

SHREWSBURY AUCTION CENTRE

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REPORT FOR THE CATALOGUE SALE OF STORE CATTLE THURSDAY 12TH JANUARY, 2012

Store Cattle (115)

A typical January entry of store cattle in terms of numbers, but anything but a typical trade in terms of prices made, with 2012 starting off with an absolute flyer of a trade all through and resulting in what we think is the best price realised in the store department - £1,240 from M/s EN & SV Baylis of Houghton House Farm, Congratulations to them.

Very few bulls today, in fact only 1 a Friesian which made £450. It was a shame there were so few as there were one or two men here for bulls.

There was a ringful of buyers for our first sale of the year; so many that we could have sold 2 – 3 times as many cattle.

Steers reached a new milestone of £1,240 for a superb Limousin from M/s EN & SV Baylis of Houghton House Farm, which weighed 580kgs. They also recorded £1,010 and £1,000. Next in the charts came James A Davies of Frodesley Grange Farm who's cracking Charolais reached £1,005.

Steers also reached 218ppk for a marvellous Limousin from Clem Huxley of Side Farm (415kgs) behind which came M/s RJ & GD Talbot of Moat Farm who's purebred Charolais made 215.5ppk (with another bunch making 203ppk)

Heifers were also keenly sought after and reached a top of £950, for a super Limousin from James A Davies of Frodesley Grange Farm, which was equalled by Mr CJR Probert of Haypole Farm who's Limousin, also made £950. M/s J Hotchkiss & Sons lovely bunch of 3 Limousins were next at £858

Heifers also sold up to 214.5ppk for a superb bunch of 3 Limousin Heifers from M/s J Hotchkiss & Son of Bowling Green Farm, behind which came a cracking Limousin from Clem Huxley of Side Farm which made 192.6ppk.

Overall a disappointing entry in terms of numbers but an excellent day for those selling as **steers averaged £850 and 190ppk and Heifers averaged £704 and 170ppk**

The next sale is on Thursday 2nd February, 2012

Anybody who needs some advice regarding the sale of store cattle please contact Allen Gittins or James Evans

The most notable prices of the day were as follows:

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<u>Breed</u>	<u>Weight</u>	<u>Price/Head</u>	<u>Vendor</u>
<u>Store Steers</u>			
Limousin x Fm	580	1,240.00	M/s EN & SV Baylis, Haughton House
Limousin x Fm	515	1,010.00	M/s EN & SV Baylis, Haughton House
Charolais x Farm	580	1,005.00	James A Davies, Frodesley Grange
Limousin x Fm	470	1,000.00	M/s EN & SV Baylis, Haughton House
Limousin x	545	990.00	M/s GV & JA Hardman, The Clamp Fm
Aberdeen Angus	475	980.00	M/s FH Davies, Heighley Castle Farm
British Blue x	500	962.00	James A Davies, Frodesley Grange Fm
Aberdeen Angus	490	955.00	M/s FH Davies, Heighley Castle Fm
Blonde D'Aquitaine x	470	940.00	M/s EN & SV Baylis, Haughton House Fm
Charolais	455	925.00	M/s RJ & GD Talbot, Moat Farm

Store Heifers

Limousin x	535	950.00	M/s FH Davies, Heighley Castle Farm
Limousin x	595	950.00	Mr CJR Probert, Haypole Farm
British Blue x	400	858.00	M/s J Hotchkiss & Son, Bowling Green Fm
Aberdeen Angus	470	830.00	M/s FH Davies, Heighley Castle Farm
Limousin x	470	785.00	M/s GV & JA Hardman, The Clamp Farm
Limousin x	405	780.00	Mr CT Huxley, Side Farm
Limousin x	535	740.00	M/s FH Davies, Heighley Castle Farm
Limousin x	375	710.00	M/s J Hotchkiss & Son, Bowling Green Fm
Aberdeen Angus	410	700.00	Mr DJ Evans, Boycott Farm

Bulls

Friesian x	485	450.00	M/s DA & JL Bennion, Wheatlea Farm
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Breed

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<u>Store Steers</u>		
Limousin x	415	218.10
Charolais	420	215.50
Limousin x	580	213.80
Limousin x	470	212.80
Limousin x	360	211.10
Limousin x	425	208.20
Limousin x	415	207.20
Aberdeen Angus	475	206.30
British Blue x	435	203.40

Store Heifers

British Blue x	400	214.50
Limousin x	405	192.60
Limousin x	375	189.30
Limousin x	330	180.30
Limousin x	535	178.00
Aberdeen Angus	470	176.60
Aberdeen Angus	390	175.60
Aberdeen Angus	410	170.70
Limousin x	470	167.00

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