

FAT CATTLE: (34)

A very disappointing show in terms of numbers where have you all gone? The trade is the same here as anywhere else including the deadweight. If anything a sharper trade mainly due to lack of numbers. Top slots hit 166p Bulls 156p Heifers and 150p Steers. Highest price in the lump was £1004 for a Steer. Overall market average of 134.5p was achieved.

Young Bulls (18) Overall Average 121.5p. (90% Friesians)

Light Bulls (1) Selling to 141p from A R Beckett 12 Dolgoch

Medium Bulls (8) Average 127p Selling to 166p from D W & L M Jones Bwlch

Heavy Bulls (9) Average 116.5p Selling to 155p from D W & L M Jones Bwlch

Steers (6) Overall Average 148.5p.

Heavy Steers (6) Average 148.5p Selling to 150p from G E Jones Hafod

Heifers (10) Overall Average 148p

Medium Heifers (1) Selling to 146p from H W & D A Davies Tynant

Heavy Heifers (9) Average 148.5p Selling to 156p from G E Jones Hafod

More and more cattle needed to keep buyers satisfied. Thank you for your continued support

FAT HOGGETS: (1827)

Lights to 196p average 182p, Standards to 193p average 180p, Mediums to 205p average 190.5p, Heavy's to 196p average 184.5p, Others to 177p average 171.5p. Overall average 186p.

FAT LAMBS: (948)

Lights to 237p average 221.5p, Standards to 253p average 225.5p, Mediums to 237p average 227p, Heavy's to 227p average 220p. Overall average 225.5p.

FAT EWES: (672)

Ewes to £100.00 average £55.50, Rams to £98.00, average £63.00

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

CALVES: (79)

The largest entry for many weeks selling to another very strong trade throughout Continental females again very keenly sought selling to a high of £300 for Limousin, Belgian Blue Bulls to £310, Friesian Bulls also keenly contested topping at £152 average £89.80.

Belgian Blue Bulls to £310 & £278 from Messrs Lammie Kenwick Wood £294 & £265 from Messrs Roberts Crowwood £288 & £270 from Messrs Maxwell Craigydduallt £282 from Messrs Whittingham Wycherley Hall £280 from Messrs Heatley The Grange. Limousin Heifers to £300 from Messrs Maxwell Craigydduallt £268 & £248 from Messrs Jones The Manor. Limousin Bulls to £278 from Messrs Jones The Manor. Belgian Blue Heifers to £245 from Messrs Wainwright The Sycamores £242 from Messrs Whittingham Wycherley Hall. Blonde D'Aquataine Bulls to £242 Blonde D'Aquataine Heifers to £225 £224 & £212 from Messrs Edwards Plasyncoed. Hereford Heifers to £202 & £192 from Messrs James Church Farm £190 from Messrs Mottram Sodyllt Old Hall. Montbeliarde Bulls to £170 £158 £140 & £130 from Messrs Edwards Tynymaes. Friesian Bulls to £152 £132 & £130 from Messrs Davies Summerhill £142 & £137 from Messrs Evans Wern Farm £138 from Messrs Mottram Sodyllt Old Hall £138 & £88 from Messrs Morris Coedcowrhyd £136 from Messrs Gilman Birch Hall £126 from Messrs Edwards Lower Sweeney £125 £115 & £111 from Messrs Williams Newbridge Farm £110 from Messrs Heatley The Grange

STORE CATTLE: (435)

An excellent entry for the first catalogued sale of the month met with a slightly slower trade reflecting the trend seen both locally and nationwide. However there were still plenty of buyers looking for all types of cattle with a top price of £1055 (162p/kg) going to a Charolais x steer aged 22 months sold by E P Broad, Worthenbury to Mr R Owen.

234 steers were forward with notable prices including:

£585 (195 p/kg) paid for 3 British Blue x steers aged 8-10 months sold by J R James & Son, St Martins

to Mr T Jones.

£690 (181 p/kg) paid for 4 Charolais x steers aged 11-13 months sold by G E Davies & Sons, Llanrhaeadr to Mr Williams.

£610 (185 p/kg) paid for 2 Limousin x steers aged 11 months sold by R Roberts, Penycae to Mr Price. 187 heifers were forward with notable prices including

£495 (193 p/kg) paid for 3 Limousin x heifers aged 10-11 months sold by R Roberts, Penycae to Mr Jones.

£500 (192 p/kg) paid for 5 Angus x heifers aged 11-15 months sold by G R & B O Wilde, Llanfechain to a local farmer.

£490 (181 p/kg) paid for a British Blue x heifer aged 8 months sold by J R James & Son, St Martins to a local farmer.

A good show of store cows and over aged store cattle met with a solid trade with a 49 month old Angus x steer making £835 (111 p/kg), a 37 month Limousin cow making £590 (126 p/kg) and a 11 year old Charolais cow making £580 (102/kg).

Entries are now being taken for the next catalogued sale of store cattle and store/grazing cows, which will be held on the 26th May.

U48 & O48 CULL COWS: (47)

An entry of 47 Cattle met with another very fast trade with cattle selling to 137p/kg and cows to 125p/kg. The top priced Cow was £951.60

Cows

Charolais to 122p

Limousin to 123p average 102.12p/kg

Belgian Blue to 125p

Friesian to 106p average 89.92p/kg

Heifers

Continental to 134p average 131.75p/kg

Friesian to 110p average 88.86p/kg

Steers

Limousin to 135p average 133.60p/kg

Belgian Blue to 137p

Friesian to 120p

Bull

Charolais to 109p average 106.38p/kg

Limousin to 113p

47 Cattle average 100.21p/kg

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