

REPORT

721 STORE CATTLE

THURSDAY 7th DECEMBER 2023

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STEERS & HEIFERS - 493

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An excellent show of cattle for the time of year both in terms of numbers and quality. Some exceptional runs of suckler bred cattle forward. The trade can only be described as brisk and as one buyer described it as "a trade to tame lions". Several fresh buyers in attendance in addition to our regulars which ensured this buoyant trade.

These strongest and best Continental types were really rocking and rolling at one time. The steers topped at a serious £1960/head for a 715kg Charollais steer from Messrs J M Jones & Son, The Bwlchau who had a superb entry of cattle forward to average £1685/head, which were mostly Angus x by named sires. The top steers all trading over £1700/head.

The heifers very much the same topping at £1880 for a 32 month old Angus x heifer from A D & K J Williams, Blaencurdy.

The steers topped at 333p/kg for a 450kg Limousin from D L & J A Price, Quarry Hill who had a lovely run of 18 steers and heifers forward. Some of the lightest cattle in this run, by far the dearest with plenty of demand for those 350kg steers and heifers.

Very similar story with the heifers topping at 333p/kg for a 460kg Limousin heifer from M G & E Jones, Caeronen, another Limousin heifer from Messrs J Herdman & Son, New House close behind at 332p/kg for a 19 months, 455kg Limousin that made £1510/head. An exceptional run of suckler heifers and steers that averaged 312.5p/kg or £1503/head up to £1755/head for a 550kg Limousin steer.

The strength very easily placed with an entry from J G Herring, with an average weight of 550kg levelling at £1653/head up to £1735, a run of Blues and Charollais from G & B Williams, Blaenglynolwyn averaging £1546/head up to £1760/head.

The longer feeding type cattle pounds dearer than last sale, especially some of those native bred types. A run of 22 Angus x steers and heifers from P & D Jones, Redborough sparked strong interest topping at £1470/head and averaging £1234/head for an entry averaging 454kg.

A significant variation of cattle forward today with some very plain and smaller sorts throughout the catalogue.

Several runs of well fed dairy bred cattle with these as easy to sell as anything. Messrs C E & L Lawrence, Tynllan seeing Blue x bullocks to £1595, Blondes to £1540 and Limousin x to £1740. Several Blue x types anywhere from £1200 to £1400 for the stronger, leaner and smaller types from £900 to £1100 for what were mostly heifers.

Herefords to £1700 for some very strong steers from E S Hughes, Lower Bilfield. Several Herefords from £1100 to £1380 to include steers and heifers. Smaller native cattle anywhere from £700 to £1000 and far easier sold than in November. Older sorts not heavy weighing proving the hardest sold as is to be expected. Handful of very small plainer types £500 to £650.

FORTHCOMING SALES

TUESDAY 12th DECEMBER

6,000 SHEEP

Section for

250 IN-LAMB EWES - 11.15am

6000 STORE LAMBS - 11.30am

SECOND SPECIAL SALE OF SUCKLED CATTLE

Catalogue available

REARING CALVES

Store sheep/rearing calf entries by Friday 8th December

WEDNESDAY 13th 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

50 BARREN COWS

COWS IN OR WITH CALVES

STOCK/FEEDING BULLS

250 STORE CATTLE

Store 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 not 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

Overall Averages
Steers - £/head p/kg
Heifers - £/head p/kg

STEERS - p/kg					STEERS/head			
Vendor	Breed	Weight	£	p/kg	Vendor	Breed	Weight	£
D L & J A Price	LIM	450	1495.00	332.2	J M Jones & Sons	CHAR X	715	1960.00
Powell Partners	LIM	515	1670.00	324.3	J M Jones & Sons	CHAR X	575	1800.00
Herdman & Son	LIM	550	1755.00	319.1	J M Jones & Sons	AA	665	1785.00
R Rogers	LIM	500	1585.00	317.0	J M Jones & Sons	AA	630	1775.00
R Rogers	LIM	500	1585.00	317.0	G & B Williams	CHAR X	650	1760.00
Powell Partners	LIM	530	1675.00	316.0	Herdman & Son	LIM	550	1755.00
R A James	CHAR X	530	1670.00	315.1	Powell Partners	LIM	600	1750.00
R Rogers	CHAR X	475	1495.00	314.7	R Rogers	LIM	560	1750.00
D Ricketts	CHAR X	510	1605.00	314.7	C E & L Lawrence & Son	LIM	700	1740.00
R Rogers	LIM	560	1750.00	313.0	J G Herring	LIM	570	1735.00
HEIFERS - p/kg					HEIFERS/head			
Vendor	Breed	Weight	£	p/kg	Vendor	Breed	Weight	£
R Smith	SIM X	245	1070.00	437.0	A D & K J Williams	AA	680	1880.00
R Smith	SIM X	245	1000.00	408.0	Powell Partners	LIM	555	1695.00
M G & E Jones	LIM	460	1530.00	333.0	G Williams	LIM	640	1670.00
Herdman & Son	LIM	455	1510.00	331.9	Herdman & Son	LIM	525	1640.00
Herdman & Son	LIM	465	1530.00	329.0	G Williams	CHAR X	560	1640.00
Herdman & Son	LIM	477.5	1510.00	316.2	W W Griffiths	BLND X	535	1620.00
Powell Partners	LIM	435	1365.00	314.0	J G Herring	LIM	550	1620.00
T J Davies	LIM	485	1520.00	313.4	R Jones & Son	BLND X	530	1600.00
Herdman & Son	LIM	525	1640.00	312.4	TW Price & MW Morgan	LIM	515	1595.00
M E Price & Sons	LIM	433	1350.00	311.8	R W & C S Richards	LIM	540	1590.00

