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Auctioneers: Cooper & Tanner, Symonds & Sampson

WEDNESDAY 1ST MARCH 2017

BEEF CATTLE (89)

**SALE TIME:
11.30AM**

AUCTIONEER: MARK NORTHCOTT

Another good entry met an excellent trade with the top grades once again selling to a premium. The very best sold in advance of 200p/kg and more of these well presented types would have sold to advantage. The overage cattle also met a brisk demand with smart fleshed heifers selling in advance of 200p/kg.

53 UTM FAT CATTLE

STEERS to 218.00p/kg & £1,513 HEIFERS to 234.50p/kg & £1,357

TOP PRICE STEER:	218.00p/kg for a Simmental from RMJ Coles Hinton Charterhouse			
TOP PRICE HEIFER:	234.50p/kg for a Limousin from MD & KE Lanfear Pilning			
UTM FAT TOTALS:	NO.	AV P/KG	MIN P/KG	MAX P/KG
STEERS	24	180.86		
Light 100-550kg	3	156.62	147.50	172.00
Medium 551-650kg	9	189.58	178.50	218.00
Heavy 650kg+	12	179.66	149.00	209.50
HEIFERS	29	183.58		
Light 100-500kg	8	185.07	179.50	194.50
Medium 501-590kg	11	193.04	151.50	234.50
Heavy 590kg+	10	173.69	151.00	184.00



WEST COUNTRY PGI BEEF:

FARM ASSURED FINISHED BEEF FROM THE WEST COUNTRY

Finished Beef Cattle can be sold as 'PGI Eligible' if they are:

Born & reared in the West Country, Farm Assured, Fed a 70% Forage Diet & grazed for 6 months.

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UTM STEERS (24)

Another buoyant trade with plenty selling in advance of 190p/kg. Cracking Simmentals from RMJ Coles topped at 218p/kg and £1371 with others to £1294 from S & J Symes. Another consignment of fleshed Blues from HJ Irvine & Son peaked at 209.5p/kg and £1513. Other good Continentals easily from 180p/kg with Blondes to 191p/kg from RMJ Coles. Named sire Angus and Herefords keenly sought to 193.5p/kg from Durnell & Sons and 187.5p/kg again from RMJ Coles. Friesians met a firm demand grossing over £1306 from MR Vines & Son.

UTM STEERS	AV P/KG	MAX. P/KG & VENDOR	MAX £/HEAD & VENDOR
Simmental	189.79	218.00 RMJ Coles Hinton Charterhouse	£1371 RMJ Coles Hinton Charterhouse
		190.50 RMJ Coles Hinton Charterhouse	£1294 S & J Symes Ltd Shipton Gorge
British Blue	198.41	209.50 HJ Irvine & Son Malmesbury	£1513 HJ Irvine & Son Malmesbury
		193.50 HJ Irvine & Son Malmesbury	£1476 HJ Irvine & Son Malmesbury
Angus	188.71	193.50 Durnell & Sons Marshfield	£1238 Durnell & Sons Marshfield
		188.50 R & J Gregory Winchester	£1129 R & J Gregory Winchester
Blonde	191.00	191.00 RMJ Coles Hinton Charterhouse	£1272 RMJ Coles Hinton Charterhouse
Hereford	181.23	187.50 RMJ Coles Hinton Charterhouse	£1275 WJ EM & SJ Masters Wells
		183.50 WG Peddle Glastonbury	£1166 RMJ Coles Hinton Charterhouse
Friesian	151.45	153.50 Hann Farming Frome	£1306 MR Vines & Son Marlborough

UTM HEIFERS (29)

A cracking Limousin from MD & KE Lanfear stole the show topping the day at 234.5p/kg (£1357). Other smart Continentals sparked a flying trade with Blues to 229.5p/kg and £1354 from HJ Irvine & Son. Simmentals and Charolais wanted from 179.5p/kg to 190p/kg. Angus topped at 195.5p/kg from JD & JS Padfield and more are wanted to satisfy demand.

