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BRECON MARKET STORE CATTLE REPORT

Friday 22nd February 2019

Store Cattle 608

The fat trade has fallen since January, however stores at Brecon were significantly up on last month with steers averaging 221p/kg and £1040/head for a yard of smaller types while heifers were 216p/kg and an incredible £986/head for all types.

The recent weather and a general shortage of cattle fuelled the trade, but producers should note more buyers are coming to Brecon every month due to the quality, quantity and the reputation of Brecon for genuine home bred cattle.

We have the capacity and demand for 1000 cattle every month – more are urgently required and new vendors are welcome.

We had a wonderful entry of quality types from noted breeders, such as Jones, Bailea Farm who made £1680 of a smart young limousin x steer while JAV Mills, Llanerchllwyd had an exceptionally large entry of young cattle which topped at £1550 for his steers. Also, Messrs Cooke of Nantyderi Farm had a wonderful entry of strong heifers which attracted several men looking for breeding heifers which has become a feature at Brecon, and he had 3 over £1520, topping at £1570 all of which went to a new buyer AJ Neachell from Walsall.

The sale was a great success considering the fat trade is under pressure and all vendors were encouraged by the demand and confidence around the ring.

More cattle urgently required for next sale.

Top price Steers (per head)

Lim x	865kg	£1320	WDD & C James, Blaencowin
BRB x	755kg	£1310	DG Davies, Lan Farm
Lim x	750kg	£1280	W Jenkins & Sons, Tynewydd
BRB x	720kg	£1260	TE Jones & Co, Bailea
Lim x	790kg	£1250	W Jenkins & Sons, Tynewydd
Lim x	865kg	£1250	JT Abberley, Hemley Hall
Lim x	780kg	£1200	WDD & C James, Blaencowin
Lim x	800kg	£1180	DE & G Davies & Son, Llwynpiod
Lim x	770kg	£1170	CL & FE Jerman, Glangwden
Lim x	750kg	£1160	I & W Jones, Upper Rheol
Lim x	760kg	£1150	WDD & C James, Blaencowin
Lim x	720kg	£1130	CL & FE Jerman, Glangwden
Lim x	700kg	£1125	TE & HE Price, Pencraig
Lim x	760kg	£1120	TS & PJ Evans & Sons, Trawstyr
BRB x	735kg	£1100	JAV Mills & Son, Llanerchllwyd
Lim x	730kg	£1100	TE & HE Price, Pencraig

Lim x	825kg	£1100	RW Williams & Co, Glansawde
Lim x	775kg	£1090	JG & JLM Watkins, Rhydycar
BRB x	730kg	£1090	D & H Williams, Gelli
Lim x	725kg	£1090	DE & G Davies & Son, Llwynpiod

Top price steers (per kilo)

BRB x	330kg	509.1p/kg	TE Jones & Co, Bailea
Cha x	415kg	373.5p/kg	JAV Mills & Son, Llanerchllwyd
Lim x	440kg	322.7p/kg	DE & G Davies & Son, Llwynpiod
Cha x	450kg	313.3p/kg	JAV Mills & Son, Llanerchllwyd
BRB x	325kg	310.8p/kg	CM & WC Phillips, The Batch
Cha x	330kg	303p/kg	RT Watkins, Pen y Parc
Cha x	485kg	299p/kg	JAV Mills & Son, Llanerchwlyd
Cha x	435kg	298.9p/kg	JAV Mills & Son, Llanerchllwyd
Lim x	470kg	285.1p/kg	DE & G Davies & Son, Llwynpiod
Lim x	365kg	284.9p/kg	MJ & GMY Jones, Brychcoed

Top price heifers (per head)

Lim x	650kg	£1570	WCR Cooke & Sons, Nantyderi
Lim x	670kg	£1550	WCR Cooke & Sons, Nantyderi
Lim x	580kg	£1550	WCR Cooke & Sons, Nantyderi
BRB x	540kg	£1500	T Davies & Co, Llwn cadwgan
Lim x	610kg	£1460	ER & ME James, Penrhiwgoch
Lim x	550kg	£1450	WCR Cooke & Sons, Nantyderi
BRB x	640kg	£1430	WCR Cooke & Sons, Nantyderi
Lim x	545kg	£1400	DMG Millichap & Partners, Hendre owen
Lim x	630kg	£1370	DG Davies, Lan farm
BRB x	525kg	£1360	DMG Millichap & Partners, Hendre Owen
Lim x	585kg	£1315	RD & J Williams, Dan yr Eppynt
Lim x	575kg	£1300	WCR Cooke & Sons, Nantyderi
Cha x	630kg	£1280	DG Davies, Lan Farm
Lim x	525kg	£1280	ER & ME James, Penrhiwgoch
Lim x	550kg	£1280	ER & ME James, Penrhiwgoch
Cha x	460kg	£1260	TE Jones & Co, Bailea
Lim x	550kg	£1255	Price Bros, Tyleheulog
Lim x	545kg	£1250	T davies & Co, Llwyn cadwgan
Lim x	605kg	£1240	WCR Cooke & Sons, Nantyderi
Lim x	535kg	£1230	DG Davies, Lan Farm

