



# REPORT

## 724 STORE CATTLE

**THURSDAY 21st MARCH 2024**

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### STEERS & HEIFERS - 506

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An incredible trade throughout and without doubt some cattle would be £150/head dearer than last sale. The fat might be quoted as being less but it certainly wasn't reflected in the ring today which was a surprise to many, with several expecting to see the cattle less money.

Certainly less strength about today but those forward were serious! A 590kg Limousin from M/s H J W Hammond & Son, Tygwyn flew to £1910/head, another bunch of four Charolais at 540kg from M/s T E Walters & Son made £1885/head. The heifers just as dear, selling up to £1730/head for a pair from M/s G A Davies & Son, Esgairmoel. Several stronger cattle trading £1600-£1800 for both steers and heifers.

The smaller, farming types looking some of the dearest sold with 3 Charolais steers (12 months) topping at 361p/kg for 340kg from M/s A M Price, Llwynpenderi. A smart 11 month old 470kg steer sailed to £1695/head or 360.5p/kg from Mr A D Albutt, who had a superb entry of cattle.

Some good runs forward with 51 cattle from M/s Walters averaging 316p/kg or an impressive £1531/head. Another run of 30 quality Limousins mainly made up of heifers were an exceptional trade to average 318p/kg or £1540/head.

The stronger farming cattle looked the stronger trade of the day in places, cattle with shape and coat really ringing the bell. M/s M E Price & Son, Gwarallt selling 520kg steers to £1850 and others to £1735. M/s T E Walters, selling strong Charolais grazing types 540kg to £1885. M/s R S Preece & Sons' grand run of predominantly heifers seeing plenty trading £1470 to £1560 topping at £1610 for the heifers, steers from the same farm to £1800 (500kg). Mr J D Powell selling eight Charolais x heifers 450kg to £1455. Several of these proper grazing types 320p-340p/kg.

Stronger dairy bred steers and heifers both remained another excellent trade with strong Simmental x steers to £1680 (590kg) from M/s N C Davies. Blues to £1670 (580kg) from M/s B G M & R V & B M Jones. Another good run of Blues and Angus steers from Mr K J Davies, Wernheulog - these to £1490 (540kg) for Blues, others to £1370, £1365 and £1355. Other native bred cattle seeing Angus to £1630 and £1580 both from M/s L & M Jones, several Hereford x steers from £1300-£1500, with younger native bred cattle from £1100-£1300.

The grazing/summering cattle very sought after with a run of younger sorts from M/s R I, G I & G Davies, Penlanlwyd trading well over £3/kg for cattle weighing between 360kg - 420kg. Cattle with frame and coat continue to be very easy to place, some fleshier cattle just starting to meet some slight resistance.

The overall sale averages to include all types speak for themselves with the steers and heifers averaging 290p/kg or £1357/head and 281p/kg or £1235/head respectively.

***Overall average for all store cattle a fantastic £1294/head***

**Next store cattle sale - Thursday 4th April 2024**

**Overall Averages**  
***Steers - £1356.96/head 289.2p/kg***  
***Heifers - £1233.47/head 280.6p/kg***

STEERS - p/kg					STEERS/head			
Vendor	Breed	Weight	£	p/kg	Vendor	Breed	Weight	£
A M Price	CHX	343	1240.00	361.0	H J W Hammonds & Son	LIM	590	1910.00
A D Albutt	BRB	470	1695.00	360.6	T E Walters & Son	CHX	540	1885.00
R S Preece & Son	BRB	500	1800.00	360.0	M E Price & Sons	LIM	530	1850.00
M E Price & Sons	LIM	530	1850.00	349.1	K M & C W Jones	LIM	540	1830.00
T E Walters & Son	CHX	540	1885.00	349.1	R S Preece & Son	BRB	500	1800.00
D G & M J Watkins	BRB	415	1440.00	347.0	T E Walters & Son	CHX	555	1750.00
M E Price & Sons	LIM	500	1735.00	347.0	T E Walters & Son	CHX	785	1750.00
T E Walters & Son	CHX	455	1570.00	345.0	H J W Hammonds & Son	LIM	530	1735.00
D W T Davies & Ptnrs	CHX	360	1235.00	343.1	M E Price & Sons	LIM	500	1735.00
S D & P C Parton	LIM	490	1665.00	339.8	T E Walters & Son	CHX	745	1710.00
HEIFERS - p/kg					HEIFERS/head			
Vendor	Breed	Weight	£	p/kg	Vendor	Breed	Weight	£
T E Walters & Son	CHX	340	1195.00	351.5	G A Davies & Son	LIM	640	1730.00
T E Walters & Son	CHX	415	1415.00	341.0	G G Williams	CHX	555	1625.00
T E Walters & Son	CHX	455	1545.00	339.6	R S Preece & Son	LIM	480	1610.00
T E Walters & Son	CHX	382.5	1290.00	337.3	R S Preece & Son	LIM	480	1600.00
R S Preece & Son	LIM	480	1810.00	335.4	G A Davies & Son	LIM	540	1600.00
R S Preece & Son	LIM	480	1600.00	333.3	B J & I S Wain	CONT	530	1600.00
G G Williams	CHX	438	1460.00	333.3	D J Farr	CHX	520	1600.00
R S Preece & Son	LIM	425	1410.00	331.8	L L & S D Morgan	LIM	500	1600.00
S D R & L J Price	LIM	356.5	1180.00	331.0	D L & L J Jones	CONT	570	1595.00
R S Preece & Son	LIM	440	1450.00	329.5	R S Preece & Son	LIM	505	1570.00

