



REPORT

STORE CATTLE

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HEIFERS & STEERS - 537

Another huge entry of store cattle which included an excellent show of cattle for mid-May. Several runs of strong cattle with these easy to place throughout, topping at £1295 from M/s F D Grosvenor & Co with no end of strong stores from £1100 to £1290. Several bunches £1200 plus. Farming steers were shorter in numbers, however were a fast trade with the better bred sorts from £1000 to £1170 (220p-240p/kg). The well bred younger steers from £880 to £1020 with plenty at £920 to £1000 (225p-269p/kg). Smaller, younger steers from £700 to £800 with some fitter, younger sorts slightly less money than recent weeks. Several native bred steers with Angus to £1070, other farming sorts from £800 to £950 (185p-210p/kg). Plainer steers looking well sold (160p-175p/kg) and generally £600 to £700. Steers averaged 198p/kg (£905/head).

A large number of heifers forward with nearly twice as many heifers as steers, topping at £1155 for a super heifer from M/s J T Jones & Sons. Other stronger heifers from £1020 to £1130. Some very good runs of smart heifers look very well sold (210p-230p/kg). Farming heifers from £900 to £1000 with some smart butcher types very keenly sought after from 220p-235p/kg. Plainer types from £850 to £920 (175p-195p/kg). Younger heifers saw plenty of fitter types - these were slightly harder work which is normal for mid-May. Well bred younger sorts from £800 to £950 (220p-235p/kg). Fleshed heifers from £700 to £800 (170p-185p/kg). Younger sorts from £600 to £700. Native bred sorts from £650 to £800 depending on quality (165p-185p/kg). Overall heifers averaged 187p/kg (£815/head). Another large ring full of purchasers with some new faces again appearing in Hereford. Cattle going to all parts of the country, with the show of cattle a credit to the vendors. Many purchasers commented on the quality here in Hereford.

STEERS - p/kg					STEERS/head			
Vendor	Breed	Weight	£	p/kg	Vendor	Breed	Weight	£
G & D M Owens	LIM	335	900.00	268.7	F D Grosvenor & Co	SMX	630	1295.00
Powell Partners	LIM	350	870.00	248.6	C V & H B M Haines	LIM	640	1290.00
J R S Williams & Co	LIM	390	955.00	244.9	D & T Thacker	CHX	750	1280.00
J G, J L M & G V Watkins	LIM	380	925.00	243.4	J T Jones & Sons	LIM	605	1260.00
J R S Williams & Co	LIM	350	850.00	242.9	P & D Pritchard	LIM	640	1250.00
D E Williams & Co	LIM	450	1080.00	240.0	D & T Thacker	CHX	705	1240.00
J R S Williams & Co	LIM	430	1020.00	237.2	J & T Jones & Sons	LIM	580	1225.00
G & D M Owens	LIM	400	940.00	235.0	A E Jones & Sons	CHX	570	1190.00
C V & H B M Haines	LIM	405	945.00	233.3	J T Jones & Sons	BRB	580	1185.00
G & D M Owens	CHX	460	1065.00	231.5	F D Grosvenor & Co	SMX	645	1180.00

HEIFERS - p/kg					HEIFERS/head			
Vendor	Breed	Weight	£	p/kg	Vendor	Breed	Weight	£
G & D M Owens	LIM	385	900.00	233.8	J T Jones & Sons	LIM	500	1155.00
J T Jones & Sons	LIM	500	1155.00	231.0	T M & E A Powell	BRB	605	1130.00
E T Jenkins	LIM	285	655.00	229.8	P & D Pritchard	LIM	510	1120.00
M G Price	CHX	440	1000.00	227.3	E J & R C Price	CHX	590	1090.00
D J Bushell	BRB	420	950.00	226.2	D G & E M Jones & Son	BRB	535	1085.00
G Jones & Son	BRB	440	995.00	226.1	C V & H B M Haines	LIM	480	1085.00
C V & H B M Haines	LIM	480	1085.00	226.0	D C Davies	LIM	510	1085.00
M J & J Synnock	LIM	370	835.00	225.7	E J & R C Price	CHX	540	1075.00
R J & J D Bufton & Son	LIM	290	650.00	224.1	E J & R C Price	LIM	510	1075.00
G & D M Owens	CHX	390	870.00	223.1	T M & E A Powell	BRB	555	1070.00

BARREN COWS - 31

An excellent entry of barren cows sold to another strong trade to average 135p/kg soaring to 186p/kg for a 590kg Limousin from M/s Powell Partners, Upper Newton that made £1095/head. The cows averaged a pleasing £833/head up to £1195/head for a 700kg Blonde from M/s Harper and Sons, Pinford Farm. The top 20 cows and calves were all over £880/head.