Top price heifers (per kilo)

BRB x	310kg	383.9p/kg	CM & WC Phillips, The Batch
Lim x	362kg	287.3p/kg	TE Jones & Co, Bailea
BRB x	540kg	277.8p/kg	T Davies & Co, Llwyn cadwgan
Cha x	460kg	273.9p/kg	TE Jones & Co, Bailea
Lim x	580kg	267.2p/kg	WCR Cooke & Son, Nantyderi
Cha x	410kg	265.9p/kg	DE & G Davies & son, Llwynpiod
Lim x	550kg	263.6p/kg	WCR Cooke & Son, Nantyderi
Lim x	252kg	261.9p/kg	CM & WC Phillips, The Batch
Lim x	360kg	261.1p/kg	JAV Mills & Son, Llanerchllwyd
BRB x	385kg	259.7p/kg	TE Jones & Co, Bailea

Producers are encouraged to take advantage of this early spring and strong demand for cattle – **next sale Friday 29th March.**

Cull Cows and Bulls – 58

A disappointing entry met with a fantastic trade which was on average £50-£60 up on last month and certainly 10-15p/kg.

A top price of £1320 was reached, however all those mid-range types, well meated and farm assured certainly benefitted from a jump in the trade and a strong premium for the right types.

The overall average was an impressive 140.5p/kg and an average of £987/head.

We had 9 genuine buyers for all types from lean feeding cows to over fat types, however we desperately need more cows to maintain this excellent trade at Brecon every month.

Top prices:

Lim x	865kg	£1320	WDD & C James, BLaencowin
BRB x	755kg	£1310	DG Davies, Lan Farm
Lim x	750kg	£1280	W Jenkins & Son, Tynwydd
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Lim x	790kg	£1250	W Jenkins & Sons, Tynwydd
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Tuesday 19th February 2019

400 PRIME LAMBS

A slightly smaller entry of prime Hoggetts in terms of numbers but again of similar general quality to the entry of last week with quality at the higher end of the spectrum. The trade and average was almost identical to last week and again better than that seen in Friday and Saturday sale centres and up on the Monday National Average. There was however a distinct premium for the best end of the Hoggs within the desired weight spectrum and the top selling was as fast as last week. It is again reiterated that we need a larger weekly entry to meet buyer demand with the number forward today not sufficient for our valued customer base to get full loads. Follow our predictions through the week via social media and the website and we hope for another fast trade and a larger entry next week. The SQQ average of £1.90ppk and the overall average of £1.88ppk was boosted by the general quality forward.

Note - Farm Assurance is important and the girls in the office require the 'Green Forms' to be filled out and signed with consignments.

	TOP	AVERAGE	VENDOR
Light (25.6-32kg)	£49.30 (170ppk)	£45.44 (160ppk)	TD Davies + Son, Pencaefadog
Standard (32.-39kg)	£70.07 (186ppk)	£65.11 (182ppk)	DI Price, TyRhys
Medium(39-45.5kg)	£91.08 (207ppk)	£80.17 (192ppk)	S+S Gibbons, Danymynydd
Heavy (45-52Kg)	£93.00 (200ppk)	£88.21 (188ppk)	TD+HJ Price, Caesiencyn
Super Heavy (52Kg+)	£90.00 (150ppk)	£90.00 (150.0ppk)	TW Price + Morgan, Tyrosser

SQQ £1.90ppkg

Top prices:

46.5Kg £93.00	TD+HJ Price, Caesiencyn
44Kg £91.08	S+S Gibbons, Danymynydd
45Kg £90	THE Jones, Lower Pendre
60Kg £90	TW Price + Morgan, Tyrosser
49.5Kg £88.61	GJ+JE Williams, Cwmpadest
51Kg £88.23	S+S Gibbons, Danymynydd
48Kg £86.88	S+S Gibbons, Danymynydd
47Kg £86.48	H Davies, Grongaer
45Kg £86.40	WH Edwards, Upper Penwaun
48Kg £85.92	TW Price + Morgan, Tyrosser
43.5Kg £84.83	TD+HJ Price, Caesiencyn
47Kg £84.60	PB Williams, Greenway House
44.5Kg £84.11	GJ+JE Williams, Cwmpadest

200 CULL SHEEP

A much better entry of Cull Sheep on the week in terms of numbers and strength. The trade was a further improvement to the fast trade of last week with improved buyer support for all categories. There were some tremendous pedigree ewes forward and the strong, well meated ewes were again best sold in terms of consideration on the day. The fleshy hill ewes were also better sold on the week. The overall average of £55 reflects the improved trade and will be set to rise further through the spring to the festivals in early May.

Overall average Ewes £65 Rams £60.

Top Prices

£111	PG Amphlett, Tawelfa
£99.50	M Davies, Trefeinon Cottage
£94	TW Price + Morgan, Tyrosser
£89.50	M Davies, Trefeinon Cottage
£87	JE+CA Price, Oaklands
£79.50	EI Davies, Plasnewydd
£78	CG Williams, Draenduon
£77	M Davies, Trefeinon Cottage
£75	JE+CA Price, Oaklands
£74	WH Edwards, Upper Penwaun