

REPORT STORE CATTLE

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Auctioneers - Matthew Nicholls/Greg Christopher

HEIFERS & STEERS - 482

A substantial entry for our first sale of June, nearly 500 store cattle on top of our large entry of cows and calves, breeding and feeding bulls. A packed ringside of purchasers with new faces for the store cattle. This certainly helped maintain our trade to a very respectable level although the cattle are less money. We are now seeing June cattle and therefore the cattle still look very well sold. With the finished cattle coming under pressure the best sorts still to a good price with some plainer types and out of spec. sorts less money.

Steers topped at £1295 for a super pair of Blonde steers from Mr D H Bentley, other stronger steers from £1050 to £1205 (185p-210p/kg). A super run of steers from M/s Bentley trading from £1090 to £1205. Good farming steers a little less although the better sorts from £950 to £1090 (210p-225p/kg). Plainer steers from £800 to £950 (175p-190p/kg). A nice show of younger steers, the best of these still £900 to £995 (220p-258p/kg) with these looking very well sold against the stronger sorts. Smaller steers plentiful in number - these a nice trade, £700 to £880 (220p-254p/kg). Plainer sorts from £600 to £700 (180p-200p/kg). Some good runs of Hereford x stores - the best to £1140. Other stronger sorts from £850 to £980. Younger sorts from £600 to £750 (170p/185p/kg). Some very small and plain types from £400 to £600. Overall average £820, 192p/kg.

Heifers topped at £1130 for a super Charolais x from Mr A J Williams, with others to £1100. A general lack of strength in the heifers with a large entry of younger sorts on offer. Good farming heifers a nice trade from £900 to £1005 (215p-240p/kg). Those smart butcher type heifers very dear and generally £940 to £1000 (225p-240p/kg). Plainer stronger sorts from £850 to £900 (170p-180p/kg). A large entry of younger heifers forward - these well sold and possibly dearer than the steers. The well bred sorts all £800 to £900 (220p-242p/kg). Small sorts with style £600 to £750 (230p-284p/kg). A large run of cattle from Meadow Farming sold to a large crowd of purchasers with plenty £700 to £800. Plainer poorer sorts harder to place and £400 to £550. Overall average £742, 192p/kg.

STEERS - p/kg					STEERS/head			
Vendor	Breed	Weight	£	p/kg	Vendor	Breed	Weight	£
L R & R M Clifton	BRB	345	890.00	258.0	D H Bentley	BAX	590	1295.00
H J M & B Price	LIM	340	865.00	254.4	D H Bentley	BRB	610	1205.00
S Williams & Son	LIM	390	970.00	248.7	J L & K H Nixon & Sons	CH	635	1200.00
E H Brown	LIM	415	995.00	239.8	D H Bentley	LIM	525	1175.00
D H Bentley	LIM	410	980.00	239.0	D H Bentley	CHX	655	1170.00
Meadow Farming	BRB	365	865.00	237.0	D H Bentley	HE	640	1140.00
Meadow Farming	LIM	330	780.00	236.4	D H Bentley	CHX	595	1105.00
S Williams & Son	LIM	410	960.00	234.2	M J Rouse	WSX	610	1090.00
E H Brown	LIM	380	880.00	231.6	O B & K D Roberts	AAX	590	1090.00
L R & R M Clifton	BRB	440	1000.00	227.3	D H Bentley	BAX	590	1090.00

HEIFERS - p/kg					HEIFERS/head			
Vendor	Breed	Weight	£	p/kg	Vendor	Breed	Weight	£
Meadow Farming	LIM	220	625.00	284.1	A J & J G Williams	CHX	570	1130.00
A Bishop	LIM	295	750.00	254.2	A J & J G Williams	CHX	560	1100.00
J A V Mills & Sons	LIM	275	680.00	247.3	E I & W Jones	LIM	465	1005.00
S Williams & Son	LIM	390	940.00	241.0	D G & E M Jones & Son	BRB	530	995.00
M J & N E Samuel	LIM	315	755.00	239.7	P H Morris & Sons	BRB	490	990.00
E H Brown	LIM	390	920.00	235.9	D G & E M Jones & Son	BRB	515	990.00
R & S Pugh	BRB	350	825.00	235.7	D G & E M Jones & Son	BRB	505	990.00
R & K Jackson	LIM	370	870.00	235.1	O B & K D Roberts	BRB	520	975.00
R & S Pugh	BRB	355	830.00	233.8	J G, J L M & G V Watkins	LIM	465	965.00
J G, J L M & G V Watkins	LIM	385	900.00	233.8	P S, S I & A P Rogers	LIM	475	960.00

