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WEDNESDAY 3RD JANUARY 2018

BEEF CATTLE (64)

**SALE TIME:
11.30AM**

AUCTIONEER: MARK NORTHCOTT

A good sized entry for our first sale of 2018 with the best fleshed cattle sparking very competitive bidding. The best quality types easily topped the 200p/kg mark with more of these well presented cattle wanted weekly. Other grades also met a good trade. The non assured cattle continue to trade at discounted levels.

57 UTM FAT CATTLE

STEERS to 204.00p/kg & £1,354

HEIFERS to 217.50p/kg & £1,399

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|--------------------------|--|----------------|-----------------|-----------------|
| TOP PRICE STEER: | 204.00p/kg for an Angus & Hereford from AW Tippetts & Son Warminster 204.00p/kg for a Charolais from JC Stainer Semington | | | |
| TOP PRICE HEIFER: | 217.50p/kg for a Limousin from WA Waterman Bockhampton | | | |
| UTM FAT TOTALS: | NO. | AV P/KG | MIN P/KG | MAX P/KG |
| STEERS | 36 | 179.39 | | |
| Light 501-550kg | 11 | 171.45 | 141.50 | 197.00 |
| Medium 551-650kg | 17 | 185.08 | 149.50 | 204.00 |
| Heavy 650kg+ | 8 | 176.77 | 149.50 | 204.00 |
| HEIFERS | 21 | 189.36 | | |
| Light 100-500kg | 2 | 184.31 | 180.50 | 188.00 |
| Medium 501-590kg | 11 | 183.57 | 136.50 | 214.00 |
| Heavy 590kg+ | 8 | 197.34 | 180.50 | 217.50 |



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UTM STEERS (36)

The regular quality run from AW Tippetts & Son set the trade with their fleshed named sire Angus and Herefords both topping at 204p/kg and grossing over £1354. Other good well presented native steers met a brisk demand from 190p/kg to 198.5p/kg. Top quality Charolais from JC Stainer also peaked at 204p/kg grossing over £1326. Other useful Continentals wanted from 190p/kg with Simmentals to 197p/kg from K & N Crang and £1204 again from JC Stainer. Only those lacking conformation or from a non assured holding met a more limited demand.

| UTM STEERS | AV P/KG | MAX. P/KG & VENDOR | MAX £/HEAD & VENDOR |
|------------------|---------|--|---|
| Angus | 190.58 | 204.00 AW Tippetts & Son Warminster | £1354 AW Tippetts & Son Warminster |
| | | 192.50 LM Maidment & Sons Corsham | £1289 AW Tippetts & Son Warminster |
| Hereford | 191.00 | 204.00 AW Tippetts & Son Warminster | £1309 AW Tippetts & Son Warminster |
| | | 198.50 HG Collins & Co Wroughton | £2156 AW Tippetts & Son Warminster |
| Charolais | 192.33 | 204.00 JC Stainer Semington | £1326 JC Stainer Semington |
| | | 191.50 JC Stainer Semington | £1273 JC Stainer Semington |
| Simmental | 188.50 | 197.00 K & N Crang Mudford | £1204 JC Stainer Semington |
| | | 192.00 K & N Crang Mudford | £1119 AW Tippetts & Son Warminster |
| Blonde | 182.50 | 182.50 LM Maidment & Sons Corsham | £1195 LM Maidment & Sons Corsham |
| Friesian | 154.70 | 168.50 K & N Crang Mudford | £1079 FJ Lessey & Son Wincanton |

UTM HEIFERS (21)

Some fantastic well fleshed Limousins from WA Waterman topped the day at a cracking 217.5p/kg and 214p/kg. Other top conformation types to 210.5p/kg grossing over £1399 from AR Smith. Smart Blues from JD & JS Padfield sold equally as well to 200.5p/kg with Charolais from the same home to 190p/kg. Named sire Angus wanted to 196.5p/kg from Harry Selby with others to 191p/kg from A Wallis & Sons. Most good Continentals with cover and shape sold in advance of 180p/kg with only the poor or non assured types trading at lower levels.

| UTM HEIFERS | AV P/KG | MAX. P/KG & VENDOR | MAX £/HEAD & VENDOR |
|---------------------|---------|--|---|
| Limousin | 214.00 | 217.50 WA Waterman Bockhampton | £1399 AR Smith Swanage |
| | | 214.00 WA Waterman Bockhampton | £1291 WA Waterman Bockhampton |
| British Blue | 199.00 | 200.50 JD & JS Padfield Radstock | £1239 JD & JS Padfield Radstock |
| | | 198.50 AW Tippetts & Son Warminster | £1226 AW Tippetts & Son Warminster |
| Angus | 188.20 | 196.50 H Selby Twyford | £1207 DR & BA Wheeler Bromham |
| | | 191.00 A Wallis & Sons Ansty | £1151 A Wallis & Sons Ansty |
| Charolais | 184.38 | 190.00 JD & JS Padfield Radstock | £1105 JD & JS Padfield Radstock |
| | | 183.50 HG Collins & Co Wroughton | £1029 HG Collins & Co Wroughton |
| Simmental | 182.90 | 188.00 K & N Crang Mudford | £1110 Grove Farm Partners Cheriton |

