



REPORT

513 STORE CATTLE

THURSDAY 4th April 2024

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STEERS & HEIFERS - 359

Auctioneers - Matthew Nicholls/ Rory Matthews

An exceptional trade equally as dear, if not dearer than our previous sale with the steers averaging 305p/kg and £1450/head up to £1840 for an 18 month old Limousin steer from W G Davies, Berllan who had a tremendous run of steers and heifers and made £1800 and £1790 for subsequent steers and £1790 for a strong heifer.

The stronger steers in very strong demand with plenty trading places at £1750 to £1800 with 6 separate vendors all selling £1800/head plus.

The heifers every bit as dear, topping at £1815 for a 600kg Charolais from P J & C M Lewis, Llandevron, whose run of steers & heifers averaged a phenomenal £1738/head.

The excellent annual consignment of 56 Charolais cross yearling steers from A K Watkins, Castlefields definitely suited every buyer at the ringside, selling to a top of £1640 and averaging £1465, to include some Angus and South Devon steers.

The heifers topping at 344p/kg or £1650/head for 480kg Charolais from G D A & A R Powell, Graig Goch Fawr.

Younger, farming cattle following recent trends and maintaining a ferocious trade. 9 month old Charolais to £1415 (425kg) for a bunch of 8 from J & R Duggan, Cilmaenowydd who also sold a super Charolais steer at £1675 (480kg). A super run of ¾ Limousin cattle from G Jones & Son, Lyndale saw bullocks and heifers weighing between 450kg and 480kg selling from £1450 to £1540. Smarter younger grazing types remain very much in demand despite the fact of the atrocious weather not allowing any cattle to be turned out.

Angus again attaining a premium with 485kg steers to £1535 and 405kg to £1335, both from A K Watkins, Castlefield. Several stronger natives £1350 to £1500 and well bred types north of £3/kilo.

Best Blue cross heifers approaching £1500 with plenty of business done in the £1200 to £1400 bracket.

The second quality types would be the dearest especially those £1200 to £1300 steers and heifers. Several plainer cattle under 400kg between 12 and 15 months with these trading at similar levels to what has been seen recently, from £900-£1100 depending on condition and potential.

Overall average for all store cattle a fantastic £1358.57/head

Next store cattle sale - Thursday 18th April 2024

Overall Averages
Steers - £1450/head 305p/kg
Heifers - £1245/head 272p/kg

STEERS - p/kg					STEERS/head			
Vendor	Breed	Weight	£	p/kg	Vendor	Breed	Weight	£
A K Watkins	CHAR X	377.5	1340.00	355	W G Davies & Sons	LIM	620	1840.00
A K Watkins	CHAR X	370.0	1300.00	351.4	A J Lloyd & Son	SIM X	620	1810.00
B Norejko & Co	LIM	415.0	1455.00	350.6	W G Davies & Sons	LIM	580	1800.00
D V & A D Samuel & Son	AA	370	1295.00	350.0	J G Herring	LIM	610	1800.00
J & R Duggan	CHAR X	480.0	1675.00	349.0	P J & C M Lewis	CHAR X	680	1800.00
A K Watkins	CHAR X	406.5	1410.00	346.9	P J & C M Lewis	CHAR X	640	1800.00
A K Watkins	CHAR X	420.0	1450.00	345.2	G Thomas	CHAR X	630	1790.00
B Norejko & Co	BRB	420.0	1430.00	340.5	P J & C M Lewis	CHAR X	670	1780.00
K M & C W Jones	LIM	450.0	1530.00	340.0	G Thomas	CHAR X	640	1780.00
D V & A D Samuel & Son	AA	395.0	1340.00	339.2	G Thomas	CHAR X	660	1780.00
HEIFERS - p/kg					HEIFERS/head			
Vendor	Breed	Weight	£	p/kg	Vendor	Breed	Weight	£
G D A & A R Powell	CHAR X	480	1650.00	343.8	P J & C M Lewis	CHAR X	630	1815.00
G I J & D J Price & Son	LIM	305	1040.00	341.0	P J & C M Lewis	CHAR X	600	1805.00
K M & C M Jones	LIM	450	1495.00	332.2	W G Davies & Sons	LIM	590	1790.00
G Jones & Son	LIM	395	1290.00	326.6	P J & C M Lewis	CHAR X	580	1690.00
G I J & D J Price & Son	LIM	350	1140.00	325.7	T L Stokes	LIM	535	1670.00
R & R J Mills	BLND X	383	1240.00	323.8	T L Stokes	LIM	520	1660.00
L J & A E Jenkins	LIM X	450	1450.00	322.2	G D A & A R Powell	CHAR X	480	1650.00
W Price & Son	LIM	370	1190.00	321.6	T L Stokes	LIM	530	1625.00
W R Protheroe & Son	CHAR X	480	1540.00	320.8	T L Stokes	LIM	520	1610.00
T D Ingram	LIM	400	1280.00	320.0	A D Powell	CHAR X	530	1605.00

