



# REPORT

## STORE CATTLE

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**Thursday 7th March 2019**

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### STORE CATTLE - 363

**The general consensus was... what a fabulous day. The beef trade is being dragged back week in week out but this certainly was not reflected in today's store trade. An excellent trade from start to finish. A variable entry in terms of quality but it didn't seem to matter what was in the ring, there were buyers literally here for everything and anything. The steers soared to £1420/head for a 740kg Limousin from M/s P H & W S George, Highmoor and another 580kg Charolais from Mr J Carlisle flew to £1210/head. The top 20 steers were all above £1050/head. The smaller the cattle the dearer they were topping at 240p/kg for a 340kg Limousin x from Mr J E Lloyd, King Street Farm. All those small young cattle 220p/kg plus, with the top 20 prices all 229p/kg plus. To include all types the steers averaged 206p/kg and £880/head.**

The heifers were also a superb trade topping at £1120/head for a nice Limousin from M/s H & H Layton, Llwyngwillim who also had another pair of Charolais heifers at £1110/head. Again a varying selection in terms of quality but as with the steers it didn't seem to matter what was in the ring - buyers for everything. The heifers averaged a very pleasing 190p/kg up to 242p/kg for a 180kg Shorthorn that made £435/head. Again the smaller the cattle the dearer they were.

Really an excellent day with a ring full of confidence despite the decreasing fat trade. A good entry of stores required for next month.

*Next Sale - Thursday 21st March 2019*

STEERS - p/kg					STEERS/head			
Vendor	Breed	Weight	£	p/kg	Vendor	Breed	Weight	£
J E Lloyd	LIM	340	815.00	239.7	P H & W S George	LIM	745	1420.00
W P, J M & N Pritchard	BRB	410	980.00	239.0	J Carlisle	CHX	580	1210.00
R & K Jackson	LIM	385	920.00	239.0	N C Davies & Partners	BRB	645	1155.00
G G Davies & Son	LIM	395	940.00	238.0	H & H Layton	CHX	585	1155.00
J Tattersall	LIM	280	660.00	235.7	I W Evans & Son	CHX	530	1135.00
C E & A M Millichap	LIM	395	925.00	234.2	N C Davies & Partners	SMX	700	1100.00
W P, J M & N Pritchard	CHX	415	970.00	233.7	R E Price	CHX	550	1100.00
R & K Jackson	BRB	365	850.00	232.9	N C Davies & Partners	BRB	615	1095.00
G G Davies & Son	LIM	340	790.00	232.4	I W Evans & Son	CHX	510	1085.00
J Tattersall	LIM	440	1020.00	231.8	D E Williams & Co	LIM	470	1085.00

HEIFERS - p/kg					HEIFERS/head			
Vendor	Breed	Weight	£	p/kg	Vendor	Breed	Weight	£
D L Harris	BSH	180	435.00	241.7	H & H Layton	LIM	590	1120.00
R & K Jackson	LIM	365	880.00	241.1	H & H Layton	CHX	590	1110.00
R & K Jackson	LIM	315	750.00	238.1	C & D Hughes	BRB	610	1105.00
E H Brown	LIM	385	895.00	232.5	C E & A M Millichap	LIM	515	1075.00
P H & W S George	LIM	320	740.00	231.3	P W & W S George	CHX	530	1070.00
G W Carpenter & Co	LIM	423	940.00	222.2	D N Eynon	LIM	530	1050.00
G W Carpenter & Co	LIM	425	940.00	221.2	M J Pratt & Sons	CHX	580	1045.00
S A Godsall	BRB	320	695.00	217.2	W E & N J Powell	LIM	495	1040.00
R J Pearson	LIM	440	940.00	213.6	C & D Hughes	BRB	570	1020.00
G Jones & Son	LIM	475	1010.00	212.6	J Carlisle	CHX	535	1020.00

## FEEDING/STOCK BULLS - 35

As part of the J J Price & Son dispersal, their pedigree Angus stock bull (Dark Lane Ross) received great interest and flew to £2300/head. The feeding bulls were another great trade with plenty of interest and many more could have been sold.

9 buyers wanting bulls alone which resulted in the trade we had topping at £1115/head for a 500kg Limousin from M/s W T & J M Probert, Lower Hunt House. Any amount of bulls £1000/head plus that weighed 430-490kg. A top price of 237p/kg was achieved for a pen of 380kg Charolais from M/s V G & M Jones that soared to £900/head. The top 20 prices were all over 219p/kg resulting in an overall average of a fantastic 229p/kg and £930/head. Many more bulls required.

## BARREN COWS - 28

As many late entries as entered in the catalogue and a good job we had them as they were wanted in some tune and order! Cows to £1140/head for a 970kg Limousin x, others at £1130, £1100, £1030 and £1000/head. 6 cow buyers in attendance all wanting numbers which resulted in an overall average of £800/head to include all types. If we had them we could manage 100 cows per sale the way the demand is. An overall average of 126p/kg achieved topping at 184p/kg for a 485kg Blue x. Any amount of cows 140p-160p/kg (9 cows). Farm assured meated cows are the easiest sellers but several men looking for feeding cows and native types. More cows wanted.

## BEEF TYPE COWS/HEIFERS

### IN OR WITH CALVES AND BULLING HEIFERS - 34

A genuine dispersal and lovely entry of in-calvers from M/s J J Price & Son, New House Farm. An entry of home bred cows consisting of Blonde, Angus and Beef Shorthorn that were terrifically turned out and a credit to the Price family. The cows were PD in calf to a **pedigree Angus bull which wouldn't have been everyone's cup of tea** but nevertheless they received plenty of interest with two separate cows topping the dispersal at £1250/head. Plenty sold between £1000 and £1160/head. This was a full herd dispersal and consisted of cows up to 16 years old, and collectively they averaged a very pleasing £980/head.

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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 21st MARCH

At 11.00am

Spring Show & Sale of

## **500 CONTINENTAL CROSS STORE CATTLE**

**TO INCLUDE NATIVE BREEDS**

**Sponsored by Towergate Insurance**

Classes for best pair or more of continental cross

Steers or heifers

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

**FEEDING/STOCK BULLS**

To include pedigree British Blue bull - 2016

Newpole Luther

**BARREN COWS**

*Catalogue entries to the office by Wednesday 13th March at 12 noon*