

# FROM LIVESTOCK

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## WEDNESDAY 1<sup>st</sup> FEBRUARY 2017

**BEEF CATTLE (90)**

**SALE TIME:  
11.30AM**

**AUCTIONEER: MARK NORTHCOTT**

Another good entry met a slightly reduced trade as deadweight levels fall for all breeds bar the Angus which remain keenly sought. The top price of the day went to a smart overage Limousin steer (33mo) to 207p/kg from QI Jacob.

### 70 UTM FAT CATTLE

**STEERS to 190.50p/kg & £1,387    HEIFERS to 197.50p/kg & £1,150**

<b>TOP PRICE STEER:</b>	<b>190.50p/kg for an Angus Steer from VEJ &amp; CJ Baker Yeovil</b>			
<b>TOP PRICE HEIFER:</b>	<b>197.50p/kg for an Angus Heifer from VEJ &amp; CJ Baker Yeovil</b>			
<b>UTM FAT TOTALS:</b>	<b>NO.</b>	<b>AV P/KG</b>	<b>MIN P/KG</b>	<b>MAX P/KG</b>
<b>STEERS</b>	<b>30</b>	<b>166.71</b>		
Light 100-550kg	6	170.69	131.50	190.50
Medium 551-650kg	11	168.54	136.50	188.50
Heavy 650kg+	13	164.16	133.50	188.50
<b>HEIFERS</b>	<b>40</b>	<b>176.06</b>		
Light 100-500kg	9	167.74	110.50	186.50
Medium 501-590kg	24	177.53	115.50	197.50
Heavy 590kg+	7	179.44	169.50	189.50



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### UTM STEERS (30)

No best pure bred cattle forward this week to really test the trade. Quality continental crosses met an easier demand to 187.5p/kg for a British Blue from VEJ & CJ Baker. Angus met a flier to 188.5p/kg and £1439 from FE Smith & Son. Herefords particularly wanted but buyers were selective with the best to 190.5p/kg from VEJ & CJ Baker and £1119 from FE Smith & Son. Cracking Friesians to 165.5p/kg from LM Maidment & Sons and £1040 from IW Killin.

UTM STEERS	AV P/KG	MAX. P/KG & VENDOR	MAX £/HEAD & VENDOR
<b>Hereford</b>	169.45	<b>190.50</b> VEJ & CJ Baker Yeovil	<b>£1119</b> FE Smith & Son Backwell
		<b>182.50</b> VEJ & CJ Baker Yeovil	<b>£1083</b> FE Smith & Son Backwell
<b>Angus</b>	184.75	<b>188.50</b> FE Smith & Son Backwell	<b>£1439</b> FE Smith & Son Backwell
		<b>188.50</b> IW Killin Yeovil	<b>£1339</b> FE Smith & Son Backwell
<b>British Blue</b>	187.04	<b>187.50</b> VEJ & CJ Baker Yeovil	<b>£1387</b> VEJ & CJ Baker Yeovil
		<b>186.50</b> J Powell & Son Frome	<b>£1158</b> J Powell & Son Frome
<b>Montbeliarde</b>	170.30	<b>173.00</b> J Powell & Son Frome	<b>£1212</b> J Powell & Son Frome
		<b>167.50</b> J Powell & Son Frome	<b>£1130</b> J Powell & Son Frome
<b>Holstein Friesian</b>	141.81	<b>165.50</b> LM Maidment & Sons Corsham	<b>£1040</b> IW Killin Yeovil
		<b>153.50</b> IW Killin Yeovil	<b>£1000</b> IW Killin Yeovil

### UTM HEIFERS (40)

Overall a good heifer trade with G & D Wyatts smart Angus topping the day at 197.5p/kg and JM & PJ Evans Angus grossing £1149. Continentals sold to 188.5p/kg from HT Farthing with Herefords to 187.5p/kg from VEJ & CJ Baker. Friesian heifers to 148p/kg from AR Smith.

