



REPORT FOR THE STORE CATTLE AT BISHOPS CASTLE ON **THURSDAY 12TH MARCH 2026**

Record Per-Kilo Averages Headline Flying Store Cattle Trade at Bishops Castle

A catalogue of 141 Store Cattle sold to a scorching trade at Bishops Castle Auction Centre on Thursday 12th March 2026, producing record section averages per kilogram and highlighting the continued strength of demand for quality Store Cattle.

A packed ringside of Buyers ensured competitive bidding throughout the day, with numerous Cattle pushing well beyond the 500p/kg barrier, particularly for well-bred Continental types. Limousin crosses dominated the leading prices, while British Blue Cattle also attracted strong premiums.

Store Steers – Record Average 464p/kg

A total of 78 Store Steers averaged a record 464p/kg (£1,997 per head), with younger grazing Cattle proving particularly popular with Buyers looking for future finishing potential.

The top pence-per-kilogram steer came from M & A Powell, Drefor, Kerry, whose 325kg (8 month) Limousin cross realised 584.6p/kg.

Strong competition for heavier Cattle saw E M Tilsley & Son, Llandiner, Garthmyl achieve the top price per head of £2,400 for a powerful 470kg (12 month) British Blue cross Steer.

Other notable prices included 564.4p/kg for a 365kg British Blue cross from Fernyhough & Fernyhough, Aberbechan Hall, Newtown, while E J & G M Trickey, The Moat Farm, Caersws sold Limousin crosses to 506.7p/kg and 506.2p/kg. Numerous Steers sold beyond 500p/kg, underlining the strength of the trade.

Store Heifers – Record Average 455p/kg

The 52 Store Heifers forward averaged a record 455p/kg (£1,944 per head), with Buyers keen to secure smart, shapely Cattle with growth potential.

Leading the section was M & A Powell, Drefor, Kerry, whose outstanding run of Limousin crosses topped at 646.2p/kg for a 325kg (7 month) Heifer, alongside further highs of 620.7p/kg and 603.0p/kg, with several more lots selling well beyond 500p/kg.

The top price per head came from W I Jones & Son, Cil Cwm Fawr, Llanbrynmair, whose 480kg (14 month) Limousin cross Heifer realised £2,300.

N K Davies, Central Farm, Snailbeach also featured strongly in the Heifer section, selling several well-grown Limousin crosses between £2,100 and £2,280.

Store Bulls

A smaller entry of 11 Store Bulls averaged 398p/kg (£1,789 per head) but still attracted strong interest from Buyers seeking well-grown Continental types.

Both section highs were achieved by RF Gough & Son, New House Farm, Newcastle on Clun, topping at 479.5p/kg for a 415kg (10 month) Limousin cross Bull, while another 475kg (11 month) Limousin cross sold to £2,000.

Strong Buyer Confidence - Auctioneers reported a lively and competitive ringside throughout, with heavy Cattle and well-grown grazing types eagerly sought after. Buyers were particularly keen on Cattle with frame, shape and finishing potential, helping drive the exceptional averages recorded across all sections.

More Cattle Required - With demand remaining extremely strong, Bishops Castle Auction Centre is actively seeking increased numbers of Store Cattle for upcoming sales.

Vendors are encouraged to take advantage of the current trade and market Cattle through Bishops Castle throughout the end of March and into April and May, as Buyers are actively looking for more Cattle to satisfy ongoing demand.

For any entries or enquiries, please contact James F Evans (07581 552438), Jonny Dymond (07803 412617), Nick Griffiths (07748 306442), Henry Hyde (07398 137343) or 01743 462620.

