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## WEDNESDAY 3<sup>RD</sup> MAY 2017

**BEEF CATTLE (125)**

**SALE TIME:  
11.30AM**

**AUCTIONEER: MARK NORTHCOTT**

Another brisk demand for the fat cattle this week with all breeds and grades very keenly contested. Again the very best sold in advance of the 200p/kg and grossed over £1300. The over age cattle also sold well particularly those showing flesh and conformation.

### 82 UTM FAT CATTLE

STEERS to 214.00p/kg & £1,383    HEIFERS to 201.50p/kg & £1,232

<b>TOP PRICE STEER:</b>	<b>214.00p/kg for a Limousin from NE Clarke Bishops Sutton</b>			
<b>TOP PRICE HEIFER:</b>	<b>201.50p/kg for a Limousin from NE Clarke Bishops Sutton</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>46</b>	<b>183.21</b>		
Light 100-550kg	9	171.39	136.50	200.00
Medium 551-650kg	27	187.10	149.50	214.00
Heavy 650kg+	10	182.05	147.50	196.00
<b>HEIFERS</b>	<b>36</b>	<b>180.29</b>		
Light 100-500kg	8	175.80	160.50	190.00
Medium 501-590kg	17	181.62	164.50	201.50
Heavy 590kg+	11	180.97	170.50	198.50



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### UTM STEERS (46)

The best quality cattle once again sparked very brisk bidding with a cracking run of Limousins from NE Clarke easily from 195.5p/kg topping at 214p/kg and £1383. Simmentals from AW Tippetts & Son topped at 188p/kg with other good sorts easily to £1241 from J & W Collins. Charolais and Devons from J Powell & Son wanted to 183.5p/kg and 178p/kg. The native bred cattle met another flying demand with named sire Angus to 195.5p/kg from AW Tippetts & Son and £1286 from J & W Collins. Herefords wanted and more would have sold to advantage with the best today to 175.5p/kg again from AW Tippetts & Son.

UTM STEERS	AV P/KG	MAX. P/KG & VENDOR	MAX £/HEAD & VENDOR
<b>Limousin</b>	196.27	<b>214.00</b> NE Clarke Bishops Sutton	<b>£1383</b> NE Clarke Bishops Sutton
		<b>205.50</b> AW Tippetts & Son Warminster	<b>£1347</b> NE Clarke Bishops Sutton
<b>Angus</b>	188.68	<b>195.50</b> AW Tippetts & Son Warminster	<b>£1286</b> J & W Collins Codford
		<b>194.00</b> TA Graham Romsey	<b>£1262</b> J & W Collins Codford
<b>Simmental</b>	181.41	<b>188.50</b> AW Tippetts & Son Warminster	<b>£1241</b> J & W Collins Codford
		<b>181.50</b> J & W Collins Codford	<b>£1179</b> J & W Collins Codford
<b>Charolais</b>	183.50	<b>183.50</b> J Powell & Son Frome	<b>£1271</b> J Powell & Son Frome
<b>Devon</b>	171.20	<b>178.00</b> J Powell & Son Frome	<b>£1295</b> JC Stainer Semington
		<b>176.50</b> JC Stainer Semington	<b>£1035</b> J Powell & Son Frome
<b>Hereford</b>	181.41	<b>175.50</b> AW Tippetts & Son Warminster	<b>£1040</b> AW Tippetts & Son Warminster
		<b>170.50</b> JR Griffin & Sons Bulkington	<b>£944</b> JR Griffin & Sons Bulkington
<b>Shorthorn</b>	172.00	<b>172.00</b> AR Smith Swanage	<b>£1011</b> AR Smith Swanage
<b>Friesian</b>	162.50	<b>162.50</b> JR & RH Williams Pilning	<b>1079</b> Messrs Snook Ltd Sutton Bingham

### UTM HEIFERS (36)

The well fleshed smart sorts met a cracking trade with Limousins to 201.5p/kg again from NE Clarke. Charolais wanted to 198.5p/kg and £1232 from AW Tippetts & Son with Bazadaise from the same home to 190p/kg. Shapely Blues topped at 189.5p/kg from JW Tabor and £1103 again from NE Clarke. Named sire Angus and Herefords sold well to 187.5p/kg from M & MR Massey and 186.5p/kg from Puncknowle Manor Estate. Plenty of other Continentals easily sold from 175p/kg and more would have sold to a brisk trade.