UTM HEIFERS	AV P/KG	MAX. P/KG & VENDOR	MAX £/HEAD & VENDOR
<b>Angus</b>	183.87	<b>197.50</b> G & D Wyatt Stoke Abbott	<b>£1149</b> JM & PJ Evans Chippenham
		<b>195.50</b> J & W Collins Warminster	<b>£1140</b> MESS Snook Ltd Yeovil
<b>British Blue</b>	179.96	<b>188.50</b> HT Farthing Wraxall	<b>£1150</b> VEJ & CJ Baker Yeovil
		<b>183.50</b> HT Farthing Wraxall	<b>£1140</b> VEJ & CJ Baker Yeovil
<b>Hereford</b>	169.34	<b>187.50</b> VEJ & CJ Baker Yeovil	<b>£1042</b> HG Perkins & Sons Radstock
		<b>169.50</b> HG Perkins & Sons Radstock	<b>£993</b> VEJ & CJ Baker Yeovil
<b>Simmental</b>	177.13	<b>185.50</b> HG Perkins & Sons Radstock	<b>£1038</b> JD & JS Padfield Radstock
		<b>178.00</b> VEJ & CJ Baker Yeovil	<b>£999</b> HG Perkins & Sons Radstock
<b>Charolais</b>	184.50	<b>184.50</b> G & D Wyatt Stoke Abbott	<b>£1055</b> G & D Wyatt Stoke Abbott
<b>British Friesian</b>	148.00	<b>148.00</b> AR Smith Studland	<b>£861</b> AR Smith Studland

### 20 OTM FAT CATTLE

#### STEERS to 207p/kg & £1,137

Four smart Limousins topped at 207p/kg and £1137 from QI Jacob. Herefords to 180.5p/kg and £1188 from LM Maidment & Sons. Non-assured Angus to 161.50p/kg and £1004 from BS Garrett.

#### HEIFERS to 186.5p/kg & £1,057

Limousins to 186.5p/kg again from QI Jacob and Angus to 180.5p/kg from Francis & Sons.

## FAT CATTLE UNDER 36 MONTHS:

Over age cattle (> 30mo) meet a significantly better trade if under the age of 36 months at time of sale. Therefore, please consider marketing stock under this age barrier.

### BARREN COWS & BULLS (135)

**SALE TIME:**  
**11.30AM**

**AUCTIONEER: MARK NORTHCOTT**

A few more cows forward met another excellent trade (av. 99p/kg) with all grades wanted particularly the meat sorts which were again at a premium. Overall another very good day in the barren ring. Please keep your cows coming they will be wanted.

*Farm assurance is of paramount importance now as a number of abattoirs will not accept non-assured stock. Please contact the market office for further information or advice.*

### BEEF COWS (40)

**Max: 138p/kg & £1,135**

A mixed quality entry forward today with Charolais topping at 138p/kg from BS Garrett & £1135 from Sarah Jackson. Feeding Simmentals to 119.5p/kg from West Amesbury Farms with Blondes from the same home to 126.5p/kg. Angus to 134p/kg from RJ Phelps, Devons to 129.5p/kg from D Powell and Herefords to 119.5p/kg from Francis & Sons.

### DAIRY COWS (95)

**Max: 121.50p/kg & £1034**

Good Friesian cows met a strong demand to 121.5p/kg from WJ Masters & Son. Other Friesians to £1034 and £1025 from R Targett with a further 15 selling from 115p/kg. Manufacturing cows were again wanted as buyers need numbers to meet demand. Plainer types straight out of the dairy sold to a good trade with only the very poor sorts selling below 60p/kg.