The Next Sale is Thursday 26th March 2026

Entries for the Catalogue close at 11.00am Friday 20th March

STEERS PER HEAD

British Blue

12mo	470kg	£2400	E M Tilsley & Son
12mo	505kg	£2260	E M Tilsley & Son
12mo	465kg	£2140	E M Tilsley & Son
16mo	485kg	£2130	R S Adams & Co
10mo	365kg	£2060	Fernyhough & Fernyhough
16mo	465kg	£2000	R S Adams & Co

Limousin

12mo	525kg	£2360	N K Davies
11mo	470kg	£2220	F T Bedell & Son
11mo	455kg	£2220	N K Davies
11mo	485kg	£2200	N K Davies
15mo	530kg	£2200	N K Davies
11mo	475kg	£2190	F T Bedell & Son

Charolais

11mo	485kg	£2110	W I Jones & Son
11mo	545kg	£1970	W I Jones & Son
10mo	390kg	£1920	W I Jones & Son

Blonde D' Aquitaine

14mo	470kg	£2000	H M Powell & Son
10mo	440kg	£1960	H M Powell & Son

STORE HEIFERS PER HEAD**Limousin**

14mo	480kg	£2300	W I Jones & Son
13mo	545kg	£2280	N K Davies
11mo	475kg	£2130	N K Davies
7mo	325kg	£2100	M & A Powell
11mo	465kg	£2100	N K Davies
11mo	465kg	£2080	F T Bedell & Son

British Blue

11mo	445kg	£2050	E M Tilsley & Son
16mo	435kg	£2030	R S Adams & Co
10mo	390kg	£2020	Fernyhough & Fernyhough
10mo	440kg	£2000	H M Powell & Son
11mo	430kg	£1990	E M Tilsley & Son

Charolais

11mo	440kg	£1900	W I Jones & Son
11mo	405kg	£1780	W I Jones & Son
12mo	490kg	£1780	W I Jones & Son

Blonde D' Aquitaine

10mo	380kg	£1760	H M Powell & Son
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STORE BULLS PER HEAD**Limousin**

11mo	475kg	£2000	R F Gough & Son
11mo	435kg	£1990	R F Gough & Son
10mo	415kg	£1990	R F Gough & Son
11mo	430kg	£1840	F R Williams
10mo	525kg	£1820	F R Williams
14mo	620kg	£1800	F R Williams

STORE STEERS PER KILO**Limousin**

8mo	325kg	584.6	M & A Powell
9mo	355kg	518.3	M & A Powell
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11mo	375kg	506.7	E J & G M Trickey
12mo	405kg	506.2	E J & G M Trickey
9mo	305kg	501.6	M & A Powell

British Blue

10mo	365kg	564.4	Fernyhough & Fernyhough
12mo	470kg	510.6	E M Tilsley & Son
10mo	390kg	492.3	Fernyhough & Fernyhough
10mo	405kg	481.5	Fernyhough & Fernyhough
12mo	465kg	460.2	E M Tilsley & Son
12mo	505kg	447.5	E M Tilsley & Son

Charolais

10mo	390kg	492.3	W I Jones & Son
10mo	400kg	470.0	Fernyhough & Fernyhough

Blonde D' Aquitaine

10mo	440kg	445.5	H M Powell & Son
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STORE HEIFERS PER KILO**Limousin**

7mo	325kg	646.2	M & A Powell
7mo	290kg	620.7	M & A Powell
8mo	330kg	603.0	M & A Powell
9mo	360kg	527.8	M & A Powell
11mo	385kg	496.1	M & A Powell
11mo	325kg	486.2	M & A Powell

British Blue

10mo	390kg	517.9	Fernyhough & Fernyhough
16mo	435kg	466.7	R S Adams & Co
11mo	430kg	462.8	E M Tilsley & Son
11mo	445kg	460.7	E M Tilsley & Son
10mo	440kg	454.5	H M Powell & Son

Blonde D' Aquitaine

10mo	380kg	463.2	H M Powell & Son
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Charolais

11mo	405kg	439.5	W I Jones & Son
11mo	440kg	431.8	W I Jones & Son

STORE BULLS PER KILO**Limousin**

10mo	415kg	479.5	R F Gough & Son
11mo	435kg	457.5	R F Gough & Son
11mo	430kg	427.9	F R Williams
11mo	410kg	426.8	R F Gough & Son
11mo	475kg	421.1	R F Gough & Son
11mo	375kg	373.0	F R Williams