

WEDNESDAY 1ST AUGUST 2018

TOTAL HEAD SOLD: 1,130

PRIME CATTLE Av. 166.73p/kg

BARREN COW Av. 100.55p/kg

PRIME LAMB Av. 177.10p/kg

DAIRY HEIFERS TO £1,480

CALVES TO £362

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BEEF CATTLE (30)

Starts 11.30am

AUCTIONEER: MARK NORTHCOTT 07798 645 274

A smaller entry of Beef met a good trade and more could have been sold despite the reduced National demand for Beef.

TOP PRICE STEER	191.50p/kg for a Simmental from HP & J Flux			
TOP PRICE HEIFER	187.50p/kg for an Angus from R & J Gregory			
UTM FAT TOTALS:	NO.	AV P/KG	MIN P/KG	MAX P/KG
STEERS		169.83		
Light 100-550kg	8	162.78	140.50	178.50
Medium 551-650kg	5	175.04	150.50	191.50
Heavy 650kg+	1	187.50	187.50	187.50
HEIFERS		159.32		
Light 100-500kg	5	152.76	115.50	177.50
Medium 501-590kg	2	172.89	157.50	187.50
Heavy 590kg+	2	172.89	157.50	187.50

UTM STEERS (14) Max. 191.50p/kg & £1,248 (Av. 169.83p/kg)

Overall a satisfactory trade for today's entry with HP & J Flux's Simmental x topping the day at 191.5p/kg. Blues to 187.5p/kg from R & J Gregory. Herefords wanted to 178.5p/kg from J Powell & Son. Fleckvieh's 178.5p/kg from the Flux family. Dexter's 173p/kg AH & C Heal. Friesians 150.5p/kg from SR Gibbons.

UTM STEERS					
BREED	AV P/KG	MAX (p/kg)	VENDOR	MAX (£)	VENDOR
Simmental	191.50	191.50	HP & J Flux, NR Cowes	1087	HP & J Flux, NR Cowes
Blue	187.50	187.50	R & J Gregory, Hants	1248	R & J Gregory, Hants
Hereford	174.88	178.50	J Powell & Son, Frome	1066	J Powell & Son, Frome
Fleckvieh	171.00	178.50	HP & J Flux, NR Cowes	983	HP & J Flux, NR Cowes
Friesian	150.50	150.50	SR Gibbons, Wells	830	SR Gibbons, Wells
Dexter	161.75	173.00	AH & C Heal, Bruton	767	AH & C Heal, Bruton

UTM HEIFERS (7) Max. 187.50p/kg & £1,050 (Av. 159.32p/kg)

A small entry of heifers sold to a firm trade with R & J Gregory's Angus topping at 187.5p/kg, Herefords to 177.5p/kg from MW Hoskins, Friesians to 129.5p/kg from White House Farm.

UTM HEIFERS					
BREED	AV P/KG	MAX (p/kg)	VENDOR	MAX (£)	VENDOR
Angus	182.25	187.50	R & J Gregory, Hants	1025	R & J Gregory, Hants
Hereford	166.50	177.50	MW Hoskins, Gillingham	880	MW Hoskins, Gillingham
Limousin	157.50	157.50	HP & J Flux, NR Cowes	817	HP & J Flux, NR Cowes
Friesian	129.50	129.50	WhiteHouse Farm, Bruton	606	WhiteHouse Farm, Bruton

OTM FAT CATTLE (9) Max. 159.50p/kg & £1,000

A good trade for type and quality on offer to 159.5p/kg from AR Atrill for his Brown Swiss x. Herefords to 147p/kg from SR Gibbons and Friesians to 138.5p/kg. Heifers to 159p/kg from F Winter & Son, Herefords to 144.5p/kg from South Widcombe Dairy.

BARREN COWS (75)

Starts 11.30am

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A good entry of cows but with very little meat on offer met a stronger trade overall and more could have been sold.

BEEF COWS (20) Max. 143p/kg & £1,072

Devons to 143p/kg from Peckons Hill Farms Ltd, Charolais to 139.5p/kg from FW Pike, Simmentals 132p/kg from RE Dury & Son. Norwegian Red 108p/kg from WF Fisher & Son, Fleckvieh 109.5p/kg from Brue Farms. Other grades sold well on the trade. Charolais Bull – tested 139.5p/kg from FW Pike, many thanks and please keep your cows coming.

DAIRY COWS (55) Max. 127.50p/kg & £1,051

Meat Friesians in very short supply and a cracking trade to 127.5p/kg twice from WJ Masters & Son Ltd £1051, with PHG Turner's to 127.5p/kg £1049 with others selling from 118p/kg and more meat cows could easily have been sold. Manufacturing also firmer but they must be farm assured for best prices. Plainer cows variable with the very poor/boners from 56p/kg. Jersey x to 133.5p/kg from MJ Crossman.

