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PRESS RELEASE - KNIGHTON MARKET
GREAT AUTUMN SHOW & SALE OF WEANED CALVES & YOUNG STORE CATTLE
INCORPORATING THE BRECON & RADNOR SUCKLED CALF REARERS LTD SOCIETY
SALE

McCARTNEYS report an entry of 541 weaned calves at Knighton Market sale of weaned calves, young store cattle and young bulls, incorporating the Brecon & Radnor Suckled Calf Rearers Society Sale on Tuesday 11th November 2014.

The Brecon & Radnor Suckled Calf Rearers prize classes were kindly judged by Mr Mike Wills of Upper Coton Farms, Northamptonshire and results were as follows:-

Class 1 Champion Animal

Lot 190 Limousin X Steer from M G Wozencraft, Glanalders 375 kg £890

Class 2

Best Steer Lot 190 Limousin X Steer from M G Wozencraft, Glanalders 375 kg £890

Best Heifer Lot 148 Charolais X Heifer from H N Hodnett & Son, Brookhouse 300 kg £890

Class 3 Vendor of Best Group of 4 or more Steers sold for the highest pence per kilo

Lot 157 6 x Charolais X Steers from W J Barnett & Son, Rhuvid 245 kg £830 (339 ppk)

Vendor of Best Group of 4 or more Heifers sold for the highest pence per kilo

Lot 180 4 x Charolais X Heifers from R P Morgan & Son, The Farm 230 kg £540 (235 ppk)

Class 4 Best Pair of Steers OR Heifers

Lot 183 2 x Black Limousin X Steers from A Rowlands & Son, Noyadd Fach 270 kg £770 (285 ppk)

Class 5 Best Group of 4 or more Cattle Sired by a Limousin Bull

Lot 182 4 x Black Limousin X Steers from A Rowlands & Son, Noyadd Fach 307 kg £855 (278 ppk)

Class 6 Best Group of 4 or more Cattle Sired by a Charolais Bull

Lot 162 9 x Charolais x Steers from J L Jones & Partners, Llanrhys 308 kg £855 (277 ppk)

A very strong trade remaining level throughout the day. Overall weaned steer calves averaged 259.81 pence per kilo and £833.60 per head, selling to 351 pence per kilo for three 188 kilo Charolais x steers to £660 per head from R P Morgan & Son, The Farm. Also to 339 pence per kilo for six 245 kilo Charolais x steers to £830 per head from W J Barnett & Son, Rhuvid. 336 pence per kilo for a 235 kilo Blonde D'aquitaine x steer to £790 from D L & M Rogers & Sons, Upper Heath. 311 pence per kilo for four 225 kilo Charolais x steers to £700 per head and 304 pence per kilo for a 250 kilo Blonde D'Aquitaine x steer to £760 all from R P Morgan & Son, The Farm. 304 pence per kilo also for two 230 kilo Blonde D'Aquitaine x steers to £700 per head from D L & M Rogers & Sons, Upper Heath. 302 pence per kilo for both a 235 kilo Bazadaise x steer to £710 from R P Morgan & Son, The Farm and five 248 kilo Limousin x steers to £750 per head from Wicksted Hall Farm, Wirswall. 300 pence per kilo for seven 280 kilo Charolais x steers to £840 per head from W J Barnett & Son, Rhuvid. 298 pence per kilo for two 275 kilo Limousin x steers to £820 per head from A Rowlands & Sons, Noyadd Fach.

Top price per head was £1090 for two 545 kilo Charolais x steers from R Beavan, The Forge. Also to £960 per head for six 430 kilo Charolais x steers from the same home. £955 per head for three 410 kilo Limousin x steers from J R Deakins, Iron Barn. £950 per head for three 370 kilo Limousin steers from Yeomans Partners,

Llwyn y Brain. £940 per head for a pair of 320 kilo Blonde D'Aquitaine x steers and two 355 kilo Blonde D'Aquitaine x steers all from D L & M Rogers & Sons, Upper Heath. £940 per head also for six 360 kilo Charolais x steers from H M & G Davies, Neuadd Llywydd. £930 for a 455 kilo Charolais x steer from J L Jones & Partners, Llanrhys. £920 for a 395 kilo Blonde D'Aquitaine x steer from D L & M Rogers & Sons, Upper Heath.

