



# REPORT

## STORE CATTLE

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### STORE CATTLE - 328

A good entry of store cattle met an exceptional trade from the start. A very large ringside of purchasers with a spring trade to follow. A shortage of strong cattle, however these an excellent trade and topping at £1290 for a team of Charolais x steers from K W & G M Hammond. Others to £1240 for a super bunch of 6 Limousin steers from Messrs Davies, Buckholt. All strength from £1070 to £1225, with several £1120 to £1200 (185-205p/kg).

**A very good show of farming steers and younger sorts found a 'real' spring trade.** The farming steers from £1000 to £1100 - a super Charolais steer from D T Edwards & Co, Bailea, to £1110 (440kg - 252p/kg). The smart sorts all 220-252p/kg. Plainer types and native steers equally well sold, these £880 to £980 (185-200p/kg). Smart young steers very keenly sought after from £900 to £1040 (230-262p/kg) - several very good runs from Messrs Rea, D T Edwards & Co and L R & R M Clifton. Plainer younger types from £650 to £800 (200-255p/kg), with more customers looking for younger grazing steers.

Heifers topped at £1290 for an exceptional Blue x from Messrs Davies, Buckholt. All strength £1000 to £1125 (180-205p/kg) - several good runs of stronger heifers from Messrs Farr, J J Powell and E L Morgan. Smart butcher types were exceptional, trading at £950 to £1115 (225-250p/kg), meeting plenty of competition. Plainer stronger heifers from £850 to £950 (175-185p/kg). Farming heifers sharper than last sale, from £820 to £950 (220-235p/kg), with plainer types from £700 to £800 (205-215p/kg). Young sorts trading from £650 to £800 (230-265p/kg) for the smarter types, with younger sorts not over-fleshed very easy to place and fleshed types just a little less. Very small sorts £550 to £650 and look well sold.

A day when 500 plus store cattle were needed to meet demand with a very large ringside of customers. Some very good runs of stores, with quality attracting the purchasers.

Steers averaged - 206p/kg - £980/head  
Heifers averaged - 198p/kg - £863/head

<u>STEERS - p/kg</u>					<u>STEERS/head</u>			
<u>Vendor</u>	<u>Breed</u>	<u>Weight</u>	<u>£</u>	<u>p/kg</u>	<u>Vendor</u>	<u>Breed</u>	<u>Weight</u>	<u>£</u>
L G & G V Rea	BRB	340	890.00	261.8	K W & G M Hammond	CHX	655	1290.00
L G & G V Rea	LIM	345	900.00	260.9	B J Davies	LIM	575	1240.00
L G & G V Rea	LIM	330	850.00	257.6	Shorten & Evans	CHX	645	1225.00
D T Edwards & Co	CHX	440	1110.00	252.3	B J Davies	CHX	620	1215.00
L R & R M Clifton & Son	BRB	415	1040.00	250.6	D J Farr	CHX	550	1200.00
L R & R M Clifton & Son	BRB	350	870.00	248.6	Shorten & Evans	CHX	660	1190.00
B J & L A Pritchard	LIM	330	820.00	248.5	K W & G M Hammond	CHX	575	1160.00
L R & R M Clifton & Son	BRB	370	900.00	243.2	J J & C I Powell	BRB	610	1155.00
B J & L A Pritchard	LIM	280	660.00	235.7	T J Holland	BRB	650	1155.00
F Rogers & Son	BRB	360	845.00	234.7	J J & C I Powell	BRB	595	1130.00