BARREN COWS					
BREED	AV P/KG	MAX (p/kg)	VENDOR	MAX (£)	VENDOR
Devon	143.00	143.00	Peckons Hill Farms Ltd, Dorset	1072	Peckons Hill Farms Ltd, Dorset
Charolais	139.50	139.50	FW Pike, Cullompton	1004	FW Pike, Cullompton
Jersey	68.00	133.50	M & J Crossman Ltd, Warminster	950	M & J Crossman Ltd, Warminster
Simmental	127.17	132.00	RE Dury & Son, Bristol	1043	Clivey Barn Farm Ltd, Westbury
Friesian	95.02	127.50	WJ Masters & Son Ltd, Frome	1051	WJ Masters & Son Ltd, Frome
Blue	99.13	115.00	RE Dury & Son, Bristol	747	RE Dury & Son, Bristol
Shorthorn	88.75	109.50	Clivey Barn Farm Ltd, Westbury	809	Clivey Barn Farm Ltd, Westbury
Fleckvieh	98.13	109.50	Brue Farms Ltd, Castle Cary	652	Brue Farms Ltd, Castle Cary
Murray Grey	108.50	108.50	Giddings Bros, Devizes	611	Giddings Bros, Devizes



FARM ASSURANCE IS VITALLY IMPORTANT:

A number of abattoirs are now only accepting farm assured cattle and as such we strongly advise vendors to register with an approved body. This will give your cattle the greatest chance of achieving the best possible price.



SHEEP (598)

Starts 10.30am

AUCTIONEER: ANDREW DOBLE 07825 812 982

NEW SEASON LAMBS (389) Max. 202p/kg & £95 (SQQ 177.97p/kg)

A larger entry sold to a similar trade to recent weeks with finish being essential. The best types regularly sold at 188p/kg+ with the very best topping at 202p/kg from Potticks Pigs Ltd, 192p/kg from Sally Withers & Michael Knowles, 191p/kg from J & S Ward, 190p/kg from DG Perkins. Heavy lambs wanted again with the best fleshed types to £95 from Stuart Coombes, £95 from DG Perkins, £95 from Fonthill Farm, £94 from AJ Hannam. The light and very lean lambs again difficult, and several pens would have benefited from further finishing.

NO.	WEIGHT (KG)	AV P/KG	MAX (P/KG)	VENDOR	MAX (£)	VENDOR
45	32.1-39	173.74	180.00	C Tucker, Devizes	69.00	R Haylis, Middleton
153	39.1-45.5	178.25	202.00	Potticks Pigs Ltd, Bath	87.00	Potticks Pigs Ltd, Bath
165	45.6-52	180.33	192.00	MJ Knowles, Claverham	95.00	Fonthill Farm, Bristol

STORE SHEEP (66) Max. £56.55 (Av. £61)

Another stronger trade than anticipated with stronger Suffolk x lambs topping at £61.50 from D & E Tucker, strong Frieslands to £59.50 from AM & M Robinson. Medium types traded well from £45-£55 with the smaller sorts either side of £40.

CULL EWES & RAMS (143) Max. £70 (Av. £40.75)

A good sized entry met a good trade for the quality on offer. Very few fleshed ewes forward with the best to £70 from AJ Hannam. The medium ewes on offer sold at £50+. The majority of today's entry was made up of plain ewes showing the effects of the lack of grass, these generally traded either side of £30.

PIGS (92)

Starts 10.15am

AUCTIONEER: WILL WALLIS 07833 453 482

FAT PIGS

Trade better than expected with plenty of numbers forward nationally flooding the market. The best to £111 and £107 for Steve Horn others to £110 for GDP Raymond and £100 for P&T Reynolds.

STORE PIGS

A larger entry of Store pigs to another good trade. Smart 10w/o Pietrain x to £39 for Potticks pigs, other good sorts to £41 for new vendor Mrs B Bell, younger weaners to £21 for D Craddock.

CULL SOWS & BOARS

A better entry with trade similar, best sow to £130 for WE Singer & Son. Others to £107 from the same farm.

DAIRY CATTLE (123)

Starts 11.am

AUCTIONEER: TREVOR ROWLAND 07968 480 401

CALVED HEIFERS TO £1,480, COWS TO £1,700.

