

MONDAY 19TH FEBRUARY '18

**SALE OF 339 TB
RESTRICTED STORE CATTLE**

SALE TIME: 10.30AM

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**STORE CATTLE (300)
STEERS TO £1,275 HEIFERS TO £1,040**

Another excellent sale of TB restricted cattle with a good complement of purchasers present to support an extremely lively trade. The best fleshed cattle sparked the most interest and with Spring on the horizon moer grazing types are in demand.

| STEERS | | | | HEIFERS | | | |
|-----------|--------|-----|--------|----------|--------|-----|--------|
| BREED | £/HEAD | AGE | VENDOR | BREED | £/HEAD | AGE | VENDOR |
| Charolais | 1275 | | | Angus | 1040 | | |
| Angus | 1235 | | | | 1005 | | |
| Fleckveih | 1170 | | | Hereford | 1020 | | |
| Blue | 1105 | | | | 982 | | |
| Hereford | 1000 | | | Blue | 935 | | |
| Friesian | 950 | | | Limousin | 735 | | |

CONTINENTALS

A cracking demand for the well presented stronger Continental cattle and more would have sold to advantage. Exceptional Charolais steers topped at a massive £1275 and £1185 with their Blues to £1105. Other quality Blue steers sold very well at £1060, £1005 and £905. Framed Blue heifers topped at £935 with younger farming sorts to £815 from PK Frampton.

HEREFORDS

The traditional native bred cattle very much in demand with all grades and ages selling well. Deep bodied pure bred steers topped at £1000 with Pedigree heifers from the same home to £845. Top quality framed heifers peaked at £1020 with others to £982. A super consignment of 50 Herefords (mainly 16-20mo) were keenly contested with their stronger steers to £895 and heifers to £968. Leaner types generally settled between £600 and £700.

ABERDEEN ANGUS

Large runs of Angus on offer this month with trade matching our weekly Friday sales. The best fleshed Angus steers topped at an excellent £1235 with other framed steers easily to £1100, £1080 and £980. The best heifers were also very well sold topping at £1040, £1005 and £1000. A well reared consignment of 60 Angus (20mo) with plenty of potential easily traded from £780 to £825. Plenty of medium fleshed Angus settled between £650 and £750 with even the younger cattle seeing stronger demand as we head into Spring.

FRIESIANS

Forward steers sold well topping at £950 with younger farming types to £842 and £745. Fleckveih steers keenly contested to £1170 and £1105.

BARREN COWS & FAT CATTLE (39) **FAT TO 192.50p/kg COWS TO 156.50p/kg**

FAT CATTLE (14)

Max. 192.50p/kg & £1,211 (Av. 182.69p/kg)

A small but good quality entry met plenty of demand. Many more wanted for our special sales please! A run of Angus sparked brisk bidding with his steers to 192.5p/kg (£1068) and his heifers to 189.5p/kg (£1211), 189p/kg (£1136) and 184p/kg (£1049). Named sire Hereford heifers from the same home to 180.5p/kg (£1046). Overall an excellent trade and vendors would have been well rewarded for marketing their stock at these monthly markets.

BARREN COWS (25)

Max. 156.50p/kg & £1,139 (Av. 124.19p/kg)

Demand outstripped supply today with many more cows wanted at our special monthly sales. Only a handful of cows sold under the 100p/kg mark resulting in a cracking overall average of 124.19p/kg. Well fleshed Friesians topped at 156.5p/kg (£1139), 144.5p/kg (£979), 136p/kg (£1105) and 134p/kg (£917). Other good meat cows easily to 127.5p/kg and 124.5p/kg. Manufacturing types equally sought. A well presented run of beef cows sold well with their Angus to 137.5p/kg (£1043), Longhorns to 135.5p/kg (£1023) and Herefords to 126.5p/kg (£951). Overage Friesian heifers to 155.5p/kg (£1058).

NEXT TB RESTRICTED SALE

MONDAY 26TH MARCH 2018

BARREN COWS, FAT CATTLE & STORE CATTLE

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