

**REARING/WEANED CALVES**

*Auctioneer - Phil Jones*

**REARING CALVES - 64**

Another brilliant entry of 64 baby calves. Again all easily sold with any amount of buyer support. Two great prices in both the heifer section and the bull section. A fresh vendor G M & R D Jones, Cwmcarvan, Monmouthshire topping the bull calves at £460, this was for a Blue bull just 29 days old!

T V Hughes taking top spot in the heifers, for a well bred Simmental, also reaching £460. His next best heifer, this time a British Blue just 24 days old, sailing to £420. All best heifers easily passing the £300 mark, in total there were 9 heifer calves trading from £300 to £460! Several Blue bulls entered again, all stronger sorts £300 plus, smaller sorts £220 to £290.

Another grand run of Herefords in, best of the bunch just shy of £300, plenty of others £220 to £280. Smaller bred calves £120 to £190.

Numbers are needed every week!

<b><u>REARING CALVES</u></b>		
<b>BREED</b>	<b>SEX</b>	<b>£</b>
BB X	B	460
SIM X	H	460
BB X	B	400
SIM X	H	395
LIM X	B	350
SIM X	H	340
BB X	B	340

***Tuesday 19th December will be the last sale of 2023.***

***Unless otherwise notified, the first sale in 2024 of calves and weanlings will be on Tuesday 9th January 2024.***

**A Designated STORE/FAT MARKET ~ GREEN MARKET STATUS**

**FORTHCOMING SALES**

**TUESDAY 19th DECEMBER**

**4,000 SHEEP**

Section for

**200 IN-LAMB EWES - 11.15am**

**3500 STORE LAMBS - 11.30am**

**REARING & WEANED CALVES**

*Store sheep/rearing calf entries by Friday 15th December*

**WEDNESDAY 20th DECEMBER**

**PRIME LAMBS - 10.00am**

**CULL EWES - 12 noon**

All sheep penned on arrival

**THURSDAY 21st DECEMBER**

**400 STORE CATTLE**

Special Sale of Suckler Herd

**90 CONTINENTAL CROSS IN-CALF COWS**

**6 STOCK BULLS**

From

**Upper Court Farms, Clifford**

To be sold first at 10.30am

*Catalogue available online*

Followed by

**BARREN COWS**

**COWS IN OR WITH CALVES**

**STOCK/FEEDING BULLS**

**STORE CATTLE**

*Catalogue entries close Wednesday 13th December at 12 noon*

**WEDNESDAY 27th DECEMBER**

**PRIME LAMBS - 10.00am**

**CULL EWES - 12 noon**

All sheep penned on arrival

**TUESDAY 2nd JANUARY 2024**

**NO SALE**

## **SUCKLED CALVES - 170**

170 weaned calves penned with all variations of stock on show. Another ring full of purchasers, and something for absolutely everyone.

Top price of £1220 for a tremendous British Blue steer, 11 months old from M/s S A Godsall & Sons, The Mill. A smart bunch of 4 Limousin heifers from Mr E G Morgan, Blaencar Farm, Sennybridge - 8 months old sailing to £1160 with his steers to £1155. Mr R A James, Pistyllgwyn having a flyer with a bunch of 9 Charolais x steers, 6/7 months thundering to £1090 (358p/kg!). Limousin steers from Mr K Jones, Abergavenny seeing keen interest, a bunch of 4 at £1080 (375kg). Any amount of well bred steers £1000 plus and 280p-300p/kg.

Heifers a similar story - again M/s S A Godsall topping the section at £1080 for a well grown Angus. Plenty of well bred sorts £1000 to £1100. Mr R A James, Pystyllgwyn with a bunch of 7 Charolais x heifers (284kg) to £940, 330p/kg. M/s M J Gray, Crossgates in with two very smart Limousin heifers (360kg) at £1030.

Not just a day for the best, several hill bred cattle in - these all again well bid for, any amount of these trading £650-£880, with the very plain £450-£550.

*For calf enquiries/entries please contact 01432 761882 or  
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## **CHRISTMAS & NEW YEAR ARRANGEMENTS -** **2023/24**

**NORMAL -**

**TUESDAY 19th DECEMBER**

Store lambs ~ in-lamb ewes ~ calves

**WEDNESDAY 20th DECEMBER**

Prime lambs ~ cull ewes

**THURSDAY 21st DECEMBER**

Sale of

**90 CONTINENTAL CROSS IN-CALF COWS**

**6 STOCK BULLS**

From Upper Court Farms

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Followed by

**BARREN COWS ~ FEEDING BULLS ~ STORE CATTLE**

**FRIDAY 22nd DECEMBER - TUESDAY 26th DECEMBER 2023 inc.  
CLOSED**

**WEDNESDAY 27th DECEMBER - OPEN**

Prime lambs & cull ewes only

all stock penned on arrival

Market opens at 6.30am ~ weighing from 7.00am

Sale starts at 10.00am with prime lambs

**THURSDAY 28th DECEMBER 2023 - MONDAY 1st JANUARY 2024 inc.  
CLOSED**

**TUESDAY 2nd JANUARY 2024**  
**NO SALE**

**WEDNESDAY 3rd JANUARY**

Prime hogs ~ cull ewes

First cattle sale of 2024 - **THURSDAY 4th JANUARY 2024**

*Entries close Wednesday 27th December at 12 noon*

***A Happy Christmas and a prosperous and healthy  
New Year to all our Customers***