An overall good entry of dairy with the inclusion of a herd dispersal. The normal weekly commercial entry saw firm bidding and AF Leighton seeing his calved Holstein heifers to £1300-£1480. Calved cows from the same home produced strong bidding to £1510. Montbelliarde x calved heifers from Brian Fielding were well sold at £1020. This sale included the dispersal of the "Elsmead" Friesian Holsteins from East Sussex. Buyers were selective but overall the trade for this 10,000 litre herd was firm. Purchasers were looking for the better, younger cattle and prepared to pay for those which ticked all the boxes. Over 30 dams sold in excess of £1200 and 10 times over £1400. Top spot went to a "Mars" sired April calved heifers at a strong £1700 closely followed by a "Pello" sired heifer at £1470. Good numbers of quality heifers £1300 - £1400 and sold to an advantage. Younger 2nd and 3rd lactation cows served to sexed semen and sired by "Doodad" in excess of £1400 and often £1200 - £1300. Older freshly calved cows £800 - £1000 and found a level trade. Older and late lactation cows were more difficult and reflected the down term in the cull prices currently being seen. In calf 21mo heifers from the same home generally settle at £1000 - £1090. Overall a good trade for the young specific types but buyers selective throughout the sale.

CALVES NON EXPORT (232)

Starts 10.00am

AUCTIONEERS: TIM HECTOR 07818 056 049

ROSS WHITCOMBE 07815 985 737

A larger entry of calves with a better trade for all types today, with a large entry of Dairy bull calves, which enjoyed competitive bidding throughout. 2nd & 3rd quality types look the dearest calves on the day.

CONTINENTAL BULLS TO £328

No real best calves forward, but those that were entered enjoyed spirited bidding. Best Blues to £328 from RE & RA Shepard, with a cracking Limousin to £302 from RTJ Voizey & Partners.

CONTINENTAL HEIFERS TO £249

Some smart Continental heifer calves forward, which enjoyed a better trade on the week. Best Blues to £249 from MB & LC Haskell. Cracking Simmental heifers from ART Meatyard & Son to £240. Fresh Limousin to £245 from CP Groves.

NATIVE BULLS TO £362/ NATIVE HEIFERS TO £212

Some quality Native bulls forward with best to £362 for a weaned Angus calf from RJ & CJ Curtis. Best Hereford to £267 from GC & HS Davys. Native heifers enjoyed a good following with all types looked well sold considering the current hot spell. Best Angus heifers to £212 from Somers Farm Partnership. Best Hereford heifers to £190 from GC & HS Davys.

FRIESIANS TO £107

A bigger entry of dairy calves today, which enjoyed spirited bidding throughout. Best Friesians to £107 from AJ & RG Barber and £96 GC & HS Davys. Some cracking Fleckvieh's from our regular supporter RTJ Voizey & Partners enjoyed a good following with best to £308.

	BULLS			HEIFERS	
BREED	MAX	VENDOR	BREED	MAX	VENDOR
Angus	362	RL & CJ Curtis, Sturminster	Charolais	290	FW Pike, Cullompton
Blue	328	RE & RA Shepard, Dorset	Blue	249	MB & LC Haskell, Dorchester
Fleckvieh	308	RTJ Voizey & Prtnrs, Yeovil	Limousin	245	CP Groves, Bridgwater
Limousin	302	RTJ Voizey & Prtnrs, Yeovil	Simmental	240	ART Meatyard & Son, Trowbridge
Hereford	267	GC & HS Davys, Dorset	Angus	212	Somers Farm Prtnrs, Radstock
Simmental	252	WF Fisher & Son, Newbury	Hereford	190	GC & HS Davys, Dorset
Friesian	107	AJ & RG Barber, Shepton Mallet			

WEDNESDAY 8TH AUGUST
40 WEANED ANGUS & HEREFORD X STEERS & HEIFERS,
3/4MO, WITH NAMED SIRES.
Enquiries Please call Ross Whitcombe: 07815 985737

WEDNESDAY 8TH AUGUST
SALE OF 40 CATTLE TO INCLUDE:
15 HOLSTEIN FRIESIAN BULLING HEIFERS
25 HOLSTEIN FRIESIAN YOUNGSTOCK 12-15MO
ALL HB FROM GENUS NOMINATED SIRES
HERD AVE 9000LITRE,
CLOSED HERD
NATURALLY FREE FROM BVD, LEPTO & JOHNES
SURPLUS TO REQUIREMENTS

FRIDAY 10TH AUGUST 2018 @ 10am
SALE OF ORGANIC & COMMERCIAL STORE CATTLE @10.30AM

FRIDAY 17TH AUGUST 2018 @ 10am
SPECIAL SALE OF BREEDING EWES & STORE LAMBS

SATURDAY 18TH August 10AM
SPECIAL SATURDAY SALE OF:
Purebred & Rare breed Poultry
Enquiries Please call the Market Office: 01373 830033
