



## REPORT

### 633 STORE CATTLE

Including show of continental cattle

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#### STORE CATTLE - 507

A superb entry of stores forward and again today's trade would push back against the downward pressure of the current fat trade. In fact **based upon today's trade you wouldn't think there was anything wrong** with the fat trade. The strength and frame were very well sought after with the steers soaring to £1295/head for a 630kg Limousin from Layton Farming Partnership, Blaenycwm. Other steers at £1240, £1230, £1210, £1195, in fact the top 20 prices were all in excess of £1125/head. Plenty of men for those continental home bred, single suckled types - in fact there would be a shortage of these cattle forward today. Many more could have been sold with several buyers down from Yorkshire wanting more.

The heifers were also a fair trade topping at £1230 for a 500kg Blonde x heifer from M/s M & R Thomas, Duffryn Farm with other lots also behind at £1195, £1175, £1170, £1150 etc. with the top 20 prices in excess of £1015/head.

Again a very significant proportion of smaller and younger cattle forward and these would be some of the dearest in p/kg terms with the steers and heifers topping at 264p/kg and 240p/kg for 315kg and 290kg animals respectively. Any amount of steers 230p/kg plus. The hardest sellers would be the three cornered dairy bred and native types of which there were several about, but nevertheless were well sold for what they were. Week in, week out Hereford market is proving itself as a quality outlet for good quality suckler bred cattle and buyers are increasingly prepared to make the journey to Hereford every sale to acquire cattle. As we get closer to grass more and more cattle are required and we need good shows of stores throughout April and May.

*The demand is here - we just need the cattle!*

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STEERS - p/kg					STEERS/head			
Vendor	Breed	Weight	£	p/kg	Vendor	Breed	Weight	£
J D R & J L Corbett	BAZ	315	830.00	263.5	Layton Farming Partnership	LIM	630	1295.00
Bickley House Farm	BAX	380	985.00	259.2	R & S Pugh	BRB	590	1240.00
I L & A J Price	LIM	340	860.00	252.9	M & R Thomas	BAX	550	1230.00
A D Albutt	LIM	360	905.00	251.4	D G Price	CHX	585	1210.00
M A Walsh	LIM	380	950.00	250.0	Shorten & Evans	AAX	605	1195.00
D M Jones	CHX	360	895.00	248.6	Layton Farming Partnership	LIM	600	1190.00
I L & A J Price	LIM	355	880.00	247.9	Mrs E B Price	AAX	600	1170.00
A D Albutt	LIM	395	975.00	246.8	P H Beavan	LIM	565	1160.00
W W Powell & Son	BRB	390	958.00	245.6	D G Price	CHX	585	1155.00
Bickley House Farm	BAX	390	950.00	243.6	M & R Thomas	BAX	540	1155.00

HEIFERS - p/kg					HEIFERS/head			
Vendor	Breed	Weight	£	p/kg	Vendor	Breed	Weight	£
I L & A J Price	LIM	290	695.00	239.7	M & R Thomas	BAX	600	1230.00
I L & A J Price	LIM	480	1140.00	237.5	A E Howells & Son	BAX	600	1195.00
A D Albutt	LIM	375	885.00	236.0	Mrs E B Price	LIM	540	1175.00
Bickley House Farm	BAX	355	835.00	235.2	A E Howells & Son	BAX	550	1170.00
A D Albutt	LIM	465	1085.00	233.3	I L & A J Price	CHX	550	1150.00
Bickley House Farm	BAX	325	750.00	230.8	I L & A J Price	LIM	480	1140.00
I L & A J Price	LIM	280	640.00	228.6	M & R Thomas	BAX	500	1130.00
M & R Thomas	BAX	500	1130.00	226.0	Shorten & Evans	CHX	605	1095.00
M Drew & Son	LIM	400	895.00	223.8	M & R Thomas	BAX	520	1090.00
M Drew & Son	LIM	335	745.00	222.4	A D Albutt	LIM	465	1085.00

