



REPORT

STORE CATTLE

Thursday 5th December 2019

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STORE CATTLE - 300

An excellent entry of stores sold to very competitive trade throughout. Varying types on offer both in terms of quality and size but nonetheless it was considered to be a very buoyant trade throughout.

The steers topped at £1195/head for a 600kg steer from M/s Phillips, Road Farm and £1170/head for a 570kg heifer from M/s Jones, Craigol. The steers averaged £800/head and the heifers **wouldn't be too far behind at £770/head. Another good crowd of** purchasers still hungry for cattle although very much a mixed show with several colder sorts forward. The good sorts still very easy to place with plenty of customers looking for these better cattle! Strength short on the ground but all £970 to £1080.

Farming steers still a very nice trade - these all £850 to £1000 (200p-220p/kg). Several native bred steers, mainly Hereford x - these still harder work from £700 to £950 (170p-185p/kg). Angus x steers easier to place than the Herefords. Younger steers a nice trade, the better sorts from £750 to £860 (210p-230p/kg). Plainer **sorts from £600 to £700, with some backward types in the £500's.**

The heifers topped at £1170, part of a very good run from Mr W Jones, Craigol. Others from £1000 to £1110 (190p-214p/kg). Plainer types from £850 to £950 (175p-185p/kg). Farming heifers with shape very easy to place from £820 to £960 (210p-238p/kg). Native bred heifers from £680 to £750 (170p-180p/kg) and at times still look good value. Younger heifers from £600 to £800 (200p-230p/kg) with sorts with shape easy to place. Plainer types a little harder work.

STEERS - p/kg					STEERS/head			
Vendor	Breed	Weight	£	p/kg	Vendor	Breed	Weight	£
W J, A J & P M Christopher	LIM	375	860.00	229.3	Mrs F E & Miss V E Phillips	LIM	600	1195.00
V J Stephens	CHX	400	900.00	225.0	F G Woodyatt	CHX	550	1080.00
P J Lewis	LIM	400	875.00	218.8	I & R E Kerby	SMX	620	1080.00
F G Woodyatt	AAX	485	1060.00	218.6	T R James & Son	LIM	525	1065.00
S M Jones	LIM	340	740.00	217.7	Layton Farming Partnership	LIM	540	1065.00
G J & M Smith & Son	LIM	440	945.00	214.8	F G Woodyatt	AAX	485	1060.00
G J & M Smith & Son	LIM	470	1000.00	212.8	M J Pratt & Sons	CHX	555	1060.00
W T & J M Probert	LIM	445	935.00	210.1	I & R E Kerby	BRB	610	1045.00
G J & M Smith & Son	LIM	420	880.00	209.5	N A Farr	LIM	530	1025.00
W J, A J & P M Christopher	LIM	475	985.00	207.4	M J Pratt & Sons	CHX	505	1010.00

HEIFERS - p/kg					HEIFERS/head			
Vendor	Breed	Weight	£	p/kg	Vendor	Breed	Weight	£
B Bayliss & Co	LIM	425	950.00	223.5	W Jones	LIM	575	1170.00
W Jones	LIM	445	970.00	218.0	W Jones	LIM	570	1110.00
R H Hughes	LIM	370	800.00	216.2	W Jones	LIM	605	1085.00
B Bayliss & Co	LIM	500	1070.00	214.0	W Jones	LIM	525	1080.00
N A Farr	LIM	485	1035.00	213.4	B Bayliss & Co	LIM	500	1070.00
D T & D J Davies	LIM	445	940.00	211.2	N A Farr	LIM	485	1035.00
G J & M Smith & Son	LIM	420	880.00	209.5	V J Stephens	CHX	550	1035.00
W Jones	LIM	525	1080.00	205.7	V J Stephens	CHX	540	1020.00
S E Page	SM	460	945.00	205.4	M G & E Jones	LIM	485	970.00
M & S Bricknell	LIM	285	580.00	203.5	W Jones	LIM	445	970.00

FEEDING & BREEDING BULLS - 61

A truly fabulous bull trade from start to finish with demand and buyers galore. The feeding bulls averaged 209p/kg up to a staggering 391p/kg. A terrific run of feeding pedigree bulls from M/s R W & C S Richards, Park Farm saw excellent interest selling between 220p and 390p/kg. A lovely run of 320kg to 370kg bulls selling between £900 and £920 with an exceptional 7 month old bull soaring to £1250/head.

Some terrific runs of bulls on offer with entries from M/s W T & J M Probert, Lower Hunt House soaring to £1090/head for a 545kg animal. Others at £1070, £1050, £1035, £1010 etc. The bulls averaged a very pleasing £801/head throughout and many more are required every sale.

BEEF TYPE COWS/HEIFERS IN OR WITH CALVES AND BULLING HEIFERS - 28

A nice entry of cows and calves and in-calvers sold to a fabulous trade with plenty of demand for all types. A varied show on offer and all well sold. A special Lim x Blue in-calver generated terrific interest and flew to £2000. Another from the same stable, M/s Bishop, Pitfield Farm sold to £1580. Several late entries forward with a Charolais x cow and her steer calf selling well to £1500 and another from the same vendor at £1350. The breeding cattle averaged £1010/head. A full crowd of buyers forward looking for both in-calvers and cows with calves resulting in a much more buoyant trade.

BARREN COWS - 32

A terrific entry of cows and sold to a flying trade with the best types to £1300/head for a barren Limousin from M/s Bishop. Several plainer sorts on offer, but they averaged £750/head and 113p/kg, up to 176p/kg for the same cow from M/s Bishop. Plenty of cows 130p/kg plus. More cows could have easily been sold to advantage with six buyers in attendance.

THURSDAY 19th DECEMBER

At 11.00am

500 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 11th December at 12 noon

Please note - no sale on Thursday 2nd January 2020

First sale in the new year -

THURSDAY 16th JANUARY

At 11.00am

500 STORE CATTLE

**BEEF TYPE COWS/HEIFERS IN OR WITH CALVES
STOCK/FEEDING BULLS ~ BARREN COWS**

Entries for catalogue by Wednesday 8th January at 12 noon