



REPORT

559 STORE CATTLE

THURSDAY 1st FEBRUARY 2024

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STEERS & HEIFERS - 432

Auctioneers - Matthew Nicholls/Rory Matthews

Another quality entry of stores with a fantastic show of strength throughout and a packed ringside of customers looking to source cattle.

Only 131 steers with some excellent examples present topping at £2160 for a 23 month Charolais x steer (755kg) from M/s D L Price & Sons, Barry who saw a bunch of four cashed at £2000. Other steers clearing the £2000 barrier from M/s Powell, Werndansey at £2025. Top 9 prices all trading at £1900 or more with M P Rees topping their run at £1900 for a Limousin x steer. No end of stronger feeding steers £1600 to £1850 and well over £3/kg regardless of weight.

300 heifers topped at £2000 for a super Limousin x Blue heifer weighing 600kg from M/s J Thomas & Son, Tanhouse with others from here to £1800 twice and £1780 with buyers looking to source some smarter bulling heifers. A tremendous consignment from this home averaged £1734. Charolais heifers to £1875 from M/s Jones, Brynspeard. Large show of continental feeding heifers weighing 460-550kg with these generally £1400 to £1650 depending on confirmation and meat, plenty trading £1500 plus. A superb show of Charolais x feeding heifers which featured several outstanding consignments of heifers. M/s J E & S I Morgan selling 39 heifers to average £1495 and topping at £1660, with several bunches trading either side of £1500. M/s Jones, Y Ddol also selling strong Charolais x heifers to £1760 and £1595 to average £1560 for 19 heifers.

Blue cross dairy cattle another serious trade seeing heifers to £1750, several £1300 to £1500 with leaner/younger types £1100 to £1300.

Native cattle hitting new heights seeing Angus steers to £1700 and Herefords to £1630. M/s Evans, Pentrenewbury sold Welsh Black steers to £1685. Several other Hereford and Angus x steers trading from £1150 - £1350, a large bunch of 7 Angus steers late in the day to £1315.

Young, well bred farming cattle a ferocious trade and trading 300-330p/kg for both steers and heifers. Top 10 prices for both in excess of 320p/kg. Not as many of these on show however plenty of purchasers looking for these types to turn out in the spring. Smarter sorts £1080 - £1250 with plainer sorts either side of £1000.

Organic cattle again sold to an advantage up to 375p/kg from Mr T R Williams for a heifer weighing 275kg (£1030).

Overall average for all store cattle a fantastic £1373/head

Next store cattle sale - Thursday 15th February 2024

Very good entries to hand, we anticipate 650 plus cattle for our next sale

Overall Averages
Steers - £1427.94/head 284.2p/kg
Heifers - £1347.77/head 280.4p/kg

STEERS - p/kg					STEERS/head			
Vendor	Breed	Weight	£	p/kg	Vendor	Breed	Weight	£
F E Gwillim & Son	LIM	390	1320.00	338.5	D L Price & Son	CHX	755	2160.00
H Pritchard & P Jones	LIM	495	1660.00	335.0	S N, R D & J R Powell	LIM	725	2025.00
E Davies & Son	LIM	585	1930.00	329.9	D L Price & Son	CHX	720	2000.00
T H & V Burton	CHX	540	1765.00	326.9	G Thomas	LIM	610	1980.00
F E Gwillim & Son	LIM	410	1340.00	326.8	O T Lloyd	LIM	650	1950.00
F E Gwillim & Son	LIM	380	1240.00	326.3	E Davies & Son	LIM	585	1930.00
J Sterry	LIM	335	1090.00	325.4	G Thomas	LIM	640	1920.00
O T Lloyd	LIM	585	1900.00	324.8	M P Rees	LIM	670	1920.00
G Thomas	LIM	610	1980.00	324.6	O T Lloyd	LIM	585	1900.00
T H & V Burton	CHX	520	1680.00	323.1	G Thomas	LIM	605	1895.00

HEIFERS - p/kg					HEIFERS/head			
Vendor	Breed	Weight	£	p/kg	Vendor	Breed	Weight	£
T R Williams	LIM	275	1030.00	374.5	J Thomas & Son	LIM	600	2000.00
T R Williams	LIM	355	1310.00	369.0	D & I M Jones & Son	CHX	595	1875.00
J Thomas & Son	LIM	600	2000.00	333.3	A M & G J Probert	CHX	600	1800.00
H Pritchard & P Jones	CHX	445	1480.00	332.6	J Thomas & Son	LIM	575	1800.00
R W Davies	CHX	467.5	1550.00	331.6	J Thomas & Son	LIM	567.5	1800.00
G & M V J Price	LIM	455	1485.00	326.4	J Thomas & Son	LIM	570	1780.00
G & M V J Price	LIM	495	1615.00	326.3	J Thomas & Son	LIM	565	1780.00
R Jones & Son	CHX	480	1560.00	325.0	S F & J H Wagstaff	BRB	610	1780.00
T R Williams	LIM	335	1085.00	323.9	D L & L J Jones	CHX	625	1760.00
H Pritchard & P Jones	LIM	485	1500.00	323.0	J R James	CHX	595	1755.00

