

## STORE CATTLE REPORT

27 OCTOBER 2020

116 store cattle included 2 herd reductions from regular vendors of cows both in calf and with calf.

Colin Clay of Carlton, who has sent quality finished cattle for many years to Colchester Market, sold 12 cows and calves, the majority PD tested in calf to his Simmental stock bull.

The cows were in good order and saw prices on a couple basis to £1,550 for a Blonde 4 year old cow and 7 m/o Simmental X bull calf with another similar aged Blonde cow and heifer calf to £1,525 with another at £1,520.

Cows from Colin not PD in calf to £1,405 for a young 1<sup>st</sup> calver and her 7 m/o heifer calf. Colin also selling his Simmental 4 year old to realise £1,430, considering reported bull demand a good trade.

Run of Simmental 1<sup>st</sup> calf cows PD in calf for 4-7 months from another regular supporter, T G Harris & Son from East Bergholt, saw a firm trade to £875 a head, £870, £840 etc.

A very young heifer with calf to £655 from the same vendor with a small Red Poll in calf cow to £510.

Stores generally all 6 to 9 m/o and as reported, with high feed and straw price, a reflective demand from a good company of buyers.

The only real strength saw a pen of 18 m/o AAX steers named sires from Karpinski Partnership at £950. Limousin steers 16 m/o to £865 with Lincoln steers 16 m/o to £660.

Simmental steers 7 m/o to £660, £640, £620 etc with similar aged heifers to £520, £510 etc.

Shorthorn steers 7 m/o to £650 etc. Shorthorn heifers 7 m/o to £620, £615 etc.

South Devon steers 12 m/o to £575.

BBX steers 7 m/o to £630.

Charolais X 8 m/o heifers to £520.

Lincoln steers 6 m/o to £560.

A run of Continental 6 m/o bulls to £655, £645 etc with 3 m/o to £400. All in all considering the feed cost, the trade a good result.