



## **BRECON MARKET STORE CATTLE REPORT**

**Friday 27<sup>th</sup> July 2018**

### **Store Cattle**

The sale was certainly a challenge however the trade was much better than expected with steers still topping at £1340 and heifers up to £1315 but the weather certainly did have an effect on the trade together with the recent decline in fat prices. However, the stronger cattle especially heifers were easily sold and the quality cattle would still have been around 250-260p/kg with plenty of demand as those cattle seldom rely on grazing.

There was an entry of smaller dairy bred types and these were more difficult to sell but did attract sufficient interest and were all sold. The average trade was perhaps £60-£70 down on recent months and steers would have averaged 216p/kg while heifers were a slightly stronger trade at 217.5p/kg which taking all things into consideration was an excellent result. Prices were as follows:

### **Steers Per Head**

Char x	715kg	£1340	IT & HM Matthews, Llwynceilyn
Char x	635kg	£1335	DH & AM Jones, Dolauduon
Char x	630kg	£1330	IT & HM Matthews, Llwynceilyn
Char x	600kg	£1300	DH & AM Jones, Dolauduon
Blonde x	610kg	£1280	DH & AM Jones, Dolauduon
Char x	590kg	£1270	DH & AM Jones, Dolauduon
Lim x	580kg	£1265	D J Powell, Neuadd
Char x	670kg	£1250	DH & AM Jones, Dolauduon
Lim x	570kg	£1250	DH & AM Jones, Dolauduon
Lim x	545kg	£1240	Gelliwern Associates, Gelliwern
Char x	650kg	£1240	IT & HM Matthews, Llwynceilyn
Lim x	585kg	£1235	E A Davies, Pantmeinog
BRB x	600kg	£1200	DH & AM Jones, Dolauduon
Lim x	570kg	£1200	E A Davies, Pantmeinog
BRB x	497kg	£1180	E A Davies, Pantmeinog
Lim x	600kg	£1180	D J Powell, Neuadd
Char x	605kg	£1170	DH & AM Jones, Dolauduon
Lim x	570kg	£1160	DH & AM Jones, Dolauduon
Lim x	480kg	£1160	E A Davies, Pantmeinog
Lim x	505kg	£1160	D T Richards, Llety Brongu

### **Steers p/kg**

Lim x	480kg	241p/kg	E A Davies, Pantmeinog
Lim x	470kg	240p/kg	E A Davies, Pantmeinog
BRB x	497kg	237p/kg	E A Davies, Pantmeinog
BRB x	475kg	233p/kg	DG & SJ Davies, Cwmgwilym
Lim x	470kg	233p/kg	Gelliwern Associates, Gelliwern
Lim x	450kg	231p/kg	D T Richards, Llety Brongu
Lim x	505kg	229p/kg	D T Richards, Llety Brongu
Lim x	545kg	227p/kg	Gelliwern Associates, Gelliwern
Lim x	450kg	226p/kg	H LL Smith, Gwilymlwyd
Char x	465kg	223p/kg	IE Jones, Llwynddu
Lim x	515kg	223p/kg	H LL Smith, Gwilymlwyd
Char x	445kg	220p/kg	D G Williams, Llether Cynon
Char x	515kg	219p/kg	H LL Smith, Gwilymlwyd
Lim x	570kg	219p/kg	DH & AM Jones, Dolauduon
Lim x	580kg	218p/kg	D J Powell, Neuadd
Char x	450kg	217p/kg	IM Davies & Son, Cwmsefin
Char x	600kg	216p/kg	DH & AM Jones, Dolauduon

