



REPORT

STORE CATTLE

Thursday 7th November 2019

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STORE CATTLE 562

Well, there's no depression in the live ring!! A superb entry of cattle for the first November sale, both in terms of quality and numbers which attracted a capacity crowd of buyers from far and wide. A slight increase in the finished price of the stores, looking £50-£80 dearer than three weeks ago. The farming cattle especially meeting much better demand with an increased crowd looking for these wintering types. Strength also dearer with a super heifer from M/s F W Lloyd to £1260. Steers to £1165 with more cattle over £1050-£1155 than the previous month. Farming sorts from £900 to £1050 with several of those smart steers crashing over the £1000 barrier, the best end from 210p-238p/kg. Several excellent consignments of well bred Charolais x steers which were a feature of the sale. Smart Angus steers to £950, others from £850 to £950 for the best native types. Plainer steers also meeting more enquiry - these £700 to £800 (175p-185p/kg).

Young and yearling steers seeing the best - as dear as September, these £800 to £920 (220p-242p/kg). Plainer and smaller steers from £650 to £750 (210p-230p/kg). Young and plain native steers hard to place - these from £350 to £500, however you do need to see the cattle.

Heifers every bit as dear as the steers especially the best sorts. Second quality heifers would be slightly harder to place although more customers looking to fill sheds and eat fodder. Strong heifers from £1000 to £1135 (190p-215p/kg). Like the steers several excellent consignments of suckler bred heifers - these a good trade with the best sorts all £900 to £1060 (210p-222p/kg) with plenty £950 to £1000. Plainer farming sorts £820 to £920 (170p-185p/kg) with native bred types hard to place.

Younger heifers saw the smart butcher types from £800 to £960 (210p-222p/kg). Buyers looking for the best types and prepared to give a premium. Smaller sorts from £700 to £800 (205p-215p/kg) with plainer, younger types from £550 to £650. A good entry needed for our next sale on 21st November.

Averages: Steers - £867 - 188p/kg ~ Heifers - £725 - 175p/kg

STEERS - p/kg					STEERS/head			
Vendor	Breed	Weight	£	p/kg	Vendor	Breed	Weight	£
P J Samuel & Son	LIM	360.0	870.00	241.1	M G & E Jones	LIM	615.0	1165.00
T D Pearson	LIM	425.0	1010.00	237.7	T D Pearson	LIM	545.0	1155.00
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Cefn Mawr Farm	LIM	390.0	915.00	234.6	Yatt Farming Partnership	CHX	630.0	1115.00
Cefn Mawr Farm	LIM	330.0	745.00	225.8	Yatt Farming Partnership	CHX	625.0	1100.00
W G & E M Griffiths	LIM	430.0	970.00	225.6	W H Jarman	CHX	590.0	1090.00
I J Powell	LIM	390.0	870.00	223.1	M A Reynolds	LIM	600.0	1085.00
P J Samuel & Son	LIM	385.0	855.00	222.1	M G & E Jones	LIM	560.0	1080.00
T D Pearson	LIM	450.0	980.00	217.8	L J Watkins	CHX	570.0	1070.00
W T & S M Edwards	LIM	285.0	620.00	217.5	Yatt Farming Partnership	CHX	600.0	1065.00

HEIFERS - p/kg					HEIFERS/head			
Vendor	Breed	Weight	£	p/kg	Vendor	Breed	Weight	£
M V & J M Davies	LIM	450.0	1000.00	222.2	F W Lloyd	LIM	740.0	1260.00
B A Morgan Esq	CHX	470.0	1035.00	220.2	D L & J M Lewis	CH	590.0	1135.00
P J Samuel & Son	LIM	395.0	865.00	219.0	F W Lloyd	LIM	630.0	1110.00
Mrs E R Jones	LIM	490.0	1060.00	216.3	T D Pearson	LIM	540.0	1090.00
J P Herdman	CHX	470.0	1015.00	216.0	D E Williams & Co	LIM	500.0	1075.00
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B A Morgan Esq	BRB	445.0	950.00	213.5	D E Williams & Co	LIM	500.0	1065.00
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J P Herdman	CHX	440.0	935.00	212.5	D E Williams & Co	LIM	510.0	1055.00
W G & E M Griffiths	LIM	315.0	665.00	211.1	D G Williams	LIM	520.0	1050.00

FEEDING & BREEDING BULLS - 30

A nice entry again with yet over half the entry not in the catalogue and sold as late entries. An average of 190p/kg achieved with plenty £2/kg plus up to 234p/kg for a 350kg Limousin from M/s W P, J M & N Pritchard, The Hyatt. Several younger small types forward from M/s A Gorringer & Partners well sought after with a bunch of 4 Charolais x 8 month bulls weighing 215p/kg selling to 228p/kg. Those better framed and fed types £800 to £1000 all day. More could have easily been sold but it is imperative that we know they are coming. A young Limousin stock bull from M/s Jones, Upper Rheol sold to £1350.

BARREN COWS - 33

A good entry of cows sold to a very buoyant and competitive trade despite the significant drop of deadweight prices. The live ring is still in front which is clearly illustrated by the prices achieved. Best cows to £1150/head and averaged £766/head (114p/kg). Barrens to 167p/kg. A lovely trade from start to finish. More could have been easily sold.

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

A varied entry of cows and calves particularly in terms of quality. Several harder dairy and Hereford x outfits forward selling between £800 and £1100. A nice Limousin outfit from M/s Jones, Upper Rheol sold to £1220. An overall average of £932/head achieved. Plenty of men wanting those suckler bred types but none forward.

THURSDAY 21st NOVEMBER

At 11.00am

650 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 13th November at 12 noon

THURSDAY 5th 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 27th November at 12 noon

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 2020