

REPORT520 STORE CATTLE

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Auctioneers - Matthew Nicholls/Greg ChristopherSTORE CATTLE - 437

Another large entry of store cattle was met by a smaller crowd of purchasers although trade was strong throughout and in places **strengthened as the sale went on. The in 'spec' cattle are by far the easiest** along with cattle with condition, cattle that have lost back and fall out of **'spec' continue to be hard to place. Steers topped at £1180 for a Charolais** steer from Mr J H Taylor who sold others at £1155 and £1160. All stronger steers from £1050 to £1150 (200-225p/kg). Wintering steers were slightly easier although the best continue to be well sold. These trading from £900 to £1140 (210-238p/kg). Blue x steers from £850 to £1000 (180-200p/kg) with other plainer types from £750 to £850.

Younger steers look a good trade especially for the well bred types. Several nice runs of these today which included many Charolais - the best of the yearling cattle to £1115, others from £900 to £1020 (220-251p/kg). Smaller and plainer steers from £600 to £750 (180-200p/kg). Native bred steers well bid for the better end sorts, smaller plainer types very hard to place.

Heifers topped at £1300 for a super pair of pure Limousin heifers from Tom Pearson, The Forge. Feeding heifers to £1085, other stronger sorts £1000 to £1080 (190p-210p/kg). Wintering heifers from £880 to £1010 with some well bred continentals easy to place and regularly 210-225p/kg. Plainer sorts from £800 to £900 (175-190p/kg). A nice run of Angus and Salers x heifers to £800, others £750 to £795. Younger heifers from £650 to £910. The well bred heifers from £800 to £900 throughout with some plainer and Hereford x sorts from £600 to £750 depending on strength. Very small sorts and backward types £380 to £500. Again a good entry is needed for the next sale on 6th December 2018.

*Average - steers: 204.9p/k heifers: 182.4p/kg*

STEERS - p/kg				
Vendor	Breed	Weight	£	p/kg
V E & B M Samuel & Son	LIM	350	880.00	251.4
J J & C I Powell	LIM	480	1140.00	237.5
J B C Gwillim	CHX	415	975.00	234.9
E L Morgan & Sons	LIM	430	1005.00	233.7
T D Pearson	LIM	440	1020.00	231.8
C E & A M Millichap	LIM	425	975.00	229.4
L J Hamer & Son	CHX	400	915.00	228.8
J J & C I Powell	CHX	475	1075.00	226.3
V E & B M Samuel & Son	LIM	410	920.00	224.4
W J, A J & P M Christopher	LIM	515	1150.00	223.3

STEERS/head			
Vendor	Breed	Weight	£
J H Taylor	CHX	560	1180.00
J H Taylor	CHX	530	1160.00
J H Taylor	CHX	520	1155.00
J H Taylor	CHX	575	1155.00
LG, VR & MG Christopher	SMX	595	1155.00
WJ, AJ and PM Christopher	LIM	515	1150.00
WP, JM & N Pritchard	LIM	525	1140.00
J J & C I Powell	LIM	535	1140.00
J J & C I Powell	BRB	575	1140.00
J J & C I Powell	CHX	480	1140.00

HEIFERS - p/kg				
Vendor	Breed	Weight	£	p/kg
T D Pearson	LIM	390	1300.00	333.3
M G & E Jones	LIM	450	990.00	220.0
W P, J M & N Pritchard	BAX	435	950.00	218.4
R L Pritchard	CHX	390	845.00	216.7
C E & A M Millichap	LIM	425	910.00	214.1
M G & E Jones	LIM	460	985.00	214.1
P Bennett	LIM	505	1080.00	213.9
W J, A J & P M Christopher	LIM	475	1010.00	212.6
W P, JM & N Pritchard	LIM	440	930.00	211.4
M G & E Jones	LIM	450	950.00	211.1

HEIFERS/head			
Vendor	Breed	Weight	£
T D Pearson	LIM	390	1300.00
G J & M Smith & Son	LIM	520	1085.00
S Harris	CHX	630	1080.00
P Bennett	LIM	505	1080.00
S Harris	BRB	600	1065.00
WP, J M & N Pritchard	SMX	505	1060.00
D K Williams	LIM	535	1040.00
E L Morgan & Sons	LIM	505	1025.00
J H Taylor	CHX	550	1020.00
J J & C I Powell	BRB	505	1020.00

## FEEDING/STOCK BULLS - 18

A Hereford stock bull to £1190. The feeding bulls another good trade, topping at £1150 for a strong Simmental x bull at 18 months, other stronger bulls £900 to £1100. Younger sorts from £600 to £890 (200p-248p/kg). Plainer bulls from £340 to £600 (150-175p/kg).

BULLS - p/kg		
Vendor	BREED	p/kg
R Breakwell	SMX	247.5
T E Hartwright & Sons	SMX	230.8
T E Hartwright & Sons	LIM	220.0
T E Hartwright & Sons	SMX	213.0
R Breakwell	LIM	200.0
R Breakwell	BRB	185.9

## COWS & CALVES/IN-CALVERS - 32

Despite the current cow and calf trade farmers continue to want to sell them. Today the cows and calves are hard work with very few farmers to bid for them with winter fodder costs very much in the mind. A strong Hereford cow and calf to £1285, older Blonde x Simmental cows and calves in need of farming were from £800 to £1140. Older and plain outfits £600 to £800. A pen of Hereford x heifers and cows only 2/3 months in calf from £700 to £880.

## BARREN COWS - 9

A reduced entry of barren cows again with a varied entry in terms of quality. Best cows to £1220/head for an 870kg Hereford x from Broadfield Court. The overall average would be 15p/kg better than last sale levelling at 105p/kg up to 150p/kg for a Limousin from M/s Powell, Upper Newton. All in all the cows averaged £690/head.

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### Forthcoming Sales

#### **THURSDAY 6th DECEMBER**

At 11.00am

Catalogued sale of

#### **300 STORE CATTLE**

**BEEF TYPE COWS/HEIFERS IN OR WITH CALVES**

**FEEDING/STOCK BULLS**

**BARREN COWS**

*Entries close Wednesday 28th November at 12 noon*

#### **THURSDAY 20th DECEMBER**

At 11.00am

Catalogued sale of

#### **300 STORE CATTLE**

**BEEF TYPE COWS/HEIFERS IN OR WITH CALVES**

**FEEDING/STOCK BULLS**

**BARREN COWS**

*Entries close Wednesday 12th December at 12 noon*