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# **REPORT**

## **1002 STORE CATTLE**

### **THURSDAY 7th MARCH 2024**

#### **STEERS & HEIFERS - 615**

*Auctioneers - Matthew Nicholls/  
Rory Matthews/Phil Jones*

A superb store cattle entry with trade excellent throughout. Massive entry with no detriment to prices and trade perhaps getting dearer as the sale progressed. The edge possibly off some of the trade on last sale, reduced deadweight quotations for next week with the long-term, plainer, and younger farming cattle looking the dearest.

Plenty of strength about again however less conformation than seen in previous sales with several vendors into their latter draws and clearing sheds in preparation for lambing. Strongest steers trading over £1800 and topping at £2,000 for a superb Charolais steer (665kg), with the proceeds very kindly being donated to 'We Are Farming Minds' by Mr JH Taylor, Upper Newton. 590kg Limousin cross steers to £1900 from M/s RE & C Pugh, Great House with several Charolais from Mr G Thomas, Porthmorddwr trading from £1805 to £1870. Not so many heavy heifers forward with very few over 580kg and topped at £1775 for the pick of a super run from M/s SF & JH Wagstaff. Other examples cashed at £1715 and £1700 on several occasions and no end of business done between £1500 and £1695.

Good feeding stores either side of £1500 for both steers and heifers. Charolais steers weighing 510kg to £1665 from M/s WCG Davies & Son, Tynypwll with younger types to £1450 (450kg) from the same stable. 450kg Limousin steers to £1520 from M/s TM & EA Powell and 475kg steers to £1600 from M/s JE Griffiths & Son. Heifers similar on the good-shaped things seeing 450kg to £1520 from M/s P & M Evans, Whitelow Farm. Well done heifers harder work when compared to their trimmer counterparts.

Younger farming cattle an excellent trade with purchasers gearing up for turn-out time. 340kg Charolais cross steers to £1180 from Mr D Powell, Cilwhybert, Brecon and 410kg heifers to £1430 from M/s WTJ & JE Bridgewater, Upper Llwyntudor. No end of these types trading £1200 to £1400 and 300p/kg - 335p/kg. Smaller sorts looking very well sold and generally anywhere from £900 to £1100 depending on breed, conformation and age. Handful of plainer cattle £600 to £800.

Native and dairy bred cattle again an excellent trade, best Blue cross and Herefords over £1500 with plenty of business done between £1200 and £1350 for cattle well short of 500kg. Those late in the catalogue to no disadvantage, 570kg steers to £1730 sold ten lots from the end at around six o'clock with Beef Shorthorn heifers right at the finish to £1025 (440kg).

Thanks to all vendors, purchasers and staff for their efforts on what was an extremely busy and successful day's trading.

***Overall average for all store cattle a fantastic £1331.13/head***

**Next store cattle sale - Thursday 21st March 2024**

**Overall Averages**  
***Steers - £1387.91/head 281.7p/kg***  
***Heifers - £1289.43/head 273.9p/kg***

STEERS - p/kg					STEERS/head			
Vendor	Breed	Weight	£	p/kg	Vendor	Breed	Weight	£
D Powell	CHAR X	340.0	1180.00	347.1	J H Taylor	CHAR X	665.0	2000.00
T M & E A Powell	LIM	450.0	1520.00	338.0	R E & C Pugh	LIM	590.0	1900.00
J E Griffiths	LIM	475.0	1600.00	336.8	G Thomas	CHAR X	660.0	1870.00
B Norejko & Co	LIM	390.0	1310.00	335.9	G Thomas	CHAR X	630.0	1870.00
T M & E A Powell	LIM	490.0	1640.00	334.7	G Thomas	CHAR X	600.0	1850.00
P & D Pritchard	LIM	470.0	1570.00	334.0	G Thomas	CHAR X	640.0	1835.00
D J Farr	CHAR X	493.0	1645.00	333.7	G Thomas	CHAR X	620.0	1805.00
T M & E A Powell	LIM	470.0	1535.00	326.6	S Higginson	CONT	600.0	1800.00
T M & E A Powell	LIM	490.0	1600.00	326.5	G Thomas	CHAR X	650.0	1760.00
W C G Davies	CHAR X	510.0	1655.00	324.5	R W & A R Hall	SIM X	650.0	1755.00