**THURSDAY 4th APRIL**  
**Commencing at 10.30am**  
**800 STORE CATTLE**  
**BARREN COWS**  
**COWS IN OR WITH CALVES**  
**STOCK/FEEDING BULLS**  
**STORE CATTLE**  
*Entries for catalogue by*  
*Wednesday 27th March at 12 noon*

## **FEEDING BULLS - 158**

***Auctioneer - Greg Christopher***

Just over 150 bulls in this sale with some superb consignments but also a few more plainer & older sorts mixed throughout. Superb competition with the bulls no less than the last sale and the bulls averaging 292p/kg. Best Charolais bulls to £1760 (600kg) from M/s C & G Powell, Abercynithon, a super line up from M/s L M Howells & Son to £1625 (475kg) & £1615. M/s B G M & R V Jones, East Pilton to £1580 (510kg), M/s Watkins to £1540 & M/s Eynon to £1520.

A grand run of Simmental x bulls from M/s R I, G I & G Davies topping at £1515 (490kg) for a bunch of 5, others to £1505 (425kg) for another 5, well bred bulls all £1400 - £1500, with the next step down £1250 - £1380. Well shaped farming bulls to 350p/kg from M/s Davies, 410kg £1435, other smart bulls 325p - 345p/kg, with commercial bulls 300 - 320p/kg. Smart, younger bulls £1150 - £1300, again plenty 315p - 340p/kg, plainer bulls from £1000 - £1150, a few younger & plainer bulls from £850 - £980.

A few younger Angus bulls, these £900 - £1100, with a large bunch of 8 Angus bulls 465kg, £1360 from Llanbradoch Fawr Partnership. More bulls could have been sold to advantage.

Older bulls included Salers & Hereford x, these from £1200 - £1400 depending on frame and condition.

***Overall average £1255/head, 292p/kg***

BULLS - p/kg					BULLS/head			
Vendor	Breed	Weight	£	p/kg	Vendor	Breed	Weight	£/head
RI, GI & G Davies	SIX	410	1435.00	350.0	C & G Powell	CHX	600	1760.00
LM Howells & Son	LIM	410	1420.00	346.3	LM Howells & Son	LIM	475	1625.00
BGM & RV Jones	LIM	433	1490.00	344.1	LM Howells & Son	LIM	530	1615.00
LM Howells & Son	LIM	475	1625.00	342.1	BGM & RV Jones	LIM	510	1580.00
BGM & RV Jones	LIM	440	1500.00	340.9	JGJ, LM & GV Watkins	LIM	535	1540.00
N Eynon	LIM	445	1495.00	336.0	N Eynon	LIM	515	1520.00
RI, GI & G Davies	SIX	450	1505.55	334.4	RI, GI & G Davies	SIX	490	1515.00
VG & M Jones	CHX	450	1505.00	334.4	RI, GI & G Davies	SIX	455	1505.00
RI, GI & G Davies	SIX	387.5	1285.00	331.6	RI, GI & G Davies	SIX	450	1505.00
VG & M Jones	SIX	455	1505.00	330.8	VG & M Jones	CHX	450	1505.00

## **BARREN COWS - 49**

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A good entry with better cows sailing to £1875 (780kg) from M/s L J & G V Rea, other cows to £1690, £1630, £1595 and £1590. Several stronger meated cows from £1300-£1460, young Angus cows seeing Angus x at £1365 (540kg, 253p/kg). Other better cows 215p-240p/kg. Grazing cows from £1100-£1300 with these 200p-220p/kg. Leaner cows from £900-£1000, with a handful of very plain cows £750-£850. Hereford stock bulls to £1320 and £1000.

***Overall average £1155/head - 187p/kg***

BARREN COWS - TOP PRICE/KG		
Vendor	BREED	p/kg
D L & L J Jones	AA	252.8
L J & G V Rea	BRB	240.4
P M & H M Davies	SHO	232.5
D L & L J Jones	AA	221.4
G G Williams	CONT	217.0

BARREN COWS - TOP PRICE/HEAD		
Vendor	BREED	£/head
L J & G V Rea	BRB	1875.00
S D & P C Parton	LIM	1690.00
BGM & RV Jones	LIM	1630.00
L J & G V Rea	LIM	1595.00
T J Davies & Son	CHX	1590.00

## **BREEDING CATTLE - 11**

*Auctioneer - Greg Christopher*

A small selection of Hereford x cows and calves to £1250, others to £1180 and £1100. A few stock bulls to £1760 and £1610.

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