7 OTM FAT CATTLE

HEIFERS to 179.00p/kg & £1,011

A very small varied entry with too few on offer to test the trade. Hereford heifers topped at 179p/kg from RC Few & Sons with Angus also to 179p/kg from D Tomlins & N Bosley.



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.

**BARREN COWS
& BULLS (84)****SALE TIME:
11.30AM****AUCTIONEER: MARK NORTHCOTT**

A good sized entry of barren cows with more on offer than anticipated for our first full market of 2018. Considering the plentiful poorer cows forward (30% Channel Island) today's entry averaged over 102p/kg with more of all grades wanted weekly. **NON ASSURED COWS** are becoming much more difficult to place and are heavily discounted.

BEEF COWS (18)**Max: 155.50p/kg & £1,008**

The best fleshed beef cows met a cracking trade with Blues from RE Dury & Son easily to 155.5p/kg. Other good Continentals wanted to 135.5p/kg for Simmentals from CW & JM Taylor. The native bred cows were in short supply with Herefords to 129p/kg from RF Stratton & Co. Most cows sold in advance of 110p/kg with only the non assured types at lower levels.

DAIRY COWS (66)**Max: 136.50p/kg & £1,174**

A good run of dairy bred cows with the best fleshed types topping at 136.5p/kg from LW & RJ Wyatt. Plenty of other well presented Friesians sold in advance of 120p/kg to 129.5p/kg from DF & BA Wheeler, 127p/kg from ML Trim, 125p/kg from Wareham Partners and 124p/kg from WA Salvidge & Son. The plentiful smaller cross bred and Channel Island types met a good demand with Jerseys to 94.5p/kg from PC Coward.

| COWS | AV P/KG | MAX. P/KG & VENDOR | MAX £/HEAD & VENDOR |
|--------------------------|----------------|--|--|
| British Blue | 131.60 | 155.50 RE Dury & Son Bristol | £938 ER Bickle Low Ham |
| | | 138.50 RE Dury & Son Bristol | £862 RE Dury & Son Bristol |
| British Friesian | 98.94 | 136.50 LW & RJ Wyatt Englishcombe | £866 Groves Farming Trowbridge |
| | | 117.00 CW & JM Taylor Iron Acton | £774 CW & JM Taylor Iron Acton |
| Simmental | 129.50 | 135.50 CW & JM Taylor Iron Acton | £1008 CW & JM Taylor Iron Acton |
| | | 123.50 BL Tayler & Partners Chippenham | £916 BL Tayler & Partners Chippenham |
| Holstein Friesian | 103.75 | 129.50 DF & BA Wheeler Bromham | £1174 DF & BA Wheeler Bromham |
| | | 127.00 MP Trim West Stour | £1022 BJ Stainer & Sons Melksham |
| Hereford | 121.50 | 129.00 RF Stratton & Co Kingston Deverill | £953 RF Stratton & Co Kingston Deverill |
| | | 126.00 RF Stratton & Co Kingston Deverill | £942 RF Stratton & Co Kingston Deverill |
| Shorthorn | 121.75 | 125.00 RE Dury & Son Bristol | £862 RE Dury & Son Bristol |
| | | 118.50 RE Dury & Son Bristol | £708 RE Dury & Son Bristol |
| Brown Swiss | 119.67 | 123.50 SH Lawrence & Sons Timsbury | £947 SH Lawrence & Sons Timsbury |
| Murray Grey | 123.50 | 123.50 AJ Limond Radstock | £775 AJ Limond Radstock |
| Blue Grey | 120.00 | 120.00 Wareham Partners Trudoxhill | £922 Wareham Partners Trudoxhill |
| Limousin | 114.50 | 116.50 BL Tayler & Partners Chippenham | £916 BL Tayler & Partners Chippenham |
| Charolais | 115.50 | 115.50 RE Dury & Son Bristol | £805 RE Dury & Son Bristol |

DAIRY (19)**SALE TIME:
11.00AM****AUCTIONEER: TREVOR ROWLAND****CALVED HEIFERS TO £1,540**

A reasonable entry of calved heifers and cows for our first market of 2018. Trade more favourable to the buyer this week with purchasers overall more selective. Despite the strong winds the Isle of Wight entries managed to make the crossing with a good consignment of calved heifers from WL Baxandall topping at £1540, £1400 and £1300. Shorthorn x heifers from the same home to £1400.