UTM HEIFERS	AV P/KG	MAX. P/KG & VENDOR	MAX £/HEAD & VENDOR
<b>Limousin</b>	194.48	<b>201.50</b> NE Clarke Bishops Sutton	<b>£1105</b> VEJ & CJ Baker Montacute
		<b>188.00</b> VEJ & CJ Baker Montacute	<b>£1094</b> NE Clarke Bishops Sutton
<b>Charolais</b>	192.58	<b>198.50</b> AW Tippetts & Son Warminster	<b>£1232</b> AW Tippetts & Son Warminster
		<b>186.50</b> JC Stainer Semington	<b>£1126</b> JC Stainer Semington
<b>Bazadaise</b>	190.00	<b>190.00</b> AW Tippetts & Son Warminster	<b>£894</b> AW Tippetts & Son Warminster
<b>British Blue</b>	180.81	<b>189.50</b> JW Tabor Ltd Sutton Montis	<b>£1103</b> NE Clarke Bishops Sutton
		<b>183.50</b> NE Clarke Bishops Sutton	<b>£1066</b> NE Clarke Bishops Sutton
<b>Angus</b>	183.37	<b>187.50</b> M & MR Massey Radstock	<b>£1051</b> HG Perkins & Sons Radstock
		<b>183.50</b> HG Perkins & Sons Radstock	<b>£1011</b> HG Perkins & Sons Radstock
<b>Hereford</b>	174.17	<b>186.50</b> Puncknowle Manor Dorchester	<b>£1088</b> NE Clarke Bishops Sutton
		<b>184.50</b> Puncknowle Manor Dorchester	<b>£1017</b> Puncknowle Manor Dorchester
<b>Simmental</b>	178.65	<b>184.50</b> AW Tippetts & Son Warminster	<b>£1110</b> VEJ & CJ Baker Montacute
		<b>181.50</b> M & MR Massey Radstock	<b>£1103</b> M & MR Massey Radstock
<b>Devon</b>	178.50	<b>178.50</b> JC Stainer Semington	<b>£1129</b> JC Stainer Semington

## 43 OTM FAT CATTLE

**STEERS (30) to 177.50p/kg & £1,253**

**HEIFERS (13) to 180.50p/kg & £1,067**

**STEERS:** Fleshed Blues topped at 177.5p/kg and £1253 from S & J Symes with others to 166.5p/kg from BS Garrett. A run of Galloways from Farm Street Agriculture sold well from 164p/kg to 170.5p/kg. Another Galloway topped at 171.5p/kg from CE & AB Coutts. Older Angus and Herefords settled between 155p/kg and 165p/kg. Friesians to 154.5p/kg and £1232 from AR Smith.  
**HEIFERS:** Blues topped at 180.5p/kg and £1067 from LP Shackell & Son. Older heifers generally settled around the 160p/kg and more fleshed types under 36 months of age would have sold to advantage.

### **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 (57)**

**SALE TIME:  
11.30AM**

**AUCTIONEER: MARK NORTHCOTT**

Another sensational trade as prices continue to settled at phenomenal levels. Today's averaged settled in excess of 120p/kg with the best settling in advance of 140p/kg and £1000. Vendors are strongly encouraged to take advantage of this exceptional trade....all breeds and grades are selling to advantage.



