



REPORT

508 STORE CATTLE

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STORE CATTLE - 413

What a terrific entry of store cattle, both in terms of quality and numbers. It was a credit to all vendors forward and the way the trade was nobody should be disappointed. A ring packed full of buyers ensuring a fantastic trade from start to finish, with over thirty buyers still stood around the ring when the last beast was sold!

The strength was easily sold flying to £1350/head for a good Charolais steer from Mr D H Bentley, Highfields. Another beast from M/s Lewis & Co, Cotmore sold to £1330 and plenty of cattle £1200/head plus. Anything of any size and quality was £1000 plus. Every steer in the market averaged £960/head to include several smaller, plainer types. Farming steers certainly sharper than the autumn with no end of these £1000 to £1070 (210p-220p/kg), with even the dairy bred and plainer sorts all £900 to £1000 (175p-185p/kg). Native bred Hereford and Angus a good trade, although younger steers trading £800 to £950 for the smarter sorts (220p-251p/kg). Some very good Hereford steers on show - these £850 to £1000. Steers with shape very easy to place as were sorts not pushed in good store condition. Younger and plainer types equally dearer with more farmers looking for these sorts and from £600 to £750.

Heifers topped at £1180 for a super Charolais from Mr J H Taylor, Upper Newton who sold a pair to £1165. All the strength £1020 to £1135 with several heifers £1050 to £1100. They look exceptionally well sold in comparison to the finished trade. Farming sorts from £900 to £1050. Smart butcher types as always easy to place and 220p-235p/kg. Plainer sorts from £800 to £900 with native bred Hereford heifers the hardest types to sell from £600 to £800, although some strong Herefords to £995. Younger heifers trading from £750 to £850 with smart bunches all £800 plus. Some nice young Charolais easy to place with these to £800 and £780 and look a lot dearer than pre-Christmas. Small heifers from £500 to £650, again like the steers more farmers to bid for these and taking advantage of plentiful forage supplies. Only very plain types under £500. A large entry of cattle is needed for our next sale on 6th February, at present the demand for store cattle is very good and the trade is here to be taken advantage of.

<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 J & A E Jenkins	LIM	350	880.00	251.4	D H Bentley	CHX	720	1350.00
W R Thomas & Son	LIM	330	780.00	236.4	W H Lewis & Co	AA	690	1330.00
M Manning	LIM	345	790.00	229.0	D H Bentley	CHX	725	1320.00
C J & M C Howells	LIM	395	880.00	222.8	D H Bentley	CHX	660	1285.00
J B C & A M Gwillim	CHX	420	935.00	222.6	W Jones	LIM	615	1285.00
W Jones	LIM	485	1075.00	221.7	W H Lewis & Co	LIM	630	1250.00
J E Stephens & Sons	LIM	405	895.00	221.0	W H Lewis & Co	LIM	620	1240.00
J Wood-Cole	BRB	385	850.00	220.8	W Jones	LIM	595	1240.00
W W Powell & Sons	CH	405	890.00	219.8	W H Lewis & Co	LIM	650	1230.00
P & D D Evans	SMX	480	1055.00	219.8	D H Bentley	LIM	630	1230.00

<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>
P L Watkins	BRB	360	845.00	234.7	J H Taylor	CHX	570	1180.00
W R Thomas & Son	LIM	290	675.00	232.8	J H Taylor	CHX	600	1165.00
C J & M C Howells	LIM	390	895.00	229.5	J L & K H Nixon & Sons	CHX	555	1135.00
G J & J M Watkins	CHX	340	780.00	229.4	M C Hope & Sons	SMX	540	1125.00
P L Watkins	BRB	380	860.00	226.3	D L Owens & Sons	LIM	615	1120.00
W R Thomas & Son	LIM	330	745.00	225.8	J H Taylor	BAX	600	1115.00
H & H Layton	CHX	460	1020.00	221.7	M C Hope & Sons	SMX	560	1105.00
J Carlisle	CHX	310	680.00	219.4	J L & K H Nixon & Sons	CH	505	1085.00
G J & J M Watkins	CHX	365	800.00	219.2	D L Owens & Sons	LIM	495	1085.00
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FEEDING & BREEDING BULLS - 60

A terrific entry of feeding bulls with quality in abundance and seriously well sold, with an average of 221p/kg achieved, up to 290p/kg for a bunch of 310kg Limousins from Mr R W Lloyd, Lodge Farm who had a superb run of bulls forward. An overall average of £827/head achieved with an overall average weight of 374kg, a terrific trade throughout.

More bulls could have easily been sold. Seven buyers in attendance ensuring a very competitive trade. The summary of prices speak for themselves.

<u>BULLS - p/kg</u>		
<u>Vendor</u>	<u>BREED</u>	<u>p/kg</u>
R W Lloyd	LIM	290.3
R W Lloyd	BRB	251.5
R W Lloyd	LIM	250.0
R W Lloyd	LIM	247.5
H B Allman & Sons	HEX	245.8
J P Price & S E Lloyd	LIM	240.0

<u>BULLS/head</u>		
<u>Vendor</u>	<u>BREED</u>	<u>£/head</u>
W H Lewis & Co	BAX	1070.00
W H Lewis & Co	LIM	1060.00
A M & R E Griffiths	LIM	1060.00
A M & R E Griffiths	LIM	1050.00
A M & R E Griffiths	LIM	1030.00
R M & G L Watkins	LIM	1010.00

COWS & CALVES - 10

An entry that was very well sold considering the types and quality forward. Certainly none of those best quality suckler types forward and there were plenty of buyers looking for these sorts.

A Simmental x outfit from M/s C A Kidd sold well to £1400/head for a cow with her twin calves. Several mending sorts all well sold to average £940/head. Well bred suckler outfits are in serious demand and could be well sold. Good entries are required over the next four months.

BARREN COWS - 25

A good entry of cows sold to an extremely buoyant trade on a day where more could have been sold to advantage. Best cows to £1180/head for a strong Limousin from M/s H & H Layton, Llwyngwillim. Other cows at £1100, £1060, £1040 etc.

An overall average of 122p/kg attained topping at 157p/kg for a 600kg cow from M/s J & N Farming, Oaklands. Any amount of cows 130p/kg plus. Those farm assured, meated types in greatest demand. Buyers for 50/60 cows every sale.

THURSDAY 6th FEBRUARY

At 11.00am

500 STORE CATTLE

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

Entries for catalogue by Wednesday 29th January at 12 noon

THURSDAY 20th FEBRUARY

At 11.00am

300 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