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BRECON MARKET REPORT FRIDAY 29th DECEMBER 2017

STORE CATTLE 355

An excellent entry of stock in all sections with the normal lightening trade for the Christmas period as men got short of feeding cattle following a good selling period.

We had not only a full contingent of buyers but also several new men in attendance who came having heard about the quality of cattle on offer in Brecon at every sale. We again saw quality stores up to £1445 for steers and a heifer from J R Joseph & Son, Lloyney reaching £1690 which was purchased for bulling. He had a wonderful run of heifers the majority of which were ideal replacement heifers and they averaged an incredible £1305 and a staggering 244p/kg for a superb run of cattle. Another good run of 27 heifers was from G Morgan, Bronglyn and many of these were suitable for bulling averaged £1208. It is encouraging to see a good demand for breeding stock which reflects the confidence in the beef and suckler industry as cattle have now enjoyed a relatively long and stable period of good prices.

The overall trade was an encouraging average of £1128 for the steers including young cattle at £720 while heifers averaged a tremendous £1071 and 222p/kg.

We will need a good entry for the end of January, prices were as follows:-

Steers price per head

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| Char x | 605kg | £1445 | EDA & ME James, Great Frampton Farm |
| Lim x | 585kg | £1440 | JAV Mills, Llanerchllwyd |
| BRB x | 650kg | £1400 | JR Joseph & Co, Lloyney |
| BRB x | 585kg | £1375 | JR Joseph & Co, Lloyney |
| Char x | 655kg | £1365 | IT Davies, Danyreglwys |
| BRB x | 580kg | £1350 | GA Davies, Brynawel |
| Lim x | 425kg | £1340 | DE & G Davies, Llwynpiod |
| Lim x | 540kg | £1340 | SJ Thomas, Brynawelon |
| BRB x | 520kg | £1340 | JR Joseph & Co, Lloyney |
| Lim x | 555kg | £1330 | EA Davies, Pantmeinog |
| Lim x | 620kg | £1330 | JE & CA Price, Oaklands |
| BRB x | 500kg | £1320 | JR Joseph & Co, Lloyney |
| Lim x | 530kg | £1315 | JAV Mills, Llanerchllwyd |
| BRB x | 570kg | £1310 | JR Joseph & Co, Lloyney |
| BRB x | 505kg | £1310 | JR Joseph & Co, Lloyney |
| Char x | 595kg | £1295 | EDA & ME James, Great Frampton Farm |
| Char x | 570kg | £1290 | Price & Rogers, Lower Synglas |
| Char x | 540kg | £1290 | Price & Rogers, Lower Synglas |
| Lim x | 595kg | £1280 | JE & CA Price, Oaklands |
| BRB x | 565kg | £1270 | JR Joseph & Co, Lloyney |
| Lim x | 535kg | £1270 | CAL & RJ Jones, Craigol |
| BRB x | 480kg | £1255 | DMG Millichap & Partners, Hendre Owen |

Steers price per kilo

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| Lim x | 425kg | 315p/kg DE & G Davies, Llwynpiod |
| BRB x | 500kg | 264p/kg JR Joseph & Co, Lloyney |
| Char x | 405kg | 261p/kg TG, P & DS Jones, Carregcynfrydd |
| BRB x | 480kg | 261p/kg DMG Millichap & Parners, Hendre Owen |
| BRB x | 505kg | 259p/kg JR Joseph & Co, Lloyney |
| BRB x | 520kg | 257p/kg JR Joseph & Co, Lloyney |
| Lim x | 430kg | 255p/kg JAV Mills, Llanerchllwyd |
| Lim x | 420kg | 254p/kg DE & G Davies, Llwynpiod |
| Lim x | 435kg | 250p/kg DE & G Davies, Llwynpiod |
| Lim x | 540kg | 248p/kg SJ Thomas, Brynawelon |
| Lim x | 530kg | 248p/kg JAV Mills, Llanerchllwyd |
| Lim x | 585kg | 246p/kg JAV Mills, Llanerchllwyd |
| Char x | 435kg | 426p/kg WC & E Millward, Glynllech Uchaf |
| Lim x | 495kg | 244p/kg DE & G Davies, Llwynpiod |
| BRB x | 350kg | 242p/kg JEW & SE Morgans, Glwydwern |
| Lim x | 495kg | 242p/kg E A Davies, Pantmeinog |
| Lim x | 460kg | 240p/kg JAV Mills, Llanerchllwyd |
| Lim x | 555kg | 239p/kg E A Davies, Pantmeinog |
| Char x | 540kg | 238p/kg Price & Rogers, Lower Synglas |
| Char x | 605kg | 238p/kg EDA & ME James, Great Frampton Farm |
| BRB x | 440kg | 238p/kg DW & CP Thomas, Hengroft |
| Lim x | 535kg | 237p/kg CAL & RJ Jones, Craigol |

