



REPORT

642 STORE CATTLE

THURSDAY 2nd NOVEMBER 2023

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STEERS & HEIFERS - 529

Auctioneers - Matthew Nicholls/Rory Matthews/Phil Jones

A strong entry of cattle although numbers would be less on the year as the suckler herds continue to decline. Trade tremendously fierce and looking £50-£100 dearer on the previous sale. Several excellent runs of cattle forward were embraced by a large ringside of customers with several additional travelling purchasers looking to source stronger cattle.

Strength not as plentiful which is to be expected as we head into November. Steers topping at £1745 (700kgs) & £1700 twice from R Williams & Son, several stronger steers trading £1600 to £1680.

Likewise the strongest heifers to £1790 (570kgs) from M V & J M Davies, Wernwyn, other strong & best types to £1665 & £1625 both from J G Herring, £1610 (510kgs) from G E Powell, D L Rogers to £1590 twice, several stronger heifers from £1450 to £1570.

Some very good runs of wintering cattle, these again to a very competitive and sharp trade with no end of steers £1300 to £1500, the smart types topped at 340p/kg 440kg £1500, with smart steers 320 to 333p/kg. Plainer, stronger steers from £1150 to £1350 and still finding several customers.

Heifers followed the same pattern with the smarter sorts £1250 to £1450, best butcher types looked a real trade throughout with heifers to 365p/kg 340kg £1240, and plenty of smart Limousin x heifers 300 to 325p/kg to include heifers weighing 450 - 500kg.

A super run of Blue x heifers from Watkins & Lyon to £1425 (550kgs) others from £1300 to £1380 for large bunches.

Smaller cattle looked sharper with more customers looking for these to go into winter, smart younger steers £1000 to £1200 (280 to 320p/kg)/ Plainer, younger sorts from £850 to £950, with very few under £800. Heifers also similar with the smart, younger sorts £1000 to £1150.

Overall Averages
Steers - £1275/head 269p/kg
Heifers - £1120/head 249p/kg

STEERS - p/kg				
Vendor	Breed	Weight	£	p/kg
M V & J M Davies	LIM	440.0	1500.00	340.9
T L Whittal	LIM	435.0	1450.00	333.3
T L Whittal	LIM	460.0	1525.00	331.5
E H Hughes	LIM	460.0	1525.00	331.5
J Wood-Cole	LIM	450.0	1480.00	328.9
D L Rogers	LIM	390.0	1270.00	325.6
M E Price	LIM	457.0	1480.00	323.9
J B C & A M Gwillim	LIM	465.0	1500.00	323.0
M V & J M Davies	LIM	480.0	1550.00	322.9
M V & J M Davies	LIM	485.0	1565.00	322.7

STEERS/head			
Vendor	Breed	Weight	£
R Williams	LIM	700.0	1745.00
R Williams	LIM	600.0	1700.00
R Williams	LIM	590.0	1700.00
J G Herring	LIM	600.0	1680.00
R Williams	LIM	580.0	1640.00
R J Pearson	LIM	533.0	1620.00
S Higginson	CONT	570.0	1620.00
J G Herring	LIM	570.0	1615.00
M V & J M Davies	LIM	510.0	1615.00
R Williams	LIM	540.0	1610.00

HEIFERS - p/kg				
Vendor	Breed	Weight	£	p/kg
V E & B M Samuel	LIM	340.0	1240.00	364.7
M V & J M Davies	LIM	460.0	1495.00	325.0
M V & J M Davies	LIM	480.0	1540.00	320.8
F J & R C Probert	LIM	480.0	1540.00	320.8
T L Whittal	LIM	490.0	1570.00	320.4
V E & B M Samuel	LIM	410.0	1310.00	319.5
Marston Court Farm	LIM	420.0	1340.00	319.0
D L Rogers	BLD X	430.0	1360.00	316.3
G E Powell	CHA X	510.0	1610.00	315.7
M V & J M Davies	LIM	570.0	1790.00	314.0

