

REPORTSTORE CATTLE

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*Auctioneers - Matthew Nicholls/Greg Christopher*280 STORE CATTLE

A nice show of cattle especially considering the time of year. Those strongest steers and heifers were greatest in demand with a steer (585kg) from M/s Millichap making £1240/head and a 515kg heifer from M/s M & S Bricknell making £1190.

Top 20 steer and heifer prices were all over £1080/head and £980/head respectively. A nice run of continentals from Mr D Price topped the p/kg category at 262p and a pair of heifers from Mr P J Samuel topped at 251p/kg.

With no surprise the smaller grazing and longer keeping types were harder work. This weather is certainly not helping the trade. A shortage of grass, fears of fodder shortages and the current price of straw is certainly not helping these cattle, and they could be £50 to £80/head back, but not anywhere near as less as many forecast or was reported earlier in the week.

BARREN COWS - 24

A sound entry of barrens sold to another excellent trade which is great considering the number of cows that have come forward in recent weeks. A shortage of grass, keep etc. has resulted in a significant number of cows coming forward. The barren cattle averaged 139p/kg soaring to 193p/kg for a strong 740kg cow from Powell Partners that flew to £1430/head. Plenty of cows £1000/head but they had to be meat and preferably farm assured. Every cow averaged £850/head to include some very plain types.

STEERS - p/kg					STEERS/head			
Vendor	Breed	Weight	£	p/kg	Vendor	Breed	Weight	£
D Price	LIM	260	680.00	261.5	C E & A M Millichap	CHX	585	1240.00
J G Duggan	CHX	270	690.00	255.6	M T & C I Griffiths	LIM	545	1220.00
D Price	LIM	335	820.00	244.8	D H Bentley	BAX	560	1215.00
J R James	CHX	350	845.00	241.4	I W Evans & Son	CHX	550	1210.00
J G Duggan	CH	380	915.00	240.8	C E & A M Millichap	LIM	535	1200.00
C E & A M Millichap	CHX	410	980.00	239.0	C E & A M Millichap	CHX	540	1160.00
C E & A M Millichap	CHX	450	1065.00	236.7	D H Bentley	BAX	600	1150.00
C E & A M Millichap	LIM	460	1080.00	234.8	C E & A M Millichap	CHX	555	1150.00
Powell Partners	LIM	460	1045.00	227.2	C E & A M Millichap	CHX	540	1145.00
D Price	LIM	430	970.00	225.6	D H Bentley	CH	535	1135.00
C E & A M Millichap	LIM	535	1200.00	224.3	Simcock & Sons	LIM	500	1120.00
HEIFERS - p/kg					HEIFERS/head			
Vendor	Breed	Weight	£	p/kg	Vendor	Breed	Weight	£
P J Samuel & Son	LIM	295	740.00	250.9	M & S Bricknell	LIM	515	1190.00
P J Samuel & Son	LIM	370	900.00	243.2	M & S Bricknell	LIM	525	1170.00
G W Lewis	CHX	320	740.00	231.3	H & H Layton	LIM	550	1125.00
M & S Bricknell	LIM	515	1190.00	231.1	H & H Layton	LIM	540	1115.00
I M & G D Davies	CHX	450	1030.00	228.9	I W Evans & Son	CHX	535	1100.00
P J Samuel & Son	LIM	440	985.00	223.9	C M Pugh, Court Farm	BRB	560	1100.00
M & S Bricknell	LIM	525	1170.00	222.9	H & H Layton	LIM	505	1065.00
G W Lewis	CHX	310	680.00	219.4	J Hale	CHX	520	1050.00
G W Lewis	CHX	440	950.00	215.9	I W Evans & Son	CHX	505	1035.00
J G Duggan	LIM	230	495.00	215.2	I M & G D Davies	CHX	450	1030.00
M & S Bricknell	LIM	360	770.00	213.9	C M Pugh, Court Farm	BRB	495	1025.00

FEEDING/STOCK BULLS -21

A seasonal entry of feeding bulls with quite a few average sorts forward. An entry of 3 bulls (17 months) from M/s M T & C I Griffiths topped the section at £1030/head, however these were very good sorts with plenty of shape. The premium is for those younger continental types with a 325kg bull from M/s J Evans & Son soaring to 262p/kg. The smaller and younger they were, the dearer they were. There were no stock bulls forward. A pedigree traditional Hereford stock bull has been entered for the next sale on 19th July as part of a dispersal.

BULLS - p/kg		
Vendor	BREED	p/kg
J Evans & Sons	BRB	261.5
M & S Bricknell	LIM	253.3
M & S Bricknell	LIM	240.0
M & S Bricknell	LIM	222.9
H & H Layton	LIM	210.9
M & S Bricknell	LIM	204.1
M T & C I Griffiths	LIM	202.0
M & S Bricknell	LIM	200.0
J Evans & Sons	LIM	197.5
M & S Bricknell	HEX	182.9

BEEF TYPE COWS & CALVES/IN-CALF - 20 & calves

What a difference in three weeks - less men around the ring looking for outfits altogether which considering the current weather, fears of fodder shortages and high straw prices it is hardly surprising. Nevertheless still demand with an outfit from M/s Pritchard selling to £1980, others at £1520, £1480, £1450 etc. Not the quality on offer as at previous sales which is not surprising considering the time of year. A nice run of heifers and calves from Mr Hooper sold between £1200 and £1380.

Forthcoming Sales

THURSDAY 19th JULY

At 11.00am

Catalogued sale of

300 STORE CATTLE

CONTINENTAL & NATIVE BRED

BEEF TYPE COWS/HEIFERS IN OR WITH CALVES

FEEDING/STOCK BULLS

To include dispersal sale of 48 pedigree registered Hereford cattle, traditional type on behalf of Lower Turnant Farm Partnership:
15 cows with calves, 2 in-calf cows, 7 bulling heifers, 8 yearling heifers
1 stock bull - 5 years - Boreisle Opus

BARREN COWS

Entries for catalogue to the office by Wednesday 11th July at 12 noon

THURSDAY 2nd AUGUST

At 11.00am

Catalogued sale of

300 STORE CATTLE

CONTINENTAL & NATIVE BRED

BEEF TYPE COWS/HEIFERS IN OR WITH CALVES

FEEDING/STOCK BULLS

BARREN COWS

Entries for catalogue to the office by Wednesday 25th July at 12 noon