

GARY'S GOLDEN GIRL

Clee, Tompkinson & Francis held the Annual Brecon & Radnor Weaned Calf Show and Sale at Sennybridge Market on Tuesday 15th October. A quality show of calves was met with strong demand by a large number of buyers from throughout the UK. 248 steers averaged £2.58/kg, a rise of 22p/kg on the year and £889 per head (+£61/head). 209 heifers averaged £2.36/kg, a rise of 20p/kg and £715 per head (+£62/head).

Strong competition in the show ring provided a difficult task for the judge Mr Nick Sansom with some outstanding calves on show. In the end top honours were awarded to an exceptional heifer shown by sale newcomer, Mr Gary Price, Gelynos, Trallong.

Notable prices were as follows.

Steers:- PE & RA Jones & Co., Long Oaks, 380kg, £1280, 337p/kg (x6), 300kg, £980, £3.27/kg (x3), 320kg, £1040, £3.25/kg. RI & ME Price, Penwington Fawr, 340kg, £1100, 324p/kg, HE Havard, Cwmbrynich, 3460kg, £1100, 318p/kg (x 10), Prosser & Jones, Blaenglyn, 263kg, £800, 304p/kg (x6).

Heifers:- DR Price & Co., Garreglwyd, 350kg, £1220, 349p/kg, PE & RA Jones & Co., Long Oaks, 290kg, £980, 338p/kg. GD & DB Price, Gelynos, 400kg, £1220, 305p/kg. AT & WA Jacob, Twllygwyddil, 260kg, £760, 292p/kg (x10). Prosser & Jones, Blaenglyn, 265kg, £760, 287p/kg (x8). EI Davies, Plasnewydd, 390kg, £1100, 282p/kg. HE Havard, Cwmbrynich, 326kg, £920, 282p/kg (x 3).

The sale was generously sponsored by Agri Lloyd, Barclays Bank in Brecon, Hay & Brecon Farmers, The Limousin Cattle Society, The Welsh Region of the Charolais Cattle Society and The Welsh British Blue Club.