



REPORT

STORE CATTLE

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STORE CATTLE - 425

A nice entry of stores sold to a terrific trade, much better than anyone expected, especially after recent reports from other centres. With talks of fodder shortages and gluts of stores coming out around the country many were expecting today to be hard work but this wasn't the case.

Strength in excellent demand with steers soaring to £1420/head for a Hereford x steer from M/s A P Rogers, Lucton Hall who also had a bunch of 3 other steers making £1360/head. The top 15 prices were all over £1205/head, a clear indication of the trade we've had. The steers averaged £930/head and 194p/kg. A British Blue steer from Mr E Morgan, Neuadd topped the market at 251p/kg with the top 15 prices all over 220p/kg.

The heifers were a very similar story topping at £1320/head for a 600kg Charolais x heifer from M/s W R Protheroe & Son, Cwmdulais. Heifers averaged 189p/kg and £811/head which would include a vast array of cattle particularly in terms of quality and size. A nice bunch of 4 Blues from Mr E Morgan topped at 251p/kg.

BARREN COWS - 32

A very good entry of barren cows and about time considering the recent trades that we've provided. Today was no exception with cows up to £1180/head and plenty of others close behind at £1150, £1145 and £1140 etc. Varying sorts on offer in terms of quality, size and meat but nevertheless we still averaged a very pleasing £860/head and 134p/kg up to 198p/kg for a 450kg Charolais from M/s Millichap, Llwynoyadd. Again meat, scale and farm assurance were commanding a premium and double could have easily been sold. We could easily manage 50/60 cows at every sale. More required on 4th October.

STEERS - p/kg				
Vendor	Breed	Weight	£	p/kg
E L Morgan & Sons	BRB	395	990.00	250.6
M V & J M Davies	LIM	480	1140.00	237.5
E L Morgan & Sons	BRB	485	1135.00	234.0
M V & J M Davies	BAX	475	1105.00	232.6
W R Protheroe & Son	CHX	430	1000.00	232.6
M V & J M Davies	LIM	460	1065.00	231.5
D T Edwards & Co	SA	395	900.00	227.9
M V & J M Davies	LIM	505	1150.00	227.7
P A Hale	LIM	485	1085.00	223.7
P J & C M Lewis	CHX	470	1050.00	223.4

STEERS/head			
Vendor	Breed	Weight	£
A P Rogers	HEX	800	1420.00
A P Rogers	HEX	685	1360.00
W D & E J Kerr	BRB	665	1305.00
D Hughes	CHX	640	1300.00
W D & E J Kerr	BRB	645	1285.00
W R Protheroe & Son	BRB	635	1280.00
W R Protheroe & Son	BRB	645	1275.00
W D & E J Kerr	CHX	655	1270.00
W D & E J Kerr	LIM	650	1265.00
W R Protheroe & Son	LIM	605	1255.00

HEIFERS - p/kg				
Vendor	Breed	Weight	£	p/kg
E L Morgan & Sons	BRB	445	1115.00	250.6
E L Morgan & Sons	BRB	410	1020.00	248.8
M V & J M Davies	LIM	480	1165.00	242.7
C E & A M Millichap	LIM	405	970.00	239.5
D T Edwards & Co	CHX	410	960.00	234.2
P A Hale	LIM	480	1115.00	232.3
N C Powell	CHX	410	915.00	223.2
D T Edwards & Co	CHX	385	850.00	220.8
C E & A M Millichap	CHX	350	770.00	220.0
A E Lloyd & Son	CHX	405	890.00	219.8

HEIFERS/head			
Vendor	Breed	Weight	£
W R Protheroe & Son	CHX	615	1320.00
M V & J M Davies	LIM	480	1165.00
W R Protheroe & Son	CHX	550	1145.00
P A Hale	LIM	480	1115.00
E L Morgan & Sons	BRB	445	1115.00
P A Hale	LIM	505	1105.00
M V & J M Davies	LIM	505	1090.00
W R Protheroe & Son	CHX	500	1080.00
C & D Hughes	BRB	550	1060.00
D T Edwards & Co	CHX	525	1050.00

FEEDING/STOCK BULLS - 10

A disappointing entry of feeding bulls but plenty of demand for those nice continental and younger types topping at 213p/kg for a 450kg Limousin from D W Greenow, Tars Lodge. Other tidy bulls at 420kg and 320kg made 207p/kg and 200p/kg. Stock bulls to £1180. More feeding bulls urgently required as we have buyers for 50/60 at every sale.

BULLS - p/kg		
Vendor	BREED	p/kg
D W Greenow	LIM	213.3
L R Vickress	LIM	207.1
L R Vickress	LIM	200.0
D W Greenow	HEX	167.1
Krislin Herefords	HE	166.2
L R Vickress	HEX	164.7

SHOW OF HEREFORD CROSS CATTLE **Sired by a registered Hereford bull**

Today's sale included the show of Hereford x cattle sired by a registered Hereford bull. The Herefords are a selective trade, the story was the bigger the better which was illustrated with a Hereford from Mr A P Rogers, Lucton topping the market. Thanks to Hereford Cattle Society for sponsorship and Mr Greg Willis the Judge.



L-R: Greg Willis, Usk (Judge), Richard Rogers for A P Rogers, Lucton Hall (winner), Robert Meadmore (Auctioneer)

Best pair of Hereford Steers sired by registered bull

1)	A P Rogers, Lucton Hall	680kg	£1360
2)	P J & P E Holtrop, Glyn Farm	525kg	£955
3)	Watkins & Gwatkin, Moorhampton	460kg	£740

Best pair of Hereford heifers sired by registered bull

1)	F G & B G Goodall, Glyntywerch	555kg	£980
2)	D G Knott & Sons, Field House	560kg	£1000
3)	D G Knott & Sons, Field House	470kg	£900

COWS & CALVES - 47

A nice entry of cows and calves to include several genuine dispersals, most notably M/s Allen & Reynolds from Cinders Farm. A varied entry on the whole and a somewhat selective trade. There were buyers forward for all types however it was very notable that size, quality and shape was the order of the day. A Salers cow (2011) topped the sale with her bull calf making £1600 and another Hereford x cow from the same Cinders Farm dispersal with her twin calves sold to £1500.

Smaller Hereford x outfits, lacking a bit of scale were sold between £850 and £1000. To include all types the cows and calves averaged £1040. A shortage of those good continental types which could easily be sold to a premium.

Forthcoming Sales

THURSDAY 4th OCTOBER

At 11.00am

Catalogued sale of

700 STORE CATTLE

Including show of

CONTINENTAL STORE CATTLE

BEEF TYPE COWS/HEIFERS IN OR WITH CALVES

FEEDING/STOCK BULLS

BARREN COWS

Catalogue closes Wednesday 26th September at 12 noon

And at 10.30am sale of

PIGS

Weaners, stores, porkers, breeding stock

Entries to the office by Tuesday 2nd October at 2.00pm