



# REPORT

## STORE CATTLE

**Thursday 3rd October 2019**

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### STORE CATTLE - 521

A very pleasing entry of stores for the show and sale, both in terms of numbers and quality. Some terrific runs of cattle on offer which is a credit to all vendors forward. Despite concerns of the beef trade, the ring was packed to the rafters with plenty of men in attendance wanting to do business.

A lovely run of Charolais cattle from M/s E P & A L Lloyd were well sought after soaring to £1240/head for his run of steers. In fact the top 20 prices were all over £1100/head and an overall average of £955/head was attained. Those £850-£1000 cattle looked a good shot and would be 210p-230p/kg all day long with a top price of 235p/kg achieved for a 340kg Limousin from Mr A D Albutt. Plenty of those 550kg+ steers £1010-£1150.

The smart, younger steers also meeting excellent demand - these better sorts from £800 to £925 (220p-235p/kg). Native bred steers to £1100 for a grand pure bred Hereford. Angus steers to £1140 and £1050. Younger sorts from £700 to £900 depending on condition and shape. Colder, plainer types harder to place and from £550 to £700 depending on breed.

The heifers were a very similar trade topping at £1150 for a 650kg Limousin from M/s M J & D L Price, again with plenty of those stronger sorts £1000+/head. Again those 350-450kg heifers were the dearest with any amount 210p-230p/kg topping at 233p/kg for a bunch of 3 Limousins from M/s D & I M Jones, Brynspeard. Stronger heifers from £1050 to £1130 (190p-200p/kg) with strong fleshy cattle easy to place.

Continued over.

Several super runs of farming heifers with more men looking for yarding cattle - these found a good trade throughout. Any heifers with shape generally £900 to £1050 (210p-233p/kg). Plainer sorts with size 185p-195p/kg and £850 to £950. Younger heifers with style easy to sell with these dearer than the steers in many instances. Smart sorts from £750 to £900 (220p-233p/kg). In places some plainer types looked well bought from £650 to £700. Native heifers and plainer, colder sorts hard work, these from £500 to £650 depending on condition and breed and at times look value with the mountain of fodder in store.

The quality of cattle was very good although still several runs of dairy bred stores and plainer sorts which is reflected in the averages. However the trade in general quite a bit dearer than expected. Several men only managing to buy a handful of cattle. More cattle are needed for 17th October.

*Overall averages:*

*Steers averaged            £955            188p/kg*  
*Heifers averaged         £796            180p/kg*

STEERS - p/kg					STEERS/head			
Vendor	Breed	Weight	£	p/kg	Vendor	Breed	Weight	£
A D Albutt	LIM	340	800.00	235.3	E P & A L Lloyd	CH	760	1240.00
D & I M Jones & Son	LIM	415	965.00	232.5	W R Protheroe & Son	LIM	700	1185.00
D & I M Jones & Son	LIM	350	805.00	230.0	E P & A L Lloyd	BRB	670	1185.00
W R Thomas & Son	LIM	390	880.00	225.6	M V & J M Davies	LIM	560	1155.00
D & I M Jones & Son	LIM	460	1030.00	223.9	W R Protheroe & Son	LIM	660	1140.00
A D Albutt	LIM	430	955.00	222.1	E P & A L Lloyd	CHX	720	1140.00
R W Lloyd	LIM	420	925.00	220.2	J D Burman & Son	AAX	560	1140.00
E L Morgan & Sons	BRB	420	925.00	220.2	W R Protheroe & Son	CHX	645	1135.00
M J Williams & D J Piggott	LIM	480	1055.00	219.8	W R Protheroe & Son	CHX	680	1135.00
P H Beavan	LIM	410	900.00	219.5	T & D Jones	BRB	555	1135.00

