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WEDNESDAY 4TH JANUARY 2017

BEEF CATTLE (42)

**SALE TIME:
11.30AM**

AUCTIONEER: MARK NORTHCOTT

Too few on offer as trade was very brisk and many more would have sold to advantage. The overage cattle also met a good trade with the quality under 36 month types particularly wanted.

28 UTM FAT CATTLE

STEERS to 193.50p/kg & £1,360

HEIFERS to 194.50p/kg & £1,189

STEERS: Angus peaked at 193.5p/kg and £1360 from VEJ & CJ Baker with Blues from the same home to 189.5p/kg and £1311. A run of Simmentals from AW Tippetts & Son topped at 189.5p/kg and £1326. Friesians from K & N Crang met a brisk trade to 174.5p/kg with heavy weights to £1125 from FJ Lessey & Son. **HEIFERS:** Blues from VEJ & CJ Baker topped at 194.5p/kg and £1189. Named sire Angus peaked at 188.5p/kg and £1119 from JD & JS Padfield with Herefords to 183.5p/kg from the same home. Charolais from RN Fear wanted to 174.5p/kg and £1057.

14 OTM FAT CATTLE

STEERS to 194.50p/kg & £1,301

HEIFERS to 185.50p/kg & £1,237

Charolais to 194.5p/kg and £1275 from AW Tippetts & Son with Simmentals to 185.5p/kg and £1301 from the same home. Herefords from J Powell & Son peaked at 175.5p/kg and £1160.

BEEF FARM ASSURANCE:

FARM ASSURANCE IS NOW 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



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**BARREN COWS
& BULLS (83)****SALE TIME:
11.30AM****AUCTIONEER: MARK NORTHCOTT**

The first market of the New Year lived up to our expectations with trade very buoyant for all grades. All cows sold at very strong levels and many more are needed to satisfy demand. Overall today's entry averaged 105p/kg.

BEEF COWS (13)**Max: 146.50p/kg & £1,148**

A small but quality entry met a flying trade with well fleshed Blondes topping at 146.5p/kg and £1148. Nice Angus wanted to 135.5p/kg from JP & RC Doggrell & Son with others to 123.5p/kg from DN Crofts & Son and £1009 from R Taylor & Son.

DAIRY COWS (70)**Max: 147.50p/kg & £1,098**

The best Friesian meat cows met an improved demand with a cracking British Friesian topping the day at 147.5p/kg. Other good Friesians regularly sold in advance of 120p/kg to 128p/kg from BP & M Hann, 127p/kg from RJ House & Son and RK & CL Sainsbury and 123.5p/kg from N & B Hutton. Nice Brown Swiss from DB Dunford & Sons topped at 140p/kg and £917. The manufacturing types met a brisk trade with the plainer sorts up 10p/kg.

| COWS | AV P/KG | MAX. P/KG & VENDOR | MAX £/HEAD & VENDOR |
|----------------------|---------|---|---|
| Brit Friesian | 113.19 | 147.50 PF & J Osborne Edington | £923 RK & CL Sainsbury Pitton |
| Blonde | 146.50 | 146.50 C & RL Gapper Wick | £1148 C & RL Gapper Wick |
| Brown Swiss | 140.00 | 140.00 DB Dunford & Sons Eastleigh | £917 DB Dunford & Sons Eastleigh |
| Angus | 116.43 | 135.50 JP & RC Doggrell & Son Gillingham | £1091 DN Crofts & Son Wincanton |
| Hol Friesian | 97.33 | 128.00 BP & M Hann Frome | £1098 BP & M Hann Frome |
| Devon | 120.87 | 128.00 J Virgin Dorchester | £915 J Virgin Dorchester |
| Swed Red x | 102.77 | 127.50 DB Dunford & Sons Eastleigh | £863 DB Dunford & Sons Eastleigh |
| Hereford | 116.84 | 129.00 J Hares East Horrington | £892 J Hares East Horrington |

SHEEP (568)**SALE TIME:
10.00AM****AUCTIONEER: ANDREW DOBLE****PRIME HOGGETS (498)****SQO 166.67p/kg Max. 182.00p/kg & £95.00**

A good sized entry met a much sharper trade than anticipated. The best quality well fleshed hoggets regularly sold from 165p/kg topping at 182p/kg from Padfield & Dyke. The best heavier types were very keenly contested from £78 with smart sorts to £95 from PM & SA Bishop.