Weaned heifer calves averaged 222.76 pence per kilo and £690.02 per head selling to 297 pence per kilo for a 300 kilo Charolais x heifer to £890 from H N Hodnett & Son, Brookhouse. Also 280 pence per kilo for two 250 kilo Limousin heifers to £700 per head from A Rowlands & Sons, Noyadd Fach. 275 pence per kilo for a 265 kilo Limousin heifer to £730 from Wicksted Hall Farm, Wirswall. 272 pence per kilo for a 250 kilo Limousin x heifer to £680 from S T J Lewis & Son, Trewern. 260 pence per kilo for a 350 kilo Charolais x heifer to £910 from H E & G Davies, Neaudd Llywyd. 259 pence per kilo for a 270 kilo Limousin x heifer to £700 from E H Hughes, Upper Cwm. 257 pence per kilo for a 255 kilo Limousin heifer to £655 from A Rowlands & Sons, Noyadd Fach and two 270 kilo Limousin heifers to £695 per head from Wicksted Hall Farm, Wirswall. 255 pence per kilo for two 255 kilo Charolais x heifers to £650 per head from R P Morgan & Son, The Farm. 254 pence per kilo for a 260 kilo Limousin x steer to £660 from W E J Watson, Brynddu and a 355 kilo Blonde D'Aquitaine x heifer to £900 from S G Harris, Hawthorn Farm Buildings.

Top price per head was £920 for a 420 kilo Limousin x heifer from W K Morris, Coedtrewnau. Also to £870 for a 405 kilo Charolais x heifer from H M & G Davies, Neaudd Llywyd. £860 for a 340 kilo Limousin heifer from Wicksted Hall Farm, Wirswall. £830 for four 408 kilo Charolais x heifers from S G Harris, Hawthorn Farm Buildings. £810 per head for ten 410 kilo Charolais x heifers from R Beavan, The Forge.

Weaned bull calves averaged 237.54 pence per kilo and £753.33 per head selling to 251 pence per kilo for a 315 kilo Limousin x bull to £790 from E H Hughes, Upper Cwm. Also to 246 pence per kilo for five 325 kilo Limousin x bulls to £800 per head from E & W Griffiths, Hill House. 245 pence per kilo for a 245 kilo Limousin bull calf to £600 from Wicksted Hall Farm, Wirswall. 244 pence per kilo for three 320 kilo British Blue x bulls to £780 per head from E & W Griffiths, Hill House.

Top price per head was £900 for a 410 kilo Limousin bull from Wicksted Hall Farm, Wirswall.

Next Special Sale of Weaned Calves, Young Store Cattle and Young Bulls is on Tuesday 25th November 2014. Catalogue entries close Monday 17th November at 5 pm.

Top prices for Steers, Heifers and Bulls of various weights as follows:

STEERS

188kg Char £660 (351.00), 225kg Char £700 (311.00), 235kg Blonde £790 (336.00), 245kg Char £830 (339.00), 255kg Char £750 (294.00), 260kg Lim £710 (273.00), 270kg Char £700 (296.00), 280kg Char £840 (300.00), 290kg Char £820 (283.00), 300kg Lim £875 (292.00), 307kg Lim £855 (279.00), 310kg Char £850 (274.00), 320kg Blonde £940 (294.00), 325kg Blonde £910 (280.00), 330kg Blonde £900 (273.00), 350kg Blonde £800 (251.00), 360kg Char £940 (261.00), 367kg Char £880 (240.00), 370kg Lim £950 (257.00), 395kg Lim £920 (233.00), 400kg BBlue £800 (200.00), 410kg Lim £955 (233.00), 430kg Char £960 (223.00), 545kg Char £1090 (200.00).

HEIFERS

230kg Char £540 (235.00), 245kg Lim £610 (249.00), 250kg Lim £700 (280.00), 260kg Lim £660 (254.00), 270kg Lim £695 (257.00), 280kg Char £705 (252.00), 290kg Lim £700 (241.00), 290kg Char £720 (245.00), 300kg Char £890 (297.00), 305kg Char £710 (233.00), 310kg Lim £785 (253.00), 320kg Char £755 (236.00), 340kg Lim £860 (253.00), 350kg Char £910 (260.00), 375kg Char £760 (203.00), 390kg Char £790 (203.00), 405kg Char £870 (215.00), 420kg Char £980 (219.00).

BULLS

245kg Lim £600 (245.00), 270kg Lim £600 (222.00), 300kg Lim £710 (237.00), 315kg Lim £790 (251.00), 325kg Lim £800 (246.00), 330kg Lim £780 (236.00), 410kg Lim £900 (220.00).