

# WEDNESDAY 4<sup>TH</sup> APRIL 2018

**TOTAL HEAD SOLD: 1,140**

**PRIME CATTLE Av. 181.58p/kg**

**BARREN COW Av. 122.46/kg**

**PRIME HOGGET Av. 246.83p/kg**

**DAIRY HEIFERS TO £1,650**

**CALVES TO £460**

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## SUCKLER SALE (97)

**AUCTIONEER: TREVOR ROWLAND 07968 480 401**

This month's special sale of breeding beef cattle saw a wonderful consignment and dispersal of top quality Continental x Cows with Limousin calves (1mo) at foot from D R Miller & Son, Edington. Demand for these superbly well presented outfits was excellent. Several sets sold in excess of £1500 and seven times over £1600. British Blue Cows with 14 day old Limousin calves at foot to £1680 whilst Angus x Cows with Limousin calves twice topped at £1680. Stock sires used were red Limousin "Stourhead Frome" and "Moonleaze Ideal" both which produced the highest quality calves. Plenty of local and away buyers were in attendance for these top sorts. The dispersal's overall average was close to £1400 with in-calf cows from the same home to £1160. "Stourhead Frome" the 8 year old stock bull sold to a local buyer at £1450. In calf Angus cows from GA Potter & Son sold well to £1100 whilst their Simmentals fetched £990.

### NEXT SPECIAL SUCKLER SALE:

**WEDNESDAY 9<sup>TH</sup> MAY 2018 @ 12 NOON**

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## BEEF CATTLE (72)

**AUCTIONEER: MARK NORTHCOTT 07798 645 274**

A mixed quality entry of beef met a cracking trade today with the top end cattle selling in advance of 200p/kg and more would have sold to advantage. Other grades also in strong demand. Overage met a good trade with the under 36 month cattle at similar levels to the under 30 month sorts.

<b>TOP PRICE STEER</b>	<b>209.50p/kg for a Blonde from RE &amp; AM Hicks Pilning</b>			
<b>TOP PRICE HEIFER</b>	<b>212.00p/kg for a Limousin from Longclose Farm Blandford</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>30</b>	<b>181.29</b>		
Light 100-550kg	5	190.99	152.50	208.00
Medium 551-650kg	14	175.77	133.50	209.50
Heavy 650kg+	11	184.85	153.50	199.00
<b>HEIFERS</b>	<b>28</b>	<b>182.16</b>		
Light 100-500kg	6	165.73	109.50	188.50
Medium 501-590kg	16	184.40	142.50	212.00
Heavy 590kg+	6	189.55	187.50	192.00

## UTM STEERS (30) Max. 209.5p/kg & £1,329 (Av. 181.29p/kg)

The Hick's family topped the steer section with their Blondes to 209.5p/kg, Blues to 208p/kg and Simmentals to 199p/kg. Angus in strong demand to 196.5p/kg from J & W Collins. Friesians met a good trade to 172p/kg from FJ Lessey & Son. Young bulls to 175.5p/kg from MJ & RD Russell.

UTM STEERS					
BREED	AV P/KG	MAX (p/kg)	VENDOR	MAX (£)	VENDOR
Blonde	203.83	209.50	RE & AM Hicks, Bristol	1301	RE & AM Hicks, Bristol
Blue	188.00	208.00	RE & AM Hicks, Bristol	1191	MJ & J Berry, Castle Cary
Simmental	193.50	199.00	RE & AM Hicks, Bristol	1329	RE & AM Hicks, Bristol
Angus	183.00	196.50	J & W Collins, Codford	1317	J & W Collins, Codford
Devon	192.50	192.50	J & W Collins, Codford	1322	J & W Collins, Codford
Hereford	181.50	187.50	G & D Wyatt, Beaminster	1128	G & D Wyatt, Beaminster

## UTM HEIFERS (28) Max. 212p/kg & £1,346 (Av. 182.16p/kg)

Longclose Farm's Limousin topped the heifer section at 212p/kg with their Simmentals to £1346. Charolais to 198p/kg from the Hicks family with Blues to 192p/kg from Steve & Jan Symes. Named sire Angus to 190.5p/kg from W D Guley & Sons whilst Herefords peaked at 181.5p/kg from Dave Selby.

