

FAT CATTLE: (58)

A very disappointing entry forward in terms of numbers, where have you all gone?? More cattle desperately needed please. Top slots were 180p Steers and Heifers and 156p Bulls Highest price in the lump was £1298 for a Steer Bottom book was 100p for a Bull with a market average of 144.5p. If you have cattle to sell please contact the Auctioneer Jonathan Evans on 07971 002650 or the Market office.

Young Bulls (22) Overall Average 132p.

Light Bulls (3) Average 119p (£520/head) Selling to 145p from H W Evans Oddiarllyn

Medium Bulls (4) Average 126p (£650/head) Selling to 142p from H W Evans Oddiarllyn

Heavy Bulls (15) Average 135p (£835/head) Selling to 156p from F Humphreys & Son The Moydog

Steers (24) Overall Average 151p.

Light Steers (1) Selling to 125p from C A Wildbore Carreghofa Farm

Medium Steers (3) Average 155p (£815/head) Selling to 170p from T E Evans Pentre Isaf

Heavy Steers (20) Average 151.5p (£1000/head) Selling to 180p from D I Jones & Partners Highfields Farm

Heifers (12) Overall Average 151p

Heavy Heifers (12) Average 151p (£900/head) Selling to 180p from R E Hughes Parc Farm

A decent trade for what was on offer but more cattle definitely needed. Thank you for your continued support.

FAT HOGGETS: (2391)

Oswestry Cattle Auctions report a very good trade on Wednesday 10th February 2010. With local Markets on the previous day experiencing trade down in the early 170's p/kg, it was very comforting to have strong demand resulting in an overall Market Average of 182.83 p/kg l/w. The top price per kilo was for 39 kg lambs fetching £2.35 per kg from D C Jones Tynrhos Brithdir, with M & S Jones Lower Forest closely behind at £2.33 per kilo live. Superlights averaged 173.5p to 178p from T R Jones Maescelynog. Lights averaged 178p live weight, peaking at 198p from J Tomlinson Cornorion Fawr. Standards averaged 187.5p live weight peaking at 235p from D C Jones Tyn Rhos. Mediums averaged 184p live weight peaking at 218p from J R Edwards Highgate. Heavy's averaged 178p live weight peaking at 187p from M P B Ashton Belanddu. The top priced overweight Hoggets fetched £97.50 from C Jones & Son Tyarygraig.

FAT EWES: (638)

An increased number on show met a good trade throughout with the poorer ewes being in great demand, with an overall average of £53.28

Ewes to £94.00 average £52.00, Rams to £120.00, average £70.00

Please Note : All sheep entering the Market must be tagged.

CALVES: (51)

Only a small entry forward but demand quite considerably increased with best continental Males topping at £320 Females to £260 and Friesian Bulls to £106 average £55.60. Charolais Bulls topping the sale at £320 from Messrs Pryce Coedmawr. Belgian Blue Bulls to £292 from Messrs Whittingham Wycherley Hall £292 from Messrs Savage Glanfeinion £275 from Messrs Griffiths Domgay Hall £270 from Messrs Rogers New Hall Farm. Limousin Bulls to £268 from Messrs Jones Ladyhill £248 & £246 from Messrs Lloyd Jones Rhydonen Isaf. Limousin Heifers to £260 from Messrs Jones Fron Haul £258 from Messrs Jones Maesderw £242 from Messrs Lewis Crumpwell £225 from Messrs Lloyd Jones Rhydonen Isaf. Belgian Blue Heifers to £245 from Messrs Shone Shocklach £242 from Messrs Jones Crymball Farm £230 from Messrs Griffiths Domgay Hall £220 from Messrs Rogers New Hall Farm. Hereford Bulls to £218 from Messrs Savage Glanfeinion. Friesian Bulls to £106 & £82 from Messrs Roberts Frankton Hall £96 from Messrs Whittingham Wycherley Hall £90 from Messrs Foulkes Maesteg £90 & £74 from Messrs Jones Crymball Farm £80 from Messrs Studley Beeches Farm £76 from Messrs Williams Stocks Farm.

STORE CATTLE: (137)

A reasonable entry met with a slightly harder trade reflecting the trend seen across the country. Top price

of the day went to 4 Charolais x heifers aged 22-23 months sold by W Watkins, Llanfyllin to Mr B Pritchard for £940 (183 p/kg).

69 steers were forward with notable prices including:

£590 (197 p/kg) and £570 (204 p/kg) paid for 2 British Blue x steers both aged 7 months presented by A J Owen, Mochdre and sold to Mr McConnell.

£590 (197 p/kg) paid for a pair of Aberdeen Angus x steers aged 10 months sold by G R & B O Wilde, Llanfechain to Mr McConnell

63 heifers were forward with notable prices including:

£540 (174 p/kg) paid for a British Blue x heifer aged 11 month sold by A J Owen, Mochdre to a local farmer.

£520 (173 p/kg) paid for an Aberdeen Angus x heifer aged 15 months sold by G R & B O Wilde, Llanfechain to a local farmer.

Entries are now being taken for the next catalogued sale, which will be held on the 24th February.

U48 & O48 CULL COWS: (53)

An entry of 53 Cattle met with a very fast trade. There was a predominance of friesian cattle forward today, but both them and continental cross cattle were in great demand.

Cows

Limousin to 112p average 106.62p/kg

Belgian Blue to 109p average 108.46p/kg

Friesian to 108p average 88.66p/kg

U48

Heifers to 130p average 114.46p/kg

Steers to 132p average 129.66p/kg

Bull

Friesian to 95p

53 Cattle average 94.91p/kg Top price £1064.00

If any vendor has changed their Farm Assured details please could you notify the market office 01691 653547 so our data base can be updated many thanks.

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