

SHOW & SALE OF SUCKLED CALVES – 19TH OCTOBER

Auctioneers: LYNDON TRUMPER & STEPHEN WILLIAMS

The first of the 2026 Suckled Calf Sales attracted an entry of 189 head. Although not quite the 'feverish trade' of last year, the overall average for steers still settled at £1693.18, with Heifers to an overall average of £1486.44, and overall £1579.42, and 480.57p/kg.

Top selling per kilo of 629.9p/kg (steers) and 590.9p/kg (heifers).

Overall the entry lacked strength and power compared to last year, little wonder when considering the Summer conditions.

The best end of the entry saw steers sell to £2290 (LimX-13m) & 520kg from RO Chandler, Abergavenny.

T Howes & Son, Brecon sold to £2240 twice with 10 month Charolais X steers (470 & 490kg), with others at £2100 for 10 month Charolais crosses (438kg).

RO Chandler sold further Charolais crosses at £2150 & £2120 (11m-450kg & 410kg). JPP Whittingham & Sons, Raglan sold 9 month Lim X to £2040 (395kg-516.5p/kg).

RJ Price & Co, Mamhilad sold 10 month Charolais crosses to £2000 (460kg).

Topping the steers per kilo were L & LA Jones & Son, Treorchy selling 7 month Charolais X steers at 629.9p/kg (£1370-217kg).

JPP Whittingham & Sons sold to 597p/kg with 8 month Lim X steers (£1970-330kg), with RO Chandler selling to 592.3p/kg & 572p/kg.

All of the top 10 Steer prices in excess of 526.5p/kg.

Heifers topped at £2140 from G Walters, Lisvane with 11 month Lim crosses (450kg), with others from the same home at £1910, £1900 & £1790. T Howes & Son, Brecon sold to £2000 with 10 month Charolais crosses (530kg), with others at £1840.

Top selling per kilo at 590.9p/kg from JPP Whittingham & Sons selling a bunch of 5 Lim X heifers at £1690 (7m-286kg). RO Chandler sold to 577.8p/kg with 6 month Charolais crosses (£1300-235kg), with others to 561.7p/kg (£1320-235kg). G Walters sold to 535p/kg with 10 month Lim crosses (£1780).

All or the top 10 in excess of 500p/kg.

SHOW RESULTS

Judged by Mr David Hobby, Madley

CLASS 1

The Tom Chandler Perpetual Challenge Cup

Best Single Steer or Heifer

1ST – (Lot 46)

Limousin Cross Steer, 8m, selling at £2040 from JPP Whittingham & Sons, Raglan.

CLASS 2

Best Pair of Steers

1ST – (LOT 43-44)

Limousin Cross Steers, 8m, selling at £1970 from JPP Whittingham & Sons, Raglan.

CLASS 3

Best Pair of Heifers

1ST – (LOT 141-142)

Limousin Cross Heifers, 11-14m, selling at £1700 from G Walters, Lisvane.

THE ROB WATKINS PERPETUAL CHALLENGE TROPHY

(To be awarded annually for the best entire consignment of 30 or more suckled calves)

ROB CHANDLER, LLANVIHANGEL CRUCORNEY

Top Prices per Head (Steers)

	Age	Kg	£/Head	Vendor
STEERS	13m	520.0	2290	RO CHANDLER
	10m	490.0	2240	T HOWES & SONS
	10m	470.0	2240	T HOWES & SONS
	11m	450.0	2150	RO CHANDLER
	11m	417.0	2120	RO CHANDLER
	10m	438.3	2100	T HOWES & SONS
	13m	460.0	2060	RO CHANDLER
	9m	395.0	2040	JPP WHITTINGHAM & SONS
	10m	460.0	2000	RJ PRICE & CO
	11m	410.0	2000	RO CHANDLER

Top Prices per Kilo (Steers)

	Age	Kg	p/kg	Vendor
STEERS	7m	217.5	629.9	L & LA JONES & SON
	8m	330.0	597.0	JPP WHITTINGHAM & SONS
	5m	260.0	592.3	RO CHANDLER
	7m	325.0	572.3	RO CHANDLER
	8m	348.0	563.2	JPP WHITTINGHAM & SONS
	9m	350.0	545.7	RO CHANDLER
	10m	365.0	545.2	RO CHANDLER
	6m	222.5	534.8	G & G DAVIES
	6m	270.6	532.2	L & LA JONES & SON
	9m	340.0	526.5	JPP WHITTINGHAM & SONS

Top Prices per Head (Heifers)

	Age	Kg	£/Head	Vendor
HEIFERS	11m	450.0	2140	G WALTERS
	10m	530.0	2000	T HOWES & SONS
	11m	407.5	1910	G WALTERS
	8m	387.5	1900	G WALTERS
	13m	435.0	1840	RO CHANDLER
	10m	406.7	1840	T HOWES & SONS
	11m	405.0	1840	RJ PRICE & CO
	12m	480.0	1810	RO CHANDLER
	8m	360.0	1790	G WALTERS

Top Prices per Kilo (Heifers)

	Age	Kg	p/kg	Vendor
HEIFER	7m	286.0	590.9	JPP WHITTINGHAM & SONS
	7m	225.0	577.8	RO CHANDLER
	6m	235.0	561.7	RO CHANDLER
	10m	332.5	535.3	G WALTERS
	7m	305.0	524.6	RO CHANDLER
	8m	275.0	516.4	EC POWELL
	9m	330.0	515.2	T HOWES & SONS
	5m	221.7	509.7	G & G DAVIES
	8m	290.0	503.4	G WALTERS
	10m	320.0	500.0	RO CHANDLER