

**REPORT****900 STORE CATTLE**

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Thursday 2nd May 2019*Auctioneers - Matthew Nicholls/Greg Christopher***HEIFERS & STEERS - 755**

A superb entry of store cattle for the first sale in May with a ring packed full of buyers ensuring a very fluid and competitive trade from start to finish. The steers soared to £1285/head for a Limousin from M/s M V & J M Davies, Wernwyn with several others very close behind at £1260, £1240, £1235, £1230, £1225, £1215 etc. The steers averaged 212p/kg, they were as dear as last sale - in fact the quality of cattle forward would not be quite as good as last sale overall. A bunch of 6 Charolais steers from Mr B Davies, Baldwins Wood flew to 273p/kg and any amount 250p/kg plus. In fact the top 20 prices were all in excess of 240p/kg and £1160/head! The overall average for the steers was £915/head to include every type sold.

The heifers were also just as dear as last sale soaring to £1370/head (274p/kg) for a 500kg Blue heifer from M/s W C R Cooke, Nantyderi Farm who showed a super run of heifers. Top 20 prices all over £1095/head and averaged £835/head (just short of 200p/kg). Again plenty of heifers 225-240p/kg - in fact the top 20 prices all in excess of 230p/kg. The trade was as good at the end as it was at the start with steers making £1175 at lot 509 and the final steers of the day from M/s H E Powell, Llechfaen still making 262p/kg, a 340kg steer reaching £890. The last beast sold on the day from M/s Powell was a heifer weighing 340kg to £850.

Again the smaller and younger types are the dearest in p/kg terms and those proper stores with a bit of coat are easily outselling those fatter, slicker coated types. Once again thanks to all vendors, buyers and staff for making the day another successful event. A good entry of store cattle required next sale - Thursday 16th May. Buyers from a wide area are travelling to Hereford for the show of cattle on offer, both in terms of quality and numbers.

STEERS - p/kg					STEERS/head			
Vendor	Breed	Weight	£	p/kg	Vendor	Breed	Weight	£
B Davies	CH	380	1040.00	273.7	M V & J M Davies	LIM	610	1285.00
C Thomas	LIM	295	800.00	271.2	I & R E Kerby	SMX	680	1260.00
W P, J M & N Pritchard	LIM	350	940.00	268.6	W T J & J E Bridgewater	CHX	520	1240.00
S P & J M Whiteman	SM	280	740.00	264.3	R Breakwell	BRB	570	1235.00
H E Powell & Co	LIM	340	890.00	261.8	J F & M J Lewis	BRB	620	1230.00
C E & A M Millichap	LIM	380	970.00	255.3	I & R E Kerby	BRB	670	1225.00
W P, J M & N Pritchard	LIM	460	1170.00	254.4	I & R E Kerby	SMX	670	1215.00
G J Williams	CHX	360	900.00	250.0	M V & J M Davies	LIM	560	1205.00
A T F Brodie & Son	LIM	460	1150.00	250.0	W T J & J E Bridgewater	CHX	530	1200.00
C E & A M Millichap	LIM	420	1045.00	248.8	J L & C A Smith	BAX	570	1180.00
HEIFERS - p/kg					HEIFERS/head			
Vendor	Breed	Weight	£	p/kg	Vendor	Breed	Weight	£
W C R Cooke	BRB	500	1370.00	274.0	W C R Cooke	BRB	500	1370.00
C Thomas	LIM	290	770.00	265.5	W C R Cooke	LIM	560	1270.00
J P Herdman	CHX	370	980.00	264.9	W T J & J E Bridgewater	CHX	575	1225.00
W P, J M & N Pritchard	BRB	260	680.00	261.5	R E H Grayburn	AAX	640	1220.00
C Thomas	LIM	275	700.00	254.6	W C R Cooke	LIM	525	1180.00
S Lewis & Son Ltd	LIM	350	890.00	254.3	W C R Cooke	BRB	490	1170.00
J P Herdman	CHX	370	935.00	252.7	J L & C A Smith	BAX	640	1155.00
H E Powell & Co	CHX	340	850.00	250.0	J Pugh	LIM	635	1130.00
W P, J M & N Pritchard	BRB	370	920.00	248.7	D L & L J Jones	SAX	560	1115.00
Bickley House Farm	BAX	320	780.00	243.8	W T J & J E Bridgewater	CHX	500	1115.00

FEEDING/STOCK BULLS - 44

A good Charolais stock bull from Nantyglasdwr Farms soared to £3100.

