

Bishops Castle Auction – Thursday 16th November 2023

Market Report

Halls Bishops Castle Auction conducted a highly successful sale of suckled calves and weanlings last Thursday. An excellent entry of 325 cattle was supported with a prize sale sponsored by the British Limousin Society including classes judging the best bunch of 4 or more steers and heifers sired by a registered Limousin bull.

Classes were judged by Ben Attewell of Monmouth who, after much deliberation, awarded the prizes as follows:

Champion and 1 st prize steers	J. A. Wood & Sons, Kinnerton	300kg	£1160
Reserve Champion and 1 st prize	M. & A. Powell, Drefor	285kg	£1095
2 nd prize steers	J. A. Wood & Sons, Kinnerton	345lk	£1180
3 rd prize steers	J. A. Wood & Sons, Kinnerton	270kg	£1040
2 nd prize heifers	J. A. Wood & Sons, Kinnerton	340kg	£1100
3 rd prize heifers	J. A. Wood & Sons, Kinnerton	335kg	£1045

Congratulations to the Wood family and thanks to the judges and the British Limousin Society represented by Rob and Michael, Kirton and all other competitors.

The sale was very well attended with a sale ring packed with buyers from near and far, which helped the trade to compare very favourably with the October sale of weanlings last month.

Overall, steers averaged 295p/kg and £1000/head to a high of 393p/kg for a British Blue 305kg from J. A. Wood & Sons, Kinnerton and £1375 for a British Blue 390kg from Messrs Fernyhough & Fernyhough, Aberbechan and £1375 for a Limousin from S. E. Goodall & E. W. Tuffin of Lodge Farm.

Heifers averaged 298p/kg and £965/head to a maximum of 479.6p/kg for a Limousin 270kg from M. & A. Powell, Drefor and £1500 for a pedigree Limousin 380kg from J. S. & B. M. Vance, Minsterley.

A good entry of feeding bulls were also forward to average 293ppk and £1158/head with an excellent run from Aston Hall Farms leading the field with prices from £1570, £1465, £1290, £1240, £1200 and £1100.

(Photo from left to right, James Evans, (Director and auctioneer) Rob Kirton (British Limousin Society) Mike and Phil Wood and Ben Attewell (judge).

Leading prices were as follows:

British Blue x Steers

<u>£ per head</u>	<u>Vendor</u>	<u>Qty</u>
1375	M/s Fernyhough & Fernyhough, Aberbechan	1
1280	M/s Fernyhough & Fernyhough, Aberbechan	1
1200	M/s J. A. Wood & Sons, Kinnerton Farm	1
1200	M/s S. E. Goodall & E. W. Tuffin, Lodge Farm	1
1090	M/s J. A. Wood & Sons, Kinnerton Farm	3
1090	M/s J. A. Wood & Sons, Kinnerton Farm	1
1080	M/s S. E. Goodall & E. W. Tuffin, Lodge Farm	1
1025	M/s S. E. Goodall & E. W. Tuffin, Lodge Farm	1
890	M/s J. A. Wood & Sons, Kinnerton Farm	5

British Blue x Steers

<u>Pence/Kg</u>	<u>Vendor</u>	<u>Qty</u>
305.00	M/s J. A. Wood & Sons, Kinnerton Farm	1
352.60	M/s Fernyhough & Fernyhough, Aberbechan	1
336.80	M/s Fernyhough & Fernyhough, Aberbechan	1
321.00	M/s J. A. Wood & Sons, Kinnerton Farm	3
321.00	M/s J. A. Wood & Sons, Kinnerton Farm	1
317.90	M/s J. A. Wood & Sons, Kinnerton Farm	5
273.00	M/s S. E. Goodall & E. W. Tuffin, Lodge Farm	1
270.00	M/s S. E. Goodall & E. W. Tuffin, Lodge Farm	1
266.00	M/s S. E. Goodall & E. W. Tuffin, Lodge Farm	1

Aberdeen Angus x Steers

<u>£ per head</u>	<u>Vendor</u>	<u>Qty</u>
965	M/s S. E. Goodall & E. W. Tuffin, Lodge Farm	4
730	M/s J. A. Wood & Sons, Kinnerton Farm	1
<u>Pence/Kg</u>	<u>Vendor</u>	<u>Qty</u>
247.50	M/s J. A. Wood & Sons, Kinnerton Farm	1
244.00	M/s S. E. Goodall & E. W. Tuffin, Lodge Farm	4

Saler Steers

<u>£ per head</u>	<u>Vendor</u>	<u>Qty</u>
620	M/s J. M. Clee & Son, Dolycwm Frwydd	3
<u>Pence/Kg</u>	<u>Vendor</u>	<u>Qty</u>
229.60	M/s J. M. Clee & Son, Dolycwm Frwydd	3

Charolais x Steers

<u>£ per head</u>	<u>Vendor</u>	<u>Qty</u>
1185	M/s M. P. & M. R. Jones, Trelerney	2
890	M/s M. P. & M. R. Jones, Trelerney	1
705	M/s W. T. Davies, Ty Gwyn	1
625	M/s W. T. Davies, Ty Gwyn	3
<u>Pence/Kg</u>	<u>Vendor</u>	<u>Qty</u>
266.00	M/s W. T. Davies, Ty Gwyn	3
239.00	M/s W. T. Davies, Ty Gwyn	1
219.80	M/s M. P. & M. R. Jones, Trelerney	1
217.40	M/s M. P. & M. R. Jones, Trelerney	2