### **BEEF COWS (24) Max: 143.50p/kg & £1,146**

A cracking Shorthorn from PJ Ross topped at 143.5p/kg grossing over £1043. Fleshed Angus from MG & RSL Brown sold well to 136.5p/kg and £996 with Limousin easily to 136.5p/kg from Mrs Thistlewood and £1146 from WM Sidwick. All cows with good flesh were very keenly contested from 130p/kg with Herefords to 136p/kg from Trott & Son. Many more would have sold to advantage. The younger feeding cows in particular are selling well (as long as they are TB tested).

### **DAIRY COWS (33) Max: 143.00p/kg & £1,199**

An outstanding trade for the dairy cows once again this week with nearly 20 cows selling in advance of 130p/kg and £950. Well presented British Friesians from LW & RJ Wyatt topped at 143p/kg with Holsteins closely following at 142p/kg from Michelmersh Manor. Another good run from Crutchley Farms sold very well averaging over 135p/kg topping at 139.5p/kg and £1199. Montbeliardes and Brown Swiss from PJ Ross were keenly contested to 136.5p/kg and 130/5p/kg. Please keep you cows coming...far too few to satisfy demand.

COWS	AV P/KG	MAX. P/KG & VENDOR	MAX £/HEAD & VENDOR
<b>Shorthorn</b>	143.50	<b>143.50</b> PJ Ross Dewlish	<b>£1043</b> PJ Ross Dewlish
<b>British Friesian</b>	116.07	<b>143.00</b> LW & RJ Wyatt Englishcombe	<b>£996</b> LW & RJ Wyatt Englishcombe
		<b>136.00</b> LW & RJ Wyatt Englishcombe	<b>£954</b> RL & CJ Curtis Sturminster Newton
<b>Holstein Friesian</b>	118.15	<b>142.00</b> Michelmersh Manor Romsey	<b>£1199</b> Crutchley Farms Bridport
		<b>141.50</b> L Clothier & Sons Chewton Mendip	<b>£1146</b> Crutchley Farms Bridport
<b>Angus</b>	125.00	<b>141.50</b> MG & RSL Brown Maiden Bradley	<b>£996</b> MG & RSL Brown Maiden Bradley
		<b>125.50</b> MF & IM Hale Bristol	<b>£815</b> MF & IM Hale Bristol
<b>Limousin</b>	133.50	<b>136.50</b> PE Thistlewood Cowes IOW	<b>£1146</b> MW Sidwick Pensford
		<b>135.50</b> MW Sidwick Pensford	<b>£789</b> RJ Sparshott Woolland
<b>Montbeliarde</b>	136.50	<b>136.50</b> PJ Ross Dewlish	<b>£913</b> PJ Ross Dewlish
<b>Hereford</b>	131.25	<b>136.00</b> Trott & Son Dorchester	<b>£946</b> Trott & Son Dorchester
<b>Brown Swiss</b>	130.00	<b>130.00</b> PJ Ross Dewlish	<b>£985</b> PJ Ross Dewlish
<b>Simmental</b>	105.10	<b>127.50</b> Barrett & Thompson Wylie	<b>£868</b> Barrett & Thompson Wylie



**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 (33)**

**SALE TIME:  
11.00AM**

**AUCTIONEER: TREVOR ROWLAND**

Pleasing to see a larger entry than of late with trade firm for the majority on offer today.

**CALVED HEIFERS TO £1,520**

**CALVED COWS TO £1,090**

Spring calving hardy heifers created brisk bidding from £900 to £1300. Quality calved Holstein heifers were wanted to £1520 from both AF Leighton and Friars Hayes Farm. Cross bred calved heifers met a firm demand to £970 from Keith Mew, Isle of Wight. The smaller cross bred heifers with bulling potential settled at £450. Well presented Holstein Friesian heifer calves particularly wanted to £225 from Friars Hayes Farm.