<u>HEIFERS - p/kg</u>					<u>HEIFERS/head</u>			
<u>Vendor</u>	<u>Breed</u>	<u>Weight</u>	<u>£</u>	<u>p/kg</u>	<u>Vendor</u>	<u>Breed</u>	<u>Weight</u>	<u>£</u>
B J & L A Pritchard	LIM	260	690.00	265.4	B J Davies	BRB	630	1290.00
R W & C S Richards	LIM	330	840.00	254.6	T J Holland	BRB	590	1125.00
R W & C S Richards	LIM	370	930.00	251.4	R W & C S Richards	LIM	495	1115.00
Eynon Wormbridge	LIM	430	1050.00	244.2	P A Hale	LIM	510	1110.00
R W & C S Richards	LIM	330	800.00	242.4	D J Farr	CHX	495	1105.00
R W & C S Richards	LIM	370	890.00	240.5	J J & C I Powell	BRB	575	1095.00
B J & L A Pritchard	LIM	295	700.00	237.3	G Jones & Son	BRB	530	1090.00
E H Brown	LIM	465	1065.00	229.0	B J Davies	LIM	600	1090.00
P Bennett	LIM	455	1035.00	227.5	E L Morgan & Sons	BRB	505	1090.00
R W & C S Richards	LIM	495	1115.00	225.3	E H Brown	LIM	465	1065.00

## FEEDING & BREEDING BULLS - 61

A good entry of bulls again sold to a terrific trade to average 221p/kg or £852/head, to include all types sold. The bulls topped at 245p/kg for a bunch of 6 from Messrs Harris, Hendre, who had a lovely run of bulls forward to top the feeding section with a bunch of 5 Charolais at £1085/head. Plenty of buyers forward, ensuring a very competitive trade from start to finish and more could have been sold without detriment to the trade! Another good entry required for March.

<u>BULLS - p/kg</u>		
<u>Vendor</u>	<u>BREED</u>	<u>p/kg</u>
T L Harris	SAX	245.2
D N Eynon	LIM	243.9
T L Harris	SAX	232.8
C A Rouse	LIM	232.5
D N Eynon	LIM	282.2
J T & A J Braid	LIM	226.6

<u>BULLS/head</u>		
<u>Vendor</u>	<u>BREED</u>	<u>£/head</u>
A J Williams	LIM	1400.00
T L Harris	CHX	1085.00
B A Morgan Esq	CHX	995.00
J H Bennett & Partners	HE	990.00
C A Rouse	LIM	930.00
T L Harris	SAX	925.00t

## COWS & CALVES - 2

A very disappointing entry of cows and calves, especially considering the demand that we have here at Hereford. There are plenty of buyers looking for those continental suckler types and we urgently need a stronger entry for March and April.

## BARREN COWS - 31

A fantastic trade throughout, dearer again than last sale averaging 144p/kg and a superb £910/head up to a flying £1380/head for a 845kg Limousin cow from Messrs L J & G V Rea, Middlewick Farm. Another cow to £130

0/head for a Limousin outfit from Messrs R W & C S Richards, Park Farm - any amount £1000/head plus. Cows to 172p/kg for a 640kg Limousin from Messrs Hammonds, plenty of these 160p/kg plus. Nine barren cow buyers in attendance, ensuring a super trade from start to finish. Many more could have easily been sold.

<u>BARREN COWS - p/kg</u>		
<u>Vendor</u>	<u>BREED</u>	<u>p/kg</u>
H J W Hammonds	LIM	171.9
M/s Herdman & Son	LIM	164.9
G R Greenow	SM	164.9
M J & E M Dyke & Sons	LIM	163.6
M/s Herdman & Son	LIM	163.4
L J & G V Rea	LIM	163.3

<u>BARREN COWS/head</u>		
<u>Vendor</u>	<u>BREED</u>	<u>£/head</u>
L J & G V Rea	LIM	1380.00
R W & C S Richards	LIM	1300.00
M/s Herdman & Son	LIM	1270.00
M/s Herdman & Son	BB	1210.00
G R Greenow	LIM	1110.00
H J W Hammonds	LIM	1100.00

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### **THURSDAY 5th MARCH**

At 11.00am

### **600 STORE CATTLE**

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

*Entries for catalogue by Wednesday 26th February at 12 noon*

### **THURSDAY 19th MARCH**

At 11.00am

### **600 STORE CATTLE**

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

*Entries for catalogue by Wednesday 11th March at 12 noon*