



REPORT FOR THE STORE CATTLE AT BISHOPS CASTLE ON **THURSDAY 26TH JUNE 2025**

Store Cattle (117)

Well folks, while many markets across the country are slipping back and struggling to keep pace, Bishops Castle is once again breaking the mould and setting the standard. With a trade that's not just holding firm but charging ahead although the deadweight beef price continues to show resistance, we saw a blistering sale that proved — without a shadow of a doubt — this is the place to bring your Cattle. The ring was full, the buzz was real, and the prices spoke for themselves.

Store Cattle and Feeding Bulls sold to a phenomenal trade throughout. Buyers came keen, competitive and ready to do business.

The average for Steers came in at an outstanding £1,920, with a per kilo average of 438ppk. Heifers followed closely at £1,860 and 410ppk, and the Feeding Bulls stormed ahead with a mighty average of £2,512, holding strong at 405ppk.

Whether it was sharp 10-month Continentals or heavy 24-month beasts ready to finish, demand never dipped.

A real highlight was the sheer volume of high-value stock on offer. Over 54 head passed the £2,000 mark — that's nearly half the Cattle forward. Even more impressive, we had 35 head topping 450ppk, showing that well-bred, well-grown Cattle are still commanding serious attention.

On the Steer front, British Blues led the way with a cracking top price of £2,430 from CJ Collins, and the top pence per kilo went to Fernyhough & Fernyhough at 491ppk. Limousins were not far behind, with CJ Davies & Son achieving £2,420, and SJC Morris & Sons topping the per kilo chart at 493ppk. Charolais types also held firm, topping at £1,670 for some 12 month old steers from Fernyhough & Fernyhough.

The Heifers gave no ground either. Limousins averaged just shy of two grand, with the top price of the day hitting £2,450 from WS Powell & Son. CJ Davies & Son also had a standout Heifer, topping the ppk board at a tremendous 500ppk. British Blue Heifers were right up there, with CJ Collins selling to £2,180 and Fernyhough & Fernyhough again hitting a show-stopping 517ppk. The Charolais girls averaged well, topping at £2,080, all from the same consistent pen.

As for Feeding Bulls — well, they were the talk of the yard. Limousins flew, with HM Roberts making no mistake. He topped the trade at £2,660 and achieved the top per kilo at 427ppk, proving that when you bring Bulls with power and presence, this market rewards you handsomely.

The atmosphere ringside told the story just as much as the numbers did. Spirited bidding, strong orders to fill, and a sense that — despite the wider market — confidence is still alive and well in this ring. It's not just a market; it's a statement. Bishops Castle is leading from the front.

Our next Store Cattle and Feeding Bull sale is set for Thursday the 24th of July. The entry deadline is Thursday the 17th at 5pm sharp. If you've got Cattle to sell, this is where they need to be.

For entries or any questions, speak to one of the team. James Evans, Jonny Dymond, Nick Griffiths, Henry Hyde or Tom Jerman will all be happy to help, or ring the office for more information on 01588 638639

Bishops Castle — big stock, big money, and a trade that won't be beaten.

Our Next Sale is Thursday 24th July

Entries for the Catalogue will Close on Thursday 17th July

STEERS PER HEAD

British Blue

11mo	555kg	£2430	C J Collins
12mo	485kg	£2330	S J C Morris & Sons
15mo	510kg	£2250	C J Collins
15mo	560kg	£2240	C J Collins
15mo	455kg	£2190	C J Collins
15mo	530kg	£2110	C J Collins

Limousin

14mo	500kg	£2420	C J Davies
13mo	510kg	£2360	C J Davies
12mo	485kg	£2280	F T Bedell & Son
13mo	455kg	£2170	F T Bedell & Son
12mo	475kg	£2140	C J Collins
12mo	430kg	£2120	S J C Morris

Shorthorn

15mo	445kg	£1730	T & N Angell
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Charolais

11mo	405kg	£1670	Fernyhough & Fernyhough
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STORE HEIFERS PER HEAD

Limousin

26mo	655kg	£2450	W S Powell & Sons
18mo	480kg	£2400	C J Davies & Sons
13mo	610kg	£2340	H M Roberts
15mo	480kg	£2280	C J Davies & Sons
13mo	490kg	£2230	C J Davies & Sons
26mo	570kg	£2210	W S Powell & Sons

British Blue

14mo	490kg	£2180	C J Collins
20mo	595kg	£2110	H M Roberts
20mo	590kg	£2100	H M Roberts
13mo	430kg	£2080	C J Collins
14mo	400kg	£2020	C J Collins
20mo	600kg	£1960	H M Roberts

Aberdeen Angus

20mo	620kg	£2150	H M Roberts
20mo	540kg	£2060	H M Roberts

Charolais

14mo	485kg	£2080	Fernyhough & Fernyhough
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STORE BULLS PER HEAD**Limousin**

12mo	670kg	£2660	H M Roberts
12mo	620kg	£2650	H M Roberts
8mo	605kg	£2450	H M Roberts
12mo	600kg	£2400	H M Roberts
12mo	610kg	£2400	H M Roberts

STORE STEERS PER KILO**Limousin**

12mo	430kg	493.0	S J C Morris & Sons
14mo	500kg	484.0	C J Davies & Sons
13mo	455kg	476.9	F T Bedell & Son
12mo	485kg	470.1	F T Bedell & Son
17mo	445kg	467.4	S J C Morris & Sons
13mo	510kg	462.7	C J Davies & Sons

British Blue

11mo	395kg	491.1	Fernyhough & Fernyhough
13mo	330kg	481.8	Fernyhough & Fernyhough
15mo	455kg	481.3	C J Collins
12mo	485kg	480.0	S J C Morris & Sons
11mo	430kg	465.1	Fernyhough & Fernyhough
15mo	510kg	441.2	C J Collins

Charolais

11mo	405kg	412.3	Fernyhough & Fernyhough
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STORE HEIFERS PER KILO**British Blue**

13mo	375kg	517.3	Fernyhough & Fernyhough
14mo	400kg	505.0	C J Collins
13mo	430kg	483.7	C J Collins
14mo	490kg	444.9	C J Collins
12mo	360kg	444.4	Fernyhough & Fernyhough
20mo	590kg	355.9	H M Roberts

Limousin

18mo	480kg	500.0	C J Davies & Sons
14mo	415kg	494.0	Fernyhough & Fernyhough
11mo	350kg	482.9	Fernyhough & Fernyhough
11mo	450kg	475.6	C J Collins
15mo	480kg	475.0	C J Davies & Sons
13mo	490kg	455.1	C J Davies & Sons

Charolais

14mo	485kg	428.9	Fernyhough & Fernyhough
14mo	395kg	420.3	Fernyhough & Fernyhough
14mo	445kg	395.5	Fernyhough & Fernyhough

Aberdeen Angus

20mo	540kg	381.5	H M Roberts
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STORE BULLS PER KILO**Limousin**

12mo	620kg	427.4	H M Roberts
8mo	605kg	405.0	H M Roberts
12mo	600kg	400.0	H M Roberts
12mo	670kg	397.0	H M Roberts
12mo	610kg	393.4	H M Roberts