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BRECON CATTLE SALE REPORT FRIDAY 27th JANUARY 2017

669 STORE CATTLE

The first large entry of store cattle for 2017 met with a blistering trade for all types.

It exceeded December's trade and the averages were far beyond what were hoped or expected.

Every vendor should be given credit for contributing to an excellent catalogue and yard of store cattle which attracted not only all our regular buyers but also several men who we have not seen for many months.

The stability in the beef trade is encouraging farmers back to fattening stores, and this month we saw averages back to the record levels of 2014.

The steers averaged £1065/head and 225p/kg whilst heifers again averaged over £1000 and 219p/kg.

Several well bred young cattle would have been between 250-300p/kg for steers and heifers while the best steers reached £1540 and heifers up to £1320.

A tremendous entry of 46 young cattle, under 12 months from Mark Davies, Glanyfer would have averaged 255p/kg and £1027 for steers and heifers which reflected the trade for quality young cattle, while an excellent run of strong cattle from WCR Cooke, Llantilio Croesenny would have averaged £1270, topping at £1400.

We had buyers for all types but there was a marked premium for quality stock.

Top prices were as follows:

Steers (per head)

Lim x	695kg	£1540	Price Bros, Tyleheulog
BRB x	620kg	£1480	CM & WC Phillips, The Batch
Lim x	650kg	£1410	Price Bros, Tyleheulog
Lim x	625kg	£1400	WCR Cooke & Sons, Nantyderi
Lim x	640kg	£1380	JRM & H Jones, Brynafon
BRB x	610kg	£1310	WCR Cooke & Sons, Nantyderi
Lim x	660kg	£1355	DJ Powell & Son, Neuadd
Lim x	650kg	£1340	DJ Powell & Son, Neuadd
Lim x	550kg	£1340	BE Williams, Station Yard
Lim x	590kg	£1340	WG Davies, Berllan
Lim x	605kg	£1340	Price Bros, Tyleheulog
Lim x	645kg	£1340	JRM & H Jones, Brynafon
Lim x	600kg	£1340	WCR Cooke & Sons, Nantyderi
Lim x	665kg	£1320	Price Bros, Tyleheulog
BRB x	590kg	£1310	WCR Cooke & Sons, Nantyderi
BRB x	460kg	£1290	JAV Mills & son, Llanerchellwyd
AA	500kg	£1290	Price & Rogers, Lower Synglas
Lim x	600kg	£1290	JRM & H Jones, Brynafon
Lim x	525kg	£1290	Price & Rogers, Lower Synglas
Lim x	670kg	£1275	JRM & H Jones, Brynafon
Lim x	610kg	£1270	Price Bros, Tyleheulog

Steers (per kilo)

Lim x	400kg	295.0p/kg	JAV Mills & Sons, Llanerchwlyd
BRB x	430kg	293.0p/kg	JAV Mills & Sons, Llanerchwlyd
Lim x	340kg	288.2p/kg	C Davies, Glanyfer
BRB x	460kg	280.4p/kg	JAV Mills & Sons, Llanerchwlyd
Lim x	400kg	277.5p/kg	JAV Mills & Sons, Llanerchwlyd
BRB x	390kg	276.9p/kg	AHJ Jones & Son, Glandwr
Lim x	410kg	265.9p/kg	C Davies, Glanyfer
Lim x	375kg	264.0p/kg	E Jones, Coedmore Hall
BRB x	390kg	261.5p/kg	AHJ Jones & Son, Glandwr
Lim x	310kg	258.1p/kg	HE Powell & Co, Lower farm
AA	500kg	258.0p/kg	Price & Rogers, Lower Synglas
Lim x	370kg	256.8p/kg	DS< DA & PA Brute, Gwndwnwall
Lim x	425kg	256.5p/kg	JAV Mills & Sons, Llanerchwlyd
Cha x	340kg	255.9p/kg	H & J Patrick, East Hook
Lim x	400kg	255.0p/kg	AHJ Jones & Son, Glandwr

Heifers (per head)

Lim x	605kg	£1320	C Davies, Glanyfer
BRB x	400kg	£1320	JAV Mills & Son, Llanerchwlyd
BRB x	565kg	£1300	Messrs Lewis, Dolaugwynion
Lim x	550kg	£1290	G Morgan, Bronglyn
Cha x	600kg	£1290	C & G Powell & Son, Abercynithon
Lim x	520kg	£1280	G Morgan, Bronglyn
Lim x	535kg	£1270	JT Abberley & Son, hemley Hall
Lim x	565kg	£1270	G Morgan, Bronglyn
Lim x	520kg	£1260	WJG & L Jones, Carregffynnon
Lim x	525kg	£1250	G Morgan, Bronglyn
Lim x	550kg	£1250	G Morgan, Bronglyn
Lim x	585kg	£1250	G Morgan, Bronglyn
Lim x	555kg	£1245	Price Bros, Tyleheulog
Cha x	375kg	£1210	C & G Powell & Son, Abercynithon
Lim x	605kg	£1210	JG & P Herring, Bailyhelig
Lim x	510kg	£1200	G Morgan, Bronglyn
Lim x	530kg	£1200	G Morgan, Bronglyn
Lim x	515kg	£1200	G Morgan, Bronglyn
Lim x	520kg	£1200	WJG & L Jones, Carregffynnon
Lim x	525kg	£1190	KM & MME Rees & Sons, Tynewydd