Limousin x Steers

<u>£ per head</u>	<u>Vendor</u>	<u>Qty</u>
1375	M/s Fernyhough & Fernyhough, Aberbechan	2
1375	M/s S. E. Goodall & E. W. Tuffin, Lodge Farm	1
1360	M/s Fernyhough & Fernyhough, Aberbechan	1
1330	M/s Fernyhough & Fernyhough, Aberbechan	1
1300	M/s Fernyhough & Fernyhough, Aberbechan	1
1300	M/s S. E. Goodall & E. W. Tuffin, Lodge Farm	1
1290	M/s Bowen & Bowen, Penthrryn	1
1280	M/s Fernyhough & Fernyhough, Aberbechan	1
1275	M/s S. E. Goodall & E. W. Tuffin, Lodge Farm	1

Limousin x Steers

<u>Pence/Kg</u>	<u>Vendor</u>	<u>Qty</u>
386.70	M/s J. A. Wood & Sons, Kinnerton Farm	4
385.20	M/s J. A. Wood & Sons, Kinnerton Farm	8
361.00	M/s M. & A. Powell, Drefor	2
352.60	M/s Fernyhough & Fernyhough, Aberbechan	2
348.60	M/s Bowen & Bowen, Penthryn	1
345.20	M/s Bowen & Bowen, Penthryn	1
342.00	M/s J. A. Wood & Sons, Kinnerton Farm	1
341.00	M/s Fernyhough & Fernyhough, Aberbechan	1
336.80	M/s Fernyhough & Fernyhough, Aberbechan	1

British Blue x Heifers

<u>£ per head</u>	<u>Vendor</u>	<u>Qty</u>
1045	M/s J. A. Wood & Sons, Kinnerton Farm	1
945	M/s M. P. & M. R. Jones, Trelerney	1
880	M/s J. A. Wood & Sons, Kinnerton Farm	1
860	M/s M. P. & M. R. Jones, Trelerney	1
830	M/s J. A. Wood & Sons, Kinnerton Farm	1
750	M/s J. A. Wood & Sons, Kinnerton Farm	1
600	M/s J. A. Wood & Sons, Kinnerton Farm	1
<u>Pence/Kg</u>	<u>Vendor</u>	<u>Qty</u>
325.50	M/s J. A. Wood & Sons, Kinnerton Farm	1
312.00	M/s J. A. Wood & Sons, Kinnerton Farm	1
266.70	M/s J. A. Wood & Sons, Kinnerton Farm	1
254.20	M/s J. A. Wood & Sons, Kinnerton Farm	1
251.40	M/s J. A. Wood & Sons, Kinnerton Farm	1
214.80	M/s M. P. & M. R. Jones, Trelerney	1
195.00	M/s M. P. & M. R. Jones, Trelerney	1

Salers Heifers

<u>£ per head</u>	<u>Vendor</u>	<u>Qty</u>
605	M/s J. M. Clee & Son, Dolycwm Frwydd	2
<u>Pence/Kg</u>	<u>Vendor</u>	<u>Qty</u>
232.70	M/s J. M. Clee & Son, Dolycwm Frwydd	2

Charolais x Heifers

<u>£ per head</u>	<u>Vendor</u>	<u>Qty</u>
1380	M/s Bowen & Bowen, Penthryn	1
1160	M/s M. P. & M. R. Jones, Trelerney	2
1000	M/s M. P. & M. R. Jones, Trelerney	2
950	M/s R. F. Gough & Son, New House Farm	1
<u>Pence/Kg</u>	<u>Vendor</u>	<u>Qty</u>
329.00	M/s Bowen & Bowen, Penthryn	1
257.00	M/s R. F. Gough & Son, New House Farm	1
254.90	M/s M. P. & M. R. Jones, Trelerney	2
224.70	M/s M. P. & M. R. Jones, Trelerney	2

Limousin x Heifers

<u>£ per head</u>	<u>Vendor</u>	<u>Qty</u>
1500	M/s M. & A. Powell, Drefor	1
1470	M/s M. & A. Powell, Drefor	1
1370	M/s Fernyhough & Fernyhough, Aberbechan	3
1315	M/s J. A. Wood & Sons, Kinnerton Farm	1
1295	M/s M. & A. Powell, Drefor	1
1200	M/s R. S. Adams & Co, Foxholes	1
1250	M/s M. & A. Powell, Drefor	1
1230	M/s Fernyhough & Fernyhough, Aberbechan	1
1220	M/s M. P. & M. R. Jones, Trelerney	1
1180	M/s Fernyhough & Fernyhough, Aberbechan	1
1150	M/s R. S. Adams & Co, Foxholes	1
<u>Pence/Kg</u>	<u>Vendor</u>	<u>Qty</u>
479.60	M/s M. & A. Powell, Drefor	1
463.00	M/s M. & A. Powell, Drefor	1
445.50	M/s M. & A. Powell, Drefor	1
404.00	M/s J. A. Wood & Sons, Kinnerton Farm	1
384.00	M/s M. & A. Powell, Drefor	4
367.00	M/s J. A. Wood & Sons, Kinnerton Farm	4
364.00	M/s J. A. Wood & Sons, Kinnerton Farm	5
360.00	M/s M. & A. Powell, Drefor	1
359.20	M/s J. A. Wood & Sons, Kinnerton Farm	3
357.00	M/s M. & A. Powell, Drefor	2

BISHOPS CASTLE AUCTION

STORE LAMB SALE

Wednesday 6th December 2023

Sale commences 10.00am

Details Chris Potter 07969 898407

Thursday 14th December 2023

SALE OF STORE CATTLE

Entries close Thursday 7th December at 12 noon