THURSDAY 15th FEBRUARY

650 STORE CATTLE

BARREN COWS

COWS IN OR WITH CALVES

STOCK/FEEDING BULLS

STORE CATTLE

Entry of 5 pedigree Limousin bulling heifers 22 months already to hand

Entries for catalogue by Wednesday 7th February at 12 noon

TUESDAY 27th FEBRUARY

Sale of

300 SUCKLED CALVES/YOUNG STORES

Entries by Tuesday 20th February

FEEDING BULLS - 96

Auctioneer - Greg Christopher

A good entry of feeding bulls with some very smart runs of Limousin cross bulls throughout the sale, trade exceptional with the bulls averaging an incredible 298p/kg to include older and plainer bulls.

The best bulls to 359p/kg, 390kg, £1400 from M/s T L Whittall Ltd, others to 349p/kg and 341p/kg from the same farm. Plenty of smart bulls 325p - 340p/kg from M/s M T Jones, M/s B G Price, M/s A M & R E Griffiths, M/s C M & W C Phillips and M/s R M & G L Watkins. Strong Simmental cross bulls to £1690 (600kg) from M/s Thorps Farm, others to £1675 (525kg) from M/s T R Williams, £1635 and £1595 from M/s M T Jones, several stronger bulls £1500 - £1600.

Farming bulls all £1300 - £1480 with no end 300p-320p/kg, small smart bulls £1100 - £1300, 320p - 340p/kg.

Younger commercial types nearly all £1000 - £1200 (280p - 300p/kg), with older 16 month plus bulls from £1090 - £1500 depending on frame and potential.

Several better types £1300 - £1450. A few small plain bulls from £550 - £650. More bulls could have been sold to advantage.

Overall average £1277.24/head, 298.4p/kg

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Vendor	Breed	Weight	£	p/kg	Vendor	Breed	Weight	£/head
T L Whittall Ltd	LIM	390	1400.00	359.0	Thorps Farm	SIX	600	1690.00
T L Whittall Ltd	LIM	410	1430.00	348.8	T R Williams	LIM	525	1675.00
T L Whittall Ltd	LIM	380	1295.00	340.8	Thorps Farm	SIX	560	1635.00
T R Williams	LIM	350	1180.00	337.1	M T Jones	LIM	500	1595.00
T L Whittall Ltd	LIM	400	1340.00	335.0	B G Price	CHX	485	1590.00
M T Jones	LIM	460	1530.00	332.6	M T Jones	LIM	540	1585.00
A M & R E Griffiths	LIM	410	1355.00	330.5	D W Greenow	SIX	550	1585.00
B G Price	LIM	430	1420.00	330.2	M T Jones	LIM	480	1585.00
M T Jones	LIM	480	1585.00	330.2	M T Jones	LIM	520	1580.00
T R Williams	LIM	330	1090.00	330.0	R M & G L Watkins	LIM	475	1560.00

THURSDAY 7th MARCH

**Genuine Complete Herd Dispersal of
28 pedigree Limousin cows & calves
5 pedigree bulling heifers
2 pedigree stock bulls**

On behalf of M/s R W & C S Richards, Park Farm, Craswall

To be held in conjunction with store cattle sale

Ref: Matthew Nicholls - 07811 521267

BARREN COWS - 30

Auctioneer - Greg Christopher

A similar entry of cows, trade remains strong with all types meeting strong enquiry, a plainer show of cows with fewer meated types this sale. Cows topping at £1740 from D Powell, Cilwhybert, other Blue cross cows to £1675 (730kg).

Several stronger cows from £1370 to £1545, cows topping at 260p/kg with other smart cows all 205p - 230p/kg. Stronger grazing cows from £1100 - £1350 (180p - 200p/kg), plainer smaller cows from £900 to £1050. A cull Limousin bull topped at £1870 from M/s W L Jerman & sons.

Overall average £1242.24/head - 189p/kg

BARREN COWS - TOP PRICE/KG		
<u>Vendor</u>	<u>BREED</u>	<u>p/kg</u>
D Powell	LIM	259.7
D J & M D Prosser & H R Jones	BRB	229.5
D G Knott & Sons	HEX	223.6
K O Rogers	LIM	217.6
D J & M D Prosser & H R Jones	LIM	209.4

BARREN COWS - TOP PRICE/HEAD		
<u>Vendor</u>	<u>BREED</u>	<u>£/head</u>
D Powell	LIM	1740.00
D J & M D Prosser & H R Jones	BRB	1675.00
K O Rogers	LIM	1545.00
O T Lloyd	LIM	1535.00
E Davies & Son	LIM	1480.00

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