LAMBS TOP PRICE REPORT

| NO. | WEIGHT (KG) | AV P/KG | MAX. P/KG VENDOR | MAX £/HEAD & VENDOR |
|-----|------------------|---------|---------------------------------------|--|
| 12 | N/P | 166.12 | 170.00 JB Carter Cowes IOW | £65.50 F Winter & Son Lyndhurst |
| 85 | 32.1-39 | 161.29 | 176.00 T Ferris Chippenham | £67.80 RW & J Margham Ventnor IOW |
| 268 | 39.1-45.5 | 169.81 | 182.00 Padfield & Dyke Corsley | £80.00 Padfield & Dyke Corsley |
| 131 | 45.6-52 | 162.33 | 178.00 PM & SA Bishop Wick | £95.00 PM & SA Bishop Wick |

CULL EWES & RAMS (12)**Av. £63.92 Max. £75.50**

A small entry met a strong trade with nice well fleshed medium Continental ewes to £75.50 from PJ Vickery with others from the same home to £62.

STORE HOGGETS (58)

Av. £51.01 Max. £67.50

A good trade with plenty of customers for all grades. The stronger sorts topped at £67.50 from RW & J Margham with others to £64.50 from RJ Coward & Son and £63 from D Butler. Medium types wanted from £55 and the smaller sorts looked well sold around the £40 mark.

DAIRY (45)

**SALE TIME:
11.00AM**

AUCTIONEER: TREVOR ROWLAND

CALVED HEIFERS TO £1,610

CALVED COWS TO £900

The New Year has started with a flourish in the dairy ring with plenty of good sorts on offer. Trade was lively throughout with calved Holstein Friesian heifers easily over £1500. Regular vendor AF Leighton saw prices over £1500 four times with his best to £1610. Good types from RJ Goss & Son all topped the £1400 mark with his best twice to £1520. Smaller cross bred calved heifers from Mrs Thistlewood, Isle of Wight, met a brisk trade to £960. Older cows (5th lactation) settled at £900 from VI & GR Doggrell. In-calf Swedish Red heifers sold well to £1000 from DB Dunford & Sons. Yearling heifers generally settled between £400 and £450. Young heifer calves easily to £235.

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.

**CALVES (248)
NON EXPORT**

**SALE TIME:
10.00AM**

AUCTIONEER: TIM HECTOR

A cracking sized entry for our first week back with plenty of medium sorts on offer. Trade was a little more selective than of late but the best sorts were still keenly sought.

CONTINENTAL BULLS Max. £352

The best bulls were in short supply and more would have sold to advantage. Blues and Limousins topped at £352 from JT Jackson & Sons and RGE Durston with medium sorts regularly from £240 to £300. Simmentals peaked at £332 from DIVA (Sherborne) Ltd.

CONTINENTAL HEIFERS Max. £305

A bright trade for all heifers with the better medium sorts topping at £305 for Simmentals from Y Farms Partnership. Other good sorts regularly from £250 with Blues to £278 from JT Jackson & Sons. The plentiful medium to smaller calves sold well for their types from £170 to £200.

