



REPORT

STORE CATTLE

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*640 stores to include 20 barren, 11 bulls,
12 cows & calves*

STORE CATTLE

A very pleasing entry of stores sold to a ring full of buyers. A much more buoyant trade than many were forecasting and we would think **most vendors would be pleased with the days' trading. Those strongest** sorts were in plenty of demand with the steers topping at £1300 for a good steer from M/s R T Benbow & Sons, Tipton Hall and plenty of others between £1180 and £1290/head.

An overall steer average of £925/head was attained which would be remarkable considering the number of native breeds towards the end of the sale. Steers topped at 265p/kg for a 380kg Limousin from M/s Davies, Wernwyn and an overall average of 199p/kg was achieved.

The heifers were a similar story topping at £1340/head for a run of pedigree Limousin heifers from Mrs S Barrett, Mintridge, a superb bunch of heifers that sold between £1210 and £1340. Again a varied entry in terms of quality and yet we still averaged a very pleasing 184p/kg, £790/head up to 247p/kg for a 320kg Limousin x from M/s Jones, Garthlwyd. Plenty of heifers and steers selling over 220p/kg.

The general story of the day is that the strength is very easily sold. Those nice younger continental sorts are the dearest in p/kg terms and those farming or feeding types are a bit harder work - it is simply a matter of feed and bedding costs coming into play. Overall very pleasing with all sold to a buoyant and competitive trade.

STEERS - p/kg				
Vendor	Breed	Weight	£	p/kg
M V & J M Davies	LIM	380	1005.00	264.5
M V & J M Davies	BRB	440	1090.00	247.7
M V & J M Davies	LIM	460	1105.00	240.2
W P, J M & N Pritchard	LIM	350	835.00	238.6
N A Farr	LIM	450	1050.00	233.3
R T Benbow & Sons	LIM	430	1000.00	232.6
M G & E Jones	LIM	470	1092.00	232.3
D W Jones	LIM	300	690.00	230.0
J J Price & Son	AAX	495	1120.00	226.3
M V & J M Davies	CH	395	890.00	225.3

STEERS/head			
Vendor	Breed	Weight	£
R T Benbow & Sons	LIM	620	1300.00
R Williams & Sons	LIM	620	1290.00
D Hughes	CH	590	1280.00
G J & M Smith & Son	LIM	605	1255.00
R T Benbow & Sons	LIM	630	1245.00
T & D James	BAX	625	1190.00
D Hughes	CHX	545	1185.00
I & R E Kerby	BRB	605	1185.00
E Davies & Son	LIM	595	1185.00
R T Benbow & Sons	LIM	575	1185.00

HEIFERS - p/kg				
Vendor	Breed	Weight	£	p/kg
D W Jones	LIM	320	790.00	246.9
D W Jones	LIM	265	625.00	235.9
W P, J M & N Pritchard	BRB	395	925.00	234.2
M V & J M Davies	LIM	460	1075.00	233.7
M V & J M Davies	LIM	455	1060.00	233.0
W L Jerman & Sons	LIM	380	885.00	232.9
D W Jones	LIM	300	695.00	231.7
W P, J M & N Pritchard	BRB	380	870.00	229.0
A H & A M Thompson & Sn	LIM	420	950.00	226.2
W P, J M & N Pritchard	LIM	350	790.00	225.7

HEIFERS/head			
Vendor	Breed	Weight	£
Mrs S Barrett	LIM	630	1340.00
Mrs S Barrett	LIM	640	1335.00
Mrs S Barrett	LIM	605	1275.00
Mrs S Barrett	LIM	560	1250.00
Mrs S Barrett	LIM	545	1215.00
Mrs S Barrett	LIM	550	1210.00
A E & E A Wright	LIM	605	1175.00
Mrs S Barrett	LIM	530	1165.00
R T Benbow & Sons	LIM	500	1125.00
J D Burman & Son	AAX	550	1125.00

FEEDING/STOCK BULLS - 11

A disappointing entry of bulls considering our recent trades at Hereford and today was no exception. A pedigree Limousin bull from Upper Dinmore received enthusiastic interest and climbed to a pleasing £2250. Nice young continental feeding bulls were 200-215p/kg and we had plenty of buyers forward looking for more of these types. The bulls to include all types averaged 190p/kg and £977/head. More desperately required to meet the strong demand here at Hereford.

BULLS - p/kg		
Vendor	BREED	p/kg
M Cormack	LIM	236.8
W E & N J Powell	LIM	214.3
J Brooks	CHX	213.3
W E & N J Powell	LIM	210.0
W E & N J Powell	LIM	200.0
C A Rouse	BSH	160.4

COWS & CALVES - 12

A varied entry of outfits forward and unless they tick all the boxes in terms of age, size, shape and breed it is hard work. A definite lack of farming men forward wanting cows and calves and those that are about are very particular. It just seems to be a confidence thing and possibly fears of fodder costs etc. this winter. Nevertheless some nice Blue outfits from M/s Jackson, Rock Cottage saw nice interest and competitive bidding with one young outfit selling to £1560 and another to £1480. An overall average of £1070 attained to include several older and smaller Hereford types.

BARREN COWS - 20

A nice entry of barren cows sold to a trade met with more resistance. Nevertheless five buyers in attendance which saw cows up to £990/head and 188p/kg. A shortage of those very best cows forward, but regardless of that the cows still averaged £705/head. The leaner cows are about the £1/kg mark and very lean Friesian types are 80p-90p. More cows needed every sale - we have buyers for 40-50 cows every sale.

Forthcoming Sales

THURSDAY 1st NOVEMBER

At 11.00am

Catalogued sale of

700 STORE CATTLE

To include section for weaned suckler bred calves

BEEF TYPE COWS/HEIFERS IN OR WITH CALVES

FEEDING/STOCK BULLS

BARREN COWS

Entries close Wednesday 24th October at 12 noon