

TUESDAY 26th MARCH 2024

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550 SUCKLED CALVES & YOUNG STORES

Auctioneer - Phil Jones

A tremendous show of 94 bulls travelling from as far as Devon and Aberystwyth to be sold at Hereford.

Top price bull flying to £1485 for 2 Charolais from J E G Price, Ddulley Bank. Bulls from this home going on to average a tremendous £1395. Plenty of those best bulls selling between £1350-£1450.

36 bulls from Devon seeing a large audience. Top price of £1230 for a Charolais x bull. Plenty of others between 300-350kg selling between £1060-£1100. A few smaller plainer types around £945-£990. Any amount of bulls trading from £3-£3.30p/kg. In total the 94 bulls going on to average a 318p/kg and £1125 per head.

What a show of cattle for the spring show and sale, kindly judged by Mr Colin Harris of Devon. After much deliberation, the overall champion was awarded to Mr A D Albutt, The Workshop. This 470kg Blue steer flying up to £1720. Second place steer awarded to M/s LJ & GV Rea, Middlewick farm with a 430kg Blue steer sailing to £1700. M/s DE & SJ Cheacker winning the heifer class with an outstanding 405kg Limousin racing to £1550.

A grand show of young store cattle forward with all the steers in the yard averaging 327p/kg and £1232/head. As previously mentioned top price steer reaching £1720. All quality bullocks on the day changing hands between £1400- £1680. Any number of best steers trading from 350p-400p/kg.

Plenty of farming steers in the catalogue ready for turn out - mostly selling between £1000-£1300.

A large entry of 282 heifers forward definitely with no let-up in trade, all easily sold. Top price heifer per kg thundering to £430p/kg for a superb shaped Blonde x from M/s WP, JM & NP Pritchard. Top price heifer per head at £1510 from M/s DE & SJ Cheacker. Plenty of best heifers 320p-350p/kg, several trading £1300-£1350. Leaner heifers ready for turn out selling between £950-£1180. Smaller heifers 250-320kg selling between £780-£920.

Heifers overall average at 291p/kg and £1004 per head.

A large entry is required for our next young store sale at the end of April

FORTHCOMING SALES

<u>TUESDAY 2nd APRIL</u> 2500 SHEEP 500 EWES & LAMBS - 11.00am 200 IN-LAMB EWES - 11.15am 1500 STORE HOGGS - 12 noon REARING/WEANED CALVES - 10.30am

Due to the Easter Bank Holiday the offices are closed Friday 29th March & Monday 1st April Ewes and calves entered after Wednesday 27th March will be penned on arrival Store hoggs - penned at time of arrival

> WEDNESDAY 3rd APRIL PRIME HOGGS - 10.00am SPRING LAMBS CULL EWES - 12 noon All sheep penned on arrival

THURSDAY 4th APRIL

Commencing at 10.30am 700 STORE CATTLE BARREN COWS COWS IN OR WITH CALVES STOCK/FEEDING BULLS STORE CATTLE

Entries for catalogue by Wednesday 27th March at 12 noon

TUESDAY 16th APRIL SHOW & SALE OF EWES & LAMBS

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Show of Suckled Calves

Champion and 1st Prize Steer

Mr A D Albutt, The Workshop - lot 246, 470kg, £1720



<u>1st Prize Heifer</u>

M/s D E & S J Cheacker, Ostbridge Manor - lot 222, 405kg, £1550





