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BRECON CATTLE SALE REPORT FRIDAY 24th NOVEMBER 2017

STORE CATTLE 441

A blistering trade for all types and prices which simply far exceeded every vendors expectations.

It is extremely encouraging for all our vendors to see such a strong demand for Brecon Store Cattle.

This year has seen new purchasers join what is already an excellent ring of buyers from all parts of the UK. We had some tremendous cattle from all parts of Wales, including North Wales, with Edwards brothers from Pencraig showing 33 steers which topped at £1430 and averaged an incredible £1328 per head, whilst a local vendor TM & EA Powell, Penyrheol, who were at the end of the sale topped at £1510 and averaged £14221 on his cattle

The quality types were a premium trade and many more could have been sold to advantage. The steers averaged £1120 even without the show cattle and 232p/kg for a yard of strong foreword types, whilst heifers averaged £980/head and 220p/kg reflecting the types on offer.

The future of suckler cows does seem positive and farmers should take note of the strong and stable demand which exists for your store cattle.

The last sale of the year will be on the 29th December and we do need entries as buyers will be keen.

SHOW RESULTS

Best individual Heifer – 1st – Lot 390B – Rhys Millichap, hendre Owen – 650kg - £1700

Best Individual Steer – 1st – Lot 390A – S Williams, Station Yard – 670kg – £1800

2nd – Lot 390E – S Layton, Knoakes Court – 650kg - £1680

3rd – 390D – S Layton, Knoakes Court – 610kg - £1500

Best steer under

15 months –

1st – 390C – PL Watkins, Caenantmelyn Bungalow – 560kg - £1380

2nd – 390 – CR Price, Felindre – 420kg - £1140

Champion – S Williams, Station Yard

Best Cull Cow- Lot 3 – HP & JA James – 900kg - £1170

Prices were as follows:

Steers (per head)

BRB x	670kg	£1800	S Williams, Castle Farm (Champion)
Lim x	650kg	£1680	E & S Layton, Knoakes Court (Show beast)
Lim x	600kg	£1510	TM & EA Powell, Penrheol
BRB x	610kg	£1500	E & S Layton, Knoakes Court (Show beast)
Lim x	590kg	£1465	TM & EA Powell, Penrheol
Lim x	650kg	£1460	RK, AJ & SJ Rees, Gelli
Lim x	565kg	£1430	Edwards Bros, Pencraig Fawr
Lim x	530kg	£1420	Edwards Bros, Pencraig Fawr
Lim x	560kg	£1415	Edwards Bros, Pencraig Fawr
Lim x	530kg	£1415	Edwards Bros, Pencraig Fawr

Steers (per head) Continued...

Lim x	565kg	£1405	RK, AJ & SJ Rees, Gelli
Lim x	570kg	£1390	WCR Cooke & Sons, Nantyderi
Lim x	570kg	£1380	WJG & L Jones, Carregfynnon
BRB x	560kg	£1380	PL & OJ Watkins, Caenant (Show beast)
BRB x	585kg	£1380	DJ Williams, Penmaenllwyd
BRB x	570kg	£1370	DJ Williams, Penmaenllwyd
BRB x	565kg	£1365	DJ Williams, Penmenllwyd
Lim x	540kg	£1350	WJG & L Jones, Carregfynnon
BRB x	485kg	£1335	Edwards Bros, Pencraig Fawr
Lim x	650kg	£1700	Davies & Millichap, Rhiwgarn (Show beast)
BRB x	595kg	£1400	DMG Millichap & Partners, Hendre Owen

Steers (per kilo)

Lim x	290kg	334p/kg	JEW & SE Morgans, Glwydwern
Lim x	385kg	298.7p/kg	HG & GHM Davies, Caebetran
BRB x	380kg	298.7p/kg	JEW & SE Morgans, Glwydwern
Lim x	390kg	294.9p/kg	C Phillips Farms LTD, Romers Farm
BRB x	485kg	275.3p/kg	Edwards Brothers, Pencraig Fawr
Lim x	400kg	272.5p/kg	BG, RV & BH Jones, east Pilton
Lim x	485kg	272.2p/kg	Edwards Brothers, Pencraig Fawr
Lim x	405kg	271.6p/kg	Colin Phillips Farms LTD, Romers Farm
BRB x	420kg	271.4p/kg	CR Price, Felindre
Lim x	365kg	271.2p/kg	JEW & SE Morgans, Glwydwern

Heifers (per head)

