SALE OF STORE CATTLE & SHEEP THURSDAY 22nd JANUARY 2009

55 REARING CALVES

Sale at 10.30

An entry of 55 calves sold to a top price of £320 for a Charolais bull, Limousin bulls to £305, £300, £298, £275, Belgian Blue bulls to £265, £240, £230, etc. Simmental bulls to £290, Blonde D'Aquitaine £230, Hereford cross £170 and Aberdeen Angus £170. Friesian bulls £106 and MRI £85. Heifers to £290 and £255 for Simmentals with Limousins to £260 and Belgian Blue's £255, £225, £215, etc. Some weaned-off Belgian Blue bulls to £340 and Aberdeen Angus bulls to £280.

STORE LAMBS Sale at 11 am Auctioneer:

Martyn Evans

An increased entry of variable quality lambs met an excellent trade selling to £61.

180 STORE CATTLE

Sale at 11.15

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An entry of 180 cattle sold to a most excellent trade with many potential buyers failing to purchase. Top price of the day was £1020 per head for Saler steers from Hillend Court Partnership weighing 575 kg (177p per kg), with other steers from the same home £860 (450 kg - 191p). A bunch of Simmental steers made £1002 per head (575 kg @ 174p). Other principal prices:-

£822 for Charolais steers weighing 410 kg (200p per kg)

£822 also for Charolais steers weighing 435 kg (189p per kg)

Hereford cross steers to £758 (470kg @ 161p)

Limousin steers to £660 (174p per kg)

Montbeliarde steers to £600 (179p per kg)

Friesian steers to £670 (134p per kg)

Younger steers made to 206p per kg for Continentals (£465 – 335 kg) and 194p (£680 – 350 kg) with bulls to 189p (435 - 230 kg)

Continental Heifers to £815 (500kg - 163p), £768 (475kg - 162p), £795 (515kg - 154p), £670 (375kg - 179p). Hereford cross heifers to £665 (475kg - 140p), £630 (375kg - 168p), £630 (370kg - 170p), £615 (360kg - 171p).