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# **REPORT**

## **331 STORE CATTLE**

### **THURSDAY 4th JANUARY 2024**

#### **STEERS & HEIFERS - 274**

*Auctioneers - Matthew Nicholls/Greg Christopher*

A superb start to the New Year with a very busy ringside of customers and trade kicking the year off with a bang. Quality would be more varied with several runs of dairy bred and native bred cattle, alongside some very good stronger feeding cattle, trade seeing a sharp rise to pre Christmas levels.

The well bred cattle an exceptionally sharp trade with steers topping at £1910 (600kg) from K J Perry, others to £1780 (560kg) with several £1700 - £1730. Strong steers trading £1500 - £1700 on a regular basis with 3 Hereford x steers to £1700, Angus x steers to £1675.

Heifers to £1720 (560kg) from E J W & M E Griffiths, others to £1645 and £1630, again like the steers stronger heifers from £1450 - £1560, some good Charolais x heifers from E J W & M E Griffiths and G & M V J Price, Wernished both trading upwards of £1500.

Heifers followed suit with the steers and well bred smarter heifers from £1200 - £1400, plainer sorts £1050 - £1150.

Farming steers topping at 331p/kg, 470kg, £1555 from R Rogers, The Meadows other smarter steers from 300p - 328p/kg, the well bred farming steers from £1250 - £1500. Younger steers from £950 - £1200 with the smart sorts all £1000 plus, very few steers under £800, more smaller dairy bred steers these £850 - £1050, with some very small plain steers £650 - £750.

Native bred cattle more prominent with the stronger sorts £1250 - £1600 with several stronger sorts £1400 plus, smaller types £850 - £1050.

Several runs of dairy bred steers and heifers with plenty of Blue x cattle, the well fleshed and grown cattle remained very easy to place with the stronger steers from £1300 - £1450, the smaller steers £1080 - £1250, Blue heifers trading £1050 - £1250.

Younger sorts from £800 - £1100, with the smart young types £1000 plus.

#### **Next store cattle sale - Thursday 18th January 2024.**

*Very good entries to hand, we anticipate 500 plus cattle for our next sale.*

**Overall Averages**  
***Steers - £1355/head 280p/kg***  
***Heifers - £1212/head 267p/kg***

STEERS - p/kg					STEERS/head			
Vendor	Breed	Weight	£	p/kg	Vendor	Breed	Weight	£
R Rogers	LIM	470	1555.00	330.9	K J Perry	LIM	605	1910.00
P J & S M Davies	CHARX	335	1100.00	328.4	G & M V J Price	CHAR X	560	1780.00
G & M V J Price	LIM	520	1690.00	325.0	D H Bentley	LIM	633	1730.00
R Rogers	LIM	430	1380.00	321.0	K J Perry	LIM	610	1700.00
J R Lloyd & Son	CONT	470	1500.00	319.1	D H Bentley	HFD X	580	1700.00
G & M V J Price	CHAR X	560	1780.00	317.9	K J Perry	LIM	550	1700.00
R Rogers	LIM	385	1220.00	316.9	G & M V J Price	LIM	520	1690.00
E H Brown	LIM	460	1455.00	316.3	T R James & Son	LIM	550	1690.00
K J Perry	LIM	605	1910.00	315.7	D H Bentley	AA	590	1675.00
W T & J M Probers	LIM	530	1650.00	311.3	G & M V J Price	CHAR X	570	1660.00
HEIFERS - p/kg					HEIFERS/head			
Vendor	Breed	Weight	£	p/kg	Vendor	Breed	Weight	£
E J W & M E Griffiths	CHAR X	560	1720.00	307.1	E J W & M E Griffiths	CHAR X	560	1720.00
T J Davies & Son	LIM	450	1380.00	306.7	G & M V J Price	CHAR X	580	1645.00
S D R & L J Price	LIM	480	1450.00	302.1	E J W & M E Griffiths	CHAR X	565	1630.00
K J Perry	LIM	510	1540.00	302.0	G & M V J Price	LIM	570	1560.00
G Williams	CHAR X	440	1320.00	300.0	E J W & M E Griffiths	CHAR X	550	1560.00
T R James & Son	LIM	425	1270.00	298.8	E J W & M E Griffiths	CHAR X	545	1550.00
L J Hamer & Son	CHAR X	500	1490.00	298.0	G Williams	CHAR X	530	1540.00
L J Hamer & Son	CHAR X	450	1330.00	295.6	K J Perry	LIM	510	1540.00
S D R & L J Price	LIM	470	1370.00	291.5	D Davies	CHAR X	550	1500.00
G Williams	CHAR X	530	1540.00	290.6	L J Hamer & Son	CHAR X	500	1490.00