HEIFERS - p/kg					HEIFERS/head			
Vendor	Breed	Weight	£	p/kg	Vendor	Breed	Weight	£
D & I M Jones & Son	LIM	350	815.00	232.9	M J & D L Price	LIM	660	1150.00
M J & D L Price	CHX	400	930.00	232.5	M J & D L Price	CHX	600	1130.00
D & I M Jones & Son	LIM	345	780.00	226.1	R W Lloyd	LIM	590	1110.00
R W Lloyd	LIM	450	990.00	220.0	D & I M Jones & Son	LIM	540	1100.00
M V & J M Davies	LIM	480	1045.00	217.7	L J Watkins	CHX	575	1090.00
D & I M Jones & Son	LIM	470	1015.00	216.0	T & D James	BAX	605	1090.00
V E & B M Samuel & Son	LIM	450	970.00	215.6	L J Watkins	CHX	650	1070.00
V E & B M Samuel & Son	SAX	450	970.00	215.6	M V & J M Davies	LIM	550	1070.00
R T Watkins	LIM	485	1045.00	215.5	E P & A L Lloyd	CHX	620	1060.00
R T Watkins	LIM	425	915.00	215.3	M J & D L Price	CHX	550	1055.00

## FEEDING & BREEDING BULLS - 10

A lovely entry of bulls, with some nice breeding entries on offer. **These included pedigree Limousin bull 'Forge Lancasterbomber'**, a four year old bull from Mr T D Pearson, which generated terrific interest and flew to £4000. A lovely tempered bull and well worth the money. A terrific 18 month pedigree British Blue bull from D H Plested was well sought after and eventually finished up at a very pleasing £2450. Another young bull from A J Williams, Overbury, sold to £1450/head.



Very few feeding bulls forward and those that were forward were plenty old enough for the job, but nevertheless sold to £1070/head for a 16 month old from M/s Rogers, New House. More feeding bulls required next sale, the men were here for them today, but went home empty handed.

## SHOW & SALE OF CONTINENTAL CROSS STORE CATTLE

### Class 1 - best pair of continental cross steers

1) D & I M Jones & Son, Brynspeard	555kg	£1125
2) M J Williams & D J Piggott, The Heath	525kg	£1078
3) M J Williams & D J Piggott, The Heath	480kg	£1055

### Class 2 - best pair of continental cross heifers

1) D & I M Jones & Son, Brynspeard	540kg	£1100
2) R W Lloyd, Lodge Farm	495kg	£1040
3) V E & B M Samuel & Son, Upper Monkton	450kg	£970

With thanks to our judges, Evan and David Jones, Walton



David and Evan Jones, Walton (Judges)  
With Beth Jones of M/s D & I M Jones & Son, Brynspeard, Dorstone

## BEEF TYPE COWS/HEIFERS IN OR WITH CALVES AND BULLING HEIFERS - 14

A nice entry of cows and calves, with many sorts on offer, from the very best to these harder farming types. A super Limousin cow with her terrific heifer calf saw very competitive interest and soured to a staggering £3900. This came from Mr D Plested, who had a lovely entry of cattle today and we look forward to receiving a terrific entry of cows and calves from him at the next sale. Again, the right sorts easily sold with others at £1370, £1340 and £1280. A nice entry of in-calvers, which also saw strong interest up to £1140 and a run of bulling heifers, again from Mr D Plested, saw good trade selling to £1260/head.

*The cows and calves averaged £1270/head*

## BARREN COWS - 19

A good trade on the cows, selling to £1240/head for a 740kg Limousin cow from A D Albutt, The Workshop. These very best strong meated farm assured cows £900/head plus, with others £1155 and £1000/head. An average of 110p/kg attained, which would include some very plain dairy bred sorts. All these good sorts 130p/kg plus, with cows at 167p/kg, 158p/kg, 148p/kg, 147p/kg, 146p/kg and 136p/kg. Plenty of trade and plenty of buyers on a day where more could have been sold.

### **THURSDAY 17th October**

At 11.00am

### **750 STORE CATTLE**

To include

#### **CONTINENTAL & NATIVE BREEDS**

#### **BEEF TYPE COWS/HEIFERS IN OR WITH CALVES**

#### **STOCK/FEEDING BULL ~ BARREN COWS**

*Entries for catalogue by Wednesday 9th October at 12 noon*

***Note - October is a five-week month***

### **THURSDAY 7th NOVEMBER**

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 30th October at 12 noon*