



REPORT

970 STORE CATTLE

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STORE CATTLE

What a wonderful day! A yard full of cattle and a ring full of buyers, what more could you want. There were cattle and buyers for everything and this was reflected in the superb trade we had from start to finish! A terrific show of cattle forward which is a credit to vendors. The steers soared to £1390/head for a pair of 545kg Limousins from M/s K & G Harrington who had a superb run of cattle forward. Plenty £1150 plus - in fact the top 20 prices were all in excess of £1155/head. Beasts from F D Grosvenor, T D Pearson and M & R Thomas all selling to £1300, £1300 and £1290/head respectively. Every steer to include all the continentals, Herefords and dairy crosses averaged a fantastic £915/head and an unbelievable 213p/kg.

A bunch of 4 Charolais x steers weighing 370kg from M/s H E Powell & Co, Lower Farm flew to 268p/kg. Any amount 250p/kg plus with the top 20 prices all in excess of 248p/kg. Again the smaller and younger they were the dearer they were, however a bunch of 490kg steers from M/s Harrington soared to 262p/kg.

The heifers were just as dear with a 650kg Limousin flying to £1450/head from M/s Harrington, others at £1305, £1280, £1275, £1250, £1245, £1235 etc. - a clear indication of the flyer we had. Again to include all types the heifers averaged 196p/kg and £820/head. A Charolais x heifer (310kg) topped the market at 252p/kg from Mr T L Harris, Hendre. Plenty 230p-250p/kg. Buyers forward for everything, it didn't matter what it was and fresh faces travelled the length and width of the country to come to Hereford today.

All in all a fantastic day and our thanks goes to vendors, purchasers and staff for their assistance in what was such a terrific day at Hereford Market!

STEERS - p/kg					STEERS/head			
Vendor	Breed	Weight	£	p/kg	Vendor	Breed	Weight	£
H E Powell & Co	CHX	370	990.00	267.6	K & G Harrington	LIM	545	1390.00
T D Pearson	LIM	360	960.00	266.7	F D Grosvenor	SMX	640	1300.00
H E Powell & Co	CHX	350	930.00	265.7	T D Pearson	LIM	505	1300.00
K & G Harrington	LIM	490	1285.00	262.2	M & R Thomas	BAX	560	1290.00
K & G Harrington	LIM	445	1160.00	260.7	K & G Harrington	LIM	490	1285.00
T D Pearson	LIM	505	1300.00	257.4	R J Rogers	CHX	560	1280.00
E L Morgan & Sons	LIM	405	1040.00	256.8	T L Stokes	LIM	520	1240.00
K & G Harrington	LIM	545	1390.00	255.1	D J Farr	CHX	550	1215.00
K & G Harrington	LIM	430	1090.00	253.5	V A Harper & Son	SMX	650	1200.00
E L Morgan & Sons	LIM	425	1075.00	252.9	K & G Harrington	LIM	475	1200.00
HEIFERS - p/kg					HEIFERS/head			
Vendor	Breed	Weight	£	p/kg	Vendor	Breed	Weight	£
T L Harris	CHX	310	780.00	251.6	K & G Harrington	LIM	650	1450.00
D L Owens	LIM	420	1035.00	246.4	K & G Harrington	LIM	590	1305.00
T D Pearson	LIM	330	870.00	245.5	K & G Harrington	LIM	545	1280.00
R Breakwell	LIM	440	1075.00	244.3	P J & C M Lewis	CHX	570	1275.00
J Wood-Cole	LIM	365	875.00	239.7	K & G Harrington	LIM	570	1250.00
K & G Harrington	LIM	470	1125.00	239.4	M & R Thomas	BAX	535	1245.00
E L Morgan & Sons	LIM	450	1065.00	236.7	P J & C M Lewis	CHX	565	1235.00
H E Powell & Co	CHX	445	1050.00	236.0	F D Grosvenor	SMX	600	1200.00
K & G Harrington	LIM	545	1280.00	234.9	Messrs Jones & Samuel	LIM	610	1190.00
E L Morgan & Sons	LIM	445	1040.00	233.7	L N Webb	HEX	645	1185.00