UTM HEIFERS	AV P/KG	MAX. P/KG & VENDOR	MAX £/HEAD & VENDOR
Limousin	234.50	234.50 MD & KE Lanfear Pilning	£1357 MD & KE Lanfear Pilning
British Blue	212.79	229.50 HJ Irvine & Son Malmesbury	£1354 HJ Irvine & Son Malmesbury
		195.50 JD & JS Padfield Radstock	£1114 JD & JS Padfield Radstock
Angus	186.40	195.50 JD & JS Padfield Radstock	£1101 NJ Emery & Son Eastleigh
		194.50 BB Akerman Chippenham	£1096 R & J Gregory Winchester
Simmental	172.48	190.00 RMJ Coles Hinton Charterhouse	£1191 S & J Symes Shipton Gorge
		179.50 S & J Symes Shipton Gorge	£1140 RMJ Coles Hinton Charterhouse
Charolais	178.98	179.50 RMJ Coles Hinton Charterhouse	£1238 RMJ Coles Hinton Charterhouse
		178.50 RMJ Coles Hinton Charterhouse	£1157 RMJ Coles Hinton Charterhouse
Hereford	151.50	151.50 Green & Scammel Cranborne	£819 Green & Scammel Cranborne

36 OTM FAT CATTLE

STEERS (23) to 197.50p/kg & £1,340

HEIFERS (13) to 202.00p/kg & £1,250

A good sized entry with plenty of fleshed types selling to advantage. Smart Limousin heifers met a flying demand topping at 202p/kg and £1250 from R Bowring. Steers peaked at 197.5p/kg from Durnell & Sons. Most under 36 month cattle settled around the 170p/kg to 180p/kg with only the older types settling around the 140p/kg mark.

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.

OTM STEERS	AV P/KG	MAX. P/KG & VENDOR	MAX £/HEAD & VENDOR
Angus	174.70	197.50 Durnell & Sons Marshfield	£1242 Durnell & Sons Marshfield
Limousin	176.50	194.50 R Bowring Lymington	£1340 R Bowring Lymington
Simmental	176.50	180.50 S & J Symes Shipton Gorge	£1227 NJ Emery & Son Eastleigh
Charolais	175.83	180.00 SG Flower West Harptree	£941 SG Flower West Harptree
British Blue	180.00	180.00 AR Smith Swanage	£1231 AR Smith Swanage
Hereford	164.75	179.50 S & J Symes Shipton Gorge	£1242 S & J Symes Shipton Gorge

OTM HEIFERS	AV P/KG	MAX. P/KG & VENDOR	MAX £/HEAD & VENDOR
Limousin	196.25	202.00 R Bowring Lymington	£1250 R Bowring Lymington
Simmental	173.00	178.00 NJ Emery & Son Eastleigh	£1020 NJ Emery & Son Eastleigh
Angus	147.83	176.50 J & PJ Look Rimpleton	£1080 J & PJ Look Rimpleton
Hereford	157.38	166.50 S & J Symes Shipton Gorge	£864 S & J Symes Shipton Gorge

BARREN COWS & BULLS (77)

**SALE TIME:
11.30AM**

AUCTIONEER: MARK NORTHCOTT

A smaller entry met a flying trade and as numbers remain tight all grades met a cracking demand.

BEEF COWS (32) Max: 145.00p/kg & £1,115

Some quality Angus topped the day at 145p/kg and £1115 from S & D Carnie with others to 139p/kg from F Tovey and 127p/kg from Rossiter & Son. Nice Simmentals peaked at 137.5p/kg and £950 with Limousins easily to 134.5p/kg from JG Goldsack. Other Continentals keenly sought and regularly selling in advance of 125p/kg. Sussex from AD Rawlings grossed over £1000.

DAIRY COWS (45) Max: 135.00p/kg & £1,017

The best Friesian meat cows met a storming trade with Holsteins to 135p/kg from P & R Kimber and £1017 from Hann Farming. Other good Friesian types wanted to 126p/kg from LM Maidment and 125p/kg again from P & R Kimber. Over 20 cows sold in advance of 115p/kg and plenty in excess of £850. The manufacturing and steaking sorts were keenly contested and many more are wanted to satisfy demand. The plainer cows are as dear as ever with nothing selling under the 50p/kg mark.

