

Market Report

Bishops Castle Auction – Store Cattle Sale, Thursday 19th January 2012

Store Bulls – 17 sold to average 204p/kilo and £815/head
Steers – 190 sold to average 208.5p/kilo and £940/head.
Heifers – 127 sold to average 203p/kilo and £870/head.

A reasonable entry in terms of numbers but interestingly 100 head less than last year. It would appear that the numbers of cattle are not out there and that's why they are such a good trade.

The sale started with the bulls which were in great demand and sold to a serious trade with a top price of £985 for 465 kilos from Messrs D. E. Brown & Sons, The Waen. A super run of bulls from Aston Hall Farms sold to a top of £895 for 400 kilos and a top price per kilo of 224p. More bulls are needed please to keep up with the current demand.

There was a fantastic show of steers on offer which sold to a top price of £1270 from Messrs Probert & Probert for a very good quality Blonde D'Aquitaine cross steer. 80 steers sold to in excess of £1000/head and the top price per kilo went to a late entry from Messrs B. L. & J. E. Griffiths, Lower Penygelly at £2.63/kilo for a very smart British Blue steer.

Heifers were absolutely on fire, especially the younger ones and were probably dearer than we have ever seen them. Stronger heifers sold to a top of £1120 for 500 kilos from Messrs S. J. C. Morris & Sons, Whitcott Evan who had a run of phenomenal cattle. The same vendors also had £1110 for 510 kilos and £1100 for 500 kilos. A good number of heifers made in excess of £1000 and a large number between £900 and £1000. The top priced heifer per kilo was presented by Messrs B. L. & J. E. Griffiths, weighed 325 kilos and made 249p/kilo equating to £809. A good number of heifers sold in the 220's, 230's and 240p brackets.

On the whole, a very pleasing day for everyone involved and we would strongly encourage vendors to come and take advantage of this early season trade.

The next sale under the auspices of the Bishops Castle & District quality Cattle Association will be held on Thursday 16th February and entries are now gratefully received.

Limousin Bulls

<u>£ per head</u>	<u>Vendor</u>	<u>Qty</u>	<u>Wgt</u>
985	M/s D. E. Brown & Son, The Waen	1	465
895	M/s Aston Hall Farms, Aston Hall	1	400
845	M/s Aston Hall Farms, Aston Hall	3	410
830	M/s Aston Hall Farms, Aston Hall	3	370
800	M/s Aston Hall Farms, Aston Hall	3	400

Charolais Steers

<u>£ per head</u>	<u>Vendor</u>	<u>Qty</u>	<u>Wgt</u>
1130	M/s A. & J. Speke, Upper Woodbatch	2	600
1100	M/s A. & J. Speke, Upper Woodbatch	1	585
1090	Mr. M. Bayliss, Coed y Brian	1	510
1085	M/s A. & J. Speke, Upper Woodbatch	2	560
1085	Mr. M. Bayliss, Coed y Brian	4	525
1060	M/s A. & J. Speke, Upper Woodbatch	1	525
1055	Mr. A. Bloor, Whymn Farm	1	530
1040	M/s A. & J. Speke, Upper Woodbatch	1	575
1040	Mr. M. Bayliss, Coed y Brian	1	500
1015	M/s A. & J. Speke, Upper Woodbatch	1	535
<u>Pence/kg</u>	<u>Vendor</u>	<u>Qty</u>	<u>Wgt</u>
230	M/s E. W. & E. G. Griffiths, Giffach	4	320
230	M/s E. W. & E. G. Griffiths, Giffach	3	365
214	Mr. M. Bayliss, Coed y Brian	1	510
208	Mr. M. Bayliss, Coed y Brian	1	500
207	Mr. M. Bayliss, Coed y Brian	5	525

Simmental Steers

<u>£ per head</u>	<u>Vendor</u>	<u>Qty</u>	<u>Wgt</u>
910	M/s W. J. Roberts & Co, Hollies Farm	1	445
850	M/s W. J. Roberts & Co, Hollies Farm	2	450
790	M/s W. J. Roberts & Co, Hollies Farm	1	440

Limousin Steers

<u>£ per head</u>	<u>Vendor</u>	<u>Qty</u>	<u>Wgt</u>
1195	M/s D. E. Brown & Son, The Waen	1	600
1190	M/s Probert & Probert, Lower Hill	1	555
1155	M/s S. J. C. Morris & Sons, Whitcott Keysett	4	475
1140	M/s Probert & Probert, Lower Hill	2	550
1130	M/s S. J. C. Morris & Sons, Whitcott Evan	5	475
1110	M/s J. M. & A. Jones, Wig	1	550
1100	M/s A. & J. Speke, Upper Woodbatch	1	515
1100	M/s R. R. Jones & Sons, Glynhafren	1	535
1090	Mr. A. Bloor, Whymn Farm	2	530
1080	M/s A. & J. Speke, Upper Woodbatch	1	570
1080	M/s Probert & Probert, Lower Hill	3	470
1060	M/s J. M. & A. Jones, Wig	2	555
1060	Mr. A. Bloor, Whymn Farm	1	570
1050	M/s T. E. Thomas & Co, Melingrug	1	475
1050	Mr. M. Bayliss, Coed y Brian	1	530