Some more quality types from AF Leighton settled at £1470 and £1300. Nice types from Paul Trippick and Simon Cheacker saw prices to £1350. Holstein Friesian heifer calves sold to advantage at £145.

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.

PIGS (121)

**SALE TIME:
10.15AM**

AUCTIONEER: WILL WALLIS

FAT & STORE PIGS (111) Max. £94.00

CULLS SOWS & BOARS (10) Max. £98.00

A larger entry of **fat** pigs met a steady trade as expected with pork sales still slow nationally. The best heavies topped at £94 from Steve Horn with others to £80. Lighter porker weights to £76 and £75 from P & TA Reakes and £71 from PA Scott. The **stores** met a better trade with more buyers present. The best strong Welsh stores peaked at £49 from Paul Hughes, Chippenham, with his run of younger 12 week old sorts to £44 and £39. Other useful stores to £48 from PA Scott and £45 from Alan Griggs. The stronger **cull** sows topped at £98 and £95 from P & TA Reakes with others to £90 from M Webber.

NEXT PIG WEEK: WEDNESDAY 17TH JANUARY 2018

(PLEASE NOTE NEW SALE TIME: 10.15AM)

Please contact the market office or Auctioneer with your entries / for further information

SHEEP (852)

**SALE TIME:
10.30AM**

AUCTIONEER: ANDREW DOBLE

PRIME HOGGETS (670)

SQQ 174.46p/kg Max. 193.00p/kg & £97.00

An excellent sized entry to start the year off with all meeting a strong competitive trade throughout. The best shapely Continental x lambs were keenly contested from 180p/kg with the light and handy weights topping at 193p/kg from K Hill. The majority of today's entry comprised heavy and over weights types which all met plenty of interest. The well fleshed hoggets generally traded from £84 with the best from £90 to £97 from MJ Knowles and £94 from Tom Wheeler. Please keep the hoggets coming.

LAMBS TOP PRICE REPORT

| NO. | WEIGHT (KG) | AV P/KG | MAX. P/KG VENDOR | MAX £/HEAD & VENDOR |
|-----|------------------|---------|------------------------------------|--|
| 28 | 32.1-39 | 171.14 | 182.00 PJ Vickery Wincanton | 71.00 PJ Vickery Wincanton |
| 243 | 39.1-45.5 | 174.77 | 193.00 K Hill Salisbury | 83.00 Keevil Farm Ptnrship Bath |
| 321 | 45.6-52 | 170.04 | 184.00 Stonehouse Farms Ltd | 90.00 Stonehouse Farms Ltd |
| 80 | 52+ | 163.36 | 169.00 T Wheeler Rode | 97.00 MJ Knowles Claverham |

STORE HOGGETS (109)

Av. £58.62 Max. £68.00

A reasonable sized entry sold well for the quality on offer with plenty of customers for all grades. The stronger Continental x lambs sold to £68 and £66 from DR & PS Osborne. Medium types generally from £50 to £59 from J Davis with only the smaller long term types settling either side of the £40 mark.

CULL EWES & RAMS (71)

Av. £62.48 Max. £88.00

A firm trade for today's entry with the better fleshed ewes to £88 from MJ Knowles with others good sorts to £80 from Kingsley Estate and TA & D Allward. Other meat sorts wanted to £73 again from MJ Knowles and £70 from Marshall & Willis. Most settled in advance of £50 with only the very small and lean at lower levels.

PLEASE NOTE: NEW SHEEP SALE TIME

10.30AM – Commencing with Fat Hoggets, Store Sheep & finishing with Cull Stock

Please contact the market office or Auctioneer with your entries / for further information

**CALVES (280)
NON EXPORT**

**SALE TIME:
10.00AM**

AUCTIONEER: TIM HECTOR

A super entry of calves and a packed ringside of buyers saw 2018 off to a flying trade.

CONTINENTAL BULLS TO £428

A large entry of mainly Blues and Simmentals sparked a very brisk demand with the handful of top quality sorts particularly wanted. Cracking Charolais topped at £428 from FW Pike with Simmentals to £398 from MJ Trowbridge & Son and Blues to £380 from Puxey Farm. Plenty of medium calves wanted from £240 to £300 with the smaller types around £200.