The feeding bulls were also a terrific trade with an average of 229p/kg attained with a 340kg Limousin bull from M/s M J & E M Dyke & Sons soaring to 252p/kg. Feeding bulls averaged £853/head topping at £1040/head for a 480kg Limousin from Mr M Powell, Highfield. The smaller and younger they are the dearer they are.

BULLS - p/kg		
Vendor	BREED	p/kg
M J & E M Dyke & Sons	LIM	252.9
M J & E M Dyke & Sons	LIM	240.0
R J & J D Bufton & Son	LIM	237.1
D V Boulcott & Son	SMX	230.9
D V Boulcott & Son	SMX	229.7
R J & J D Bufton & Son	LIM	223.6
S P & J M Whiteman	BSH	218.5
J J Dale	BA	218.0
S P & J M Whiteman	BSH	217.6
S P & J M Whiteman	BSH	216.7

BULLS/head		
Vendor	BREED	£/head
J M Smith	KIM	1090.00
M Powell	LIM	1040.00
M Powell	LIM	960.00
J Morgan	HE	920.00
Makin & Sons	HE	915.00
Makin & Sons	HE	875.00
M J & E M Dyke	LIM	860.00
J J Dale	BA	850.00
R Downes	AA	840.00
R J & J D Bufton	LIM	830.00

BARREN COWS - 26

A good entry of barren cows sold to a superb average of 160p/kg topping at 173p/kg for a 600kg Limousin making £1040/head. Best cows soared to £1270/head with others close behind at £1170, £1140 and £1130/head. The cows averaged a very pleasing £910/head. Seven buyers around the ring for barrens ensuring a fantastic trade throughout. Keep the cows coming every sale.

BEEF TYPE COWS/HEIFERS IN OR WITH CALVES AND BULLING HEIFERS - 36

An absolutely lovely entry of cows and calves to include the genuine dispersal of 24 from Nantyglassdwr Farms, Cusop who had a terrific run of proper farming outfits forward. Two separate outfits soared to £2250/head, lot 48 - a Blue cow (2011) with her twin Charolais x bull calves at foot and lot 57 - a Limousin cow (2011) with her Charolais x heifer calf. Plenty of outfits selling towards the £2000 mark with an average of £1721 achieved. The Charolais stock bull saw terrific interest after he showed his calves well and eventually finished up at £3100. Other outfits from Mr R Jones, Rainham Cottage sold to £1720 for Blue x Friesian and her bull calf. A Blue x cow with a Limousin heifer calf from Mr A J Williams, Overbury also made £1700.

Today's entry and trade showed that there was and is plenty of interest for the right things! Any amount of buyers forward ensuring a superb trade. We have several very good outfits promised for next sale, further details available shortly.

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 16th May

At 11.00am

850 CONTINENTAL STORE CATTLE

To include native breeds

75 BEEF TYPE COWS/HEIFERS IN OR WITH CALVES

To include part dispersal of

6 Limousin x heifers/cows & Limousin x calves from one farm

Photographs on website

Also with kind instructions from M/s Morgan-Jones & Son
reduction sale of

22 Simmental x, Hereford x & Charolais x cows - 3/12 years
with Hereford x/Simmental x calves - Sept/Oct 2018

Cows PD in calf to Hereford bull - Adzor Nightrider

Also 4 Simmental x heifers PD in calf to Adzor Nightrider

50 FEEDING/STOCK BULLS

BARREN COWS

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

THURSDAY 6th June

At 11.00am

CONTINENTAL STORE CATTLE

To include native breeds

BEEF TYPE COWS/HEIFERS IN OR WITH CALVES

FEEDING/STOCK BULLS

To include show and sale of

PEDIGREE BREEDING BULLS

For the Collins Bull Hire Perpetual Cup

BARREN COWS

Entries for catalogue to the office by Wednesday 29th May at 12 noon