



REPORT

755 STORE CATTLE

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STORE CATTLE

A fabulous entry of store cattle both in terms of quality and numbers. Some really terrific runs of cattle forward with one of the best shows of cattle seen recently, that drew several fresh men from afar. Steers soared to £1310/head for a strong Limousin steer from M/s Davies & Son, Frodesley Hall and averaged a staggering 217p/kg up to 283p/kg for a 370kg Blue from M/s Rea, Middlewick Farm, £50 apiece dearer than the previous sale and those smaller 300-400kg steers looked a serious trade. The top 20 steer prices all over £1115/head and averaged £940/head to include all types.

Strong steers all trading from £1100 to £1240 although not huge numbers of strong 550kg plus forward sorts on show. Trade lasted throughout with the last bunch sold at £1205. A terrific show of farming and younger steers which were exceptionally well competed for by a large ringside of purchasers. The better sorts all £1000 to £1175 (235p-284p/kg). Smart sorts off the clock with a super Blue x steer, 370kg at £1050 (284p/kg). Plenty of the smart 12/15 month steers from £1000 to £1100 throughout (240p-270p/kg). Younger steers sharper with the smart types all £900 to £1000 (225p-240p/kg). Native types also sought after trading from £650 to £950 (190p-205p/kg). Plainer sorts no dearer than two weeks ago - these £600 to £750. Cattle in store condition very easy to place, with fleshy sorts no more money.

Heifers to £1180 for a smart Charolais from M/s Protheroe, part of an excellent consignment with others to £1160, £1130 and £1110 from the same home. Strong heifers all £1050 to £1160 (200p-215p/kg). Farming heifers a very good trade with customers for the smarter sorts - these to £1140 (470kg) with several others from £1000-£1095 (220p-242p/kg). Like the steers a good show of heifers and these every bit as dear as the steers. Grazing heifers keenly sought after especially hairy types - these all £900 to £1000 (215p-230p/kg). Plainer sorts from £800 to £860 (180p-190p/kg). Fleshy heifers a little harder work, however still £740 to £850. Younger types a good trade with smarter types all £800 to £900 (220p-230p/kg). Plainer and younger sorts from £550 to £700 (190p-200p/kg). Native types trading £600 to £850 (170p-190p/kg), with customers for all types. An excellent trade despite the uncertainty with the coronavirus, another large entry is required for our next sale on Thursday 2nd April.

Steers averaged - 217p/kg - £939/head
Heifers averaged - 190p/kg - £816/head

STEERS - p/kg					STEERS/head			
Vendor	Breed	Weight	£	p/kg	Vendor	Breed	Weight	£
L J & G V Rea	BRB	370	1050.00	283.8	E Davies & Son	LIM	685	1310.00
T L Whittall Ltd	LIM	325	870.00	267.7	E Davies & Son	LIM	645	1240.00
L J & G V Rea	BRB	370	990.00	267.6	E Davies & Son	LIM	630	1240.00
I W Powell & Sons	LIM	345	890.00	258.0	C Perkins & Son	SMX	620	1205.00
I L & A J Price	LIM	355	905.00	254.9	E Davies & Son	LIM	580	1200.00
L J & G V Rea	BRB	435	1100.00	252.9	T L Stokes	LIM	565	1195.00
I L & A J Price	LIM	365	915.00	250.7	I L & A J Price	LIM	540	1175.00
M/s Herdman & Son	LIM	415	1040.00	250.6	P Jones & Co	LIM	500	1165.00
M/s Herdman & Son	LIM	360	900.00	250.0	M & R Thomas	BAX	560	1160.00
P Jones & Co	LIM	460	1150.00	250.0	P Jones & Co	LIM	460	1150.00

HEIFERS - p/kg					HEIFERS/head			
Vendor	Breed	Weight	£	p/kg	Vendor	Breed	Weight	£
A E Howells & Son	BAX	335	840.00	250.8	W R Protheroe & Son	CHX	565	1180.00
M/S Herdman & Son	LIM	345	860.00	249.3	W R Protheroe & Son	CH	555	1160.00
A E Howells & Son	LIM	470	1140.00	242.6	C Perkins & Son	BRB	590	1155.00
S Lewis & Son	LIM	330	800.00	242.4	A E Howells & Son	LIM	470	1140.00
T L Whittall Ltd	LIM	300	720.00	240.0	G E & M J Powell	LIM	490	1135.00
K Jones	LIM	375	900.00	240.0	A E Howells & Son	BA	575	1135.00
A D Albutt	BRB	365	875.00	239.7	W R Protheroe & Son	CHX	550	1130.00
M/S Herdman & Son	LIM	410	970.00	236.6	K Jones	LIM	510	1125.00
I J Powell	LIM	360	850.00	236.1	A E Howells & Son	LIM	540	1120.00
I W Powell & Sons	CHX	350	820.00	234.3	M & R Thomas	BAX	535	1120.00