COWS	AV P/KG	MAX. P/KG & VENDOR	MAX £/HEAD & VENDOR
Charolais	137.50	<b>138.00</b> BS Garrett Shaftesbury	<b>£1135</b> S Jackson Goscombe
		<b>137.00</b> S Jackson Goscombe	<b>£1112</b> BS Garrett Shaftesbury
Angus	113.40	<b>134.00</b> RJ Phelps Westbury Sub Mendip	<b>£948</b> CE Hillier & Sons Seend
		<b>124.50</b> CE Hillier & Sons Seend	<b>£927</b> RJ Phelps Westbury Sub Mendip
		<b>119.50</b> CE Hillier & Sons Seend	<b>£858</b> PW Keen & Sons Chilcote Drove
Devon	129.50	<b>129.50</b> D Powell Lacock	<b>£1099</b> D Powell Lacock
Blonde	118.00	<b>126.50</b> West Amesbury Farms Salisbury	<b>£707</b> Francis & Sons Westbury
		<b>109.50</b> Francis & Sons Westbury	<b>£697</b> West Amesbury Farms Salisbury
Holstein Friesian	100.08	<b>121.50</b> WJ Masters & Son Frome	<b>£1034</b> R Targett Castle Cary
		<b>121.00</b> Lower Bagber Farms Ltd	<b>£1025</b> R Targett Castle Cary
Hereford	101.25	<b>119.50</b> Francis & Sons Westbury	<b>£813</b> Francis & Sons Westbury
		<b>117.50</b> Francis & Sons Westbury	<b>£798</b> Francis & Sons Westbury
Simmental	107.99	<b>119.50</b> West Amesbury Farms Salisbury	<b>£788</b> Francis & Sons Westbury
		<b>119.00</b> CJ Keeling & Son Timsbury	<b>£786</b> Francis & Sons Westbury
British Friesian	89.74	<b>115.00</b> DA James & Son Clink	<b>£736</b> Puxey Farm Sturminster Newton
		<b>111.00</b> PJ Davis & Sons Batcombe	<b>£726</b> DA James & Son Clink
British Blue	114.50	<b>114.50</b> NJ Cooke & Co Chilthorne Domer	<b>£682</b> NJ Cooke & Co Chilthorne Domer



## FARM ASSURANCE IS VITALLY IMPORTANT



A large number of abattoirs are now only accepting farm assured cattle and as such we strongly advise vendors to become registered with an approved body.

This will give your cattle the strongest chance of achieving the best possible price.

**SHEEP (628)**

**SALE TIME:  
10.00AM**

**AUCTIONEER: ANDREW DOBLE**

### PRIME HOGGETS (552)

SQQ 156.27p/kg

Max. 167p/kg & £80

A larger entry met a more difficult trade. The handy weight hoggets met the strongest trade and regularly settled around 160p/kg topping at 167p/kg from Church Farm Publow. The heavier hoggets sold to a slightly easier trade than last week with several pens from £75 and the best sorts to £80 from Keevil Farm Partnership.

### LAMBS TOP PRICE REPORT

NO.	WEIGHT (KG)	AV P/KG	MAX. P/KG VENDOR	MAX £/HEAD & VENDOR
77	<b>32.1-39</b>	156.79	<b>167.00</b> Church Farm LLP Publow	<b>£60</b> Church Farm LLP Publow
215	<b>39.1-45.5</b>	156.10	<b>165.00</b> N Bosley Weston	<b>£72</b> CHJ Atwell & Sons Claverham
187	<b>45.6-52</b>	147.88	<b>154.00</b> DJ Cheacker Pilning	<b>£77</b> A Dagger Timsbury
85	<b>52+</b>	137.15	<b>148.00</b> Keevil Farm Partnership Bath	<b>£80</b> Keevil Farm Partnership Bath

### STORE HOGGETS (37)

Av. £47.91 Max. £59

A firm trade for the quality on offer with the stronger Suffolk x hoggets selling to £59 from Mr B Simpson. The majority of today's entry was made up of medium types which met plenty of interest from £45 to £55 with only the very small sorts at lower levels.

### CULL EWES & RAMS (26)

Av. £46.08 Max. £74.50

A small entry met a sharp trade. The best fleshed types sold to £74.50 from AK Apsey. Medium framed ewes wanted and generally from £50 to £64.50 with the plain ewes settling either side of £40.

