



REPORT

STORE CATTLE

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Thursday 21st February 2019

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STORE CATTLE - 308

A nice entry of stores for the second sale in February, but a varying entry in terms of quality. Those best heifers and steers in plenty of demand with a 600kg Blue heifer from M/s M J Williams and D J Piggott, The Heath soaring to £1315/head and a 620kg Blue steer from M/s Davies and Partners topping at £1195/head.

The nice shaped things were well sought after with plenty of heifers £1100/head plus, with another 585kg Limousin from M/s D A and S E Jones, New House making £1300. Others close behind at £1285, £1200, £1155 etc. The heifers topped at 244p/kg for a pair of 320kg Limousin heifers from M/s B J and L A Pritchard, Llytha Barn. The young shapely heifers were a terrific trade, 220p to 240p/kg all day long, with an average of 190p/kg and £840/head achieved on the heifers.

The steers were a similar trade if not sharper averaging just short of £900/head, with any amount £1000/head plus. Again the younger shapely types were very well sought after with any amount 220p/kg. In fact the top twenty prices would all be in excess of 222p/kg, topping at 283p/kg for a 330kg Charolais steer from Ms J Davies, Cae Higgin that made £935/head. Any amount of those 300-400kg steers selling between £900 and £1000/head (230p-280p/kg). The steers averaged just over 200p/kg and just short of £900/head.

Plenty of buyers for every type of beast forward and many more cattle are required for the sales throughout March.

Next Sale - Thursday 7th March 2019

STEERS - p/kg					STEERS/head			
Vendor	Breed	Weight	£	p/kg	Vendor	Breed	Weight	£
J Davies	CHX	330	935.00	283.3	N C Davies & Partners	BRB	625	1195.00
J B C & A M Gwillim	CHX	320	905.00	282.8	W Price & Son	LIM	540	1150.00
Owen Brothers	LIM	325	855.00	263.1	N C Davies & Partners	BRB	630	1145.00
D A & S E Jones	LIM	375	940.00	250.7	W Price & Son	LIM	520	1115.00
D A & S E Jones	LIM	380	950.00	250.0	D T Edwards & Co	CHX	540	1110.00
B J & L A Pritchard	LIM	365	905.00	248.0	T H Gwillim & Co	CHX	545	1095.00
W E & N J Powell	LIM	390	950.00	243.6	D Bennett	WB	620	1090.00
B J & L A Pritchard	LIM	395	940.00	238.0	W Price & Son	LIM	500	1080.00
W E & D J Powell	BRB	385	890.00	231.2	D T Edwards & Co	CHX	500	1080.00
B J & L A Pritchard	LIM	385	885.00	229.9	W Price & Son	LIM	470	1000.00

HEIFERS - p/kg					HEIFERS/head			
Vendor	Breed	Weight	£	p/kg	Vendor	Breed	Weight	£
B J & L A Pritchard	LIM	320	780.00	243.8	M J Williams & D J Piggott	BRB	605	1315.00
J Davies	CHX	370	890.00	240.5	D A & S E Jones	LIM	585	1300.00
G I J & D J Price	LIM	370	855.00	231.1	B J & L A Pritchard	LIM	610	1285.00
D L Owens & Sons	LIM	470	1080.00	229.8	D L Owens & Sons	BRB	650	1220.00
B J & L A Pritchard	LIM	375	860.00	229.3	M J Williams & D J Piggott	LIM	565	1155.00
J E Lloyd	LIM	345	790.00	229.0	D L Owens & Sons	LIM	575	1145.00
B J & L A Pritchard	LIM	390	885.00	226.9	D L Owens & Sons	LIM	505	1145.00
D L Owens & Sons	LIM	505	1145	226.7	T J Powell	CHX	555	1080.00
M/S Price & Davies	LIM	380	855.00	225.0	D L Owens & Sons	LIM	470	1080.00
J B C & A M Gwillim	BRB	370	830.00	224.3	K Jones	BAX	505	1080.00

FEEDING/STOCK BULLS - 27

A lovely trade on both the stock bulls and feeders. Two pedigree **Angus stock bulls from M/s Gilder exceeded vendors' expectations** and soared to £1820 and £1520 respectively. A lovely run of nice shaped 10 month old Limousin feeding bulls from M/s A M and R E Griffiths, The Meadows saw enthusiastic interest and averaged £1094/head up to £1105/head. All those nice young continental types were all well over 200p/kg, topping at 227p/kg for a pair of 340kg Limousins that flew to £770/head.

The bulls averaged 209p/kg and £818/head

Any amount of buyers for these young feeding bulls and plenty more would come if there were more entered. We require 50+ bulls at every sale.

BARREN COWS - 11

Another super trade on the cows and many more were wanted. The strength, meat and frame were very strong on demand and there was also plenty of competition for those grazing/feeding farm assured cows. The cows averaged 124p/kg, which would include several plainer sorts and topped at 143p/kg for a 670kg Limousin cow from Mr A J Williams, Overbury that made £960/head. An overall average of £840/head was attained.

More cows wanted for every sale

BEEF TYPE COWS/HEIFERS IN OR WITH CALVES - 17

A nice entry of cows and calves, mainly comprising the genuine dispersal from M/s L C Box and Sons, who had a nice run of Limousin x cows and their calves, averaging a very pleasing £1225/head topping at £1420, with others at £1380, £1320, etc.

Just nice competition forward, especially considering the time of year, but possibly helped by the current and very unseasonal weather! We look forward to seeing more outfits forward over the forthcoming months, as there is demand.

If you wish to speak to us regarding a dispersal, please contact one of our auctioneers.

REARING/WEANED CALVES

There is a rearing calf sale every Wednesday commencing at 10.45am.

We have a very good following of buyers with insufficient entries forward.

In order to satisfy demand, more calves are needed.

If you have some to sell then please contact Rob Meadmore on 07774 763971 to discuss, or contact the office with entries by the Tuesday prior to the sale at 3.00pm

Forthcoming Sales

THURSDAY 7th MARCH

At 11.00am

Catalogued sale of

350 STORE CATTLE

BEEF TYPE COWS/HEIFERS IN OR WITH CALVES

FEEDING/STOCK BULLS

BARREN COWS

Entries close Wednesday 27th February at 12 noon

THURSDAY 21st MARCH

SPRING SHOW & SALE OF

CONTINENTAL CROSS STORE CATTLE