

REPORT FOR THE ORANGE TB CATTLE WEDNESDAY 20TH MARCH 2019

HALLS SHREWSBURY ORANGE MARKET PROVIDES COMPETITIVE AND COMAPARABLE OUTLET FOR STORE CATTLE UNDER TB RESTRICTIONS

120 TB Restricted Store Cattle – Top £1180
13 TB Restricted Dairy Bull Calves - Top at £40

With the ever increasing cases of TB throughout the UK, farmers suffering from the cash flow implications of the Governments failing policy Orange Markets look to be a here to stay. Shrewsbury Auction Centre hosts the most Northerly regular TB restricted market in the UK, with monthly sales on Wednesday Afternoons or Thursday mornings.

This month the sale welcomed 120 Store cattle from 4 to 29 months of age, and 13 Holstein Bull Calves from 9 Tb restricted holdings which sold to a diverse and competitive ringside of 20 Individual buyers for the surrounding counties and the midlands.

Orange Markets can welcome cattle from TB restricted farms, provided there are no reactors on the holding and all stock have been tested within 90 days a license should be approved by the Animal Plant and Health Agency. The stock can then be sold to Abattoirs or Approved Finishing Units (AFUs) in England, these are licensed premises with or without grazing, the overwhelming majority of AFUs are Non Grazing.

Forward store cattle presented by Mr S R Edwards, Blakeley Stud Farm tops the trade at this month's sale with an Aberdeen Angus x Steer at 29 months old selling for £1180 at 665kg, An outstanding trade for a British Blue steer achieving £1155 (620kg) again from Mr Edwards, Simmentals & Montbeliarde x from the same home £1145 (645kg) & £1105 (615kg) respectfully.

14 month old Limousin heifers from Cox Farming of Stafford achieved £855 (495kg), 17 month old Montbeliarde steers from the same home £895 (535kg), All these cattle would be very similar in price to the Open Market at the moment, with some buyers commenting of their averages being higher than the Green markets of the week

Weanling Cattle were a bright trade with competitive bidding which is no mean feat considering the long time they need to be kept without the opportunity to sell, Messrs Joseph Heler Ltd, The Parkes sold four Aberdeen Angus x Bulls to £300 between the ages of 4 and 5 months, British Blue Heifers from J R Paddock at 5 months old sold for £365. Holstein Bulls from RW Faulkner at 7 months old were also in demand for selling to £260

Jonny Dymond Auctioneer from Halls commented "What is most pleasing is the competitiveness of the trade for all commodities today, store cattle over 12 months old and 400kgs are an identical trade to the open market, and whilst the lighter/weanling cattle, while discounted, every pen has seen competitive bidding".

OUR NEXT TB SALE WILL BE HELD ON WEDNESDAY 17TH APRIL IN THE AFTERNOON, CALVES AT 3.00PM FOLLOWED BY BARREN COWS, WEANLINGS AND STORE CATTLE AT 3.30PM

STORE STEERS

British Blue x

£1155 (620 kg) 28mo Mr S R Edwards,
£885 (500kg) 17mo Cox Farming Company,
£830 (465kg) 25mo Mr S R Edwards,

Limousin X

£1055 (580kg) 25mo Mr S R Edwards,
£955 (535kg) 18mo RJ EM & AJ Wilson,
£955 (530) 18mo Cox Farming Company,

Aberdeen Angus

£1180 (665) 29mo Mr S R Edwards,
£1010 (570kg) 23mo Mr S R Edwards,
£970 (540kg) 26mo Mr S R Edwards,

Montbeliarde x

£1105 (615kg) 28mo Mr S R Edwards,
£895 (535kg) 18mo Cox Farming Company,
£820 (525kg) 22mo Mr S R Edwards,

Hereford x

£920 (535) 27mo Mr S R Edwards,
£875 (670kg) 35mo Mr S R Edwards,

Simmental x

£1145 (645kg) 25mo Mr S R Edwards,
£810 (550kg) 22mo Mr S R Edwards,
£520 (340kg) 17mo R J Smith & Sons Hall
Farm

STORE HEIFERS

British Blue x

£990 (555kg) 29mo Mr S R Edwards,
£895 (500kg) 14mo Cox Farming Company,
£365 (185kg) 5mo J R Paddock,

Limousin X

£1010 (520kg) 21mo RJ EM & AJ Wilson,
£855 (495kg) 14mo Cox Farming Company,

Simmental X

£650 (410kg) 15mo R J Smith & Sons

Hereford X

£590 (425kg) 17mo R J Smith & Sons

STORE BULLS

British Blue X

£250 (175kg) 6mo J Heler Ltd,
£205 (125kg) 3mo J Heler Ltd,

Aberdeen Angus x

£230 (200kg) 6mo J Heler Ltd,
£170 (125kg) 3mo J Heler Ltd,

Hereford X

£470 (325kg) 9mo L E Dixon,
£460 (360kg) 11mo L E Dixon,

Holstein Friesian

£260 (275kg) 7mo R W Faulkner