FEEDING BULLS - 120

Auctioneer - Greg Christopher

A much larger show of feeding bulls with quality much improved and some very good runs of bulls for December. Best bulls sailing to £1950 (610kg) from T W Price & Morgan, Tyrosser, others to £1885 (640kg) from R W & C S Richards, 16mths Charolais bulls to £1605, with other smart 10-13month bulls trading £1400 - £1550. Several bulls 300p/kg plus today topping at 324p/kg, 450kg, £1460 from T W Roberts & Son, S G Morris to 322p/kg, 390kg, £1255, several bulls 305p - 320p/kg.

Farming bulls from £1220 - £1450 with in-spec and well farmed and fleshed bulls very good to sell.

Smart younger bulls also a sharp trade and the best of these £1050 - £1180 (280p - 300p/kg), smaller and store types from £850 - £1000. Some very plain older types £350 - £500, with older bulls with condition trading £1100 - £1450 depending on breed and size and meeting fierce competition.

Overall average £1162/head, 260p/kg

BULLS - p/kg					BULLS/head			
Vendor	Breed	Weight	£	p/kg	Vendor	Breed	Weight	£/head
T W Roberts & Son	LIM	450	1460.00	324.4	T W Price & M W Morgan	LIM	610	1950.00
S G Harris	LIM	390	1255.00	321.8	R W & C S Richards	LIM	640	1885.00
R W Lloyd	LIM	440	1410.00	320.5	O M & V J Powell	CHAR X	610	1605.00
TW Price & MW Morgan	LIM	610	1950.00	319.7	T W Price & M W Morgan	LIM	500	1590.00
R W Lloyd	LIM	470	1495.00	318.1	R W Lloyd	LIM	500	1550.00
TW Price & MW Morgan	LIM	500	1590.00	318.0	R W & C S Richards	LIM	540	1545.00
S G Harris	LIM	400	265.00	316.3	W Price & Son	LIM	520	1545.00
S G Harris	LIM	400	1255.00	313.8	W Price & Son	LIM	520	1525.00
S G Harris	LIM	480	1495.00	311.5	T W Price & M W Morgan	LIM	510	1525.00
R W Lloyd	LIM	500	1550.01	310.0	O M & V J Powell	CHAR X	575	1510.00

IMPORTANT ANNOUNCEMENT

Due to a change in farming policy, Upper Court Farms, Clifford announce the Sale of their suckler herd, including breeding Bulls to be held on Thursday 21st December at Hereford Market.

Arguably one of the Best Suckler Herds in the Country! Further details and Catalogues available online. To be sold as In-calvers (no calves at foot).

Contact Matthew Nicholls: 07811 521 267



BREEDING COWS - 33

Auctioneer - Greg Christopher

A very varied sample of breeding cattle with very little quality forward. Cows and calves topped at £1820 for a Blue x cow and heifer calf. Others to £1280, older outfits to £1120 and £1080. A run of in-calf Blue and Limousin cows, aged, to £1180, £1100 twice, £1090, with plain types £750 - £1000.

Next sale to include 90 tremendous continental in-calf cows from Upper Court.

BARREN COWS - 75

Auctioneer - Greg Christopher

A much larger entry of cows with an increased ringside of customers. Trade would be improved especially the stronger meated and better shaped cows. Still several small and very plain types and this is reflected by the average.

Best cows to £1710 from S Lloyd, other smart Limousin cows to £1540 (770kg) from R W & C S Richards, W L Jerman to £1525, other stronger meated cows trading from £1250 - £1485. Cows topped at 221p/kg from C E & L Lawrence, Tynllan with other better cows 185p - 207p/kg with more cows over 200p/kg. The stronger feeding cows dearer these £1050 - £1300 depending on potential, condition and frame. Plainer stronger cows from £900 - £1050, with smaller plain cows from £500 - £750. Some very small cold types £300 - £500.

Overall average £923.47/head - 144p/kg

BARREN COWS - TOP PRICE/KG		
Vendor	BREED	p/kg
C E Lawrence & Son	BRB	221.6
C Harris	CHAR X	207.1
W L Jerman & Sons	LIM	206.1
S Lloyd	LIM	204.8
C F J Rea	LIM	204.8

BARREN COWS - TOP PRICE/HEAD		
Vendor	BREED	£/head
S Lloyd	LIM	1710.00
R W & C S Richards	LIM	1540.00
W L Jerman & Sons	LIM	1525.00
C E & L Lawrence & Son	BRB	1485.00
C Harris	CHAR X	1460.00
