

WEDNESDAY ^{2ND} MAY 2018

TOTAL HEAD SOLD: 972

PRIME CATTLE Av. 179.06p/kg

BARREN COW Av. 127.02p/kg

PRIME LAMB Av. 283.01p/kg

DAIRY HEIFERS TO £1,660

CALVES TO £475

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BEEF CATTLE (80)

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A good entry of 80 beef met a strong demand with all grades wanted and dear as buyers struggle to fill orders. OTM's the small entry sold well.

TOP PRICE STEER	228.5p/kg for a British Blue from MD & KE Lanfear, Pilning			
TOP PRICE HEIFER	202.5p/kg for a Limousin from Longclose Farm, Blandford			
UTM FAT TOTALS:	NO.	AV P/KG	MIN P/KG	MAX P/KG
STEERS		179.95		
Light 100-550kg	18	169.69	151.00	184.00
Medium 551-650kg	22	183.17	162.00	228.50
Heavy 650kg+	13	185.49	153.50	202.00
HEIFERS		173.76		
Light 100-500kg	7	158.49	99.50	181.00
Medium 501-590kg	6	188.61	164.50	202.50

UTM STEERS (58) Max. 228.50p/kg & £1,1473.83 (Av. 179.95p/kg)

The Lanfear's 15 month cracking show quality type Blue x steer topped at 228.5p/kg at £1473.83. Limousin x sold to 202p/kg from Longclose Farm, Simmental's 193p/kg from Mike Miller, Herefords were again in very strong demand to 189.5p/kg from J Smart. Devon's to 189.5p/kg J & W Collins with Angus again dear and wanted to 201.5p/kg. Young bulls to 165.5p/kg from BE & TW Randall. Friesians again wanted to 172.5p/kg from K N Crang.

UTM STEERS					
BREED	AV P/KG	MAX (p/kg)	VENDOR	MAX (£)	VENDOR
Blue	228.50	228.50	MD & KE Lanfear, Pilning	1473	MD & KE Lanfear, Pilning
Limousin	188.50	202.00	Longclose Farm, Blandford	1317	Longclose Farm, Blandford
Angus	186.64	201.50	J & W Collins, Warminster	1410	J & W Collins, Warminster
Simmental	186.40	193.00	Longclose Farm, Blandford	1462	Longclose Farm, Blandford
Charolais	190.00	190.00	Longclose Farm, Blandford	1444	Longclose Farm, Blandford
Devon	182.83	189.50	J & W Collins, Warminster	1245	J & W Collins, Warminster
Hereford	180.79	189.50	J Smart, Clutton	1262	VI & GR Doggrell, Wincanton
Friesian	174.50	180.50	JR Griffin & Sons, Bulkington	1134	FJ Lessey & Son, Wincanton

UTM HEIFERS (20) Max. 202.50p/kg & £1,121.85 (Av. 173.76p/kg)

A mixed quality entry met a selective trade with the smart finished heifers in strong demand and wanted with Steve Bailey's Limousin x topping at 202.5p/kg, Simmental x to 194.5p/kg and Charolais topping at 190.5p/kg. well done for topping 3 breeds! Angus to 189.5p/kg G & D Wyatt. Blues to 180.5p/kg from Casley Farms and Friesians 136p/kg from S Walters.

UTM HEIFERS					
BREED	AV P/KG	MAX (p/kg)	VENDOR	MAX (£)	VENDOR
Limousin	188.13	202.50	S Bailey, Blandford	1121	S Bailey, Blandford
Simmental	194.50	194.50	S Bailey, Blandford	1042	S Bailey, Blandford
Charolais	190.50	190.50	S Bailey, Blandford	975	S Bailey, Blandford
Angus	179.50	189.50	G & D Wyatt, Beaminster	1036	G & D Wyatt, Beaminster
Blue	180.50	180.50	Casely Farms, Sherborne	864	Casely Farms, Sherborne
Sussex	164.50	164.50	Boyton Farms, Warminster	909	Boyton Farms, Warminster

OTM FAT CATTLE (9) Max. p/kg & £1,

A good trade for today's entry. Steers to 181.5p/kg from Longclose Farm for his Hereford x. Simmental's 175.5p/kg from WC Lasbury and Friesians to 149.5p/kg from Trays Farm. Simmental heifers to 162.5p/kg from W C Lasbury and Friesians 149.5p/kg from R Targett.

BARREN COWS (54)

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Far too few cows forward to satisfy this continuing strong demand with most buyers unable to fulfil their orders today.



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.