COWS	AV P/KG	MAX. P/KG & VENDOR	MAX £/HEAD & VENDOR
Angus	108.61	145.00 S & D Carnie Melksham	£1115 S & D Carnie Melksham
		139.00 F Tovey West Harptree	£1045 F Tovey West Harptree
		127.00 Rossiter & Son Shaftesbury	£1033 Rossiter & Son Shaftesbury
Simmental	137.50	137.50 GW & M Pike & Son Swanage	£950 GW & M Pike & Son Swanage
Holstein Friesian	101.06	135.00 P & R Kimber Charlton Musgrove	£1017 Hann Farming Frome
		126.00 LM Maidment & Sons Corsham	£985 P & R Kimber Charlton Musgrove
Limousin	130.75	134.50 JG Goldsack Ltd East Holm	£878 JG Goldsack Ltd East Holm
		127.00 GW & M Pike & Son Swanage	£786 GW & M Pike & Son Swanage
Charolais	120.25	131.00 PT & GK Robinson Upper Weston	£926 PT & GK Robinson Upper Weston
British Friesian	101.40	126.00 P & R Kimber Charlton Musgrove	£798 Waddon Farm Westcombe
		125.00 P & R Kimber Charlton Musgrove	£789 DO Webb Radstock
Ayrshire	92.00	124.00 LM Maidment & Sons Corsham	£815 LM Maidment & Sons Corsham
Sussex	114.50	119.00 AD Rawlings Bradford on Avon	£1003 AD Rawlings Bradford on Avon
Nor Red	117.25	118.50 WF Fisher & Son Newbury	£805 WF Fisher & Son Newbury
Shorthorn	109.00	114.50 P & R Kimber Charlton Musgrove	£668 P & R Kimber Charlton Musgrove



**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.

DAIRY (18)

**SALE TIME:
11.00AM**

AUCTIONEER: TREVOR ROWLAND

An improved day in terms of both quality and trade
with the best types selling to the highest levels seen since 2015.

CALVED HEIFERS TO £2,000

CALVED COWS TO £1,270

Some wonderful freshly calved Holstein heifers were fiercely contested and set the trade on fire. Paul Trippick's fantastic "Cogent Twist" sired heifer topped at £2000 and Susannah Mannering's "Impuls" sired heifer closely followed at £1900. Another smart consignment from regular supporter AF Leighton was keenly sought to £1680 and three times over £1500. Finer boned heifers generally settled between £1100 and £1300 with only the plainer heifers under the £1000 mark. Kiwi x and Jersey x calved heifers met a firm trade for their type realising up to £900. Many more quality calved heifers and cows would have sold to advantage today. Hard leaner in-calf heifers due April met a brisk demand from £950 to £1000 from regular vendor Mrs PE Thistlewood. Dairy heifer calves easily sold to £140 from Messrs Drake.

SHEEP (698)

**SALE TIME:
10.00AM**

AUCTIONEER: ANDREW DOBLE

PRIME HOGGETS (334)

SQQ 170.99p/kg

Max. 183.00p/kg & £82.00

A livelier trade than expected with the best sorts peaking at 183p/kg from TE Christmas. Handy weights met a firm demand with the better fleshed types over the £80 mark peaking at £82 from both RR Creed & Son and Keevil Farm Partnership. Many more wanted weekly.

LAMBS TOP PRICE REPORT

NO.	WEIGHT (KG)	AV P/KG	MAX. P/KG VENDOR	MAX £/HEAD & VENDOR
27	32.1-39	173.70	183.00 TE Christmas Melksham	69.50 TE Christmas Melksham
144	39.1-45.5	170.55	177.00 DW Doggrell North Brewham	76.00 Keevil Farm Beckington
84	45.6-52	158.19	165.00 Keevil Farm Beckington	81.50 RR Creed & Son Wells
79	52+	145.52	154.00 RR Creed & Son Wells	82.00 RR Creed & Son / Keevil Farm

STORE HOGGETS (341)

Av. £44.78 Max. £65.00

A larger entry than of late with the best pens sparking spiriting bidding to £65 from F Winter & Son, £64.50 from RA Barton and £62.50 from D & S York. The large percentage of medium hoggets sold well to £58 from B Simpson and £55.50 from Kenneth Spencer Ltd. The smaller long term types were a little more difficult to place given the time of year. Ewes (FM) with twin lambs at foot to £141 from Pat Apsey. Ewes (2T) with singles at foot to £121 from the same home.

CULL EWES & RAMS (23)

Av. £40.75 Max. £76.00

A limited entry met a selective trade with the better fleshed types to £76 and £71 from MJ Knowles. The smaller leaner ewes generally settled around the £35 mark.

**CALVES (176)
NON EXPORT**

**SALE TIME:
10.00AM**

AUCTIONEER: TIM HECTOR

A larger entry this week with a variety of grades and breeds on offer. The top quality bulls were particularly wanted and more would have sold to advantage.