**THURSDAY 18th JANUARY**  
**500 STORE CATTLE**  
**BARREN COWS**  
**COWS IN OR WITH CALVES**  
**STOCK/FEEDING BULLS**  
**STORE CATTLE**

*Entries for catalogue by Wednesday 10th January at 12 noon*

**Early notification -**  
**TUESDAY 23rd JANUARY**  
**Sale of**  
**SUCKLED CALVES/YOUNG STORES**  
*Entries now being taken until Tuesday 16th January*

## **FEEDING BULLS - 23**

***Auctioneer - Greg Christopher***

A short entry but a tremendous trade with the entry way short of the requirements. Smart Limousin x bulls from M/s T L Whittall Ltd topping at 350p/kg (400kg) £1400. Bulls topping at £1520 (530kg) with little strength this week and more younger sorts and older bulls. Several bulls 300p/kg plus and £1300-£1500. Older, plainer types looked very sold from £800-£1000.

***Overall average £1150/head, 278p/kg***

BULLS - p/kg					BULLS/head			
Vendor	Breed	Weight	£	p/kg	Vendor	Breed	Weight	£/head
T L Whittall Ltd	LIM	400	1400.00	350.0	M J Gray & Son	LIM	535	1520.00
T L Whittall Ltd	LIM	410	1400.00	341.5	B E & D L Pryce	CONT	475	1460.00
T L Whittall Ltd	LIM	400	1320.00	330.0	B E & D L Pryce	CONT	485	1405.00
T L Whittall Ltd	LIM	430	1400.00	325.6	T L Whittall Ltd	LIM	430	1400.00
B E & D L Pryce	CONT	475	1460.00	307.4	T L Whittall Ltd	LIM	410	1400.00
B E & D L Pryce	CONT	453	1325.00	292.5	T L Whittall Ltd	LIM	400	1400.00
B E & D L Pryce	CONT	485	1405.00	289.7	B E & D L Pryce	CONT	453	1325.00
M J Gray & Son	LIM	535	1520.00	284.1	T L Whittall Ltd	LIM	400	1320.000
H Price	LIM	310	870.00	280.6	M J Gray & Son	SIM X	480	1120.00
H Price	LIM	355	990.00	278.9	M H Parkes	BRB	375	1045.00

## **BREEDING CATTLE - 6**

***Auctioneer - Greg Christopher***

Very few about with small Hereford x cows and young calves to £980. In-calf Blue heifers to £1310.

## **BARREN COWS - 28**

*Auctioneer - Greg Christopher*

A larger show of feeding cows to include several untested cows, trade much sharper than pre-Christmas with cows topping at £1890 (700kg) from Mr P R Bufton (270p/kg). Others to £1695, £1685, £1670 and £1630. Strong Hereford x cows to £1490, with the better shaped cows all 200p-250p/kg. A few best over 250p/kg. Plainer grazing cows in strong demand and from £1050-£1250 (180p-200p/kg). The plain cows from £650-£900. Untested cows to £1400 for a smart Limousin x cow, several well meated and better shaped cows £1250-£1350. Plainer sorts £1100-£1200.

9 untested cows topping at £1400, averaged £1280/head.

BARREN COWS - TOP PRICE/KG		
Vendor	BREED	p/kg
P R Bufton	HFD X	270.0
H & H Layton	CHAR X	267.2
P R Bufton	HRD X	264.8
S Madeley	SIM X	263.0
H & H Layton	CHAR X	247.8

BARREN COWS - TOP PRICE/HEAD		
Vendor	BREED	£/head
P R Bufton	HFD X	1890.00
P R Bufton	HFD X	1695.00
H & H Layton	CHAR X	1685.00
H & H Layton	CHAR X	1670.00
H & H Layton	CHAR X	1630.00

***Overall average £1260/head - 199p/kg***

### 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.

If you sell the following classes of livestock and are not Farm Assured you **MUST** obtain a V.A.N. :

PRIME LAMBS & HOGGETS  
STORE LAMBS & HOGGETS  
CULL EWES  
PRIME CATTLE  
STORE CATTLE  
BARREN COWS

**THIS IS NEEDED FROM TUESDAY 12th DECEMBER 2023**