Char x	590kg	215p/kg	DH & AM Jones, Dolauduon
Lim x	395kg	215p/kg	MH & EH Owens, Glantre
Lim x	460kg	215p/kg	R Griffiths, Tregear
<b>Heifers per head</b>			
Lim x	592kg	£1315	D J Powell, Neuadd
Lim x	560kg	£1300	D J Powell, Neuadd
BRB x	510kg	£1300	Davies & Millichap, Rhiwgarn
BRB x	525kg	£1230	Davies & Millichap, Rhiwgarn
Lim x	480kg	£1230	Davies & Millichap, Rhiwgarn
Lim x	485kg	£1225	Davies & Millichap, Rhiwgarn
BRB x	480kg	£1210	Davies & Millichap, Rhiwgarn
Char x	540kg	£1190	D T Richards & Son, Llety Brongu
Lim x	490kg	£1170	Davies & Millichap, Rhiwgarn
Lim x	505kg	£1160	D J Powell, Neuadd
BRB x	450kg	£1150	Davies & Millichap, Rhiwgarn
Char x	550kg	£1140	H LL Smith, Gwilymllywd
Lim x	520kg	£1090	D J Powell, Neuadd
Lim x	435kg	£1080	R Griffiths, Tregear
Lim x	450kg	£1075	Gelliwern Associates, Gelliwern
Char x	535kg	£1075	R Griffiths, Tregear
Lim x	412kg	£1075	E A Davies, Pantmeinog
Char x	530kg	£1070	R Griffiths, Tregear
Char x	485kg	£1055	SG & LMG Morgan, Pwllrhaid
Char x	485kg	£1020	I M Davies, Cwmsefin
Lim x	470kg	£1020	H LL Smith, Gwilymllywd

#### Heifers p/kg

Lim x	412kg	260.9P/kg	EA Davies, Pantmeinog
Lim x	480kg	256p/kg	Davies & Millichap, Rhiwgarn
BRB x	450kg	256p/kg	Davies & Millichap, Rhiwgarn
BRB x	510kg	254p/kg	Davies & Millichap, Rhiwgarn
Lim x	485kg	253p/kg	Davies & Millichap, Rhiwgarn
BRB x	480kg	252p/kg	Davies & Millichap, Rhiwgarn
Lim x	435kg	248p/kg	R Griffiths, Tregear
BRB x	335kg	244.8p/kg	E & H Protheroe, Glancrychan
Lim x	450kg	238.9p/kg	Gelliwern Associates, Gelli Wern Ganol
Lim x	490kg	238.8p/kg	Davies & Millichap, Rhiwgarn
Lim x	395kg	238p/kg	DG & SJ Davies, Cwmgwilym
Lim x	415kg	236.1p/kg	R Griffiths, Tregear
BRB x	405kg	234.6p/kg	E & H Protheroe, Glancrychan
BRB x	525kg	234.3p/kg	Davies & Millichap, Rhiwgarn

### Cull Cows 32

A flying trade in comparison to reports from many other centres. Prices were down on recent months reflecting the national drop in beef prices however an overall average of 148.5p/kg to include all types was far ahead of any dead weight quotation and only 10p/kg down on recent months. Well fleshed cows were easily sold to top at £1410 to average £962 to include several feeding types. We will want cows for next month as the recent glut of cows will have cleared by then.

Prices were as follows:

Lim x	780kg	£1410	DR Price & Co, Garreglwydd
Cont	765kg	£1360	EA Davies, Pantmeinog
Cha x	830kg	£1360	EA Davies, Pantmeinog
Lim x	710kg	£1300	EA Davies, pantmeinog
Lim x	800kg	£1280	EA Davies, Pantmeinog
Lim x	715kg	£1270	EA Davies, Pantmeinog
Lim x	660kg	£1270	H & H Layton, Llwyngwilliam
Lim x	700kg	£1260	EA Davies, Pantmeinog
BRB x	780kg	£1230	EA Davies, Pantmeinog
Lim x	650kg	£1100	EA Davies, Pantmeinog

Cont	740kg	£1090	EA Davies, Pantmeinog
Lim x	705kg	£1080	Davies & Millichap, Rhiwgarn
Lim x	700kg	£1070	Davies & Millichap, Rhiwgarn
Sim x	780kg	£1070	C Kidd, Glanmynys
Lim x	685kg	£1030	H & H Layton, Llwyngwilliam
Lim x	675kg	£1000	Davies & Millichap, Rhiwgarn
BRB x	525kg	£980	EB & S Jones, Blaenbodau
Lim x	570kg	£970	DMG Millichap & Partners, Hendre Owen
BRB x	555kg	£910	EB & S Jones, Blaenbodau
BRB x	670kg	£900	DJM & SM Thomas, Cefnbenydd

