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**WORCESTER MARKET  
SATURDAY, 23<sup>rd</sup> FEBRUARY 2019  
SECOND SALE IN MONTH OF STORE CATTLE & SHEEP**

**STORE CATTLE: 123**

**STEERS TO £1100**

**HEIFERS TO £930**

A brisk, sharp and competitive cattle trade with buyers present from locally and across the East Midlands – all looking for cattle and prepared to “battle it out”. Many more cattle could have been readily sold to such an encouraging trade.

Prices and averages were as follows:

	<u>Steers</u>			<u>Heifers</u>		
	<b>Weight</b>	<b>£'s</b>	<b>p/kg</b>	<b>Weight</b>	<b>£'s</b>	<b>p/kg</b>
<b><u>Aberdeen Angus</u></b>	490	970	198	500	930	186
				285	470	164
				340	560	164
	To: 198p/kg		Average: 198p/kg	To: 186p/kg		Average: 172p/kg
<b><u>British Blue Cross</u></b>	390	805	206	290	640	220
	445	900	202	495	915	184
	460	915	198	330	585	177
	540	1040	192			
	565	1065	188			
	590	1100	186			
	To: 206p/kg		Average: 196p/kg	To: 220p/kg		Average: 194p/kg
<b><u>Charolais Cross</u></b>	560	1070	191			
	To: 191p/kg		Average: 191p/kg			
<b><u>Hereford Cross</u></b>	450	920	204			
	To: 204p/kg		Average: 204p/kg			
<b><u>Limousins</u></b>	370	820	221	410	830	202
	525	1035	197	330	655	198
				370	635	171
	To: 221p/kg		Average: 209p/kg	To: 202p/kg		Average: 191p/kg
<b><u>Lincoln Red</u></b>	420	850	202	400	760	190
	400	790	197	390	720	184
	415	810	195			
	450	860	191			
	To: 202p/kg		Average: 196.5p/kg	To: 190p/kg		Average: 188p/kg
<b><u>Simmental Cross</u></b>	405	775	191	480	870	181
	525	975	185	490	885	180
				530	930	175.5
	To: 191p/kg		Average: 188p/kg	To: 181p/kg		Average: 180p/kg

## **PRE- MOVEMENT T.B. TESTING**

**As from 1<sup>st</sup> March 2007 all cattle aged 42 days and over** are required to be T.B. Tested (and be negative) **within 60 days** of proposed movement if they are destined for further finishing (i.e. Store cattle at "Green Markets") provided you are in a parish of 1 or 2 years testing. If less frequent than this do not worry!  
*FINISHED CATTLE/OTM CATTLE at "Red Markets" (every Wednesday) there is no requirement for testing*

## **FABBL – IMPORTANT**

*Even though you are selling Store Cattle, Buyers are very anxious that cattle MUST BE FARM ASSURED.  
Please make every effort to get FABBL – it will be worthwhile.*

### **STORE SHEEP: 425**

A strong yard of hoggets for the time of year sold to a very sound trade, especially considering the uncertainty regarding the fat trade. Still plenty of men looking to buy Hoggs to go on and finish and this has led to plenty of competition from the first to the last pen. Even with some smaller, poorer bred sorts we finished with an overall average of £60.92 with Tup Hoggs averaging £67.81

### **IN LAMB EWES: 211**

A good entry of In Lamb Ewes sold to a solid trade with plenty of competition throughout. Some large entries of NCM & Welsh Mules present sold up to £94 with an overall average of £82

### **EWES & LAMBS: 15**

The first Ewes & Lambs of the season, with a decent trade to match  
Suffolk X FM Ewes with Twins at Foot selling at £145, NCM FM Ewes with single lambs at Foot selling at £105

**MORE IN LAMB EWES, EWES & LAMBS NEEDED FOR NEXT SALE  
ON SATURDAY 9<sup>th</sup> MARCH  
– GET THEM BOOKED IN.**

## **FORTHCOMING SALES**

### **SATURDAY, 2<sup>nd</sup> MARCH**

**Spring Sale of Pedigree Limousin Cattle**  
At Brecon Livestock Market  
*For the Limousin Cattle Society.*

### **SATURDAY, 9<sup>th</sup> MARCH**

**First Sale in the month of Store Cattle and Store Sheep**  
Entries for the Catalogue close Wednesday, 27<sup>th</sup> February at 5.00pm

### **SATURDAY, 23<sup>rd</sup> MARCH**

**Second Sale in the month of Store Cattle and Store Sheep**  
Entries for the Catalogue close Wednesday, 13<sup>th</sup> March at 5.00pm

### **SATURDAY, 30<sup>th</sup> MARCH**

**Third Sale in the month of Store Cattle and Store Sheep**  
Entries for the Catalogue close Wednesday, 20<sup>th</sup> March at 5.00pm

**Entries for Store Sales and Catalogues**  
**Contact Worcester Market Office on 01905 769770,**  
**Clive Roads on 07702 722910,**  
**James Amphlett on 07972 653077**  
**Or Rachel Haywood in the Market Office.**