BARREN COWS - 17

A smaller entry of cows, but all good quality. Best cows all over £1000 to a top of £1220. Others at £1180, £1160 etc. and an excellent average of nearly £900. Top price per kilo 190p (620kg, £1180).

FEEDING BULLS - 42

A useful entry of feeding bulls with some real quality amongst the stock forward. M/s Preece, Brampton sold some excellent Limousin bred bulls to £1170 (555kg, 210p/kg) and again at £1075 (three times). Other well bred bulls from £900 to £1000. Top price p/kg of 226.1p with plenty between 200p and 220p.

BULLS - p/kg		
Vendor	BREED	p/kg
B G & G W J Davies	CHX	226.1
G R Preece	LIM	220.5
G I J & D J Price & Son	LIM	219.1
G R Preece	LIM	217.2
G R Preece	LIM	215.0
B G & G W J Davies	CHX	214.8

BULLS/head		
Vendor	BREED	£/head
G R Preece	LIM	1170.00
G R Preece	LIM	1075.00
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M Powell	CHX	990.00
M C Hope & Sons	SMX	980.00

BREEDING/STOCK BULLS - 17

A nice entry of breeding bulls drew a large crowd of prospective purchasers, with most finding new homes. Vivian Collins of Collins Bull Hire judged and sponsored the show, and he awarded champion to Mr D A Thomas, Ffynondafolog whose Limousin bull went on to make the highest price of £2450. Limousin bulls from the Barrett Family, Mintridge drew a lot of attention and sold at £2200, £2000 and £1950. Other bulls similarly bred made between £1800 and £2000.

SHOW OF BREEDING BULLS

Kindly sponsored by Collins Bull Hire
Judged by Mr Vivian Collins

L-R: Robert Meadmore (Auctioneer), Mr D A Thomas (Champion), Mr V Collins (Judge)



BEEF TYPE COWS/HEIFERS IN OR WITH CALVES AND BULLING HEIFERS - 81

A very good entry of cows/heifers with calves at foot with the highlight being the two exceptional runs of heifers with calves at foot. A huge ringside of purchasers from West Wales, Welshpool and throughout the local counties.

Darrell and Sarah Cheacker showed their wonderful consignment of mainly Limousin x heifers with Limousin calves at foot, with many purchasers commenting on the quality of the stock which created huge interest topping at £3800 for a Limousin heifer with Limousin heifer calf. Other outfits sold to £3450, £3000 and from £2500 to £2750 to average an exceptional £2720 for the eleven outfits.

The annual draft from Russell and Gill Watkins again brought another tremendous consignment topping at £2650 for a Limousin heifer and bull calf, others in the run from £2000 to £2450, with the ten outfits averaging £2330.

A nice pedigree Limousin with heifer calf sold to £2500. Other drafts of heifers and calves well sold and from £1500 to £1800. Some plainer heifers £1200 to £1450. Older cows and calves from £1400 to £1900 for the better outfits, native cows and calves from £900 to £1200.

Forthcoming Sales

THURSDAY 20th JUNE

At 11.00am

500 STORE CATTLE

CONTINENTAL STORE CATTLE

Sponsored by Towergate Insurance

Classes for best steer and best heifer

50 BEEF TYPE COWS/HEIFERS

IN OR WITH CALVES

STOCK/FEEDING BULLS

BARREN COWS

Entries for catalogue by Wednesday 12th June at 12 noon

And at 10.30am sale of

PIGS

Weaners, stores, porkers, breeding stock

Entries to the office by Tuesday 18th June at 2.00pm