



REPORT

STORE CATTLE

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STORE CATTLE - 374

A terrific show of stores for the time of year with some terrific runs of continental cattle. Those strong cattle a very good trade topping at £1350/head for a 745kg Charolais x from M/s W D & E J Kerr. Any amount of stores £1100/head plus, in fact the top 20 prices were all in excess of £1150/head. Plenty of trade for the strength. Top prices £1350, £1315, £1310, £1280, £1260, £1230 etc. A varying show of stores in terms of strength and quality but nevertheless they averaged a very pleasing £935/head. Steers topped at 240p/kg for three 340kg Limousin x steers from M/s W R Thomas & Son, Gwernllwyd with the top 20 prices all in excess of 225p/kg.

The story with the heifers was very similar topping at £1190/head for a 560kg Limousin from W T J & J E Bridgewater, Upper Llwyntudor. The top 20 prices were all over £1070/head and topped at 240p/kg for a 470kg Limousin heifer from W Jones, Craigol Farm. Top 20 prices all over 210p/kg. To include all types the heifers averaged £880/head. The strength easiest sold. The hardest selling types are those longer term middle of the road grazing cattle, but these are bound to lift as we head towards the spring. Those Blue heifers with scale selling between £950 and £1100.

Some lovely runs of cattle forward to include a run of 40 from M/s Bridgewater whose steers averaged £1100/head and heifers £1052/head, a clear indication of the trade we had. More cattle wanted every sale. The show of cattle coming to Hereford is improving sale on sale and buyers are now prepared to travel significant distances to come to Hereford to source stores. Cattle today went to all corners of the country.

STEERS - p/kg					STEERS/head			
Vendor	Breed	Weight	£	p/kg	Vendor	Breed	Weight	£
W R Thomas & Son	LIM	340	815.00	239.7	W D & E J Kerr	CHX	745	1350.00
R P Wilson	CHX	350	835.00	238.6	G D Samuel	LIM	710	1315.00
G & K Howells & Son	LIM	370	880.00	237.8	W D & E J Kerr	CHX	650	1310.00
I W Powell & Sons	LIM	360	850.00	236.1	G D Samuel	LIM	630	1280.00
I W Powell & Sons	LIM	370	870.00	235.1	W D & E J Kerr	LIM	650	1260.00
T F Lloyd	BRB	360	840.00	233.3	G D Samuel	LIM	600	1230.00
D E Williams & Co	LIM	430	990.00	230.2	W T J & J E Bridgewater	LIM	560	1230.00
P H Dance & Son Ltd	CHX	335	770.00	229.9	W D & E J Kerr	BRB	650	1220.00
W W Powell & Sons	BRB	395	905.00	229.1	W T J & J E Bridgewater	CH	540	1220.00
R P Wilson	CHX	350	800.00	228.6	W T J & J E Bridgewater	LIM	570	1220.00

HEIFERS - p/kg					HEIFERS/head			
Vendor	Breed	Weight	£	p/kg	Vendor	Breed	Weight	£
W Jones	LIM	470	1125.00	239.4	W T J & J E Bridgewater	LIM	560	1190.00
W R Thomas & Son	LIM	325	740.00	227.7	W T J & J E Bridgewater	LIM	570	1160.00
W R Thomas & Son	LIM	320	725.00	226.6	W Jones	LIM	560	1160.00
W T J & J E Bridgewater	LIM	485	1080.00	222.7	W T J & J E Bridgewater	LIM	520	1140.00
W T J & J E Bridgewater	CHX	490	1085.00	221.4	W Jones	LIM	470	1125.00
Watkins & Lyon	LIM	470	1032.00	219.6	W T J & J E Bridgewater	CHX	520	1100.00
W T J & J E Bridgewater	LIM	520	1140.00	219.2	W Jones	LIM	550	1100.00
W T J & J E Bridgewater	LIM	475	1030.00	216.8	S J Tutchings	CHX	520	1090.00
W T J & J E Bridgewater	LIM	475	1020.00	214.7	W T J & J E Bridgewater	CHX	490	1085.00
P & D D Evans	CH	505	1080.00	213.9	W T J & J E Bridgewater	CHX	530	1080.00

FEEDING/STOCK BULLS - 37

A nice entry of bulls but we were struggling for quality and many of the bulls forward were over 16 months of age. Nevertheless an average of 211p/kg was attained. There is plenty of demand for the right types, those continental breeds and 6-12 months provides the optimum premium.

A very nice bunch of 400kg Limousins from M/s Price, Brynchrach topped at 225p/kg (£900/head). Three pure bulls from M/s G W Carpenter & Co made £1160, £1130 and £1060/head. A pedigree Belgium Blue bull, 6 years from M/s T F Lloyd, Dorelands soared to £2150. Another pedigree Limousin stock bull (2015) made £1720.

BARREN COWS - 36

A very good entry of cows sold to a flying trade to average 123p/kg up to 160p/kg for a 660kg Limousin cow from M/s Pritchard, The Hyatt. An average 590kg steer sold to £1180 (200p/kg). Any amount of cows 120p/kg plus and £900/head plus. Plenty of buyers forward and fierce competition from start to finish.

More cows urgently required every sale.

BEEF TYPE COWS/HEIFERS IN OR WITH CALVES - 1

Only one pedigree Hereford cow and calf forward that made her money at £1190 and an in-calver made £820. As we approach spring more cows and calves will be wanted.

Forthcoming Sales

THURSDAY 21st FEBRUARY 2019

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 13th February at 12 noon

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SPRING SHOW & SALE OF

CONTINENTAL CROSS STORE CATTLE