



REPORT

STORE CATTLE

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STORE CATTLE - 302

A good entry of stores for the start of the autumn season and the overall consensus was that the trade was much sharper and better than anyone ever anticipated, with a pen of 4 Limousin steers from M/s Cox, Moorfields that soared to £1190/head and heifers from M/s Perkins flying to £1255/head. Best steers to 236p/kg for 3 x 340kg Limousin x steers from M/s Hughes, Bwlch y Cefn and best heifers to 221p/kg for a pair weighing 375kg from M/s G & D M Owens, Cilgwyn. The strongest steers all trading from £1000 to £1145 with the best shaped cattle easy to place. Stronger dairy bred steers from £950 to £1040, with the stronger sorts 190p-206p/kg. Farming steers a nice trade with these all from £850 to £995 (195p-220p/kg). Plainer types £800 to £900 (175p-185p/kg). Native bred sorts from £700 to £880, with a good bunch of Friesians to £735. Younger steers slightly more selective, smart shaped types a good trade from £750 to £850 (210p-224p/kg). Plainer sorts £600 to £700 and at times look good value, especially with plentiful fodder supplies and the price of corn.

Heifers topping at £1255, other stronger sorts from £950 to £1140. Several heifers breaking the £1000 barrier (180p-195p/kg). Stronger dairy bred sorts 170p-180p/kg. Farming heifers from £800 to £940 (190p-220p/kg) although very few heifers making £2/kg, only the very best. Plainer and smaller heifers from £650 to £750 and look good value in places, although these would include several native Herefords, Shorthorns and Angus heifers. Young heifers from £550 to £700, better types 190p-210p/kg, others 170p-185p/kg. Some varying sorts on offer from the best to those second and third quality types, but nevertheless the steers averaged £820 and the heifers £790/head. Considering the state of the fat trade a very pleasing day!! Vendors are all well aware of the current finished trade and have accepted that the cattle will be slightly less money.

STEERS - p/kg					STEERS/head			
Vendor	Breed	Weight	£	p/kg	Vendor	Breed	Weight	£
R H Hughes	LIM	340	760.00	223.5	F Cox	LIM	600	1190.00
G Jones & Son	BRB	455	995.00	218.7	P H & S E Powell	CHX	595	1145.00
M R S Thomas	LIM	280	910.00	217.9	K A Hughson	LIM	555	1145.00
G & D M Owens	CHX	435	940.00	216.1	F Cox	LIM	560	1125.00
J Sterry	LIM	380	810.00	213.2	D Hughes	BRB	550	1090.00
M R S Thomas	LIM	380	810.00	213.2	Mrs A Moses	CHX	595	1080.00
M R S Thomas	BAX	310	660.00	212.9	Mrs E O Whittall	LIM	530	1060.00
M D & K A Powell	HE	280	590.00	210.7	F Cox	LIM	520	1020.00
G & D M Owens	LIM	375	790.00	210.7	P H & S E Powell	LIM	510	1015.00
B T D & E U Davies	CHX	345	715.00	207.3	Mrs A Moses	CHX	535	1015.00

HEIFERS - p/kg					HEIFERS/head			
Vendor	Breed	Weight	£	p/kg	Vendor	Breed	Weight	£
G & D M Owens	LIM	375	830.00	221.3	C Perkins & Son	CHX	645	1255.00
G Jones & Son	BAX	425	850.00	200.0	J A & E Brooke	LIM	590	1140.00
J A & E Brooke	LIM	455	905.00	198.9	C Perkins & Son	CHX	615	1115.00
K J Stephens	LIM	325	640.00	196.9	C Perkins & Son	SMX	580	1080.00
Mrs A Moses	CHX	410	800.00	195.1	C Perkins & Son	BRB	635	1075.00
C Perkins & Son	CHX	645	1255.00	194.6	C Perkins & Son	BRB	620	1065.00
J A & E Brooke	LIM	590	1140.00	193.2	R & J Carter & Sons	BRB	550	1035.00
S Harris	BRB	540	1035.00	191.7	S Harris	BRB	540	1035.00
R W H & M G Davies	LIM	340	650.00	191.2	Eynon Wormbridge	SMX	550	1030.00
C Perkins & Son	SMX	540	1030.00	190.7	C Perkins & Son	SMX	540	1030.00

FEEDING & BREEDING BULLS - 26

A nice entry of feeding bulls sold to quite a sharp trade which is clearly illustrated by the resulting sale prices topping at £950/head for an 480kg Blonde x from M/s W R K Jones, Bylchau Farm and an overall average of 191p/kg was achieved. A nice show of quality forward with plenty of buyers ensuring a very buoyant and competitive trade with a 350kg Blue bull from M/s M J & E M Dyke & Sons, Gwernfach topping at 224p/kg. A good run of bulls from M/s M & A Powell sold from £810 to £900, being all dairy bred types - 180p-200p/kg. Plenty 200p/kg plus. Meat, farm assurance and youth is key to a trade. More bulls required.

BEEF TYPE COWS/HEIFERS IN OR WITH CALVES AND BULLING HEIFERS - 29

A somewhat varied entry of cows and calves both in terms of numbers and quality. An Angus x outfit from Mr D L Hughes, The Veddoes sold to £1150, then at £1120 and £1080. Some middling sorts on offer. No real proper suckler types on offer and there is plenty of demand for these and will be over the next four sales.

BARREN COWS -23

A nice entry of cows sold to a pretty tidy trade all things considered. The sale prices speak for themselves topping at £1220/head for a Simmental x cow from M/s Rogers, New House. An overall average of 116p/kg achieved which is really quite remarkable topping at 159p/kg for a 530kg cow from Mr W Preece, Little Walkmill. It is clear to see that those best meated farm assured cows are the easiest sold and in the greatest demand. It is worth putting a bit of meat on their backs! Six barren cow buyers in attendance ensuring a very buoyant trade.

[Forthcoming Sales](#)

THURSDAY 19th September

At 11.00am

600 STORE CATTLE

To include

CONTINENTAL & NATIVE BREEDS

To include show of Hereford cross store cattle

Sired by a registered Hereford bull

BEEF TYPE COWS/HEIFERS

IN OR WITH CALVES

STOCK/FEEDING BULLS

BARREN COWS

Entries for catalogue by Wednesday 11th September at 12 noon

THURSDAY 3rd October

At 11.00am

750 STORE CATTLE

To include

CONTINENTAL & NATIVE BREEDS

To include show of continental cross store cattle

BEEF TYPE COWS/HEIFERS

IN OR WITH CALVES

STOCK/FEEDING BULLS

BARREN COWS

Entries for catalogue by Wednesday 25th September at 12 noon