

Bishops Castle Auction – Bishops Castle & District Quality Cattle Association Sale
Thursday 16th February 2012

Market Report

An entry of 400 cattle were forward for the February sale which was 90 or so less than this time last year but they averaged £217/head more in this sale. It would appear that the numbers are not out there and the buyers are having to compete hard to keep their numbers up.

A rather small entry of bulls sold to a strong trade with an overall average of 204p/kilo and a top price of £820 from Messrs Aston Hall Farms. More bulls are needed please to keep up with the current demand.

235 steers sold to average 224p/kilo and £975/head which was fantastic in view of the fact that there were so many in the 10-12 months age group. The older steers sold up to £1330/head from Mr. Alan Speke, Upper Woodbatch. The dearest steers were probably the smallest with a large number of steers weighing between 350 and 400 kilos making between £900 and £950 with the highest price per kilo of 293p being reached.

159 heifers sold to average 214p/kilo and £867/head with a top price per kilo of 312p from Messrs I. E. & M. Gittins, Lower Ucheldre. The highest priced heifers sold for £1150 from Messrs A. & J. Speke, Upper Woodbatch. A large number of heifers sold between 250p/kilo and £280p/kilo.

On the whole a very pleasing day for all concerned. The next sale will be held on Thursday 1st March and we would strongly encourage vendors to enter their cattle for this sale.

The Andrew Edwards Cup – The fourth year of being presented and sponsored by the Edwards family and Halls. The total prize money of £100 was divided between purchaser and vendor of the bunch of 4 or more Charolais cross steers which achieved the highest price per head.

The prize was won by A. & J. Speke of Upper Woodbatch with a bunch of steers weighing 620kg and which fetched £1330 per head.

The most notable prices of the day were as follows:

Charolais Steers

<u>£ per head</u>	<u>Vendor</u>	<u>Qty</u>	<u>Wgt</u>
1330	M/s A. & J. Speke, Upper Woodbatch	4	620
1320	M/s A. & J. Speke, Upper Woodbatch	2	670
1290	M/s A. & J. Speke, Upper Woodbatch	4	560
1260	M/s A. & J. Speke, Upper Woodbatch	1	620
1195	M/s J. E. Williams & Son, Lake House	2	515
1165	M/s A. & J. Speke, Upper Woodbatch	4	600
1160	M/s J. E. Williams & Son, Lake House	2	530
1015	M/s J. E. Williams & Son, Lake House	6	445
970	Mr. J. A. Williams, Llechwedd Ddryys	1	420
<u>Pence/kg</u>	<u>Vendor</u>	<u>Qty</u>	<u>Wgt</u>
237	Mr. J. A. Williams, Llechwedd Ddryys	1	380
232	M/s J. E. Williams & Son, Lake House	2	515
231	Mr. J. A. Williams, Llechwedd Ddryys	1	420
230	M/s A. & J. Speke, Upper Woodbatch	4	560
228	M/s J. E. Williams & Son, Lake House	6	445

Limousin Steers

<u>£ per head</u>	<u>Vendor</u>	<u>Qty</u>	<u>Wgt</u>
1220	M/s J. G. & S. E. Robinson, Cefn Du	1	560
1205	M/s F. T. Bedell & Son, The Linch House	2	510
1180	Mr. B. W. Davies, Castlewright	1	540
1150	Mr. M. J. Davies, Choulton Farm	1	570
1130	M/s W. D. & M. E. Parry, Caetwp	1	520
1125	M/s A. & J. Speke, Upper Woodbatch	3	575
1120	M/s A. & J. Speke, Upper Woodbatch	3	535
1120	Mr. B. W. Davies, Castlewright	6	565
1120	M/s F. T. Bedell & Son, The Linch House	2	485
1115	M/s A. & J. Speke, Upper Woodbatch	3	540
1105	M/s A. & J. Speke, Upper Woodbatch	3	580
1090	M/s A. & J. Speke, Upper Woodbatch	2	515
1075	Mr. M. J. Davies, Choulton Farm	1	535
1060	M/s J. G. & S. E. Robinson, Cefn Du	1	490
<u>Pence/kg</u>	<u>Vendor</u>	<u>Qty</u>	<u>Wgt</u>
293	M/s W. R. B. Jones, Brynawelon	1	290
279	M/s B. L. & J. E. Griffiths, Lower Penygelly	1	315
269	M/s W. T. Jones & Co, Croesllwyn	4	325
269	M/s Bowen & Bowen, Penthryn	2	350
266	M/s H. I. Morris & Sons, Garth-Heilyn	5	350
262	M/s B. L. & J. E. Griffiths, Lower Penygelly	1	300
257	M/s M. & A. Powell, Drefor	5	375
254	M/s M. & A. Powell, Drefor	2	350
252	M/s M. & A. Powell, Drefor	6	395
251	M/s R. R. Jones & Sons, Glynhafren	2	365
250	M/s Probert & Probert, Lower Hill	1	310
249	M/s I. E. & M. Gittins, Lower Ucheldre	2	380
249	M/s Fernyhough & Fernyhough, Aberbechain	2	345
248	M/s M. & A. Powell, Drefor	2	380
247	M/s Fernyhough & Fernyhough, Aberbechain	5	365

