



REPORT

STORE CATTLE

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STORE CATTLE - 456

Another excellent entry of stores, with some terrific runs of strong cattle forward - met another full ring of purchasers with several distant purchasers very keen for cattle.

The steers topped at £1300 for a super homebred from M/s R T Benbow & Sons, with another from the same home to £1280. Strong steers all £1100 to £1255. A super run from M/s WTJ & JE Bridgewater which topped at £1170, with no end of these from £1050 to £1100 - with this run of 25, including heifers, averaging £1053. Feeding stores nearly all £1000 to £1120 (205-215p/kg), with these looking £50 dearer than our last sale. Plenty of these steers £1050 to £1100. Plainer types equally just as dear from £920 to £1020 (180-190p/kg). Native bred Angus and pure Herefords selling well, with these generally £850 to £1050 for the stronger types, smaller sorts £700 to £800. Montbeliarde and Friesians equally sought after, these bunches from £750 to £880 (170-180p/kg), although they were good sorts. Younger steers as always a good trade, with the better sorts especially dear - the best of these to £990, with plenty from £850 to £950, (220-240p/kg). Smaller and younger types from £720 to £800, with the plainer end of these from £500 to £650, (180-195p/kg).

Strong heifers topped at £1240, again from M/s R T Benbow & Sons, with other strong heifers to £1180 from M/s W R Protheroe, who sold a good run of strong Charolais x heifers. A super bunch of 6 Charolais heifers from M/s R S Preece & Son to £1175, who sold a very good run of 38 steers and heifers to average just shy of £1090. All strength from £1040 to £1170 (205-215p/kg). Stronger plainer types from £950 to £1050 (180-190p/kg). Good farming sorts from £900 to £1040, with excellent demand for the better shaped heifers, these 220-236p/kg. Younger heifers, providing they were 12 months plus, were keenly sought after, with the better end trading from £850 to £950 (220-235p/kg). Plainer types from £720 to £800 (190-200p/kg). Several very young sorts from £500 to £650, with less farmers looking for younger heifers.

Steers averaged - 198p/kg - £978/head
Heifers averaged - 192p/kg - £867/head

STEERS - p/kg					STEERS/head			
Vendor	Breed	Weight	£	p/kg	Vendor	Breed	Weight	£
P H Dance & Son Ltd	CHX	330	790.00	239.4	R T Benbow & Sons	LIM	595.0	1300.00
J M Smith	LIM	430	1005.00	233.7	R T Benbow & Sons	LIM	625.0	1280.00
H J & F M Bufton & Son	LIM	335	780.00	232.8	M/s W H Lewis & Co	BAX	680.0	1255.00
R P Wilson	CHX	370	860.00	232.4	J H Taylor	CHX	600.0	1205.00
J Davies	CHX	380	880.00	231.6	J H Taylor	CHX	560.0	1200.00
H J M & B Price	LIM	405	935.00	230.9	D H Bentley	LIM	645.0	1195.00
R P Wilson	CHX	340	780.00	229.4	D H Bentley	SM	620.0	1195.00
H J M & B Price	LIM	405	925.00	228.4	D H Bentley	BRB	600.0	1190.00
W T J & J E Bridgewater	CHX	465	1060.00	228.0	R T Benbow & Sons	LIM	590.0	1190.00
H Lloyd	LIM	445	990.00	222.5	J T & S Abberley & Son	CHX	615.0	1175.00

HEIFERS - p/kg					HEIFERS/head			
Vendor	Breed	Weight	£	p/kg	Vendor	Breed	Weight	£
M J Gray & Son	LIM	440	1040.00	236.4	R T Benbow & Sons	LIM	575	1240.00
J E Hughes	LIM	265	620.00	234.0	W R Protheroe & Son	CHX	600	1180.00
R P Wilson	CHX	325	760.00	233.9	R S Preece & Son	CHX	575	1175.00
W T J & J E Bridgewater	LIM	460	1070.00	232.6	J J & C I Powell	LIM	585	1170.00
W T J & J E Bridgewater	LIM	450	1030.00	228.9	J J & C I Powell	CHX	645	1165.00
M J Gray & Son	LIM	370	835.00	225.7	R T Benbow & Sons	LIM	595	1160.00
H E Powell & Co	CHX	425	950.00	233.5	J J & C I Powell	BRB	605	1130.00
W T J & J E Bridgewater	LIM	505	1120.00	221.8	R T Benbow & Sons	LIM	555	1125.00
M J Gray & Son	LIM	390	860.00	220.5	W T J & J E Bridgewater	LIM	550	1125.00
J E Hughes	LIM	250	540.00	216.0	P Bennett	CHX	570	1120.00

FEEDING & BREEDING BULLS - 52

A lovely entry of bulls, with one 11 year old pedigree stock bull forward from M/s Mason & Son, Pentre Pant selling to £1180. The feeding bulls were a great trade, particularly if they were the right size comparative to their age - ideal age 10 to 14 months and well fleshed. All those best bulls 210p/kg plus, up to 232p/kg for a Charolais x 340kg bull from M/s Carlisle, Penyworlodd. Eight bull buyers in attendance, ensuring a very competitive trade throughout. The prices speak for themselves and more could have been sold.

BULLS - p/kg		
Vendor	BREED	p/kg
J Carlisle	CHX	232.4
B Bayliss & Co	LIM	230.9
D J Farr	CHX	219.1
C M & W C Phillips	BRB	216.9
R & S Pugh	BRB	216.7
W Price & Son	LIM	216.4

BULLS/head		
Vendor	BREED	£/head
H V Mason & Son	LIM	1180.00
K H & M D Price	LIM	1175.00
A M & R E Griffiths	LIM	1005.00
A M & R E Griffiths	LIM	980.00
A M & R E Griffiths	LIM	970.00
B Bayliss & Co	CH	970.00

COWS & CALVES - 13

A varied sample of cows and calves, but all well sold and plenty of buyers forward for the right things. A nice Hereford outfit generated good interest, topping at £1380/head, another outfit to £1200/head. Those harder, colder types well sold between £800 and £1000. We have buyers looking for those better bred suckler types, with enquiries on a weekly basis. More cows and calves urgently required.

BARREN COWS - 50

A super entry of barrens sold to a marvellous trade - up to £1180/head for a 820kg cow from M/s G DA & A R Powell, Graig Goch. Any amount of those stronger sorts £1000/head plus, resulting in an overall average of £840/head. A super trade throughout topping at 195p/kg for a 550kg Salers cow from M/s Price, Ddulley Bank. The top 20 prices were all over 156p/kg and an average of 138p/kg overall. Seven buyers in attendance ensuring a very competitive trade from start to finish.

THURSDAY 20th FEBRUARY

At 11.00am

600 STORE CATTLE

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

Entries for catalogue by Wednesday 12th February at 12 noon

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