<u>Pence/kg</u>	<u>Vendor</u>	<u>Qty</u>	<u>Wgt</u>
251	M/s H. I. Morris & Sons, Garth-Heilyn	4	390
247	M/s B. L. & J. E. Griffiths, Lower Penygelly	1	380
243	M/s S. J. C. Morris & Sons, Whitcott Evan	4	475
242	M/s I. E. & M. Gittins, Lower Ucheldre	1	430
239	M/s I. E. & M. Gittins, Lower Ucheldre	2	420
238	Mr. B. Wellings, Bank Farm	7	290
238	M/s S. J. C. Morris & Sons, Whitcott Evan	5	475
237	M/s S. F. & B. V. Hyde, Gaerstone Farm	3	380
233	Mr. B. Wellings, Bank Farm	2	345
230	M/s T. E. Thomas & Co, Melingrug	1	435
230	M/s Probert & Probert, Lower Hill	3	470

Blonde D'Aquitaine Steers

<u>£ per head</u>	<u>Vendor</u>	<u>Qty</u>	<u>Wgt</u>
1270	M/s Probert & Probert, Lower Hill	1	640
1175	M/s Probert & Probert, Lower Hill	2	570
1170	M/s Probert & Probert, Lower Hill	1	520
1140	M/s Probert & Probert, Lower Hill	1	550
1120	M/s Probert & Probert, Lower Hill	2	520
1090	Mr. A. Bloor, Whymn Farm	1	540
1045	M/s B. O. & C. E. Roberts, Forge Farm	1	525
1030	M/s Probert & Probert, Lower Hill	1	545
1025	M/s T. E. Thomas & Co, Melingrug	1	520
970	M/s F. J. Owens & Co, Llettygynfach	1	460

<u>Pence/kg</u>	<u>Vendor</u>	<u>Qty</u>	<u>Wgt</u>
229	M/s F. J. Owens & Co, Llettygynfach	3	350
229	M/s B. L. & J. E. Griffiths, Lower Penygelly	1	390
225	M/s Probert & Probert, Lower Hill	1	520
215	M/s Probert & Probert, Lower Hill	2	520
211	M/s F. J. Owens & Co, Llettygynfach	1	460

British Blue Steers

<u>£ per head</u>	<u>Vendor</u>	<u>Qty</u>	<u>Wgt</u>
1100	M/s B. O. & C. E. Roberts, Forge Farm	1	525
1080	M/s A. & J. Speke, Upper Woodbatch	1	585
1075	M/s I. E. & M. Gittins, Lower Ucheldre	1	460
1040	M/s I. E. & M. Gittins, Lower Ucheldre	1	430
1030	Mr. M. Bayliss, Coed y Brian	1	525
1020	Mr. A. Bloor, Whymn Farm	1	510
1015	M/s I. E. & M. Gittins, Lower Ucheldre	2	445

<u>Pence/kg</u>	<u>Vendor</u>	<u>Qty</u>	<u>Wgt</u>
263	M/s B. L. & J. E. Griffiths, Lower Penygelly	1	340
242	M/s I. E. & M. Gittins, Lower Ucheldre	1	430
234	M/s I. E. & M. Gittins, Lower Ucheldre	1	460
228	M/s I. E. & M. Gittins, Lower Ucheldre	2	445
223	M/s T. E. Thomas & Co, Melingrug	1	435
218	M/s B. L. & J. E. Griffiths, Lower Penygelly	1	370
216	M/s T. E. Thomas & Co, Melingrug	1	425
211	M/s I. E. & M. Gittins, Lower Ucheldre	1	450

Charolais Heifers

<u>£ per head</u>	<u>Vendor</u>	<u>Qty</u>	<u>Wgt</u>
1010	Mr. M. Bayliss, Coed y Brian	1	490
925	M/s A. & J. Speke, Upper Woodbatch	2	520
912	M/s D. Edwards & T. H. Cooke, Lodge Farm	2	540
825	M/s D. Edwards & T. H. Cooke, Lodge Farm	2	490
800	M/s E. W. & E. G. Griffiths, Gilfach	1	385
790	M/s A. & J. Speke, Upper Woodbatch	2	500
765	Mr. W. K. Watkin, Wheatsheaf	2	435

<u>Pence/kg</u>	<u>Vendor</u>	<u>Qty</u>	<u>Wgt</u>
222	M/s E. W. & E. G. Griffiths, Gilfach	3	320
208	M/s E. W. & E. G. Griffiths, Gilfach	1	385
206	Mr. M. Bayliss, Coed y Brian	1	490
185	Mr. W. K. Watkin, Wheatsheaf	2	400
184	Mr. G. Sayce, Toll House Cottage	3	310