THURSDAY 18th 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 10th April at 12 noon

FEEDING BULLS - 118

Auctioneer - Greg Christopher

Store bulls sailed to £2000 (685kg) for a tremendous Limousin x Blue bull from M P Rees & Son, Upper Pentre. Others £1705 & £1695 from the same home who sold a super run of predominately Charolais x bulls. V E & B M Samuel to £1675 (550kg). A grand run of Blue & Limousin x bulls from O J Watkins topped at £1675 (540kg), £1665, £1620 & £1585.

Plenty of stronger Charolais & Limousin bulls trading £1440 - £1550, with no end of bulls either side of £1500. Smart bulls 320 - 334p/kg topping at 334p/kg 470kg £1570 from V E & B M Samuel & Son, others to 331p/kg 375kg £1245 from M//s Eynon, Wormbridge.

Smaller bulls from £1000 - £1250, depending on quality, smaller sorts from £850 - £1000. A few older bulls included some Blue & Salers, well fleshed older bulls from £1350 - £1500, plainer sorts from £1100 = £1250.

More could have easily been sold to advantage.

Overall average £1309.00/head, 288p/kg

BULLS - p/kg					BULLS/head			
Vendor	Breed	Weight	£	p/kg	Vendor	Breed	Weight	£/head
V E & B M Samuel & Son	CHARX	470	1570.00	334.0	M P Rees	LIM	685	2000.00
Eynon Wormbridge	LIM	376.5	1245.00	330.7	M P Rees	CHAR X	580	1705.00
R M & H Powell	CHARX	475	1545.00	325.3	M P Rees	CHAR X	570	1690.00
O J Watkins	LIM	470	1525.00	324.5	O J Watkins	LIM	540	1675.00
O J Watkins	LIM	360	1155.00	320.8	V E & B M Samuel & Son	CHAR X	550	1675.00
O J Watkins	BRB	500	1585.00	317.0	O J Watkins	BRB	555	1665.00
O J Watkins	LIM	460	1450.00	315.2	O J Watkins	LIM	535	1620.00
G R Greenow	SIM X	362.5	1140.00	314.5	V E & B M Samuel & Son	CHAR X	520	1585.00
O J Watkins	BRB	450	1410.00	313.3	O J Watkins	BRB	500	1585.00
Eynon Wormbridge	LIM	450	1410.00	313.3	V E & B M Samuel & Son	CHAR X	470	1570.00

BARREN COWS - 30

Auctioneer - Greg Christopher

A good entry of cows with more fed cows this sale, trade sharper for all types and more could have been sold to advantage. Plenty of cows trading 200 - 220p/kg topping at 245p/kg from J G Lewis (630kg £1545), other smarter cows 220 - 230p/kg with M.s Herdman, New House selling fed Blues to £1735 & 231p/kg

Strong Hereford x cows to £1940 (950kg) from N Hill, other strong Hereford cows to £1570, £1495 & £1470, several stronger cows £1450 - £1735. Better grazing cows from £1200 - £1400, 200 - 220p/kg.

Plainer, stronger cows from £1000 - £1200 and looked dearer on the previous sale. Dexter cows from £305 - £400 all included.

Overall average £1134.00/head - 192p/kg

BARREN COWS - TOP PRICE/KG		
Vendor	BREED	p/kg
J G Lewis	LIM	245.2
Herdman & Son	LIM	230.9
Herdman & Son	BRB	226.2
Herdman & Son	BRB	216.9
Eynon Wormbridge	LIM	215.8

BARREN COWS - TOP PRICE/HEAD		
Vendor	BREED	£/head
N Hill	HFD X	1940.00
Herdman & Son	BRB	1735.00
Eynon Wormbridge	SIM X	1665.00
M Manning	HFD X	1570.00
Herdman & Son	LIM	1570.00

BREEDING CATTLE - 6

Auctioneer - Greg Christopher

A very mixed entry with an in calf Hereford x heifer to £1250, other in calf cows to £1000, a run of Dexter cows and calves from £240 to £320.