**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.

**SHEEP (676)**

**SALE TIME:  
10.00AM**

**AUCTIONEER: ANDREW DOBLE**

**PRIME HOGGETS (326)**

**SQQ 173.60p/kg**

**Max. 186.00p/kg & £89.80**

Another solid trade with the best handy weights meeting plenty of competition and selling well. Nice Continental x hoggets from both H Curtis & Sons and D Butler topped at 186p/kg with others to £79 from PA Yates. The heavier types met a firm demand to 172p/kg from RA Barton and £89 from J Keedwell and £86.50 from SG Flower. Plenty more sold in advance of £82.

**HOGGETS TOP PRICE REPORT**

NO.	WEIGHT (KG)	AV P/KG	MAX. P/KG VENDOR	MAX £/HEAD & VENDOR
4	<b>32.1-39</b>	185.53	<b>186.00</b> H Curtis & Sons Pensford	<b>70.50</b> H Curtis & Sons Pensford
70	<b>39.1-45.5</b>	173.01	<b>186.00</b> D Butler Calbourne IOW	<b>79.00</b> PA Yates West Knoyle
148	<b>45.6-52</b>	163.34	<b>172.00</b> RA Barton Newport IOW	<b>84.00</b> RJ & PP Ballam / Kyte Farms
104	<b>52+</b>	150.00	<b>159.00</b> J Keedwell Chew Stoke	<b>89.80</b> J Keedwell Chew Stoke

**PRIME LAMBS (198)**

**SQQ 195.81p/kg**

**Max. 210.00p/kg & £95.00**



A good sized entry met a good demand but at lower levels than recent weeks with the best to 210p/kg from MJ Knowles and 203p/kg from M Wood. Heavier sorts wanted to £95 from BL Taylor & Partners. Many more wanted weekly.

## LAMBS TOP PRICE REPORT

NO.	WEIGHT (KG)	AV P/KG	MAX. P/KG VENDOR	MAX £/HEAD & VENDOR
20	<b>32.1-39</b>	194.05	<b>203.00</b> M Wood Radstock	<b>78.00</b> M Wood Radstock
160	<b>39.1-45.5</b>	196.01	<b>210.00</b> MJ Knowles Claverham	<b>89.00</b> MJ Knowles Claverham
14	<b>45.6-52</b>	178.07	<b>186.00</b> BL Tayler & Ptnrs Chippenham	<b>95.00</b> BL Tayler & Ptnrs Chippenham
4	<b>N/P</b>	168.92	<b>169.00</b> M & L Taylor Wincanton	<b>62.50</b> M & L Taylor Wincanton

### STORE HOGGETS (73) Av. £47.33 Max. £71.50

A smaller late season entry but plenty of purchasers were looking for all grades. Good sorts to £71.50 from S & P Bowles. Medium types generally from £50 to £58.50 from SR Horn and £56.50 from S White. The very small hoggets were more difficult to place.

### CULL EWES & RAMS (79) Av. £55.12 Max. £91.00

A firmer demand for all types and many more would have sold to advantage. Strong rams topped at £91 from RH Spinney. Three good pens of ewes topped at £90 from K & N Crang, RJ Coward & Son and J Powell & Son. Others to £85 from M Webber and £83 from H Curtis & Sons. The smaller leaner ewes still looked well sold trading either side of £45.



**NEXT SALE OF PIGS: WEDNESDAY 10<sup>TH</sup> MAY @ 11.30AM**

*Please contact the market office with your entries*



## CALVES (113) NON EXPORT

**SALE TIME:  
10.00AM**

**AUCTIONEER: TIM HECTOR**

Numbers back on last week and this time last year but nevertheless demand was excellent. Plenty of buyers keenly contested all grades and breeds with the good show of quality calves particularly wanted.



### CONTINENTAL BULLS TO £390

A smaller entry but those on offer sold very well. Blues topped at £390 from J & H Haines & Son with other good sorts to £328 from JM & DE Ovens. Medium sorts from £220 to £268 from RJ House & Son with almost all selling in advance of £200.

