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MONDAY 24TH JULY 2017

**TB RESTRICTED
CATTLE (441)**

**SALE TIME: 10.30AM AUCTIONEERS: TREVOR ROWLAND,
BRADLEY TOWELL & MARK NORTHCOTT**

STORE CATTLE (368)

STEERS TO £1,292

HEIFERS TO £1,125

A good sized entry of store cattle this month with the quality well presented types sparking a very brisk trade. The more plentiful second quality cattle also found a solid trade and sold in accordance to age and conformation. Overall prices were once again equal to those achieved on a Friday with a number of new buyers in attendance this month.

CONTINENTALS: The Continental cattle met a marvellous trade today with all breeds very keenly contested. British Blues stole the show regularly selling from £1200 peaking at £1280 and £1260. Blue heifers equally sought to £1120 and £1115. Some quality Limousins met a flying demand with steers peaking at £1282 and heifers topping at £1125. Simmental steers from the same home keenly contested to £1230. Nice Charolais steers Gale sold well to £965.

NATIVE BREEDS:

Trade was very buoyant for the named sire Angus and Hereford cattle on offer and many more would have sold to advantage. Cracking Hereford steers peaked at £1292 with younger farming types generally from £850 to £920. Herefords heifers were in very short supply with the few best types topping at £1115. Yearling heifers settled around the £700 mark. A lack of Angus on offer this month with buyers struggling to fulfil their orders with the strongest heifers sparking very competitive bidding peaking at £1125 again. Some nice Devon cattle with butchering potential sold well from £800 to £875.

FRIESIANS:

Friesians continue to produce a lively trade particularly those with framed and finish. Quality types easily sold to £1085, £1070 and £1062. Younger grazing sorts generally traded around the £750 mark.

STEERS			
BREED	£/HEAD	AGE	VENDOR
HEREFORD	1292		
BRITISH BLUE	1280		
LIMOUSIN	1282		
SIMMENTAL	1230		
FRIESIAN	1085		
ANGUS	1045		
CHAROLAIS	965		
HEIFERS			
BREED	£/HEAD	AGE	VENDOR
LIMOUSIN	1125		
ANGUS	1125		
BRITISH BLUE	1120		
HEREFORD	1115		
SIMMENTAL	1065		

BEEF CATTLE & CULL STOCK (73)

Overall another excellent day in the barren and fat ring.

Many thanks to all vendors and purchasers for their continued support.

32 BARREN COWS (Max. 153.50p/kg & £1,014 Av. 109.31p/kg): A fair sized entry met a competitive trade with all breeds and grades wanted by the good complement of purchasers. Mainly dairy cows forward this month with quality British Friesians topping at 153.5p/kg and £975. Other good Friesian cows sold well at 138.5p/kg 129.5p/kg and 128p/kg. Swedish Reds wanted to 118.5p/kg. Only a handful of beef cows on offer with nice fleshed Simmentals topping at 140.5p/kg and £1014. Many more would have sold to advantage.

10 FAT (Max. 198.50p/kg & £1,109 Av. 148.56p/kg): A small mixed quality entry with those under the age of 36 months sparking the most interest. Limousin steers peaked at 198.5p/kg and £1109 with heifers from the same home to 168.5p/kg. Those lacking finish or over 36 months met a more selective trade.

31 UNDERAGE FAT (Max. 225.00p/kg & £1,438 Av. 197.49p/kg): A cracking trade for this month's quality run of underage fat cattle with steers averaging 201.56p/kg. A smashing consignment were a highlight with her Charolais steers topping at 225p/kg, 220.5p/kg, 213.5p/kg and 210.5p/kg with the heaviest grossing over £1438! Limousin steers from the same home easily to 211.5p/kg and £1277. Angus steers topped at 202.5p/kg and £1140 and more of these well native bred types would have sold to advantage. Heifers were more scarce with Charolais topping at 204.5p/kg and £1132. Blues and Simmentals also were in demand grossing over £1152 and £1081 respectively.

NEXT SALE: MONDAY 21ST AUGUST 2017

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