TOP £/HEAD REPORT

| CONTINENTAL BULLS | | | CONTINENTAL HEIFERS | | |
|------------------------------------|------------|------------------------------|------------------------------------|------------|-------------------------------|
| BREED | £ | VENDOR | BREED | £ | VENDOR |
| British Blue Av. £206.68 | 352 | JT Jackson & Sons Southwick | British Blue Av. £188.54 | 278 | JT Jackson & Sons Southwick |
| | 300 | Y Farms Downhead | | 272 | MS Shears Hinton Charterhouse |
| | 288 | Stavordale Farm Wincanton | | 268 | MS Shears Hinton Charterhouse |
| Simmental Av. £215.70 | 332 | DIVA (Sherborne) Templecombe | Simmental Av. £191.74 | 305 | Y Farms Downhead |
| | 322 | DIVA (Sherborne) Templecombe | | 268 | Y Farms Downhead |
| | 310 | DIVA (Sherborne) Templecombe | | 252 | DIVA (Sherborne) Templecombe |
| Limousin Av. £210.89 | 352 | RGE Durston Lottisham | Limousin Av. £180.63 | 235 | RGE Durston Lottisham |
| | 320 | RGE Durston Lottisham | | 208 | RGE Durston Lottisham |
| | 238 | LR & CJ Tuffin & Son Bagber | | 182 | Woodbridge Farm Stock Gaylard |

BRITISH (84)

A large entry of British bred calves and demand was brisk throughout. Angus bulls topped at £328 from SG Cook with others to £295 from DIVA (Sherborne) Ltd. Hereford bulls wanted with medium sorts to £265 from AJ Harding. Angus heifers peaked at £285 from SG Cook with smaller Herefords to £205 from RJ House & Son.

VENDORS PLEASE NOTE: Native calves sell to a premium if they have a pedigree registered sire. If your calves have a registered sire name please write the full name on your entry form and passport. Calves will be sold with NO SIRE if this information is not clearly provided.

| TOP £/HEAD REPORT | | | | | |
|---------------------------------------|------------|------------------------------|---------------------------------------|------------|-----------------------------|
| BRITISH BULLS | | | BRITISH HEIFERS | | |
| BREED | £ | VENDOR | BREED | £ | VENDOR |
| Angus Av. £186.43 | 328 | SG Cook Salisbury | Angus Av. £155.63 | 285 | SG Cook Salisbury |
| | 295 | DIVA (Sherborne) Templecombe | | 250 | SG Cook Salisbury |
| | 288 | SG Cook Salisbury | | 228 | KJ Osborne & Ptnrs Radstock |
| | 272 | Y Farms Downhead | | 222 | SG Cook Salisbury |
| Hereford Av. £192.43 | 265 | AJ Harding Radstock | Hereford Av. £157.75 | 205 | RJ House & Son Wincanton |
| | 255 | Messrs Allward Pensford | | 200 | MD & LM Keen Melksham |
| | 242 | N & B Hutton Frome | | 195 | MD & LM Keen Melksham |
| | 220 | N & B Hutton Frome | | 192 | MD & LM Keen Melksham |

DAIRY (38) Max. £105

A range of types on offer with trade generally firm throughout. British Friesians topped at £105 from GC & HS Davys with others to £90 from HJ Richards & Sons and £82 from RTE Dauncey & Sons. Holstein types peaked at £101 from MD & LM Keen with others to £100 from CC Padfield. Most sold in advance of £60 with very few under £25.

BEEF FARM ASSURANCE

We strongly advise that all vendors are registered with an approved farm assurance body (SAI Global, NSF-CMi, Acoura) to take advantage of the premium achieved for farm assured cattle at point of sale.

FRIDAY 6TH JANUARY 2017

WEEKLY SALE OF STORE CATTLE @ 10.30AM

WEDNESDAY 11TH JANUARY 2017

WEEKLY SALE OF DAIRY CATTLE @ 11.00AM

FRIDAY 13TH JANUARY 2017

WEEKLY SALE OF STORE CATTLE @ 10.30AM

MONDAY 23RD JANUARY 2017

SALE TB RESTRICTED CATTLE @ 10.30AM

FRIDAY 27TH JANUARY 2017

SALE OF ORGANIC STORE

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|--------------|---------------|----------------|---------------|-----------------|---------------|
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| Mark Ferrett | 07702 264 502 | Mark Northcott | 07798 645 274 | Richard Weeden | 07778 164 443 |
| Tim Hector | 07818 056 049 | Trevor Rowland | 07968 480 401 | Lester Williams | 07778 646 031 |