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## WORCESTER MARKET SALE NEWS WEDNESDAY 3<sup>rd</sup> OCTOBER 2018

### PRIME CATTLE – 33

A tidy trade for the cattle on offer. Good cattle again in short supply with men prepared to bid for quality.

Top price of the day was 211.5ppk. Many more could have been sold.

### CULL CATTLE – 19

A nice trade on the cull cows. Again all sorts on offer. Farm assurance very important.

More cows needed next week.

<b>Weight</b>	<b>Top</b>	<b>Av.</b>	
<b>Heavy Steers (555+)</b>			
Best Quality	205.0	204.8	
Also Rans	159.5	155.8	Averages: 180.3
Overall	205.0	180.3	
<b>Heavy Heifers (485+)</b>			
Best Quality	211.5	197.8	
Standard Quality	185.0	183.8	Averages: 180.4
Also Rans	179.5	162.5	
Overall	211.5	180.4	

### 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 500-695kg</b>	<b>HEIFERS 480-650kg</b>	<b>BULLS 450-550kg</b>
<b>PREMIUM</b>	204.8	197.8	--
<b>PRIME</b>	--	183.8	--
<b>OTHERS</b>	155.8	162.5	--

### SHEEP – 659

**Auctioneer – Michael Thomas**

A lamb trade that at last seems to have found the bottom. A lot less lambs on offer nationally. Lambs must have loin, please grade your animals not just weigh them.

More meated lambs needed next week. Lambs made to £90.00 or 176.0ppk to average 168.0ppk.

FREE ON FARM GRADING FROM NIGEL FAULKNER & JAMES AMPHLETT.

### CULL EWES – 300

**Auctioneer – James Amphlett**

A smaller yard of ewes sold to a solid if unspectacular trade. The ewe trade is under pressure nationally due to the large number of leaner ewes present from the hard winter and summer previous. That said, all buyers competed strongly on all types. Leaner ewes still hardest sold, with bigger more meated ewes a slightly firmer trade.

Ewes topped at £99.50 with the overall average £60.47

<b>Weight</b>	<b>Top</b>	<b>Av.</b>
<b>Standard Lambs (32.1-39.0kg)</b>		
Premier Quality	173.0	170.8
Home Trade	165.5	160.9
Overall	173.0	170.8
<b>Medium Lambs (39.1-45.5kg)</b>		
Premier Quality	178.5	172.0
Home Trade	166.5	162.5
Overall	178.5	172.0
<b>Heavy Lambs (45.6-52kg)</b>		
Premier Quality	175.5	173.5
Home Trade	166.5	163.3
Overall	175.5	173.5
<b>Overweight lambs (over 52kg)</b>		
Premier Quality	170.5	169.8
Home Trade	155.0	155.0
Overall	170.5	169.8

### Quality Price Reporting

	<b>LAMBS Up to 30kg</b>	<b>LAMBS 30.5-36kg</b>	<b>LAMBS 36.5-43kg</b>	<b>LAMBS 43.5-48kg</b>	<b>LAMBS 48.5kg &amp; over</b>
<b>PREMIUM</b>	--	170.8	172.0	173.5	169.8
<b>PRIME</b>	--	160.9	162.5	163.3	155.0

### FORTHCOMING SALES

**WEDNESDAY 10<sup>th</sup> OCTOBER** 'RED MARKET' – 6 day rule **DOES NOT** apply.  
Maximum Entries Needed In All Sections.

**SATURDAY 13<sup>th</sup> OCTOBER** 28 Pedigree Blonde Cattle  
250 Store Cattle  
1000 Store Lambs

### FARM FOR SALE

#### HARTPURY COURT FARM, HARTPURY, GLOUCESTERSHIRE

A traditional and picturesque livestock farm set in open countryside comprising a Grade II listed five bedroom farmhouse, Grade II\* listed tithe barn used for fodder and livestock, an old smithy, semi-modern agricultural buildings and **approx. 103.64 acres (41.94 ha)** of agricultural land.

**FOR SALE BY INFORMAL TENDER as a whole or in six lots**  
**TENDERS CLOSE**

**THURSDAY 22<sup>nd</sup> NOVEMBER at 12noon.**

Guide Price for the whole £1,400,000 - £1,600,000

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Professional work will continue to be carried out by  
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