## **BRECON FATSTOCK SALE REPORT** **TUESDAY 31<sup>st</sup> July 2018**

### **Prime Lambs (546)**

A smaller entry than we have had on recent weeks but with trade slipping slightly this is expected. The best well meated lambs were a good trade topping at 200p/kg with a pen from A E Jones, Coedmore Hall. I cannot stress how important it is when farmers are drawing lambs that their lambs are full of meat. On the whole trade this week was better than expected and certainly better than the end of last week. The mediums sold to average 174p/kg and topped at 178p/kg from A G Smout Bailey Griffith. With the next festival coming up, buyers will start looking for Tup lambs and small lambs will be in demand but again they must be meat. Buyers will not bid for lean lambs!!!

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	<b><u>TOP</u></b>	<b><u>AVERAGE</u></b>	<b><u>VENDOR</u></b>
<b>SMALL (25-32kg)</b>	£ (p/kg)	£ (p/kg)	
<b>LIGHT(32-39kg)</b>	£65.45 (178.5p/kg)	£60.47 (165.98p/kg)	A G Smout, Bailey Griffith
<b>MEDIUM(39-45kg)</b>	£89 (200p/kg)	£79.94 (174.79p/kg)	A E Jones, Coedmore Hall
<b>LARGE (45kg 52kg)</b>	£83.20 (174.5p/kg)	£81.20 (169.81p/kg)	D I Davies & Co, Rhydywernen

#### **Top prices:**

#### **32-39kg**

178.5p/kg WTL Walters, Lower Pontgwilym  
170p/kg A G Smout, Biley Griffith  
168p/kg WTL Walters, Lower Pontgwilym  
168p/kg JE Owen Lowe, Pontbregarreg

#### **39-45kg**

200p/kg A E Jones, Coedmore Hall  
195p/kg DS, DA & P Brute, Gwndwnwal  
185p/kg A E Jones, Coedmore Hall  
182.5p/kg EG & GM Jones, Pentwyn

#### **45 – 52kg**

174.5p/kg DS, DA & P Brute, Gwndwnwal  
172p/kg C G Williams, Draenduon  
160p/kg D I Davies, Rhydywernen  
160p/kg AHG Thomas, Cwmdrysien

## **Cull Sheep (356)**

A smaller entry than recent weeks but more ewes could have been sold to advantage. Ewes reached £99.50 for a pen from LL & SE Rees, Llwynceilyn, demand was varied however those good under were still a good price and bidding was competitive, although we did need stronger ewes which were short in supply.

### Top Prices:

£99.50	LL & SE Rees, Llwynceilyn
£84.50	JE Owen Lowe, Pontbregarreg
£80.00	TMP & EM Price, Dan Y Crug
£77	AHG Thomas, Cwmdrysiem
£76	H LL Smith, Gwilymllwyd
£75.50	J E Owen Lowe, Pontbregarreg
£73.50	EH & MB Jones, Penybont

## **Brecon Sale of Furniture, Antiques, Vintage items and Smalls** **Friday 10<sup>th</sup> August 10.30 am, Viewing 9<sup>th</sup> Aug 10 – 6pm**

## **Brecon Sale of Horses Ponies, Tack, Tools & Poultry** **Friday 17<sup>th</sup> August 5.30pm**

## **Brecon Sale of Store Cattle, Cull Cows, Breeding Stock and** **Organic Cattle** **Friday 31<sup>st</sup> August 10.30 am**

### **Entries are now invited for this sale entries close 22<sup>nd</sup> August**

Cattle will be needed as a strong contingent of buyers is guaranteed. The July sale still saw a strong demand even with the drought, steers topped at £1340 (242p/kg) to average £1018 (216p/kg) while heifers topped at £1315 (261p/kg) average £953 (249p/kg). We have the trade and the buyers but do need more cattle for the next sale.

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