDNESDAY 11th APRIL 2018

PRIME CATTLE - 29

Auctioneer - Clive Roads

A good, steady trade for the cattle on offer – AS a general comment <u>NOT ENOUGH FINISH</u> which makes life difficult for vendors and purchasers! You want the best price, they want the goods, anything that distorts that results in disappointment all round.

Top price steer sold to 195.5p/kg from R S ALLARD & J BAYLIS.

Best steer average 192.0p/kg from K R WEEKS & SON.

Top price heifer sold to 205.0p/kg from J & P GRIFFIN

Best heifer average 199.5p/kg from J & P GRIFFIN.

PLEASE NOTE

Over recent weeks some cattle have been <u>TOO DIRTY TO KILL</u> BUYERS WILL DISCRIMINATE IF THIS CONTINUES

Please make every effort to present clean cattle - Don't give them a hammer to hit you with!!!

CULL COWS - 17

The cow trade continues to be "electric" – meat is wanted!

Grade 1 to 174.5ppk av. 171.5ppk
Grade 2 to 136.5ppk av. 130.3ppk
Grade 3 to 124.5ppk av. 121.0ppk
Grade 4 to 109.0ppk av. 105.0ppk

Weight	Тор	A v.	
Heavy Steers (555+)	-		
Best Quality	195.5	193.0	
Standard Quality	183.0	181.8	Averages: 184.5
Also Rans	176.5	169.8	
Overall	195.5	181.7	
Heavy Heifers (485+)			
Best Quality	205.0	195.7	
Standard Quality	189.0	184.8	Averages: 186.0
Also Rans	179.5	171.1	
Overall	205.0	183.5	

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	HEIFERS	BULLS
	500-695 kg	480-650 kg	450-550 kg
PREMIUM	193.0	195.7	
PRIME	181.8	184.8	
OTHERS	169.8	171.1	

SHEEP - 2444

Auctioneer - Clive Roads

HOGGETS still an amazing trade! <u>PROVIDED HOGGETS WERE MEAT, MEAT, MEAT</u> the sky was the limit – Lean sheep are simply a lot less money compared to "The goods"! Better hoggets topped at 307.0ppk av. 280ppk. <u>Up to</u> £159.00.

SPRING LAMBS sold to a cracking trade to 327.0ppk av. 298.0ppk. Up to £140.00.

CULL EWES – 725

Auctioneer - James Amphlett

Cull ewes continue to enjoy a keen and spirited demand with another week to record 2 a missive entry and a blistering trade up to £155.00 with any number of pens selling over £100.00, av. £93.05.

<u>Weight</u>	Тор	A verage
Standard Hoggs (39.1-45	5.5kg)	_
Premier Quality	300.0	285.9
Home Trade	270.0	271.8
Overall	300.0	263.9
Medium Hoggs (32.1-39)	.0kg)	
Premier Quality	307.0	289.8
Home Trade	278.5	271.8
Overall	307.0	284.7
Heavy Hoggs (45.6-52kg	·)	
Premier Quality	287.5	283.5
Home Trade	278.5	273.2
Overall	287.5	277.3
Overweight Hoggs (52.5	kg +)	
Premier Quality	291.5	287.3
Home Trade	278.5	255.6
Overall	291.5	256.7

Quality Price Reporting

	HOGGS Up to 30 kg	HOGGS 30.5–36 kg	HOGGS 36.5-43 kg	HOGGS 43.5-48 kg	HOGGS 48.5 kg & over
PREMIUM		285.9	289.8	283.5	287.3
PRIME	261.5	271.8	271.8	273.2	255.6

FORTHCOMING SALES

WEDNESDAY 18th APRIL 'RED MARKET' – 6 day rule DOES NOT apply.

Maximum Entries Needed In All Sections.

SATURDAY 21st APRIL 60 LONGHORN CATTLE

60 BLONDE CATTLE

Shows & Sales for the respective Societies

SATURDAY 28th APRIL Third sale in the month of Cattle / Sheep.

SATURDAY 5th MAY Simmental Show & Sale for the Society

FOR PRIVATE SALE

9 Pedigree Hereford Bulling Heifers for private sale. Malvern.

Details from Market Office – Ref CCR

CLIVE ROADS - 01905 769770 or 07702 722910 or 01531 650693

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Professional work will continue to be carried out by John Uffold Tel: 01584 872251 or 01584 841258.