Lim x	650kg	£1700	Davies & Millichap, Rhiwgarn (Show beast)
BRB x	595kg	£1400	DMG Millichap & Partners, Hendre Owen
Lim x	525kg	£1390	DJ Williams, Penmaenllwyd
BRB x	610kg	£1360	DJ Williams, Penmaenllwyd
Lim x	485kg	£1330	DMG Millichap & Partners, Hendre Owen
BRB x	565kg	£1330	DJ Williams, Penmaellwyd
BRB x	600kg	£1320	Davies & Millichap, Rhiwgarn
Lim x	520kg	£1290	DJ Williams, Penmaenllwyd
Cha x	595kg	£1290	DMG Millichap & Partners, Hendre Owen
Lim x	530kg	£1265	DI Davies & Co, Rhydwernan
Lim x	530kg	£1255	DI Davies & Co, Rhyderwernan
Lim x	580kg	£1245	TT Jenkins, Tyhen
Lim x	540kg	£1235	DJ Williams, Penmaenllwyd
BRB x	510kg	£1230	DW & CP Thomas, Hengroft
Lim x	525kg	£1190	RK, AJ & SJ Rees, Gelli
Lim x	520kg	£1175	RK, AJ & SJ Rees, Gelli
Cha x	580kg	£1175	SP & EM Roderick, Llwyncoed
Lim x	595kg	£1175	T JE Jones & Son, Lower pendre
BRB x	500kg	£1170	DMG Millichap & Partners, Hendre Owen
BRB x	555kg	£1160	DMG Millichap & Partners, Hendre Owen

Heifers (per kilo)

Lim x	350kg	308p/kg	HG & GHM Davies, Caebetran
BRB x	320kg	300p/kg	JEW & SE Morgans, Glwydwern
BRB x	400kg	277.5p/kg	Davies & Millichap, Rhiwgarn
Lim x	485kg	274.2p/kg	DMG Millichap & Partners, Hendre Owen
Lim x	525kg	264.8p/kg	DJ Williams, Penmaenllwyd
Lim x	435kg	264.4p/kg	DJ Williams, Penmaenllwyd
Lim x	430kg	264p/kg	BG, RV & BH Jones, East Pilton
Lim x	650kg	261.5p/kg	Davies & Millichap, Rhiwgarn
Cha x	395kg	256p/kg	PW Jones, Cwmribyn

CULL COWS

A RECORD BREAKING TRADE, with a cull cow from EA Davies & Son, Upper Court Farm making £2240 and reaching 240p/kg. It is hoped this trade continues and reiterates how short firms are for processing beef, with no concerns over carcase size.

This month the bigger the cows the more money they were the dearer they were price per kilo. So vendors of large fat prime cattle should take note of this fact when faced with weight restrictions.

The overall average was 155p/kg and £1067 per head to include some specials at £310. Brecon has benefitted from new buyers for cows, however more cows are required to maintain this strong support.

Top Prices:

Per head

BrB x	935kg	£2240	EA Davies & Son, Upper Court
BrB x	950kg	£1990	EA Davies & Son, Upper Court
BrB x	885kg	£1840	EA Davies & Son, Upper Court
Lim x	800kg	£1720	EA Davies & Son, Upper Court
Lim x	840kg	£1690	EA Davies & Son, Upper Court
Cont	875kg	£1650	EA Davies & Son, Upper Court
Lim x	860kg	£1580	Edwards Bros, Pengraig Fawr
Lim x	810kg	£1540	PJ & TA Jones, Tyishaf
Cont	830kg	£1530	EA Davies & Son, Upper Court
Lim x	665kg	£1340	G Davies & Co, Llanfechan
Lim x	795kg	£1300	LL & SE Rees, Llwynceilyn
Lim x	795kg	£1290	LL & SE Rees, Llwynceilyn
Lim x	690kg	£1270	G Davies & Co, Llanfechan
Lim x	760kg	£1240	G Davies & Co, Llanfechan
Lim x	655kg	£1220	G Davies & Co, Llanfechan

BREEDING STOCK

We had several buyers keen for filling heifers out of the stores. If they suited the men then any heifer (mainly Limousin and British Blue Cross Types) were between £1250 and £1420 and these weighed between 420-500kg.

We have buyers looking for cows with calves at foot and hope to have entries next month.

BRECON SALE OF ANTIQUES

Friday 9th December at 10.30am

Viewing: Thursday 8th December from 10.00am until 6.00pm
Entries now being taken for this sale, please ring to make an appointment.



BRECON CHRISTMAS FATSTOCK



Tuesday 12th December

Judging 8.30am

Kindly sponsored by Hay & Brecon Farmers, Allflex, Mo Prosser, Greenlands Insurance, Carrs Billington (Brecon)
Supreme Champion to receive £80

We would like to invite you to join us in The Clarence Inn at 7.00pm for food and drinks.

SALE OF STORE CATTLE, CULL COWS & BREEDING STOCK

Friday 29th December at 9.30am

Entries are now invited, we will have demand for all types of cattle and buyers to suit, but vendors must inform us of what they have in order to organise a full capacity of buyers.

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