BEEF COWS (22) Max. 167p/kg & £1,180

Beef cows sold to a marvellous trade topping at 167p/kg - £1180.69 from Chave & Foster's excellent Devon cow. Angus to 153p/kg - £1097.01 from S Walters, Shorthorn's 133.5p/kg from Stowford Manor Farm. Charolais 140.5p/kg from J & C Perrett & Son. 143.5p/kg from Chave & Foster and Limousin x 132.5p/kg from PJ Kembery.

DAIRY COWS (32) Max. 158p/kg & £1,295

Friesians – best meat sorts met a flying trade topping at 158p/kg from SM Sargent, £1295 – 148p/kg from PB Weeks & Son with S Walters £1192.46 and SM Sargent £1147.05. R Targett £1141.26, £1074.15, £1057.56 and £1019.56. Other quality Friesian meat cows sold from 130p/kg and more urgently wanted. Manufacturing cows dear with plainer types generally over £1 per kilo and only a handful selling below that. Boners from 58.5p/kg.

BARREN COWS					
BREED	AV P/KG	MAX (p/kg)	VENDOR	MAX (£)	VENDOR
Devon	143.88	167.00	Chave & Foster, Newton St Loe	1180	Chave & Foster, Newton St Loe
Angus	137.79	153.00	S Walters, Tintinhull	1097	S Walters, Tintinhull
Simmental	130.63	143.50	Chave & Foster, Newton St Loe	938	Chave & Foster, Newton St Loe
Charolais	127.00	140.50	J & C Perrett, Sherborne	958	J & C Perrett, Sherborne
Friesian	126.62	158.00	SM Sargent, Laverton	1295	PB Weeks, Laverton
Shorthorn	133.50	133.50	Stowford Manor farm, Trowbridge	711	Stowford Manor farm, Trowbridge
Limousin	125.00	132.50	PJ Kembery, Camerton	844	PJ Kembery, Camerton

SHEEP (656)

AUCTIONEER: ANDREW DOBLE 07825 812 982

PRIME HOGGETS (87) Max. 258p/kg & £140 (SQQ 237.61p/kg)

Another light entry and many more would have sold to advantage. The best conformation well fleshed hoggets regularly sold from 240p/kg + with the best to 258 and 254p/kg from PM & JE Batstone & Son, 257p/kg from Tom Wheeler, 253p/kg from RS Fencing & AG Agriculture. Heavy hoggets wanted and topping at £140 from Tom Wheeler, £130 from Roy Kyte, £130 from R & E Kingman. Please keep the hoggets coming.

NO.	WEIGHT (KG)	AV P/KG	MAX (P/KG)	VENDOR	MAX (£)	VENDOR
1	32.1-39	258.97	259.00	C & A Stevens, Umberleigh	101.00	C & A Stevens, Umberleigh
25	39.1-45.5	236.85	257.00	T Wheeler, Frome	113.00	T Wheeler, Frome
43	45.6-52	243.46	258.00	PM & JE Batstone, Alton	130.00	Horsley Farm Prtnrs, Bruton
18	52+	212.17	226.00	Horsley Farm Prtnrs, Bruton	140.00	T Wheeler, Frome

NEW SEASON LAMBS (130) Max. 311p/kg & £140 (SQQ 281.14p/kg)

A flying trade with all weights and grades dearer on the week. The best thicker yellow line lambs regularly sold in advance of 290p/kg with the very best topping at 311p/kg from Tom Wheeler, 307p/kg from Sue Bishop, 295p/kg from Michael Knowles and Sally Withers. The heavier lambs were very keenly contested and topped at £140 and £130 from Tom Wheeler. Many more needed weekly please.

NO.	WEIGHT (KG)	AV P/KG	MAX (P/KG)	VENDOR	MAX (£)	VENDOR
115	39.1-45.5	281.14	311.00	T Wheeler, Frome	140.00	T Wheeler, Frome
15	45.6-52	296.23	304.00	T Wheeler, Frome	140.00	T Wheeler, Frome

STORE SHEEP (202) Max. £100.50 (Av. £73.58)

Another good sized entry sold to a fast competitive trade throughout. The strong continental x and Suffolk x hoggets topped at £100.50 from DR Vowles, £96.50 from RS Fencing & AG Agriculture, £93.50 from J & B Russell. Medium framed hoggets wanted and selling from £70 - £85. Smaller types almost all £45+. A small entry of 20 Dorset and Dorset x store lambs sold well at £76 from Peter & Gill Mayo. A single goat wether sold exceptionally well at £94.