**DAIRY (18)**

**SALE TIME:  
11.00AM**

**AUCTIONEER: TREVOR ROWLAND**

CALVED HEIFERS TO £1,470

CALVED COWS TO £1,570

Demand continuing to improve in the dairy ring but more quality sorts are needed to take advantage of the prices available. Calved Holstein Friesian heifers from AF Leighton four times sold over £1300 and three times over £1400 producing a top price of £1470. A good consignment from the Isle of Wight saw MDE & WJ Bradleys homebred Holstein Friesian heifers twice over £1300. Some good types from WL Baxandall (ceasing milk production) were met with keen bidding with Heifers to £1450. Second lactation cows from the same home sold to an excellent £1570. Second & third lactation cows in short supply and more could have been well sold. Heifer calves selling to a firm trade from £185 to £195.

**VENDORS PLEASE READ:**

To make sure your cattle are included in our weekly catalogue, please contact the market office by 1pm on the Monday prior to the Wednesday sale. Any additional information you can provide at this time (yields, cell counts, calving dates, sire details etc.) will help maximise your returns. Entries received after this time are welcome but will not be advertised.

**CALVES (120)  
NON EXPORT**

**SALE TIME:  
10.00AM**

**AUCTIONEER: TIM HECTOR**

Numbers still back but a flying trade from start to finish. All breeds and grades keenly sought.

**CONTINENTAL BULLS TO £435**

Plenty of demand for all bulls and a super trade with very few selling under £240 and most over £280. The best quality sold in excess of £300 to top at £435 for a Blue bull from J Sprake & Partners. Simmentals peaked at £402 from PJ Davis & Sons with Limousins to £389 from North Dairy Farm. Plenty from £250 with only the very plain below £200.

**CONTINENTAL HEIFERS TO £285**

Heifers in short supply with only medium sorts on offer selling either side of £200. The best topped at £285 for a Blue from DA James & Son with Limousins to £284 from J Sprake & Partners. Smaller calves settled around the £150 mark with very few under £100.

**TOP £/HEAD REPORT**

CONTINENTAL BULLS			CONTINENTAL HEIFERS		
BREED	£	VENDOR	BREED	£	VENDOR
<b>British Blue</b> Av. £301.33	<b>435</b>	J Sprake & Partners Sherborne	<b>British Blue</b> Av. £239.50	<b>285</b>	DA James & Son Clink
	<b>382</b>	MT & DG Handy Rowde		<b>262</b>	JM & DE Ovens Trowbridge
	<b>348</b>	AJ Harding Ashwick		<b>250</b>	AJ & GG Thomas Iron Acton
<b>Simmental</b> Av. £290.53	<b>402</b>	PJ Davis & Sons Batcombe	<b>Simmental</b> Av. £139.67	<b>232</b>	Daniell & Hole Atworth
	<b>392</b>	L Sealey & Son Ltd Evercreech		<b>220</b>	Daniell & Hole Atworth
	<b>382</b>	PJ Davis & Sons Batcombe		<b>212</b>	Waddon Farm Ltd Shepton Mallet
<b>Limousin</b> Av. £300.67	<b>389</b>	North Dairy Farm Ltd Pulham	<b>Limousin</b> Av. £237.14	<b>274</b>	J Sprake & Partners Sherborne
	<b>268</b>	J Sprake & Partners Sherborne		<b>273</b>	J Sprake & Partners Sherborne
	<b>245</b>	G Patch Chilcompton		<b>245</b>	G Patch Chilcompton
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**BRITISH (43)**

**BULLS TO £272 HEIFERS TO £280**

Native sired calves still wanted and plenty of demand for all grades on offer. Angus bulls to £272 from I & J Holmes & Co with heifers to £194 from the same home. Hereford bulls to £242 from Cross Key Farms. Older weaned heifers to £280 from AK Apsey & Son and young heifers to £245 from Mitchell Brothers and North Dairy Farms.