## FEEDING/STOCK BULLS - 69

A superb entry of bulls and a terrific show of quality forward. A very nice Blue stock bull saw competitive interest and sold to £1900/head. The feeding bulls were a terrific trade and today certainly illustrated the trade we had and the fact that numbers were no problem at all. The bulls averaged a fantastic 216p/kg selling up to 257p/kg for a 305kg Limousin from M/s E T Jenkins, Llwynceilyn Farm. Plenty of bulls 230p plus. A terrific run of bulls from M/s A E Howells & Son, Mynyddbrith which topped the market at £1145/head. Everything in this section averaged £940/head which is remarkable. Plenty of buyers forward ensuring this buoyant trade. More required every sale.

BULLS - p/kg		
Vendor	BREED	p/kg
E T Jenkins, Llwynceilyn	LIM	255.7
E T Jenkins, Llwynceilyn	LIM	251.8
M J & E M Dyke & Sons, Gwernfach	LIM	244.4

**SHOW & SALE OF**  
**CONTINENTAL CROSS STORE CATTLE**  
**Sponsored by Townergate Insurance**

**Class 1: best pair or more of continental cross steers**

1)	235	A D Albutt, Great Washbourne	455kg	£1055
2)	236	A D Albutt, Great Washbourne	395kg	£975
3)	225	T R James & Son, Poston Court	495kg	£1115

**Class 2: best pair or more of continental cross heifers**

1)	238	A D Albutt, Great Washbourne	375kg	£885
2)	237	A D Albutt, Great Washbourne	465kg	£1085
3)	267	I L & A J Price, Tymawr	480kg	£1140

*Kindly judged by M/s Parkes, Church Stretton*

*L-R: Mr Parkes & Richard Parkes (Judges), Naomi Phillips (Townergate Insurance),  
Mr Alistair Albutt (Vendor), Rob Meadmore (Auctioneer)*



## BARREN COWS - 38

A superb trade on the cows to average nigh on 140p/kg and £880/head to include all types. Some very good grazing cows on offer and plenty of men competing for them. Cows topped at £1200/head for a 620kg Charollais x from Mr D J Farr, The Vedw, with others close behind at £1170, £1160 and £1150. No less than 7 cow buyers forward ensuring a very competitive trade throughout. A top price of 206p/kg was achieved and others at 194p, 187p, 184p, 173p etc., with plenty 150p/kg plus. Farm assured and meated cows the easiest sellers. Double the number of cows could have easily been sold and more are urgently required.

## BEEF TYPE COWS/HEIFERS IN OR WITH CALVES AND BULLING HEIFERS - 10

A limited entry of cows and calves with only older outfits on offer but nevertheless quite a buoyant trade was had with even a 16 year old cow and her calf topping the market at £1240/head. A few in-calf Simmental x cows sold between £800 and £1160/head. There is **plenty of demand for cows and calves as today's trade clearly** illustrated on what was forward.

As we get through lambing and nearer to grass more cows and calves are going to be needed.

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## 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.

Next week early entry of 25 calves under 42 days from one farm being 8 Hereford x bulls/heifers & 17 Friesian bulls

*If you have some to sell then please contact*

*Rob Meadmore on 07774 763971*

*or Mike Evans on 07768 601999 to discuss*

*or contact the office with entries*

*by the Tuesday prior to the sale at 3.00pm*

### Forthcoming Sales

#### THURSDAY 4th APRIL

At 11.00am

### **500 CONTINENTAL STORE CATTLE**

To include show & sale of

### **HEREFORD CROSS STORE CATTLE**

Sired by a registered Hereford bull

Classes for best pair or more of:

Hereford cross heifers

Hereford cross steers

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

**FEEDING/STOCK BULLS**

**BARREN COWS**

*Entries for catalogue to the office by Wednesday 27th March at 12 noon*



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