

## BRECON MARKET CATTLE REPORT FRIDAY 27th DECEMBER 2019

#### 250 STORE CATTLE

A superb entry of quality cattle met with one of the best trades seen for 6 months, fuelled by a general shortage of cattle and purchasers are optimistic about the future.

Some cattle would have been £50-£80/head up on recent sales and farmers should be encouraged by the demand which still exists for feeding cattle and quality types.

The heifers were up £15/kg and averaged a staggering £1013/head although this did include several good strong heifers ideal for bulling which attracted considerable interest.

Messrs Joseph from the Lloyney offered a tremendous selection of 17 heifers which topped at £1230 and averaged £1115 (218p/kg) while a regular vendor Mr Morgan, Bronglyn also offered over 25 heifers which averaged an impressive £1100, topping at £1240. Many more heifers could have easily been sold on this excellent trade.

The steers were up to £1305 and we were desperately short of stronger types to average £1020/head and a much improved 207p/kg to include all types.

The beef trade has been difficult during 2019, however the future is bright and vendors of store cattle should take confidence from the fact quality will always sell and Brecon Market has a reputation for providing tremendous store cattle and we will always have a packed ring of buyers wanting your cattle.

However, MORE cattle are needed every month to maintain the support of buyers who attend from all parts of the UK.

Trade was as follows:

Store Steers (per head)						
Lim x	660kg	£1305	G Jones & Co, Dolderwen			
Cha x	615kg	£1235	CG Williams, Draenduon			
Cha x	675kg	£1235	CG Williams, Draenduon			
Lim x	575kg	£1200	DE & G Davies & Son, LLwynpiod			
Lim x	590kg	£1190	Messrs Lewis, Dolaugwynion			
Cha x	525kg	£1160	Price & Rogers, Lower Synglas			
Lim x	585kg	£1160	JE & CA Price, Oaklands			
Lim x	500kg	£1150	G Jones & Son, Dolderwen			
Cha x	540kg	£1145	CG Williams, Draenduon			
BRB x	520kg	£1130	EA Davies, Pantmeinog			
Lim x	555kg	£1130	G Morgan, Bronglyn			
BRB x	520kg	£1120	EA Davies,Pantmeinog			
Cha x	550kg	£1115	CG Williams, Draenduon			
Lim x	565kg	£1100	JE & CA Price, Oaklands			
Lim x	515kg	£1100	WL & AC Jones & Son, Alltcerrig			
Lim x	450kg	£1100	BG Price, Brynteg			
Cha x	530kg	£1095	E & A Jones, Forest			
Cha x	550kg	£1095	CG Williams, Draenduon			
Lim x	500kg	£1090	G Morgan, Bronglyn			

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53 CULL COWS & BULLS
The sale at Brecon started with a flying trade on cull cows which saw prices the best they had been for several months.

Well fleshed strong Farm Assured cows were sold for a marked premium, topping at £1420 and averaging £1031/head for all types.

The overall average of 137.5p/kg reflected the strong demand which existed and the trade would have been £60-£80 head up on last month.

We had 7 genuine buyers for cull cows but desperately need more every month.

There was an excellent run of cows from EA Davies, Upper Court Farm which averaged £1290/head and confirmed the demand for well fleshed strong cows.

Prices were as follows;						
Lim x	735kg	£1420	G Jones & Co, Dolderwen			
Lim x	790kg	£1370	DE & G Davies, Llwynpiod			
Piemontes	820kg	£1370	EA Davies & Son, Upper Court			
Cont x	820kg	£1350	EA Davies & Son, Upper Court			
Cha x	805kg	£1340	EA Davies & Son, Upper Court			
BRB x	840kg	£1330	EA Davies & Son, Upper Court			
BRB x	795kg	£1310	EA Davies & Son, Upper Court			
BRB x	785kg	£1310	EA Davies & Son, Upper Court			
Lim x	855kg	£1290	G Jones & Co, Dolderwen			
BRB x	835kg	£1280	EA Davies & Son, Upper Court			
Cha x	845kg	£1280	JAV Mills & Son, Llanerchwllyd			
Cont	920kg	£1280	EA Davies & Son, Upper Court			
Lim x	825kg	£1240	EA Davies & Son, Upper Court			
Lim x	800kg	£1230	TE & HE Price, Pencraig Farm			
Lim x	795kg	£1220	EA Davies & Son, Upper Court			

# FORTHCOMING SALES AT BRECON MARKET

EVERY TUESDAY at 9.15am
Prime Lambs & Cull Ewes / Rams
Gates open at 7.00am

FRIDAY 10<sup>th</sup> JANUARY at 1.00pm.
Supplementary Sale of Store Cattle & Sheep.
Catalogue entries close Wednesday 1<sup>st</sup> January.

FRIDAY 17<sup>th</sup> JANUARY at 10.30am Sale of Antiques and General Furniture

FRIDAY 31st JANUARY at 9.30am
Sale of Store Cattle, Cull Cows & Breeding Stock
Entries now invited - Entries close Wednesday 22nd January

## SATURDAY 8<sup>th</sup> FEBRUARY Show & Sale of Show Potential Cattle

Entries Are Now Invited Closing Date: Friday 24<sup>th</sup> January (Note Early Closing Date) Over £1200 of sponsorship and huge demand for cattle on a national basis

### SATURDAY 15<sup>th</sup> FEBRUARY at 2.00pm Sale of Vintage Tractors

A rare and exclusive range of vintage tractors which have been carefully restored Over 12 Tractors on offer to include: MF135, MF165, Fordson Dexta, Fordson Major, International Tractors

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