

TUESDAY 5th DECEMBER 2023 133 REARING/WEANED CALVES

Auctioneer - Phil Jones

REARING CALVES - 86

Total of 86 calves with several late entries on the day. Numbers again no problem and another brilliant trade right through. Hereford proving once again it is worth travelling your calves as they were over £150 dearer than other local centres.

Heifer calves taking top spots this week with a smart Limousin at 38 days old sailing up to £360 from Chris Llwynjack, Llandovery, others from the same home £330 and £300 plus several times. Blue bulls from Mr P Davies, Carmarthenshire climbing to £310 and a Blue bull from M/s IM & J Jones, Abergorlech up to £300. Any amount of medium types in, these all a sound trade from £220 to £290, mostly Blue and Limousin.

Another run of Hereford calves well bid for with bulls reaching £280, other better end Hereford bulls all trading around £240 - £270. Heifers also well contested with the best ones just shy of £300, plenty of others £200-£260. Smaller types £100-£195. Just a few Angus in, bulls got to £290, others again around £180-£220 depending on size. Handful of Friesian bulls around - these very well bid for, best meated £100, half meated £45-£60 and plain £20-£30.

REARING CALVES		
BREED	SEX	£
LIM	Н	360
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LIM	В	310
BLUE	В	305
BLUE	В	300
LIM	В	300

A Designated STORE/FAT MARKET ~ GREEN MARKET STATUS <u>FORTHCOMING SALES</u>

TUESDAY 12th DECEMBER

6,000 SHEEP Section for 250 IN-LAMB EWES - 11.15am 6000 STORE LAMBS - 11.30am REARING CALVES Store sheep/rearing calf entries by Friday 8th December SECOND SPECIAL SALE OF 150 SUCKLED CATTLE Catalogue available online

WEDNESDAY 13th DECEMBER PRIME LAMBS - 10.00am CULL EWES - 12 noon Please hand your V.A.N. numbers in to the office 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 50 BARREN COWS COWS IN OR WITH CALVES STOCK/FEEDING BULLS 250 STORE CATTLE Store cattle entries to the office by Wednesday 13th December at 12 noon

VET ATTESTATION NUMBERS

If your farm is not Farm Assured you will need to obtain a V.A.N. from your vet. Without a V.A.N. your livestock will not be eligible for export and your livestock may reduce in value because of fewer buyers. WE suggest that if you sell the following classes of livestock and are <u>not</u> Farm Assured you should obtain a V.A.N. : Prime Lambs & Hoggets Store Lambs & Hoggets Cull Ewes Prime Cattle Store Cattle Barren Cows THIS WILL BE NEEDED FROM TUESDAY 12th DECEMBER

WEANED CALVES - 47

Just a nice entry of weanlings with something for everyone and buyers for everything. Best Limousin steers at 9 months all flying to £1100, with the next best at 8 months sailing to £1055. Limousin heifers just a fair trade with these up to £900. Smaller younger sorts to £700.

3 Angus steers (11 months) reaching £895 and heifers of the same age to £775 and £770. Limousin dairy bred heifers looking very well sold, 4 months old up to £520, others at £490 and £460. Very plain sorts £350-£400, with buyers for everything.

150 SUCKLED CALVES

TUESDAY 12th DECEMBER - 10.30am

To be sold after the rearing calves Catalogue available online For calf enquiries/entries please contact 01432 761882 or Phil Jones - 07895 120404





<u>CHRISTMAS & NEW YEAR ARRANGEMENTS -</u> 2023/24

<u>NORMAL -</u> **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 To be sold first at 10.30am 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

Store hoggs ~ in-lamb ewes ~ calves All stock penned on arrival

WEDNESDAY 3rd JANUARY 2024

Prime hoggs ~ 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