  

HEIFERS - p/kg					HEIFERS/head			
Vendor	Breed	Weight	£	p/kg	Vendor	Breed	Weight	£
W T J & J E Bridgewater	LIM	410.0	1430.00	348.8	S F & J H Wagstaff	BB X	580.0	1775.00
P & M Evans	LIM	505.0	1715.00	339.6	P & M Evans	LIM	505.0	1715.00
P & M Evans	LIM	450.0	1520.00	337.8	S F & J H Wagstaff	BB X	580.0	1700.00
C V & H B M Haines & Son	LIM	390.0	1280.00	328.0	P & M Evans	LIM	565.0	1700.00
S D R & L J Price	LIM	320.0	1040.00	325.0	S F & J H Wagstaff	BB X	580.0	1700.00
S F & J H Wagstaff	LIM	490.0	1590.00	324.5	G Thomas	CHAR X	640.0	1695.00
P & M Evans	LIM	530.0	1690.00	318.9	G H & G G Savidge	LIM	585.0	1690.00
A J Abberley	LIM	380.0	1210.00	318.4	P & M Evans	LIM	530.0	1690.00
O A T Lloyd	CHAR X	470.0	1490.00	317.0	Garnstone Farms	LIM	580.0	1670.00
W T J & J Bridgewater	LIM	470.0	1480.00	314.9	D L G Price	CHAR X	550.0	1670.00

**THURSDAY 21st MARCH**  
**Commencing at 10.30am**  
**800 STORE CATTLE**  
**BARREN COWS**  
**COWS IN OR WITH CALVES**  
**STOCK/FEEDING BULLS**  
**STORE CATTLE**  
*Entries for catalogue by*  
*Wednesday 13th March at 12 noon*

*Early notification -*  
**TUESDAY 26th MARCH**  
**SPRING SHOW & SALE OF**  
**350 SUCKLED CALVES/YOUNG STORES**  
*Entries now being taken*

## **BREEDING CATTLE - 48**

*Auctioneer - Matthew Nicholls*

### *38 Cows & Calves, 6 Bulling Heifers, 4 Stock Bulls*

A super entry of cows & calves to include the special and genuine dispersal of the Bridgemoor herd on the kind instructions of M/s R W & C S Richards, Park Farm which generated a large crowd of buyers around the ring.

A full herd dispersal, to include aged cows and younger sorts. The younger calves topping at £2850 for lot 14 for Bridgemoor Paige, a 2019 cow, with her pedigree bull calf with another 2019 pedigree cow, lot 11, and her heifer calf selling to £2750. The older cows selling to £2500 for a 10 year old cow that had a superb bull calf at foot.

The older calves were equally in strong demand topping at £2850 for lot 26 a 2015 cow and her 10 month old calf, others of this section trading places at £2750, £2700, £2650, £2600 etc.

A very pleasing trade, all trading between £2000 and £2850. The bulling heifers topping at £1550 (twice).

The stars of the day were the two stock bulls with Dinmore Pepe selling to £4000 and Temeside Proximo sailing to a staggering £6100.

This trade continued into the commercial sale with the last of the dispersal from M/s W D Bayliss seeing a very sharp trade topping at £1850 three times and averaging £1660, the dearest of all of the consignments.



## **FEEDING BULLS - 242**

***Auctioneer - Greg Christopher***

A tremendous show of bulls and a superb trade throughout. Vendors must be congratulated for an outstanding show of animals, plenty of customers for what was on offer and the number very easily coped with. All lots averaging 300p/kg to include a few older and smaller, plainer types.