FEEDING/STOCK BULLS - 124

A fantastic entry of quality feeding bulls, with a trade to boot! Best feeding bulls to £1220/head for a Limousin bull from J L Smith, Church House Farm. Plenty more were close behind at £1185, £1180, £1160 and £1125/head. In fact the top 20 prices were all in excess of £1030/head. The quality on offer was a credit to all vendors, with some lovely runs on offer. To include all types, with several Hereford x types, the bulls averaged an impressive £900/head. The bulls soared to a superb 246p/kg for a bunch of 3 Limousin bulls from V E Lewis & Son, The Garn. A super run from T L Harris & Son topped at £1180 for a bunch of 4, others from £1045 to £1120, with a huge show of bulls from Wales which were a credit to the vendors. Any amount of bulls 230p to 240p/kg, in fact over half the consignment were in excess of 220p/kg. Another good entry required next sale.

BULLS - p/kg		
Vendor	BREED	p/kg
V E Lewis & Son	LIM	246.2
V E Lewis & Son	BRB	244.4
P Jones & Co	LIM	240.5
V E Lewis & Son	LIM	236.8
A H & A M Thompson & Son	LIM	235.5
P Jones & Co	LIM	235.3
T L Harris	SAX	234.8
T L Harris	CHX	233.7
V E Lewis & Son	LIM	232.0
V E Lewis & Son	LIM	231.6

BULLS/head		
Vendor	BREED	£/head
J L Smith	LIM	1220.00
M & R Thomas	LUX	1185.00
D L & L J Jones	ST	1180.00
T L Harris	CHX	1180.00
M & R Thomas	LUX	1160.00
V E Lewis & Son	LIM	1125.00
T L Harris	SAX	1120.00
V E Lewis & Son	LIM	1100.00
J L Smith	LIM	1090.00
A E & E A Wright	LIM	1090.00

BARREN COWS - 28

A super trade on the barren cows, with an attained average of 140p/kg, topping at 180p/kg for a 600kg Limousin cow from Mr D L Hughes, The Veddoes. Best cows to £1230/head for a Limousin cow from M/s Pursey, Trevase Farm. Any amount of those meated farm assured cows £1000/head plus. The grazing types were also in great demand, especially as the weather is improving. 8 cull cow buyers in attendance, ensuring a wonderful trade!

BEEF TYPE COWS/HEIFERS IN OR WITH CALVES AND BULLING HEIFERS - 34

A nice entry of cows and calves, with the majority from the continued dispersal of G T Sayce & Son, Brockmanton Court. A pedigree Limousin outfit from Mr D L Hughes, The Veddoes, topped at £1880/head.

The dispersal of Hereford crosses wouldn't be everyone's cup of tea, but they were still very well sold, selling between £900 and £1000/head.

We are promised a genuine dispersal of 26 continental cows and calves from M/s Gilbert, Nantyglassdwr Farms, which come thoroughly recommended.

Next Sale - Thursday 2nd May at 11.00am

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

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 2nd May

At 11.00am

**800 CONTINENTAL STORE CATTLE
TO INCLUDE NATIVE BREEDS
BEEF TYPE COWS/HEIFERS IN OR WITH CALVES
FEEDING/STOCK BULLS
BARREN COWS**

Entries for catalogue to the office by Wednesday 24th April at 12 noon

THURSDAY 16th MAY

At 11.00am

**CONTINENTAL STORE CATTLE
TO INCLUDE NATIVE BREEDS
BEEF TYPE COWS/HEIFERS IN OR WITH CALVES
FEEDING/STOCK BULLS
BARREN COWS**

Entries for catalogue to the office by Wednesday 8th May at 12 noon