

Bishops Castle Auction – Thursday 29th February 2024

Market Report – Halls Bishops Castle rang the bell again with an explosive trade at the sale of store cattle last Thursday 25th February. An excellent trade of 275 top notch steers and heifers were presented to a crowded ring of buyers, both new and old, at the Bishops Castle & District Quality Cattle Association sale.

Sponsored by the Farmers Guardian, the sale included a prize sale of show potential animals for the Andrew Edwards Cup. Kindly judged by Julian Roberts of Tilsop, the prize winners were:

Champion and 1st prize steer – Bowen & Bowen, Penthryn
Reserve and 1st prize heifer – Bowen & Bowen, Penthryn

Overall, steers averaged 335p/kg and £1428/head with highs of 492p/kg for a Limousin 305kg from the Bowen family and £1950 for a Limousin 585kg from E. S. Lewis & Son, Old Hall, who had a super run of 40 cattle.

Overall, heifers averaged 322p/kg and £1331/head to a maximum of 549p/kg for a Limousin 305kg, again from the Bowen family and £2160 for a British Blue 490kg from S J. C. Morris & Son, Whitcott Evan.

Other leading prices were as follows:

Blonde x Steers

<u>£ per head</u>	<u>Vendor</u>	<u>Qty</u>
1000	M/s F. J. Owens & Co, Llettygynfach, Forden	1
<u>Pence/Kg</u>	<u>Vendor</u>	<u>Qty</u>
246.90	M/s F. J. Owens & Co, Llettygynfach, Forden	1

British Blue x Steers

<u>£ per head</u>	<u>Vendor</u>	<u>Qty</u>
1800	M/s S.J.C. Morris & Sons, Whitcott Evan	1
1700	M/s S.J.C. Morris & Sons, Whitcott Evan	2
1640	M/s S.J.C. Morris & Sons, Whitcott Evan	1
1270	M/s Fernyhough & Fernyhough, Aberbechan	1
1190	M/s Fernyhough & Fernyhough, Aberbechan	1
<u>Pence/Kg</u>	<u>Vendor</u>	<u>Qty</u>
347.90	M/s Fernyhough & Fernyhough, Aberbechan	1
344.90	M/s Fernyhough & Fernyhough, Aberbechan	1
338.10	M/s S.J.C. Morris & Sons, Whitcott Evan	1
330.10	M/s S.J.C. Morris & Sons, Whitcott Evan	1
327.30	M/s S.J.C. Morris & Sons, Whitcott Evan	1

Stabiliser Steers

<u>£ per head</u>	<u>Vendor</u>	<u>Qty</u>
1390	Mr M. J. Davies, Choulton Farm	1
<u>Pence/Kg</u>	<u>Vendor</u>	<u>Qty</u>
269.90	Mr M. J. Davies, Choulton Farm	1

Hereford x Steers

1580	M/s M. A. Hughes & Sons, Lower Lea Farm	1
1470	M/s M. A. Hughes & Sons, Lower Lea Farm	1
1440	M/s M. A. Hughes & Sons, Lower Lea Farm	1
1430	M/s M. A. Hughes & Sons, Lower Lea Farm	1
<u>Pence/Kg</u>	<u>Vendor</u>	<u>Qty</u>
282.10	M/s M. A. Hughes & Sons, Lower Lea Farm	1
264.90	M/s M. A. Hughes & Sons, Lower Lea Farm	1
264.20	M/s M. A. Hughes & Sons, Lower Lea Farm	1
255.40	M/s M. A. Hughes & Sons, Lower Lea Farm	1

Charolais x Steers

<u>£ per head</u>	<u>Vendor</u>	<u>Qty</u>
1510	NPTC Group, Fronlas Farm	1
1420	M/s W. I. Jones & Son, Cilcwm Fawr	1
<u>Pence/Kg</u>	<u>Vendor</u>	<u>Qty</u>
314.60	NPTC Group, Fronlas Farm	1
305.40	M/s W. I. Jones & Son, Cilcwm Fawr	1