CONTINENTAL HEIFERS TO £375

Plenty of demand for heifers today with buyers looking for all grades and breeds. Older weaned Blues peaked at £375 from MW & LJ Baker with younger types to £298 from Puxey Farm. Most medium calves settled in advance of £220 with Simmentals to £275 from HC Norris & Son. The smaller calves regularly traded just under the £200 mark.

TOP £/HEAD REPORT

| CONTINENTAL BULLS | | | CONTINENTAL HEIFERS | | |
|--------------------------------|-----|-------------------------------|--------------------------------|-----|-------------------------------|
| BREED | £ | VENDOR | BREED | £ | VENDOR |
| Brit Blue Av £197.37 | 380 | Puxey Farm Sturminster Newton | Brit Blue Av £189.63 | 375 | MW & LJ Baker Radstock |
| | 375 | MT & DG Handy Rowde | | 298 | Puxey Farm Sturminster Newton |
| | 370 | Puxey Farm Sturminster Newton | | 270 | MT & DG Handy Rowde |
| Simmental Av £261.95 | 398 | MJ Trowbridge & Son Pewsey | Simmental Av £196.31 | 275 | HC Norris & Son Whatley |
| | 390 | MJ Trowbridge & Son Pewsey | | 252 | RN Trott Shepton Mallet |
| | 330 | RN Trott Shepton Mallet | | 245 | MJ Trowbridge & Son Pewsey |
| Limousin Av £241.86 | 270 | Daniell & Hole Melksham | Limousin Av £178.00 | 238 | RE Trowbridge & Son Devizes |
| | 260 | FW Pike Cullompton | | 220 | RE Trowbridge & Son Devizes |
| | 255 | Daniell & Hole Melksham | | 215 | RE Trowbridge & Son Devizes |
| Charolais | 428 | FW Pike Cullompton | | | |

BRITISH (108)

BULLS TO £301 HEIFERS TO £332

A huge entry of native bred calves with plenty of medium and smaller calves on offer. All grades met a firm trade from start to finish with the best bulls keenly contested to £301 for Angus from MW & MR Giles and Herefords to £300 from MP & MA Hannam & Son. Plenty of bulls traded from £250 with only the very small under £220. Weaned Hereford heifers sold well topping at £332 from MW & LJ Baker with younger sorts to £318 from FW Pike. Angus heifers wanted from £200 to £265 again from MW & MR Giles.

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 |
| Hereford Av. £198.29 | 300 | MP & M Hannam & Son S Newton | Hereford Av. £198.71 | 332 | MW & LJ Baker Radstock |
| | 270 | C & P Milton Frome | | 318 | FW Pike Cullompton |
| | 268 | C & P Milton Frome | | 278 | MW & LJ Baker Radstock |
| Angus Av. £181.18 | 301 | MW & M Giles Sturminster Newton | Angus Av. £133.83 | 265 | MW & M Giles Sturminster Newton |
| | 280 | SG Habberfield & Sons Yeovil | | 225 | SG Habberfield & Sons Yeovil |
| | 270 | C & R Padfield Seend | | 225 | SG Habberfield & Sons Yeovil |

DAIRY (52)

FRIESIANS TO £128

Mainly smaller plainer calves this week and as such trade was back compared to later last year. The better sorts today topped at £128 from FW Pike with others to £123 from SG Habberfield & Sons. The few stronger medium types settled around the £75 mark with most around the £45 mark.

FRIDAY 12TH JANUARY 2018

SALE OF ORGANIC STORE CATTLE @ 10.30AM

WEDNESDAY 17TH & 31ST JANUARY 2018

PIGS @ 10.15AM

MONDAY 22ND JANUARY 2018

SALE OF TB RESTRICTED CATTLE @ 10.30AM

WEDNESDAY 24TH JANUARY 2018

SPECIAL SUCKLER SALE @ 12 NOON

FRIDAY 2ND & 9TH FEBRUARY 2018

CANDLEMAS FAYRES OF 1000+ STORE CATTLE @ 10.30AM

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| Mark Northcott | 07798 645 274 | Fat Cattle & Barren Cows Auctioneer | Trevor Rowland | 07968 480 401 | Dairy & Store Cattle Auctioneer |
| Greg Ridout | 07817 517 467 | Fat Cattle & Barren Cows Auctioneer | Lester Williams | 07778 646 031 | Store Cattle Auctioneer |
| Andrew Doble | 07825 812 982 | Sheep Auctioneer | Bradley Towell | 07765 703 301 | Store Cattle Auctioneer |
| Mark Ferrett | 07702 264 502 | Fieldsman | Tim Hector | 07818 056 049 | Calf Auctioneer |
| Will Wallis | 07833 453 482 | Pig Auctioneer | <i>Joint Auctioneers: Cooper & Tanner / Symonds & Sampson</i> | | |