



REPORT FOR THE STORE CATTLE THURSDAY 7th SEPTEMBER 2023

280 Store Cattle

Steer £1700

Heifer £1590

Bulls £1370

Feeding Cows £800

An improved entry in terms of numbers and also in terms of quality with many stronger cattle forward, which is just what the market wants the moment. There were more buyers around the ring and they seem to be a lot more enthusiasm. This resulted in a fantastic trade across the board, with steers averaging, an impressive, **£1189.54** per head and **255.37p** per kilo and heifers averaging not far behind at **£1160.05** and **253.96** per kilo.

Steers sold to a top price of **£1700** for a Lim X weighing **620 kg** at 25 months old from M/s DW & CM Powell, Pool Farm, Hughley. Steers sold to a top price per kilo of **315.7p** for a pair of Charolais cross weighing **445 kg** at 17 months from M/s RJ & GD Talbot, Moat Farm.

Heifers sold to a top price of **£1590** for a Lim cross weighing **575 kg** 19 months from M/s MB & M Evans, Isombridge Farm. Heifers also sold to **312.80p/kilo** from the same vendors.

The sale started with a feeding cows from M/s R & J Hill Broomcroft Farm which was really a slip heifer in store condition which sold for **£800** for **400kgs**. This was followed by a handful of bulls which were in great demand and sold to **£1370** for **515kgs** for a Lim at 18 months old from M/s D W David & Sons Bragginton Hall Farm. The same vendor also recorded **£1250** for a pair of Lim x bulls weighing **465kgs** at 17 months. There is a cracking trade on bulls currently and we really could do with more bulls as we have plenty of buyers for them.

The store cattle were in tremendous demand from start to finish with steers of the various breeds selling as follows;

Lim x steers selling to:

£1700 - 620kgs - 25m - M/s DW & CM Powell, Pool Farm

£1560 - 600kgs - 26m - M/s J W Morris & Son The Falls

£1540 - 540kgs - 15m - M/s E & S Lewis & Son Old Hall Farm

Charolais x Steers:

£1600 - 560kgs - 22m - M/s R T Edwards & Son, Hawcocks Farm

£1535 - 600kgs - 25m - M/s Beechcliffe Farm Partners

£1510 - 555kgs - 16m - Mr Paul Mason, New Haven

£1490 - 495kgs - 15m - M/s W V Davies & Co, Trewythen

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Simmental x Steers:

£1520 - 580kgs - 26m - M/s DW & CM Powell, Pool Farm

British Blue Steers:

£1500 - 600kgs - 26m - M/s DW & CM Powell, Pool Farm

£1500 - 570kgs - 26m - M/s DW & CM Powell, Pool Farm

£1445 - 545kgs - 26m - M/s Beechcliffe Farm Partners

£1440 - 520kgs - 18m - Mr Paul Mason, New Haven

Aberdeen Angus Steers:

£1540 - 605kgs - 24m - Richard Hill Farming, Fenemere Lane Farm

£1515 - 600kgs - 13m - Mr Paul Mason, New Haven

£1420 - 550kgs - 26m - M/s Beechcliffe Farm Partnership

Steers top prices per kilo:

315.70p - 445kgs - 17m - Charolais x - M/s RJ & GD Talbot, Moat Farm

304.50p - 440kgs - 14m Limousin x - M/s J S Owen & Son, Home Farm

301.10p - 450kgs - 22m Charolais x - M/s RT Edwards & Son, Hawcocks Farm

300p - 495kgs - 15m - Charolais x - M/s WV Davies & Co, Trewythen

Heifers:**Limousin x:**

£1590 - 575kgs - 19m - M/s MB & M Evans, Isombridge Farm

£1570 - 545kgs - 18m - M/s MB & M Evans, Isombridge Farm

£1470 - 470kgs - 18m - M/s MB & M Evans, Isombridge Farm

£1450 - 540kgs - 19m - M/s TE Thomas & Co, Melingrug

Charolais x:

£1500 - 520kgs - 18m - M/s I J Faulkner & Son, Langley Hall Farm

£1495 - 540kgs - 18m - M/s IJ Faulkner & Son, Langley Hall Farm

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£1460 - 480kgs - 22m - M/s WV Davies & Co, Trewythen

