



REPORT FOR THE STORE CATTLE AT BISHOPS CASTLE ON **THURSDAY 26TH MARCH 2026**

There was nothing short of a real buzz around Bishops Castle on Thursday 26th March, where a catalogue of 129 Store Cattle met a ringside full of intent. From the first lot to the last, the trade had lift, energy, and consistency, leaving no doubt that demand for well-bred, forward Cattle remains in very good order.

The Steer trade set the tone early and never looked back. A total of 76 head returned a strong average of 439p/kg (£2,053 per head), with Buyers keen to secure quality Continental types. The standout call of the day came from E J & G M Trickey at 540.8p/kg for a smart 11-month-old Limousin cross, while R M & S Austin topped the per head section at £2,390 for a well-grown 600kg Limousin cross. It was a section defined by confidence, with numerous pens pushing towards, and comfortably beyond, the 500p/kg mark. Well-shaped grazing Cattle were met with fierce competition, and those with size, frame and future potential were eagerly bid for throughout.

Heifers followed suit and very much held their own, averaging 408p/kg (£1,944 per head) across 49 head. Once again, E J & G M Trickey led the way on a per kilo basis at 512.8p/kg, while S J C Morris & Sons topped the per head trade at £2,260. The Heifer ring had a real sharpness to it, particularly for younger, well-shaped sorts, with Buyers showing no hesitation when the right article stepped forward. Quality Limousin crosses were very much the order of the day, and it was clear that Cattle with breeding, balance and presence were exactly what Purchasers had come for.

Although only a small entry of four Bulls was forward, the trade held firm, averaging 439p/kg (£2,145 per head). EH Pennie & Son took both top honours, reaching 451.0p/kg and £2,400 for a pair of well-grown Limousin crosses. Even in smaller numbers, the message remained the same: Cattle that are right for the job are meeting a ready and willing audience.

Across the board, Limousin crosses dominated proceedings, and it was the younger grazing Cattle with strength, shape and promise that really caught the eye. The ringside remained busy all day, creating a competitive atmosphere that ensured a fast, flowing trade and excellent clearance. An overall average of 426p/kg and just over £2,000 per head tells its own story and underlines the strength currently in the Store cCattle trade at Bishops Castle.

Looking ahead, this level of trade should give vendors real confidence. With turnout approaching and grass just around the corner, Buyers are actively seeking Cattle, and that demand is very much translating into prices. The next sale on Thursday 23rd April promises to be an important fixture, with the added attraction of the Prize Sale, and entries are already being invited. With catalogue space filling quickly and interest

building, Vendors are encouraged to come forward in good time and make the most of current conditions.

Beyond that, May is shaping up to be just as important. If this week is anything to go by, there is a clear appetite for quality Store Cattle, and those considering selling would be well advised to take advantage while the trade is this lively. Good Cattle are selling well — and in many cases, better than expected — so there is every reason to be part of the next run of sales.

For further information or to discuss entries, please do not hesitate to contact the market team, who will be pleased to assist.

The Next Sale is Thursday 23rd April 2026

Entries for the Catalogue close at 11.00am Friday 17th April

STEERS PER HEAD

Limousin

14mo	600kg	£2390	R M & S Austin
14mo	640kg	£2360	R M & S Austin
11mo	520kg	£2320	A Gardner & Son
12mo	500kg	£2300	M J Davies
21mo	560kg	£2300	G H Bayliss & Son
11mo	450kg	£2290	G & A Orrells

Charolais

10mo	460kg	£2260	E H Pennie & Son
24mo	510kg	£2200	H Cooke
12mo	580kg	£2180	H M Powell & Son
18mo	525kg	£2000	H Cooke

British Blue

17mo	660kg	£2260	S J C Morris & Sons
25mo	600kg	£2200	H Cooke

Blonde D' Aquitaine

10mo	465kg	£2160	H M Powell & Son
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STORE HEIFERS PER HEAD

Limousin

16mo	515kg	£2260	S J C Morris & Sons
22mo	540kg	£2230	G H Bayliss & Son
17mo	495kg	£2150	G H Bayliss & Son
15mo	470kg	£2120	S J C Morris & Sons
16mo	455kg	£2020	G H Bayliss & Son
14mo	535kg	£2020	M J Davies

Charolais

22mo	605kg	£2200	W S Powell & Sons
22mo	615kg	£2140	H Cooke
16mo	485kg	£1780	S E Goodall & E W Tuffin
10mo	415kg	£1580	S E Goodall & E W Tuffin

Simmental

24mo	640kg	£2180	R M & S Austin
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British Blue

17mo	495kg	£2180	S J C Morris & Sons
26mo	660kg	£2170	S E Goodall & E W Tuffin
10mo	400kg	£2000	H M Powell & Son
12mo	450kg	£1920	S J C Morris & Sons

Hereford

24mo	630kg	£2000	D J Price
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Blonde D' Aquitaine

9mo	405kg	£1860	H M Powell & Son
10mo	375kg	£1820	H M Powell & Son

STORE BULLS PER HEAD**Limousin**

10mo	550kg	£2400	E H Pennie & Son
10mo	510kg	£2300	E H Pennie & Son

Blonde D' Aquitaine

8mo	385kg	£1580	H M Powell & Son
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STORE STEERS PER KILO**Limousin**

11mo	355kg	540.8	E J & G M Trickey
11mo	360kg	525.0	J Jerman & Co
11mo	450kg	508.9	G & A Orrells
10mo	375kg	501.3	M J Davies
10mo	460kg	495.7	G & A Orrells
10mo	430kg	493.0	G & A Orrells

Charolais

10mo	460kg	491.3	E H Pennie & Son
11mo	400kg	480.0	S E Goodall & E W Tuffin Farming
11mo	425kg	437.6	S E Goodall & E W Tuffin Farming
24mo	510kg	431.4	H Cooke

Blonde D' Aquitaine

9mo	400kg	490.0	H M Powell & Son
10mo	465kg	464.5	H M Powell & Son

STORE HEIFERS PER KILO**Limousin**

12mo	390kg	512.8	E J & G M Trickey
12mo	375kg	488.0	E J & G M Trickey
12mo	395kg	481.0	S E Goodall & E W Tuffin Farming
8mo	325kg	464.6	M J Davies
12mo	420kg	461.9	M J Davies
10mo	390kg	453.8	M J Davies

British Blue

10mo	400kg	500.0	H M Powell & Son
17mo	495kg	440.4	S J C Morris & Sons
12mo	450kg	426.7	S J C Morris & Sons

Blonde D' Aquitaine

10mo	375kg	485.3	H M Powell & Son
9mo	405kg	459.3	H M Powell & Son

Charolais

10mo	415kg	380.7	S E Goodall & E W Tuffin Farming
16mo	485kg	367.0	S E Goodall & E W Tuffin Farming
22mo	605kg	363.6	W S Powell & Sons
22mo	615kg	348.0	H Cooke

Simmental

24mo	640kg	340.6	R M & S Austin
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Stabiliser

14mo	405kg	330.9	D I Griffiths
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STORE BULLS PER KILO**Limousin**

10mo	510kg	451.0	E H Pennie & Son
10mo	550kg	436.4	E H Pennie & Son

Blonde D' Aquitaine

8mo	385kg	410.4	H M Powell & Son
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