**VENDORS PLEASE NOTE:** Native calves sell to a premium if they have a pedigree registered sire. If your calves have a registered sire name please write the full name on your entry form and passport. Calves will be sold with NO SIRE if this information is not clearly provided.

## BEEF SCHEMES – NAMED SIRES

Named sire cattle particularly Angus, Hereford, Shorthorn and Devon breeds are of particular importance when selling stock at market. Stringent measures are now in force, specifically **DNA testing**, when animals enter rearing units and/or at the point of slaughter to check that they are by the registered sire provided. If you run a number of bulls of different breeds, we advise either keeping the bulls separate or DNA testing the calves to make sure the correct breed and sire is selected at time of registration.

**If at point of sale you are not 100% sure,  
please DO NOT sell your animal(s) with a registered sire.**

### TOP £/HEAD REPORT

BRITISH BULLS			BRITISH HEIFERS		
BREED	£	VENDOR	BREED	£	VENDOR
<b>Angus</b> Av. £195.09	<b>272</b>	I & J Holmes & Co Ltd Foxcote	<b>Angus</b> Av. £123.08	<b>194</b>	I & J Holmes & Co Ltd Foxcote
	<b>255</b>	RL & CJ Curtis Sturminster		<b>192</b>	I & J Holmes & Co Ltd Foxcote
	<b>250</b>	WG Whatley Horningsham		<b>190</b>	SA Legg & Sons Sydling St Nicholas
	<b>248</b>	Brue Farms Ltd Lovington		<b>188</b>	North Dairy Farm Ltd Pulham
<b>Hereford</b> Av. £194.29	<b>242</b>	Cross Keys Farms Ltd Frome	<b>Hereford</b> Av. £159.92	<b>280</b>	AK Apsey & Son Charlton Musgrove
	<b>238</b>	Cross Keys Farms Ltd Frome		<b>245</b>	Mitchell Bros Merriott
	<b>222</b>	JE & SE Jeanes & Son Stalbridge		<b>245</b>	North Dairy Farm Ltd Pulham
	<b>190</b>	WG Whatley Horningsham		<b>208</b>	G Patch Chilcompton

### DAIRY (20)

#### FRIESIANS TO £158

Very few forward but a fantastic trade and all but one over £40. The best to £158 from C & P Milton with most settling between £50 and £85.

## FORTHCOMING SALES

### MONDAY 20<sup>TH</sup> FEBRUARY 2017

SALE OF TB RESTRICTED CATTLE  
TO INC. FAT CATTLE, BARREN COWS & STORE CATTLE

### WEDNESDAY 22<sup>ND</sup> FEBRUARY 2017

SPECIAL SUCKLER SALE  
TO INC. COWS & CALVES, IN-CALVERS & BULLS

### FRIDAY 24<sup>TH</sup> FEBRUARY 2017

WEEKLY SALE OF STORE CATTLE  
TO INC. SALE OF ORGANIC CATTLE

<b>Mark Northcott</b>	<b>07798 645 274</b>	Fat Cattle & Barren Cows Auctioneer	<b>Trevor Rowland</b>	<b>07968 480 401</b>	Dairy & Store Cattle Auctioneer
<b>Greg Ridout</b>	<b>07817 517 467</b>	Fat Cattle & Barren Cows Auctioneer	<b>Lester Williams</b>	<b>07778 646 031</b>	Store Cattle Auctioneer
<b>Andrew Doble</b>	<b>07825 812 982</b>	Sheep Auctioneer & Fieldsman	<b>Bradley Towell</b>	<b>07765 703 301</b>	Store Cattle Auctioneer
<b>Mark Ferrett</b>	<b>07702 264 502</b>	Fieldsman	<b>Tim Hector</b>	<b>07818 056 049</b>	Calf Auctioneer
<b>Richard Weeden</b>	<b>07778 164 443</b>	Fieldsman	<i>Joint Auctioneers: Cooper &amp; Tanner / Symonds &amp; Sampson</i>		