Limousin x Steers

<u>£ per head</u>	<u>Vendor</u>	<u>Qty</u>
1950	M/s E. & S. Lewis & Son, Old Hall Farm	2
1850	M/s E. & S. Lewis & Son, Old Hall Farm	1
1770	M/s E. & S. Lewis & Son, Old Hall Farm	2
1700	M/s S.J.C. Morris & Sons, Whitcott Evan	1
1680	M/s E. & S. Lewis & Son, Old Hall Farm	1
1670	M/s B. W. Davies & Son, Castlewright	1
1660	M/s E. & S. Lewis & Son, Old Hall Farm	2
1650	NPTC Group, Fronlas Farm	1
1640	M/s E. & S. Lewis & Son, Old Hall Farm	1
1640	M/s E. & S. Lewis & Son, Old Hall Farm	2
<u>Pence/Kg</u>	<u>Vendor</u>	<u>Qty</u>
491.80	M/s Bowen & Bowen, Penthrryn	1
397.30	M/s E. & S. Lewis & Son, Old Hall Farm	1
387.50	M/s P. I. Jones & Son, Dolgwenith	2
373.90	M/s Fernyhough & Fernyhough, Aberbechan	6
372.20	M/s M. & A. Powell, Drefor	2
371.00	M/s O. & H. Moyle, Brynuntty	2
370.60	M/s M. & A. Powell, Drefor	2
370.40	M/s O. & H. Moyle, Brynuntty	1
370.10	M/s E. & S. Lewis & Son, Old Hall Farm	2
369.40	M/s M. & A. Powell, Drefor	2

British Blue x Heifers

<u>£ per head</u>	<u>Vendor</u>	<u>Qty</u>
2160	M/s S.J.C. Morris & Sons, Whitcott Evan	1
1580	M/s M. & A. Powell, Drefor	1
1520	M/s S.J.C. Morris & Sons, Whitcott Evan	1
1360	M/s S.J.C. Morris & Sons, Whitcott Evan	1
1240	M/s Fernyhough & Fernyhough, Aberbechan	1

British Blue x Heifers

<u>Pence/Kg</u>	<u>Vendor</u>	<u>Qty</u>
478.80	M/s M. & A. Powell, Drefor	1
440.80	M/s S.J.C. Morris & Sons, Whitcott Evan	1
334.10	M/s S.J.C. Morris & Sons, Whitcott Evan	1
322.10	M/s Fernyhough & Fernyhough, Aberbechan	1
320.00	M/s S.J.C. Morris & Sons, Whitcott Evan	1

Saler Heifers

<u>£ per head</u>	<u>Vendor</u>	<u>Qty</u>
1645	M/s M. A. Hughes & Sons, Lower Lea Farm	1
<u>Pence/Kg</u>	<u>Vendor</u>	<u>Qty</u>
296.40	M/s M. A. Hughes & Sons, Lower Lea Farm	1

Charolais x Heifers

<u>£ per head</u>	<u>Vendor</u>	<u>Qty</u>
1190	M/s W. I. Jones & Son, Cilcwm Fawr	4
<u>Pence/Kg</u>	<u>Vendor</u>	<u>Qty</u>
290.20	M/s W. I. Jones & Son, Cilcwm Fawr	4

Simmental x Heifers

<u>£ per head</u>	<u>Vendor</u>	<u>Qty</u>
1400	M/s A. K. & R. C. Tudor, Lower Heblands	1
<u>Pence/Kg</u>	<u>Vendor</u>	<u>Qty</u>
292.00	M/s A. K. & R. C. Tudor, Lower Heblands	1

Limousin x Heifers

<u>£ per head</u>	<u>Vendor</u>	<u>Qty</u>
1920	M/s E. & S. Lewis & Son, Old Hall Farm	1
1890	M/s E. & S. Lewis & Son, Old Hall Farm	1
1730	M/s Bowen & Bowen, Penthryn	1
1660	M/s S.J.C. Morris & Sons, Whitcott Evan	1
1600	M/s W. S. Powell & Son, Hayes Farm	3
1575	M/s E. & S. Lewis & Son, Old Hall Farm	1
1570	M/s E. M. Tilsley & Son, Llandinier	1
1570	M/s NPTC Group, Fronlas Farm	1
1560	M/s S.J.C. Morris & Sons, Whitcott Evan	2
1560	M/s M. & A. Powell, Drefor	1
<u>Pence/Kg</u>	<u>Vendor</u>	<u>Qty</u>
549.20	M/s Bowen & Bowen, Penthryn	1
498.70	M/s E. & S. Lewis & Son, Old Hall Farm	1
478.50	M/s E. & S. Lewis & Son, Old Hall Farm	2
385.20	M/s M. & A. Powell, Drefor	1
378.40	M/s E. & S. Lewis & Son, Old Hall Farm	2
365.40	M/s M. & A. Powell, Drefor	1
354.70	M/s R. R. Jones & Sons, Glynhafren	2
351.30	M/s I. E. & M. Gittins, Lower Ucheldre	1
350.00	M/s E. & S. Lewis & Son, Old Hall Farm	4
343.50	M/s S.J.C. Morris & Sons, Whitcott Evan	4

BISHOPS CASTLE AUCTION

Thursday 14th March 2024

A SALE OF STORE CATTLE

Entries close Thursday 7th March at 12 noon

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