Well fleshed farm assured cows were in serious demand with any amount of cows 140p/kg plus. Seven cow buyers in attendance.

FEEDING & STOCK/BREEDING BULLS - 93

A lovely entry of bulls - some very nice breeding bulls to include a very nice pedigree Limousin bull, 25 months old from M/s Samuel, Orham Farm making a very respectable £2600/head and a younger bull from M/s Barrett, Mintridge, Stoke Lacy soaring to £2300. Again horses for courses - plenty of demand for the right things.

The feeding bulls also very well sought after and averaged 210p/kg right through soaring to 244p/kg for a 385kg Limousin that made £940/head. Best bulls to £1220/head for a run of Simmental bulls from M/s Greenow who had others at £1160, £1100, £1090. Any amount of bulls 220p/kg plus. Plenty of competition throughout and more could have easily been sold.

<u>BULLS - p/kg</u>		
<u>Vendor</u>	<u>BREED</u>	<u>p/kg</u>
E T Jenkins	LIM	244.2
S T Linton	LIM	233.3
W J, A J & P M Christopher	LIM	231.9
H J & F M Bufton & Son	LIM	228.1
S T Linton	LIM	225.5
S T Linton	LIM	224.4
A M & R E Griffiths	LIM	223.9
G R Greenow	SM	221.2
A M & R E Griffiths	LIM	220.9
G J Sevenoaks & Sons	AAX	220.0

<u>BULLS/head</u>		
<u>Vendor</u>	<u>BREED</u>	<u>£/head</u>
R Pugh	AA	1700.00
D W Greenow	AA	1260.00
G R Greenow	SM	1220.00
G R Greenow	SM	1160.00
G R Greenow	SM	1100.00
G R Greenow	SM	1090.00
S T Linton	AAX	1070.00
S T Linton	LIM	1060.00
G R Greenow	SMX	1060.00
E J G, B & D K Lawrence	SMX	1050.00

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

BEEF TYPE COWS/HEIFERS IN OR WITH CALVES AND BULLING HEIFERS - 57

A superb entry of cows and calves both in terms of numbers and quality. A full crowd of buyers around the ring wanting nice farming outfits. Some terrific runs of cattle forward to include the genuine dispersal sale of Morgan-Jones & Son, Sugwas.

A small dispersal of heifers and calves from M/s L J & G V Rea, Middlewick Farm were the highlight of the day soaring to £2450 for two separate outfits, with an overall average of £2225/head achieved. It just shows there is plenty of demand for the right outfits. The Morgan-Jones dispersal also received lovely interest topping at £1800/head with plenty selling between £1400 and £1700 especially the younger sorts. To include the whole herd dispersal even the older cows averaged a very pleasing £1360.

The in-calvers were also very well sought after topping at £1580 with others at £1480, £1400, £1320 etc. A nice bunch of heifers from M/s Davies, Maesclettwr also saw great interest and sold between £1600 and £1880. A great trade throughout.

Forthcoming Sales

THURSDAY 6th JUNE

At 11.00am

600 CONTINENTAL STORE CATTLE

To include native breeds

75 BEEF TYPE COWS/HEIFERS IN OR WITH CALVES

Including special sale of pedigree and pure bred beef type cows/heifers in or with calves

Second annual consignment of Lim/Blue x heifers & calves from M/s Cheacker

Section for weaned calves

50 FEEDING/STOCK BULLS

Show and sale of

PEDIGREE BREEDING BULLS

Champion awarded the Collins Bull Hire Challenge Cup

Including 4 pedigree Limousin bulls from the Mintridge Herd

BARREN COWS

Entries for catalogue by Wednesday 29th May at 12 noon

THURSDAY 20th June

At 11.00am

Anniversary prize sale of

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 12th June at 12 noon