Simmental x:

£1490 - 610kgs - 21m - Mr Paul Mason, New Haven

Hereford X:

£1445 - 520kgs - 23m - Mr Alwyn Davies, Bryntail

£1280 - 520kgs - 17m - Mr Paul Mason, New Haven

British Blue x:

£1440 - 545kgs - 20m - M/s NG Annandale & Son, The Lee Farm

£1380 - 520kgs - 23m - M/s RH Lewis & Son, New House Farm

£1330 - 505kgs - 18m - Mr Paul Mason, New Haven

Blonde D'Aquitaine x:

£1405 - 570kgs - 23m - M/s FG & AM Windsor, Pentre Farm

Heifers Top Prices per kilo:

312.8p - 470kgs - 18m - M/s MB & M Evans, Isombridge Farm

304.2p - 480kgs - 22m - M/s WV Davies & Co, Trewythen

295.8p - 480kgs - 24m - M/s ES Lewis & Son, Old Hall Farm

288.5p - 520kgs - 18m - M/s IJ Faulkner & Son, Langley Hall Farm

As can be seen from above, the trade was flying and it all bodes well for the autumn selling period. Get those entries in please! Next sale in a fortnight!!

**Next sale of Store Cattle, Bulls and Feeding Cows will be held on
Thursday 21st September**

STORE SHEEP /BREEDING EWES

An entry of sheep just shy of 1000 on offer today with a decent trade across the board, Demand for yearling ewes continues to roll on with the best sorts hard to come by, however plenty of average bred sheep were penned today.

As we have seen over recent weeks, aged ewes maintaining significant values selling to £190 for a pen of Meatlink 2 year olds with 3 year olds from the same home to £170. Full mouthed Texel ewes hit £185 from A Sayer. A decent run of full mouthed NC Mules sold to £148 and £146 from MJ & H Hammersley. Plenty of harder bred types selling well, with a run of Romney aged ewes topping at £140 and £135.

Young ewes again a smart trade selling to £202 for Suffolk Mules from JR Lay and again at £195. Peter Low sold his first consignment of the autumn of Texel Mules selling to £193 and £190 with JH Hockenhull selling their smart run to £185. Cheviot mules met a great trade selling to £190 and £185, with smaller NC Mule yearlings selling to £172.

Overall plenty of demand today, a number of slightly plainer crossbred types still commanding prices of £150-170, with those smaller plainer yearlings finding their own market £120-150.

More men around for store lambs, with more lambs needed each and every sale. Ewe lambs continued their great trade this year with Glynn Norris selling nice Texels to £130 and JH Hockenhull selling smart NC Mules to £120. Andrew Beckett sold Texels to £96 with framed suffolks to £95.50 from Grant Pink. The usual quality from Tom James traded at £91.50 Rachel ford had the trade of the day with her nice run of young Texel lambs to £81. Young hillbred tup lambs £50-60 with plenty of interest in clean and tup lambs.

A nice run of Breeding rams forward sold to £360 for a smart Charolais from AP Savage with Texel Ram Lambs to £285 from James Draper on two occasions.

Our next sale is in a fortnight with a special evening sale of Breeding Rams through the top ring. Make sure you come along for a beer and a tup!

Store Lambs

£96.00	AR Beckett
£95.50	GD Pink
£91.00	TC James
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£89.00	TW & RD Seabridge
£87.50	TC James

Breeding Ewes

£190.00	MJ & SJ Colclough
£185.00	A Sayer
£170.00	MJ & SJ Colclough
£160.00	DAJ Manning
£148.00	MJ & H Hammersley

Yearling Ewes

£202.00	JR Lay Farm
£195.00	JR Lay Farm
£193.00	P & P Lowe Farming
£190.00	P & P Lowe Farming
£190.00	JH Hockenhull
£185.00	JH Hockenhull

Ewe & Lambs

£130.00	EG Norris
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Ram Lambs

£285.00	Claybury Texels
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Rams

£360.00	AP Savage
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