### CONTINENTAL HEIFERS TO £352

As with the bulls too few heifers forward to satisfy demand. Blue heifers met a flying demand with a cracking run from RE & RA Shepard topping at £352 with their others easily from £300. Medium Limousins wanted to £275 from GV Sparkes & Son and Simmentals to £272 from NAC Taylor. Most traded in excess of £200.

## TOP £/HEAD REPORT

CONTINENTAL BULLS			CONTINENTAL HEIFERS		
BREED	£	VENDOR	BREED	£	VENDOR
<b>British Blue</b> Av. £282.20	<b>390</b>	J & H Haines & Son Westcombe	<b>British Blue</b> Av. £303.67	<b>352</b>	RE & RA Shepard Maiden Newton
	<b>328</b>	JM & DE Ovens Trowbridge		<b>349</b>	RE & RA Shepard Maiden Newton
	<b>268</b>	RJ House & Son Wincanton		<b>308</b>	RE & RA Shepard Maiden Newton
<b>Simmental</b> Av. £329.00	<b>370</b>	Yeoman Longman / NAC Taylor	<b>Simmental</b> Av. £246.00	<b>272</b>	NAC Taylor Bruton
	<b>338</b>	NAC Taylor Bruton		<b>220</b>	NAC Taylor Bruton
	<b>332</b>	NAC Taylor Bruton	<b>Charolais</b>	<b>248</b>	DN Crofts & Son Wincanton
<b>Limousin</b> Av. £224.50	<b>340</b>	BWR Hasell & Son Wellow	<b>Limousin</b> Av. £247.00	<b>275</b>	GV Sparkes West Harptree
	<b>278</b>	GV Sparkes & Sons West Harptree		<b>248</b>	J & H Haines & Son Westcombe
	<b>268</b>	BWR Hasell Wellow		<b>218</b>	GV Sparkes & Sons West Harptree

## BRITISH (51)

### BULLS TO £342    HEIFERS TO £258

A mixed quality entry with both very smart types and poorer sorts on offer. The Angus bulls met a super trade with the best topping at £329 from JM & PJ Evans and others easily to £306 from RE & RA Shepard. Hereford bulls equally sought topping strongly at £342 from Mitchell Bros and £332 from JT Jackson & Sons. Hereford heifers met a firm demand to £258 from both Mitchell Bros and Messrs Allward. A lack of good Angus heifers this week with only one to £212 from JM & PJ Evans. Nevertheless the smaller sorts met a lively trade and sold well for their type.

#### **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. £188.00	<b>329</b>	JM & PJ Evans Colerne	<b>Angus</b>	<b>212</b>	JM & PJ Evans Colerne
	<b>306</b>	RE & RA Shepard Maiden Newton			
	<b>282</b>	GC & HS Davys Gillingham			
	<b>248</b>	IP & CJ Pickford Templecombe			
<b>Hereford</b> Av. £205.22	<b>342</b>	Mitchell Bros Merriott	<b>Hereford</b> Av. £157.27	<b>258</b>	Mitchell Bros / Messrs Allward
	<b>332</b>	JT Jackson & Sons Southwick		<b>215</b>	WJ Weeks & Son West Harptree
	<b>296</b>	WJ Weeks & Son West Harptree		<b>212</b>	MD & LM Keen Melksham
	<b>235</b>	Mitchell Bros Merriott		<b>210</b>	Mitchell Bros Merriott

## DAIRY (27)

### FLECKVEIHS TO £148    FRIESIANS TO £100

A mixed entry with the better sorts wanted but the plainer smaller sorts were more difficult to place. Holsteins peaked at £100 from Spicer Partners with others to £97 from MD & LM Keen. Medium sorts generally from £70 to £80 from C & P Milton. The very small settled around the £30 mark. Fleckveihs to £148 from DIVA (Sherborne) Ltd.

#### **ALL CALVES HAVE A VALUE**

This includes: **Friesian Calves, Dairy Bulls, Beef Calves**  
& **those under TB Restriction**

Please contact: **Mark Ferrett** (07702 264 502) or **Andrew Doble** (07825 812 982)

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