Heifers (Per kilo)

Lim x	255kg	474.5p/kg	C Davies, Glanyfer
BRB x	400kg	330.0p/kg	JAV Mills & Sons, Llanerchwlyd
Cha x	375kg	322.7p/kg	C & G Powell & Son, Abercynithon
Lim x	300kg	316.7p/kg	C Davies, Glanyfer
Lim x	390kg	284.6p/kg	TE Jones & Co, Bailea
Lim x	390kg	276.9p/kg	JAV Mills & Sons, Llanerchwlyd
Lim x	335kg	274.6p/kg	JEW & SE Morgans, Glwydwern
Lim x	380kg	271.1p/kg	C Davies, Glanyfer
Lim x	390kg	264.1p/kg	TE Jones & Co, Bailea
Lim x	405kg	263.0p/kg	C Davies, Glanyfer
Lim x	415kg	262.7p/kg	RW & LA Jones, Lower Argoed
Lim x	350kg	260.0p/kg	JAV Mills & Sons, Llanerchwlyd
Lim x	420kg	259.5p/kg	JAV Mills & Sons, Llanerchwlyd
Lim x	460kg	256.5p/kg	JT Abberley & Son, Hemley hall
Lim x	325kg	255.4p/kg	DAS Construction, Gellifaen

69 CULL COWS

The cow trade at Brecon has never been this dear; it was genuinely a record breaker.

It was a large entry for January but there seems to be a real shortage of processing beef. The cows topped at 215p/kg and averaged 146p/kg to include ALL TYPES.

They reached £1450 and although the biggest fattest cows would have been a similar trade to last month, it was the medium framed cows and the feeding cows which were much dearer.

The average was £987 and well over 100 cows could easily have been sold without affecting the trade.

Demand was fierce and it was helped by the addition of 2 new buyers. So we hope for more cows next sale as they are needed to maintain buyers support.

Top prices:

BRB x	675kg	£1450	RW & LA Jones, Lower Argoed
Lim x	640kg	£1330	E Jones, Coedmore
Lim x	775kg	£1320	H & M Jennings, Maes y Bryn
Lim x	785kg	£1280	RW & LA Jones, Lower Argoed
Lim x	735kg	£1260	C Davies, Glanyfer
Cont	805kg	£1250	JAV Mills & Sons, Llanerchllwyd
Lim x	635kg	£1250	CAL & RJ Jones, Craigol
Lim x	795kg	£1220	LM Howells, Gelli Farm
Cont	850kg	£1190	TS & PJ Evans & Son, Trawstyr
Lim x	670kg	£1190	H & M Jennings, Maes y bryn
Lim x	815kg	£1180	H & M Jennings, Maes y bryn
Lim x	665kg	£1160	CM & WC Phillips, The Batch
Cont	805kg	£1140	TS & PJ Evans & Son, Trawstyr
Cha x	750kg	£1140	CM & WC Phillips, The Batch
Cha x	795kg	£1140	CG & BM Richards, Upper Funglas
Lim x	710kg	£1130	RG Jones, Tymawr
Lim x	740kg	£1130	TS & PJ Evans & sons, trawstyr
Cha x	705kg	£1120	JAV Mills & Sons, Llanerchllwyd
Lim x	745kg	£1120	DC Rees & Son, Pencrug
Lim x	700kg	£1100	CM & WC Phillips, The Batch

BREEDING STOCK

There was an exceptional entry of bulling heifers from LH Attewell, Cherry Tree House, which had been specially selected and vaccinated accordingly.

These heifers were well turned out and ready to be bulled, they were forward types between 550-600kg and attracted considerable interest.

The first heifer in the ring made £2000 and was purchased by Layton & Sons, Knoakes Court. However this was soon out sold by a very smart red heifers which made £2120 and went to a local breeder of quality cattle – Mr R Jones, Lower Argoed.

The entire entry averaged £1707. An aged Limousin Irish cow from another vendor with a heifer calf at foot made £1700, but we have several men looking for cows and calves at present.

BRECON SALE OF FURNITURE, ANTIQUES AND HOUSEHOLD ITEMS

Friday 10th February at 10.30am

Viewing Thursday 9th February from 9.30am until 6.00pm

BRECON PRIZE SHOW AND SALE OF SHOW POTENTIAL CATTLE

Saturday 11th February

Sponsored by Carrs Billington, Agri Lloyd and several local firms.

115 Genuine Suckler Bred Cattle with Potential.

A sale not to be missed if you want a winner.

Catalogues are available from Brecon Market or online

BRECON SALE OF STORE CATTLE, CULL COWS AND BREEDING STOCK

Friday 24th February 2017

Entries are now invited

We have the trade and buyers for all types – but desperately need more cattle to satisfy the National demand at Brecon.

Entries close Wednesday 15th February

BRECON SALE OF PEDIGREE LIMOUSIN CATTLE

Saturday 4th March

Please note change of date from the calendar

ENTITLEMENT TRADING 2017

Welsh & English BPS Entitlements now being traded.

Trading period closes on 2nd May 2017 (Wales) and 15th May 2017 (England)

Entry Forms available from Trading Offices or www.mccartneys.co.uk

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