HEIFERS/head			
Vendor	Breed	Weight	£
M V & J M Davies	LIM	570.0	1790.00
J G Herring	LIM	570.0	1665.00
J G Herring	LIM	540.0	1625.00
G E Powell	CHA X	510.0	1610.00
D L Rogers	CHA X	540.0	1590.00
D L Rogers	LIM	510.0	1590.00
T L Whittal	LIM	490.0	1570.00
E R Jones	LIM	550.0	1560.00
D L Rogers	CHA X	540.0	1560.00
F J & R C Probert	LIM	500.00	1560.0

BARREN COWS - 33

Auctioneer - Greg Christopher

A similar trade, more meated cows this sale with a top price of £1700 and 261p/kg from Marston Court Farm, other stronger well fleshed cows to £1580 and £1470, with several meated cows £1250 - £1390, 180p - 200p/kg. Smart shaped cows still 190p - 220p/kg. The better feeding cows from £1000 - £1180, with plainer cows from £850 - £950, a handful of very plain cows £500 - £700. With several firms continuing to drop the price of the cows each week, numbers will tighten in the coming months and we envisage a rise in trade.

Overall average £1110.91/head - 171p/kg

BARREN COWS - TOP PRICE/KG		
<u>Vendor</u>	<u>BREED</u>	<u>p/kg</u>
Marston Court Farm	LIM	261.5
Marston Court Farm	LIM	219.4
E L Morgan & Sons	BRB	205.6
J I H Jones & Son	LIM	202.2

BARREN COWS - TOP PRICE/HEAD		
<u>Vendor</u>	<u>BREED</u>	<u>£/head</u>
Marston Court Farm	LIM	1700.00
Marston Court Farm	LIM	1580.00
M E Price & Sons	LIM	1470.00
A J S & S C Hughes	CHAR X	1390.00

BREEDING COWS - 29

Auctioneer - Greg Christopher

A varied entry with a smart Limousin cross heifer with a Blue heifer calf sailing to £2800. Other continental cows and calves from £1400 - £1800. In-calf pure Limousin heifers to £1600 and £1500 from E Davies & Son, Frodesley Hall. A genuine dispersal of Hereford cross cows and calves looked in line, although not too many younger cows, several trading £800 - £1000, the stronger outfits £1050 - £1200.

FEEDING BULLS - 51

Auctioneer - Greg Christopher

A short but high quality entry of bulls with some superb Limousin cross bulls on show. Trade very buoyant with plenty of customers. Bulls topping at £1765 (670kg) for a Limousin bull from G Walters, Lisvane who sold a superb run of bulls, others to £1660, £1630. Charolais bulls to £1585 from W E Davies & Son, with R, M & H Powell to £1565. Smart bulls from 290p - 320p/kg, topping at 355p/kg, 390kg, £1390 from D S Brute. Several smart bulls from £1300 - £1450, very few bulls under £1200 throughout the sale.

Overall average £1310/head, 269p/kg

BULLS - p/kg					BULLS/head			
Vendor	Breed	Weight	£	p/kg	Vendor	Breed	Weight	£/head
D S Brute	LIM	391.5	1390.00	355.0	G Walters	LIM	670	1765.00
D S Brute	BRB	420	1395.00	332.1	G Walters	LIM	585	1660.00
R M & H Powell	CHARX	490	1565.00	319.4	G Walters	LIM	600	1630.00
D S Brute	LIM	370	1175.00	317.6	W E Davies & Sons	CHARX	570	1585.00
T L Stokes	LIM	460	1420.00	308.7	R M & H Powell	CHARX	490	1565.00
G Walters	LIM	515	1540.00	299.0	G Walters	LIM	515	1540.00
Marston Court Farm	LIM	500	1490.00	298.0	R M & H Powell	CHARX	580	1535.00
T L Stokes	LIM	480	1430.00	297.9	W H Lewis & Co	LIM	530	1505.00
D S Brute	LIM	500	1480.00	296.0	Marston Court Farm	LIM	500	1490.00
T L Stokes	LIM	480	1390.00	289.6	D S Brute	LIM	500	1480.00

THURSDAY 16th NOVEMBER

At 10.30am

Catalogued sale of
STORE CATTLE
FEEDING BULLS
BREEDING CATTLE
BARREN COWS

Entries close Wednesday 8th November 2023