Blonde D'Aquitaine Steers

<u>£ per head</u>	<u>Vendor</u>	<u>Qty</u>	<u>Wgt</u>
995	M/s Probert & Probert, Lower Hill	2	435
990	M/s Probert & Probert, Lower Hill	1	500
980	M/s Probert & Probert, Lower Hill	1	495
<u>Pence/kg</u>	<u>Vendor</u>	<u>Qty</u>	<u>Wgt</u>
259	M/s Probert & Probert, Lower Hill	1	350
250	M/s Probert & Probert, Lower Hill	1	310
241	M/s Probert & Probert, Lower Hill	1	355
240	M/s F. J. Owens & Co, Llettygynfach	1	360
234	M/s Probert & Probert, Lower Hill	1	395
229	M/s Probert & Probert, Lower Hill	2	435

British Blue Steers

<u>£ per head</u>	<u>Vendor</u>	<u>Qty</u>	<u>Wgt</u>
1205	M/s A. & J. Speke, Upper Woodbatch	1	625
1095	Mr. B. W. Davies, Castlewright	1	525
1040	Mr. M. J. Davies, Choulton Farm	1	500
995	M/s W. R. B. Jones, Brynawelon	2	380
980	Mr. T. J. Betton, Myddle Farm	1	495
945	M/s I. E. & M. Gittins, Lower Ucheldre	3	380

<u>Pence/kg</u>	<u>Vendor</u>	<u>Qty</u>	<u>Wgt</u>
269	M/s W. R. B. Jones, Brynawelon	2	335
262	M/s W. R. B. Jones, Brynawelon	2	380
256	M/s B. L. & J. E. Griffiths, Lower Penygelly	1	350
249	M/s I. E. & M. Gittins, Lower Ucheldre	3	380
230	M/s G. G. & M. A. Williams, Llwynygog	1	330

Charolais Heifers

<u>£ per head</u>	<u>Vendor</u>	<u>Qty</u>	<u>Wgt</u>
920	Mr. T. J. Betton, Myddle FaRM	1	495
900	M/s M. & A. Powell, Drefor	1	410
855	M/s M. & A. Powell, Drefor	1	355
825	Mr. T. J. Betton, Myddle Farm	3	405
820	Mr. J. A. Williams, Llechwedd Ddyrys	1	415
<u>Pence/kg</u>	<u>Vendor</u>	<u>Qty</u>	<u>Wgt</u>
241	M/s M. & A. Powell, Drefor	1	355
220	M/s M. & A. Powell, Drefor	1	410
216	Mr. J. A. Williams, Llechwedd Ddyrys	2	370
204	Mr. T. J. Betton, Myddle Farm	3	405