Heifers price per head

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| BRB x | 550kg | £1690 JR Joseph & Co, Lloyney |
| BRB x | 570kg | £1640 JR Joseph & Co, Lloyney |
| BRB x | 535kg | £1520 R Millichap, Rhiwgarm Farm |
| BRB x | 550kg | £1480 JR Joseph & Co, Lloyney |
| BRB x | 605kg | £1460 JR Joseph & Co, Lloyney |
| Lim x | 515kg | £1400 G Morgan, Bronglyn |
| Lim x | 590kg | £1400 G Morgan, Bronglyn |
| Lim x | 555kg | £1360 G Morgan, Bronglyn |
| Lim x | 555kg | £1355 Price & Rogers, Lower Synglas |
| Lim x | 565kg | £1350 G Morgan, Bronglyn |
| BRB x | 560kg | £1310 JR Joseph & Co, Lloyney |
| Lim x | 400kg | £1300 DE & G Davies, Llwynpiod |
| Lim x | 545kg | £1300 T T Jenkins, Tyhen |
| BRB x | 520kg | £1300 JR Joseph & Co, Lloyney |
| Lim x | 575kg | £1295 T T Jenkins, Tyhen |
| Lim x | 600kg | £1290 G Morgan, Bronglyn |
| Lim x | 515kg | £1290 G Morgan, Bronglyn |
| BRB x | 560kg | £1280 JR Joseph & Co, Lloyney |
| Lim x | 510kg | £1260 G Morgan, Bronglyn |
| Lim x | 555kg | £1260 JR Joseph & Co, Lloyney |
| Lim x | 515kg | £1260 G Morgan, Bronglyn |

Heifers price per kilo

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| Lim x | 400kg | 325p/kg | DE & G Davies, Llwynpiod |
| BRB x | 550kg | 307p/kg | JR Joseph & Co, Lloyney |
| BRB x | 570kg | 287p/kg | JR Joseph & Co, Lloyney |
| BRB x | 535kg | 284p/kg | R Millichap, Rhiwgarm Farm |
| Lim x | 515kg | 271p/kg | G Morgan, Bronglyn |
| Lim x | 410kg | 270p/kg | B G Price, Brynteg |
| BRB x | 550kg | 269p/kg | JR Joseph & Co, Lloyney |
| Lim x | 275kg | 265p/kg | JEW & SE Morgans, Glwydwern |
| BRB x | 465kg | 260p/kg | JR Joseph & Co, Lloyney |
| Lim x | 385kg | 259p/kg | JEW & SE Morgans, Glwydwern |
| Lim x | 440kg | 259p/kg | DE & G Davies, Llwynpiod |
| Lim x | 430kg | 252p/kg | RW & CS Richards, Park Farm |
| BRB x | 405kg | 251p/kg | JR Joseph & Co, Lloyney |
| Lim x | 515kg | 250p/kg | G Morgan, Bronglyn |
| Lim x | 440kg | 250p/kg | RW & CS Richards, Park Farm |
| BRB x | 520kg | 250p/kg | JR Joseph & Co, Lloyney |
| Cont x | 470kg | 249p/kg | DG & SJ Davies, Cwmgwilym |
| Lim x | 510kg | 247p/kg | G Morgan, Bronglyn |
| Lim x | 495kg | 246p/kg | G Morgan, Bronglyn |
| Lim x | 555kg | 245p/kg | G Morgan, Bronglyn |

CULL COWS & BULLS 60

Every month since September cows have got dearer and this sale was no exception with a new record average being achieved of 163.6p/kg to include some special lean types but an average of £1109 per head has been the highest average to date and has set a new record. It was a good entry for the festive period but we do desperately need more cows to support the full capacity of buyers we have every month. The top price was £1760 however every well fleshed assured cow was over £1300 and demand was fierce.

Top prices were as follows:-

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| Cont x | 1280kg | £1760 | M & H Hanson, Maescoed |
| BRB x | 800kg | £1750 | G A Davies, Brynawel |
| Lim x | 715kg | £1540 | EA Davies, Pantmeinog |
| Cont x | 895kg | £1500 | JAV Mills, Llanerchllwyd |
| Lim x | 760kg | £1450 | RK, AJ & SJ, Rees, Gelli |
| Lim x | 785kg | £1420 | EA Dvaies, Pantmeinog |
| Lim x | 770kg | £1410 | I & W Jones, Upper Rheol |
| Lim x | 780kg | £1390 | WDD & C James, Blaencowin |
| Lim x | 790kg | £1360 | DE & G Davies, Llwynpiod |
| BRB x | 675kg | £1350 | R Millichap, Rhiwgarm Farm |
| BRB x | 655kg | £1350 | AL Jones, Penllan |
| Lim x | 815kg | £1350 | MJ & JM Price, Pencrug |
| Lim x | 715kg | £1340 | MJ & JM Price, Pencrug |
| BRB x | 635kg | £1340 | M & H Hanson, Maescoed |
| Cont x | 765kg | £1320 | JAV Mills, Llanerchllwyd |
| BRB x | 775kg | £1310 | B G Price, Brynteg |
| Char x | 790kg | £1270 | JAV Mills, Llanerchllwyd |
| Lim x | 720kg | £1240 | RT Watkins, Penyparc |
| BRB x | 625kg | £1240 | A Davies, Ger Y Nant |
| Lim x | 700kg | £1210 | DMG Millichap & Partners, Hendre Owen |

SALE OF ANTIQUES AND FURNITURE

Friday 12th January at 10.30am

To include antiques & modern furniture

SALE OF STORE CATTLE, BREEDING STOCK & CULL COWS

Friday 26th January

Entries being taken

SALE OF PEDIGREE LIMOUSIN BULLS & BREEDING HEIFERS

Saturday 3rd February

SALE OF ANTIQUES AND FURNITURE

Friday 9th February at 10.30am

Entries taken from Wednesday 17th by appointment only

SALE OF SHOW POTENTIAL CATTLE

Saturday 10th February at 12noon

This is our 10th anniversary special show of cattle with potential. Well sponsored with over £1000 of sponsorship. Forms available online and from the office.

SALE OF HORSES, PONIES, TACK, TOOLS & POULTRY

Saturday 17th February at 10.30am

Gates open at 8.30, entries taken on the day

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