COUPLES (35 EWES & 43 LAMBS)

A similar sized entry and a lack of young ewes/ stronger outfits on offer. The few better types sold to £70.50 per life for singles from L Kellaway. Stronger outfits sold to £53 per life from Richard Coward. Plenty of BM Welsh/hill ewes with young lambs at foot sold at £25- £30 per outfit.

Just 4 orphans on offer which sold to £14.50 from Richard Coward.

CULL EWES & RAMS (142) Max. £121 (Av. £85.12)

A larger entry met a stronger trade throughout. Some good runs of strong fleshed ewes forward which sold exceptionally well and selling to £121 from Russell Bros, £118 from MD & DR James, £117 from BL Tayler & Prtnrs, £117 from Sue Bishop £115.50 from R Kingman and plenty £90+. Medium framed half meat ewes look well sold and regularly £70+ with plainer types either side of £50.

DAIRY CATTLE (21)

AUCTIONEER: TREVOR ROWLAND 07968 480 401

CALVED HOLSTEIN FRIESIAN HEIFERS TO £1,600

CALVED AYRSHIRE HEIFER TO £1660

Buyers more resistant this week and selective for the more Friesian stronger boned types. A.F Leighton once again presenting a good consignment of calved heifers which saw his Holstein Friesian regularly £1460 - £1550 topping at £1600. Quality calved Ayrshire heifers from the same vendor were wanted peaking at £1660. Hard out wintered calved Jersey x heifers produced an excellent trade to £1050. British Friesian home bred bulling heifers were eagerly sought and lively bidding saw the best to £730 averaging £719.

CALVES NON EXPORT (162)

AUCTIONEERS: TIM HECTOR 07818 056 049
ROSS WHITCOMBE 07815 985 737

Nothing short of a sensational trade from start to finish, topping at £475 for a Fleckveigh bull calf! Demand far outstripped supply today with all vendors being well rewarded.

CONTINENTAL BULLS TO £475

A cracking entry in terms of quality with British Blue, Limousin and Simmental calves all topping over £400! Simmental to £422 from RJ & DC Hannam & Sons, British Blues to £420 from Fern Meadow Ltd and Limousin to £405 from RTJ Voizey & Partners.

CONTINENTAL HEIFERS TO £302

Continental heifers enjoyed another good following today with a cracking Simmental calf from ART Meatyard topping at £302 with others at £295 from RJ & DC Hannam. Limousin heifers to £268 from Daniel & Hole Ltd for a very shapely and fresh calf. British Blues to £232 from Thornhill Farm Dorset Ltd.

NATIVE BULLS TO £335 / NATIVE HEIFERS TO £288

A very good entry which was well supported. Angus topped at £335 for a strong calf from GE CJ & CW Allward who had others at £302. A fresh Hereford bull calf from Filer & Miller Ltd topped the Hereford section at £268.

Best native heifers to £288 from Thornhill Farm Ltd for a stronger Hereford calf, with Angus heifers to £265 from Rolf Park Farm Ltd. Others to £262 from GE CJ & CW Allward and £252 from AJ Davis.

FRIESIANS TO £150

A superb shapely Fleckveih bull calf from RTJ Voizey & Partners topped the section at £475 who had another strong calf to £422. Holstein Friesians enjoyed a good following with an overall average of £61, with the best topping at £150 from WJ Masters & Son.

BREED	BULLS			HEIFERS		
	AV (£)	MAX	VENDOR	AV (£)	MAX	VENDOR
Fleckvieh	448.50	475.00	R T J Voizey, Yeovil			
Simmental	259.00	422.00	RJ & DC Hannam, Blandford	240.25	302.00	ART Meatyard, Trowbridge
Blue	330.00	420.00	Fern Meadow Ltd, Coxley	202.20	232.00	Thornhill Farm Ltd, Stalbridge
Limousin	307.50	405.00	R T J Voizey, Yeovil	193.00	268.00	Daniel & Hole Ltd, Atworth
Angus	177.17	335.00	GECJ & CW Allward, Pensford	125.61	265.00	Rolf Park Farm, Brockenhurst
Hereford	160.45	268.00	Filer & Miller Ltd, Shaftesbury	117.29	288.00	Thornhill Farm Ltd, Stalbridge

NEXT SALE OF ORGANIC CATTLE:

FRIDAY 11TH MAY 2018 @ 10.30AM

Further Entries Anticipated & Welcome

NEXT PIG SALE:

WEDNESDAY 9TH MAY 2018 @ 10.15AM

Please contact the Auctioneer Will Wallis 07833 453 482 with your entries in advance