Limousin Heifers

<u>£ per head</u>	<u>Vendor</u>	<u>Qty</u>	<u>Wgt</u>
1150	M/s A. & J. Speke, Upper Woodbatch	2	550
1102	M/s F. T. Bedell & Son, The Linch House	3	480
1080	M/s A. & J. Speke, Upper Woodbatch	1	480
1075	M/s A. & J. Speke, Upper Woodbatch	2	515
1045	M/s F. T. Bedell & Son, The Linch House	2	480
1030	M/s Probert & Probert, Lower Hill	1	480
1025	M/s F. T. Bedell & Son, The Linch House	3	460
1020	M/s A. & J. Speke, Upper Woodbatch	2	525
1020	M/s D. W. & L. E. Morgan, Lower House	1	445
1005	M/s A. & J. Speke, Upper Woodbatch	2	495
1005	M/s F. T. Bedell & Son, The Linch House	1	440
1000	M/s Probert & Probert, Lower Hill	2	455
995	M/s Probert & Probert, Lower Hill	1	440
<u>Pence/kg</u>	<u>Vendor</u>	<u>Qty</u>	<u>Wgt</u>
270	M/s M. & A. Powell, Drefor	3	315
262	M/s B. L. & J. E. Griffiths, Lower Penygelly	1	260
255	M/s M. & A. Powell, Drefor	1	370
246	M/s I. E. & M. Gittins, Lower Ucheldre	1	345
243	M/s M. & A. Powell, Drefor	5	370
241	M/s J. G. & S. E. Robinson, Cefn Du	1	380
241	M/s M. & A. Powell, Drefor	5	355
241	M/s I. E. & M. Gittins, Lower Ucheldre	4	390
230	M/s F. T. Bedell & Son, The Linch House	3	480
229	M/s D. W. & L. E. Morgan, Lower House	1	445
228	M/s F. T. Bedell & Son, The Linch House	1	440
226	M/s Probert & Probert, Lower Hill	1	440
224	M/s M. & A. Powell, Drefor	2	335

Blonde D'Aquitaine Heifers

<u>£ per head</u>	<u>Vendor</u>	<u>Qty</u>	<u>Wgt</u>
1060	M/s Probert & Probert, Lower Hill	1	465
935	M/s Probert & Probert, Lower Hill	4	430
910	M/s Probert & Probert, Lower Hill	1	420
900	M/s Probert & Probert, Lower Hill	1	445
895	M/s Probert & Probert, Lower Hill	2	420
890	M/s Probert & Probert, Lower Hill	1	400
<u>Pence/kg</u>	<u>Vendor</u>	<u>Qty</u>	<u>Wgt</u>
239	M/s Probert & Probert, Lower Hill	3	310
228	M/s Probert & Probert, Lower Hill	1	465
223	M/s Probert & Probert, Lower Hill	2	400
219	M/s G. G. & M. A. Williams, Llwynygog	2	315
217	M/s Probert & Probert, Lower Hill	6	420
213	M/s Probert & Probert, Lower Hill	2	420
212	M/s Probert & Probert, Lower Hill	2	330
211	M/s G. G. & M. A. Williams, Llwynygog	2	350

British Blue Heifers

<u>£ per head</u>	<u>Vendor</u>	<u>Qty</u>	<u>Wgt</u>
1150	M/s A. & J. Speke, Upper Woodbatch	1	550
1030	M/s I. E. & M. Gittins, Lower Ucheldre	1	330
915	M/s I. E. & M. Gittins, Lower Ucheldre	1	410
900	Mr. A. Owen, Cwmyr Bungalow	1	325
880	M/s W. R. B. Jones, Brynawelon	3	330
820	M/s B. L. & J. E. Griffiths, Lower Penygelly	1	365
<u>Pence/kg</u>	<u>Vendor</u>	<u>Qty</u>	<u>Wgt</u>
312	M/s I. E. & M. Gittins, Lower Ucheldre	1	330
277	Mr. A. Owen, Cwmyr Bungalow	1	325
267	M/s W. R. B. Jones, Brynawelon	3	330
228	M/s I. E. & M. Gittins, Lower Ucheldre	2	345
225	M/s B. L. & J. E. Griffiths, Lower Penygelly	1	225
223	M/s I. E. & M. Gittins, Lower Ucheldre	1	410

BISHOPS CASTLE AUCTION

FORTHCOMING SALES

Thursday 1st March 2012

Sale of Store Cattle

Sale commences 10.30am

Thursday 22nd March 2012

Sale of Store Cattle

Entries close 15th March

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