

## **OSWESTRY CATTLE AUCTIONS. MARKET REPORT.10:03:10.**

### **FAT CATTLE: (61)**

Where have all the cattle gone, very disappointing numbers today but the best cattle a very good trade with only a few on offer. Top Slots hit 185p Heifers 173p Bulls and 159p Steers. Highest price in the lump was £1184 for a Steer. Bottom book today 118p. If you have cattle to sell please contact the Auctioneer Jonathan Evans on 07971 002650 or the Market office.

**Young Bulls (16)** Overall Average 139p.

Light Bulls (2) Average 143.5p (£641/head) Selling to 158p from J E Evans & Sons Tedsmore Farm

Medium Bulls (5) Average 130.5p (£688/head) Selling to 155p from W I Ellis Talwrn

Heavy Bulls (9) Average 142.5p (£845/head) Selling to 173p from J M Rowlands Dolwen Farm

**Steers (14)** Overall Average 144.5p.

Heavy Steers (14) Average 144.5p (£960/head) Selling to 159p from G E Jones Hafod

**Heifers (31)** Overall Average 154p

Medium Heifers (1) Selling to 179p (£787/head) from A H M Lea & Sons Lee Bridges

Heavy Heifers (30) Average 154p (£700/head) Selling to 185p from T & B Williams Cilmawr

A decent trade throughout but we do need more cattle each week to fill orders. Thank you for your support.

### **FAT HOGGETS: (3446)**

An excellent entry of 3446 Hoggets on offer today. Export quality hoggets again met with very keen demand levelling at 187.96 with the Top priced Hoggets being 38.5kg @ £93.00 (242pkg) from G R Mosley & Son Knockin Hall Farm. The Heavy Lambs peaked at 187pkg from M P B Ashton Belanddu while G R Mosley & Son again topped the Market price per head with £97.80 for 58kg Hoggets. Superlights to 167p, average 157.5p, Lights to 195p average 178p, Standards to 242p average 178.5p, Mediums to 226p average 188p, Heavy's to 187p average 176.5p, Others to 171p average 162.5p. Overall average 184.5p

The Auctioneers would like to thank all the Vendors for their co-operation in bringing in your sheep early so that it allows ample time for sorting prior to weighing. All vendors are welcome to take full advantage to use the market pens for sorting on the day of the sale. If you need any further information contact the Market Office on 01691653547 or Glandon Lewis on 07774224999

### **FAT EWES: (480)**

Ewes to £110.00 average £48.50, Rams to £99.00, average £65.00

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

### **CALVES: (29)**

Totally inadequate numbers selling to another fantastic trade for all categories. Best continental Males to £320 Hereford Females to £300 Friesian Bulls to £125. Limousin Bulls topping the sale at £320 from Messrs Edwards Lower Sweeney, £312 from Messrs Holland Ashes Farm £299 from Messrs Ellis Henlle £280 & £262 from Messrs Lloyd Jones Rhydonen Isaf. Belgian Blue Bulls to £288 from Messrs Williams Nil Green. Hereford Heifers to £300 from Messrs Holland Ashes Farm. Limousin Heifers to £265 & £232 from Messrs Lewis Crumpwell £238 from Messrs Jones Lady Hill. Simmental Bull to £262 & £258 from Messrs Ellis Henlle. Friesian Bulls to £125 & £74 from Messrs Williams Newbridge £116 from Messrs Foulkes Maesteg £104 & £84 from Messrs Jones Lyneal Hall £78 from Messrs Manford Brynkinallt

## **STORE CATTLE: (162)**

A similar entry of cattle met with a slightly harder trade than that seen a fortnight ago. Top price of the day went to W A Thomas, Llanarmon D C, for a cracking Limousin x steer aged 25 months which sold for £990 (157 p/kg).

71 steers were forward in total with notable prices including:

A smart Charolais x steer aged 17 months was sold by A C & K Tomley & Son, Racecourse to Mr T Jones for £850 (185 p/kg).

£600 (182 p/kg) paid for a Limousin x steer aged 10 months sold by E T Morris, Llanrhaeadr to Mr G Tomley.

£735 (182 p/kg) paid for 3 Charolais x steers aged 16 – 20 months sold by G A Jones, Llanrhaeadr to a local farmer.

90 heifers were forward with notable prices including:

£690 (185 p/kg) paid for 3 Charolais x heifers aged 14-16 months sold by H E & M L Evans, Rhydygroesau to Mr G Wharf.

£710 (182 p/kg) paid for 3 Charolais x aged 16 months sold by G A Jones, Llanrhaeadr to Mr G Wharf.

£680 (181 p/kg) paid for 4 Charolais x heifers aged 10 – 12 months sold by G Roberts, Llangynog to Mr B Pritchard.

Please note that the next catalogued sale will be held on the 24<sup>th</sup> March. 3 sales are to be held in April on the 7<sup>th</sup>, 21<sup>st</sup> and 28<sup>th</sup>. For further details please contact the market office.

## **U48 & O48 CULL COWS: (58)**

An entry of 58 Cattle met with a fast trade selling to 140p/kg

### **Cows**

Friesian to 107p average 90.58p/kg

Aberdeen Angus to 105p average 95.61p/kg

Continental to 110p average 96.17p/kg

### **U48 Heifers**

Limousin to 137p average 121.81p/kg

Others to 117p average 98.46p/kg

### **U48 Steers**

Limousin to 140p/kg average 137.88p/kg

Friesian to 125p/kg average 119.45p/kg

58 Cattle average 98.09p/kg

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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