Best bulls sailed to £1990, 620kg from Mr D H Morgan, others to £1925 (650kg) from M/s R E & C Pugh and £1810 from M/s V E & B M Samuel, other best Charolais bulls to £1755 from M/s R, M & H Powell. Plenty of bulls trading £1600 - £1700 with M/s D S Thomas & G Walters all selling good sorts in the £1600's.

The stronger bulls trading £1450 - £1600 with bunch after bunch £1500 plus (320 - 340p/kg), a super bunch of 4 Limousin x bulls 440kg, £1565 from Mr D N Eynon.

Older bulls to include native bulls from £1200 - £1400, with the smarter, older bulls from £1500 - £1600.

Small smart bulls looked a proper trade with the best to 360p/kg, (370kg) £1355 from M/s P B & F B, St. Wulstans. Other smart best shaped bulls 330p - 353p/kg, £1150 - £1300, smaller commercial bulls from £1000 - £1150 (300p-320p/kg).

Plainer small bulls from £750 - £950, depending on breed & condition, very few bulls under £800. Blue x dairy bred bulls from £750 - £1050 depending on frame & condition.

Farming bulls 400-450kg trading £1350 - £1450 with plenty of Limousin x and Charolais x bulls either side of £1400.

***Overall average £1336/head, 300.7p/kg***

BULLS - p/kg					BULLS/head			
Vendor	Breed	Weight	£	p/kg	Vendor	Breed	Weight	£/head
P B & F B St Wulstans	BRB	370	1355.00	366.0	D H Morgan	LIM	620	1990.00
R W Lloyd	LIM	440	1610.00	365.9	R E & C Pugh	LIM	650	1925.00
R W Lloyd	CHX	450	1620.00	360.0	V E & B M Samuel & Son	CHX	640	1810.00
R W Lloyd	LIM	420	1510.00	359.5	R E & C Pugh	LIM	600	1800.00
G Walters	LIM	450	1615.00	358.9	R M & H Powell	CHX	570	1755.00
D N Eynon	LIM	440	1565.00	356.7	D H Morgan	LIM	555	1710.00
B J & L A Pritchard	LIM	425	1500.00	352.9	R, M & H Powell	CHX	540	1695.00
B J & L A Pritchard	LIM	360	1270.00	352.8	G Walters	LIM	535	1695.00
R W Lloyd	LIM	370	1300.00	351.4	D S Thomas	CHX	535	1695.00
T W Roberts & Son	LIM	450	1580.00	351.1	D S Thomas	CHX	570	1685.00

## **BARREN COWS - 97**

*Auctioneer - Greg Christopher*

A huge entry of cows with numbers easily managed and a good trade throughout. No best shaped Limousin or Blue x cows but nevertheless topping for Angus x at £1745 from M/s D L & L J Jones, Y Ddol. Others from the same home to £1625, Salers cows to £1565 (740kg) twice from M/s T C Edwards & Co, several better meated cows £1500 plus.

A larger show of grazing and feeding cows with the better, stronger framed cows from £1200-£1400 (190p-205p/kg). The edge in places just off some of the grazing types with some £40-£60 less than the previous sale. The better, younger cows topped at 285p/kg (540kg, £1540) from M/s B J & L Pritchard, other young cows 230p-267p/kg. Older, plainer cows £950-£1100, very few under £850, although cows this sale certainly not as meated as previous sales and several lean cows in the entry.

***Overall average £1158/head - 187p/kg***

BARREN COWS - TOP PRICE/KG		
Vendor	BREED	p/kg
B J & L A Pritchard	LIM	285.2
D L & L J Jones	CONT	267.8
D L & L J Jones	CONT	264.4
J R James	SIX	257.3
D L & L J Jones	CONT	255.9

BARREN COWS - TOP PRICE/HEAD		
Vendor	BREED	£/head
D L & L J Jones	CONT	1745.00
D L & L J Jones	CONT	1625.00
C V & H B M Haines & Son	AA	1620.00
T C Edwards & Co	BLACK	1565.00
T C Edwards & Co	CONT	1565.00

