



REPORT

STORE CATTLE

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Thursday 20th June 2019

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STORE CATTLE - 440

A strong entry of stores bearing in mind the time of year but a seasonal entry in terms of quality forward. The trade was as good as can be expected if not better especially considering the free fall of the fat trade.

A full spectrum of cattle forward with a greater majority of those smaller fleshy and younger types, nevertheless the stores still averaged just shy of £800/head (186p/kg) up to £1045/head for a Charolais steer from M/s H & H Layton Llwyngwilliam. Steers topped at 222p/kg for a 360kg Limousin from M/s S T J Lewis, Trewern.

The heifers were a very similar trade averaging £740/head (182p/kg) up to £1300/head for a lovely pair of Blue x from Mr A Bishop, Pitfield Farm, who also had another pair at £1180/head. Three nice 435kg heifers topped at 256p/kg (£1115/head) from Mr G R Preece, Little Brampton.

Today was best described by the phrase “horses for courses”. The right things were just fair money. Plenty of customers for those smaller £500 to £700 animals.

STEERS - p/kg					STEERS/head			
Vendor	Breed	Weight	£	p/kg	Vendor	Breed	Weight	£
S Lewis & Son Ltd	LIM	360	800.00	222.2	H & H Layton	CHX	535	1045.00
G G Davies & Son	LIM	465	1000.00	215.1	W J Thomas & Sons	CHX	590	1040.00
C T & J W Richards	LIM	375	800.00	213.3	C T & J W Richards	CH	540	1020.00
Trustees of Portman Family	LIM	410	870.00	212.2	T R James & Son	LIM	520	1015.00
H J M & B Price	LIM	310	650.00	209.7	G G Davies & Son	LIM	465	1000.00
G W Lewis	CHX	470	980.00	208.5	G W Lewis	CHX	505	995.00
E L Morgan & Sons	BRB	440	910.00	206.8	W J Thomas & Sons	WBX	530	980.00
G W Lewis	CHX	445	920.00	206.7	C T & J W Richards	LIM	505	980.00
Trustees of Portman Family	LIM	390	805.00	206.4	G W Lewis	CHX	470	980.00
G W Lewis	CHX	415	850.00	204.8	C T & J W Richards	CHX	510	960.00

HEIFERS - p/kg					HEIFERS/head			
Vendor	Breed	Weight	£	p/kg	Vendor	Breed	Weight	£
G R Preece	LIM	435	1115.00	256.3	A Bishop	BRB	515	1300.00
A Bishop	BRB	515	1300.00	252.4	A Bishop	LIM	505	1180.00
G R Preece	LIM	480	1165.00	242.7	N C & G M Lewis	CH	650	1175.00
A Bishop	LIM	505	1180.00	233.7	G R Preece	LIM	480	1165.00
G R Preece	LIM	445	985.00	221.4	G R Preece	LIM	435	1115.00
P S, S I & A P Rogers	BRB	330	730.00	221.42	G G Davies & Son	BRB	550	1000.00
W W Powell & Sons	BRB	425	940.00	221.2	H & H Layton	CHX	505	990.00
Trustees of Portman Family	LIM	365	790.00	216.4	G R Preece	LIM	445	985.00
E T Jenkins	LIM	300	615.00	205.0	H & H Layton	CHX	480	950.00
C M Mercer	SM	420	845.00	201.2	W W Powell & Sons	BRB	425	940.00

BARREN COWS - 19

A nice entry of barrens sold to a competitive trade averaging £820/head up to £1020/head for a 780kg Hereford from Mr C Harris, Maund Cottage. An overall average of 178p/kg was achieved. 5 cow buyers in attendance ensuring a very buoyant trade throughout. More cows could have easily been sold.

BEEF TYPE COWS/HEIFERS IN OR WITH CALVES AND BULLING HEIFERS - 25

A nice entry of cows and calves with an annual consignment from M/s T L Stokes, New Barns, which saw an outfit top at £2200/head and achieve an average of £2040 for his run. Not quite the spark to the trade as last sale, probably a combination of several factors including the uplift in the weather and an eagerness to start harvesting.

Normal farming sorts from £1200 to £1500.

FEEDING & BREADING BULLS - 79

A good entry of bulls which saw one Limousin stock getter from M/s W S Croose & Partners sold to £1850/head. A varying entry of feeding bulls in terms of quality however a lovely run from M/s E D Phillips saw strong interest topping at £1100/head with others at £1020, £1015, £975 etc. The best bulls to 210 p/kg. Several plainer and dairy bred sorts forward which were met with a commensurate trade.

BULLS - p/kg		
Vendor	BREED	p/kg
D L Hughes	LIM	208.2
Messrs Bosley & Son	LIM	194.5
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J & N Farming	CH	181.3
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D L Hughes	LIM	175.3

BULLS/head		
Vendor	BREED	£/head
W S Croose & Partners	LIM	1850.00
Caradoc Estate	HE	1300.00
E D Phillips	LIM	1100.00
E D Phillips	LIM	1020.00
J & N Farming	CH	1015.00
R Breakwell	BRB	975.00

ANNIVERSARY SHOW OF CONTINENTAL STORE CATTLE Kindly sponsored by Towergate Insurance

Best Steer

E L Morgan & Son, Neuadd 465kg £940

Best Heifer

A Bishop, Pitfield Farm 515kg £1300

L-R: Tom Davies,
Naomi Phillips, Mr Edgar Morgan,
Rob Meadmore



L-R: Rob Meadmore,
Tom Davies, Naomi Phillips,
Mr Andrew Bishop



Forthcoming Sales

THURSDAY 4th JULY

At 11.00am

500 STORE CATTLE

To include

CONTINENTAL & NATIVE BREEDS

BEEF TYPE COWS/HEIFERS

IN OR WITH CALVES

Dispersal sale due to change of farming policy

Removed to Hereford Market for convenience of sale

On behalf of M/s J D R & J L Corbett, Newent

40 continental bred cows and calves

chiefly British Blue cross with some Limousin, Simmental, Angus and

Hereford cross

and mainly 2nd and 3rd calvers, with some heifers

the majority rearing spring born Angus calves with the heifers rearing

Bazadaise

All calves dehorned, tagged and tested clear of BVD at birth

STOCK/FEEDING BULLS

BARREN COWS

Entries for catalogue by Wednesday 26th June at 12 noon

THURSDAY 18th JULY

At 11.00am

300 STORE CATTLE

To include

CONTINENTAL & NATIVE BREEDS

BEEF TYPE COWS/HEIFERS

IN OR WITH CALVES

STOCK/FEEDING BULLS

BARREN COWS

Entries for catalogue by Wednesday 10th July at 12 noon