CONTINENTAL BULLS TO £449

Plenty of good sorts on offer to spark brisk bidding. Demand was strong throughout with the top 10 calves all selling in advance of £390. The best Blues topped the day at £449 from Stavordale Farm with plenty of other nice sorts from the same home grossing over £400. Simmentals closely followed at £440 from Grove Farm Partners and Charolais peaked at £412 from FW Pike. Smaller to medium bulls wanted and generally settled either side of £280.

CONTINENTAL HEIFERS TO £304

A smaller entry this week mainly comprising medium types. The best today peaked at £304 for Blues from Stavordale Farm with Simmentals to £282 from MP & MA Hannam & Son. Most of the medium to smaller calves settled either side to the £200 mark. More stronger fleshed calves would have sold to advantage.

TOP £/HEAD REPORT

CONTINENTAL BULLS			CONTINENTAL HEIFERS		
BREED	£	VENDOR	BREED	£	VENDOR
British Blue Av. £308.13	449	Stavordale Farm Wincanton	British Blue Av. £212.57	304	Stavordale Farm Wincanton
	432	Stavordale Farm Wincanton		285	MT & DG Handy Rowde
	420	Stavordale Farm Wincanton		284	Stavordale Farm Wincanton
Simmental Av. £265.71	440	Grove Fm Partners North Cheriton	Simmental Av. £189.36	282	MP & M Hannam & Son S. Newton
	380	MP & M Hannam & Son S. Newton		260	MP & M Hannam & Son S. Newton
	338	L Sealey & Son Evercreech		258	Grove Fm Partners North Cheriton
Charolais Av. £396.33	412	FW Pike Clayhidon			
	399	FW Pike Clayhidon			
	378	FW Pike Clayhidon			
Limousin	370	Booy Farming Witham Friary	Limousin	288	JE & SE Jeans & Son S. Newton

BRITISH (51)

BULLS TO £320 HEIFERS TO £242

Mainly Angus presented this week with few Herefords to test the trade. Angus bulls peaked at £320 from MW & MR Giles with others to £305 from MS Shears. No best Angus heifers on offer with medium types to £242 from Higher Farm (Manston) Ltd. The handful of Hereford bulls sold well to £302 from AK & AD Parker. Only the very small heifers settled under the £200 mark.

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
Angus Av. £194.00	320	MW & MR Giles S. Newton	Angus Av. £138.80	242	Higher Farm Ltd Manston
	305	MS Shears Hinton Charterhouse		200	C & R Padfield Melksham
	298	W Green & Sons Horningsham		200	C & R Padfield Melksham
	295	MW & MR Giles S. Newton		198	Yeoman Longman & Sons Sherborne
Hereford Av. £219.50	302	AK & AD Parker Todber			
	245	B Dawe-Lane Shaftesbury			
	240	SA Legg & Sons Dorchester			
	210	BS Newth & Son Prestleigh			

DAIRY (69)

FLECKVEIHS TO £410 FRIESIANS TO £168

Plenty of dairy bred calves this week and all breeds met a brisk demand. Holstein Friesians to £168 from DIVA (Sherborne) Ltd with others to £155 from AK Apsey & Son and £150 from AJ & GG Thomas. British types topped at £100 from Higher Farm (Manston) Ltd. Norwegian Reds met a firm trade from £120 to £170 from DIVA (Sherborne) Ltd. Dual purpose Fleckviehs sold very well to £410 from RTJ Voizey & Partners. The smaller calves generally met an easier trade but still sold well for their type.

ALL CALVES HAVE A VALUE

This includes:

Friesian Calves, Dairy Bulls, Beef Calves
& those under TB Restriction

Please contact:

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for further information/advice on the best way to market your stock

THE AGRICULTURAL MORTGAGE CORPORATION

WILL BE ATTENDING FROME MARKET ON WEDNESDAY 15TH MARCH

IN ADDITION TO AMC REPRESENTATIVES,

CHRIS EDEN OF COOPER & TANNER AND EDWARD DYKE OF SYMONDS & SAMPSON

WILL BE IN ATTENDANCE

Mark Northcott	07798 645 274	Fat Cattle & Barren Cows Auctioneer	Trevor Rowland	07968 480 401	Dairy & Store Cattle Auctioneer
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Andrew Doble	07825 812 982	Sheep Auctioneer & Fieldsman	Bradley Towell	07765 703 301	Store Cattle Auctioneer
Mark Ferrett	07702 264 502	Fieldsman	Tim Hector	07818 056 049	Calf Auctioneer
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