Limousin Heifers

<u>£ per head</u>	<u>Vendor</u>	<u>Qty</u>	<u>Wgt</u>
1120	M/s S. J. C. Morris & Sons, Whitcott Evan	1	500
1060	M/s H. I. Morris & Sons, Garth-Heilyn	1	515
1040	M/s R. R. Jones & Sons, Glynhafren	1	550
1030	M/s Probert & Probert, Lower Hill	1	545
1000	M/s R. R. Jones & Sons, Glynhafren	3	510
990	M/s A. & J. Speke, Upper Woodbatch	2	475
990	M/s B. O. & C. E. Roberts, Forge Farm	1	445
990	Mr. A. Bloor, Whymn Farm	1	505
965	M/s Probert & Probert, Lower Hill	2	440
950	M/s S. J. C. Morris & Sons, Whitcott Evan	5	425
950	M/s J. M. & A. Jones, Wig	1	550

<u>Pence/kg</u>	<u>Vendor</u>	<u>Qty</u>	<u>Wgt</u>
244	M/s Aston Hall Farms, Aston Hall	3	360
238	M/s Aston Hall Farms, Aston Hall	1	340
236	M/s S. J. C. Morris & Sons, Whitcott Evan	4	400
234	M/s Aston Hall Farms, Aston Hall	2	350
233	M/s Aston Hall Farms, Aston Hall	1	345
231	Mr. B. W. Gittins, Rhespass Farm	6	390
230	M/s S. F. & B. V. Hyde, Gaerstone Farm	2	335
225	M/s Aston Hall Farms, Aston Hall	2	355
224	M/s S. J. C. Morris & Sons, Whitcott Evan	6	425
223	M/s S. F. & B. V. Hyde, Gaerstone Farm	2	370
222	M/s B. O. & C. E. Roberts, Forge Farm	1	445
221	M/s Aston Hall Farms, Aston Hall	1	330

Blonde D'Aquitaine Heifers

<u>£ per head</u>	<u>Vendor</u>	<u>Qty</u>	<u>Wgt</u>
1050	M/s Probert & Probert, Lower Hill	1	490
1000	M/s B. O. & C. E. Roberts, Forge Farm	1	400
970	M/s B. O. & C. E. Roberts, Forge Farm	2	480

<u>Pence/kg</u>	<u>Vendor</u>	<u>Qty</u>	<u>Wgt</u>
214	M/s Probert & Probert, Lower Hill	1	490
209	M/s Probert & Probert, Lower Hill	1	460
204	M/s B. O. & C. E. Roberts, Forge Farm	1	490

British Blue Heifers

<u>£ per head</u>	<u>Vendor</u>	<u>Qty</u>	<u>Wgt</u>
1110	M/s S. J. C. Morris & Sons, Whitcott Evan	3	510
1100	M/s S. J. C. Morris & Sons, Whitcott Evan	3	500
1000	M/s S. J. C. Morris & Sons, Whitcott Evan	3	465
930	M/s A. & J. Speke, Upper Woodbatch	1	485
900	M/s A. & J. Speke, Upper Woodbatch	2	460
860	M/s R. & L. Reynolds, Stone House	2	500
810	M/s B. L. & J. E. Griffiths, Lower Penygelly	1	325
<u>Pence/kg</u>	<u>Vendor</u>	<u>Qty</u>	<u>Wgt</u>
249	M/s B. L. & J. E. Griffiths, Lower Penygelly	1	355
220	M/s S. J. C. Morris & Sons, Whitcott Evan	3	500
218	M/s S. J. C. Morris & Sons, Whitcott Evan	3	510
215	M/s S. J. C. Morris & Sons, Whitcott Evan	3	465
200	M/s B. L. & J. E. Griffiths, Lower Penygelly	1	400
196	M/s A. & J. Speke, Upper Woodbatch	2	460
192	M/s A. & J. Speke, Upper Woodbatch	1	485
185	Mr. M. P. Jones & Son, Trelerney	1	410

Piedmontese Heifers

<u>£ per head</u>	<u>Vendor</u>	<u>Qty</u>	<u>Wgt</u>
810	Mr. M. P. Jones, Trelerney	1	360
<u>Pence/kg</u>	<u>Vendor</u>	<u>Qty</u>	<u>Wgt</u>
225	Mr. M. P. Jones, Trelerney	1	360

BISHOPS CASTLE AUCTION FORTHCOMING SALES

THURSDAY 16th FEBRUARY 2012

Under the auspices of

**Bishop's Castle & District
Quality Cattle Association**



The Spring Sale of
STORE CATTLE

Reared on surrounding Welsh Border Uplands
and inspected by Association stewards prior to sale.

Entries close to members Monday 6th February 2012

THURSDAY 1st MARCH 2012

Sale of
STORE CATTLE

Entries close Thursday 23rd February 2012

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