FEEDING & BREEDING BULLS - 147

A fantastic entry of feeding bulls once again sold to another fabulous trade. A pedigree Limousin breeding bull generated significant interest and flew to £2550. The feeding bulls were a vastly competitive trade averaging £903/head up to £1095/head for a 550kg Limousin bull from M/s W L Jerman & Sons. Some lovely runs of quality forward from M/s Phillips, P Jones & Co, M/s Lewis, The Garn & M/s Jones, Y Ddol which created strong demand selling between 225p and 250p/kg. Quality was easily sold. An overall average of 206p/kg achieved to include all types. Those best sellers are those shapely 350-450kg animals, farm assured and meat. 10 feeding bull buyers in attendance and more could have easily been sold.

BULLS - p/kg		
Vendor	BREED	p/kg
P Jones & Co	LIM	251.4
A E Howells & Son	LIM	245.0
E T Jenkins	LIM	242.6
D N Eynon	LIM	240.7
D L Hughes	BRB	240.4
C M & W C Phillips	CHX	237.8
P Jones & Co	LIM	234.7
V E Lewis & Son	CHX	234.4
C M & W C Phillips	LIM	233.7
V E Lewis & Son	LIM	233.3

BULLS/head		
Vendor	BREED	£/head
R & k Jackson	LIM	2550.00
D N Eynon	HE	1185.00
W L Jerman & Sons	LIM	1095.00
V E Lewis & Son	LIM	1095.00
V E Lewis & Son	LIM	1095.00
A M & R E Griffiths	LIM	1065.00
V G & M Jones	CHX	1055.00
V E Lewis & Son	LIM	1055.00
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V E Lewis & Son	CHX	1055.00

COWS & CALVES - 7

Another shortage of cows and calves and a significant variation in quality. The star of the section was a lovely Limousin x heifer calf that belonged to a Blue heifer. A super calf which saw the outfit soar to £1780/head from M/s H G Robinson & Sons. Another outfit from Mr A J Williams sold to £1500 for a pedigree Limousin cow and her heifer calf. An overall average of £1350 achieved. More cows and calves are urgently required especially as we get closer to grass. Please contact us to discuss if you wish to have a dispersal.

BARREN COWS - 43

A nice entry of barren cows sold to another terrific trade averaging 131p/kg and £822 up to a flying £1310/head for an 870kg cow from M/s R M & G L Watkins. Another cow at £1270/head. Top price of 174p/kg achieved with any amount 140p/kg plus. Plenty of buyers around the ring ensuring a very competitive and buoyant trade throughout. Another good entry required next sale!!

BARREN COWS - p/kg		
Vendor	BREED	p/kg
R M & G L Watkins	LIM	174.0
A E Howells & Son	BA	163.1
D W Greenow	LIM	161.5
M & R Sammons	AAX	158.8
M/S Herman & Son	LIM	152.4
R M & G L Watkins	LIM	150.6

BARREN COWS/head		
Vendor	BREED	£/head
R M & G L Watkins	LIM	1310.00
R M & G L Watkins	LIM	1270.00
A E Howells & Son	BA	1060.00
D V & A D Samuel & Son	CHX	1055.00
A E Howells & Son	LIM	1000.00
D V & A D Samuel & Son	LIM	990.00

THURSDAY 2nd APRIL

At 11.00am

750 STORE CATTLE

To include show and sale of

HEREFORD CROSS STORE CATTLE

Sired by a registered bull

Kindly sponsored by Hereford Cattle Society

Classes for best pair of steers and heifers

BEEF TYPE COWS/HEIFERS IN OR WITH CALVES

STOCK/FEEDING BULLS ~ BARREN COWS

Entries for catalogue by Wednesday 25th March at 12 noon

SHOW & SALE OF
CONTINENTAL CROSS STORE CATTLE
Kindly sponsored by Towergate Insurance

Class 1 - best pair of continental cross steers

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| 1) P Jones & Co, Upper Drostre | 480kg - £1120 |
| 2) P Jones & Co, Upper Drostre | 500kg - £1165 |
| 3) A D Albutt, Great Washbourne | 435kg - £1025 |

Class 2 - best pair of continental cross heifers

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| 1) M/s Herdman & Son, New House Farm | 345kg - £860 |
| 2) T L Whittal Ltd, The Old Rectory | 455kg - £1030 |
| 3) M/s Herdman & Son, New House Farm | 385kg - £830 |

Class 3 - best pair of continental cross bulls

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| 1) C M & W C Phillips, The Batch | 385kg - £860 |
| 2) C M & W C Phillips, The Batch | 440kg - £930 |
| 3) V E Lewis & Son, Garn | 475kg - £1055 |

Congratulations to our prize winners and
thanks to our Judge Richard Parkes, Church Stretton