UTM HEIFERS					
BREED	AV P/KG	MAX (p/kg)	VENDOR	MAX (£)	VENDOR
Limousin	212.00	212.00	Longclose Farm, Blandford	1121	Longclose Farm, Blandford
Charolais	190.29	198.00	RE & AM Hicks, Bristol	1236	G & D Wyatt, Beaminster
Blue	186.60	192.00	S & J Symes Ltd, Bridport	1271	R & J Gregory, Winchester
Simmental	186.25	192.00	Longclose Farm, Blandford	1346	Longclose Farm, Blandford
Angus	180.75	190.50	WD Guley & Sons, Melksham	994	WD Guley & Sons, Melksham
Hereford	177.00	181.50	DR & JL Selby, Shaftesbury	1030	S & J Symes Ltd, Bridport
Jersey	169.50	169.50	C G Young, Wincanton	876	C G Young, Wincanton
Friesian	126.00	142.50	KAM Farming Ltd, Dorchester	766	KAM Farming Ltd, Dorchester

## OTM FAT CATTLE (14) Max. 190.5p/kg & £1,156

Good under 36 month Angus steers topped at 179.5p/kg from Darvole Farm with Blue steers to £1156 from Steve & Jan Symes. Friesian steers to 167.5p/kg from AR Smith. Blue heifers to 190.5p/kg from Longclose Farm with Angus to 169.5p/kg from R & J Gregory. Simmental heifers met a brisk trade to 178p/kg again from Steve & Jan Symes.

## BARREN COWS (70)

**AUCTIONEER: MARK NORTHCOTT 07798 645 274**

A few more cows today met another excellent trade throughout with demand continuing to exceed the current supply. Many more cows of all breeds and grades wanted weekly!!



### 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.



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## BEEF COWS (17) Max. 173.0p/kg & £1,389

An outstanding Black Limousin cow from IJ Harris sold for 173p/kg and £1389. Devons to 149.5p/kg (£1212), Simmentals to 144p/kg and Blues to 139.5p/kg (£1018) all from D & R Miller & Son. Herefords to 143.5p/kg from MJ Harris. Angus to 141p/kg and £1029 from Rossiter & Son. Young feeding Cows met a flying demand with buyers wanting more very week.

## DAIRY COWS (53) Max. 153.5p/kg & £1,206

Friesian meat cows sold to 153.5p/kg and £1206 from BJ & EM Yandle. Other quality cows selling from 130p/kg with many more wanted. Manufacturing cows again traded at exceptional levels with the plainer types also dear. Nothing below 58.5p/kg with an overall average today of **122.46p/kg**.

### BARREN COWS

BREED	AV P/KG	MAX (p/kg)	VENDOR	MAX (£)	VENDOR
Limousin	117.50	173.00	I J Harris, Coleford	1389	I J Harris, Coleford
Friesian	118.50	153.50	BJ & EM Yandle, Martock	1206	BJ & EM Yandle, Martock
Devon	136.75	149.50	D & R Miller & Son, Westbury	1212	D & R Miller & Son, Westbury
Simmental	140.33	144.00	D & R Miller & Son, Westbury	885	D & R Miller & Son, Westbury
Hereford	139.50	143.50	M J Harris, Dorchester	982	R & J Stevens, Warminster
Angus	130.17	141.00	Rossiter & Son, Shaftsbury	1029	Rossiter & Son, Shaftsbury
Blue	139.50	139.50	D & R Miller & Son, Westbury	1018	D & R Miller & Son, Westbury

## SHEEP (679)

**AUCTIONEER: ANDREW DOBLE 07825 812 982**

## PRIME HOGGETS (451) Max. 269.0p/kg & £150 (SQQ 246.83p/kg)

NO.	WEIGHT (KG)	AV P/KG	MAX (P/KG)	VENDOR	MAX (£)	VENDOR
67	32.1-39	240.68	210.00	N & A Irwin, Alresford	95.00	P J Pobjoy & Son, Bath
95	39.1-45.5	250.85	269.00	C Tucker, Devizes	118.50	Padfield & Dyke, Warminster
133	45.6-52	249.57	269.00	Padfield & Dyke, Warminster	130.00	N & A Irwin, Alresford
100	52+	239.89	255.00	Padfield & Dyke, Warminster	150.00	Miss Olive Tuffin, S. Newton

A flying trade with all weights and grades very keenly sought and averages up 27p/kg on last week. The best meat hoggets met a fantastic trade 250p/kg with the very best well bred sheep topped at 269p/kg from Chris Tucker, 269p/kg from Padfield and Dyke, 265p/kg from N & A Irwin and 262p/kg from Alan Dagger. The heavy and overweight hoggets sold exceptionally well especially the thicker sorts which topped at £150 from Miss Olive Tuffin, £146 from Tom Wheeler, £140 and £139.50 from Alan Dagger and £135 from JF Watkins.

## NEW SEASON LAMBS (26) Max. 310.0p/kg & £140 (SQQ 302.13p/kg)

A small but excellent quality entry sold to a much stronger trade than expected topping at 310p/kg for 42kg lambs and £140 for 48kg both from E Bowen. Another cracking run from Michael Knowles and Sally Withers sold at 307p/kg, 298p/kg and 288p/kg. Other good sorts to 306p/kg and £136 for 44.5kg Suffolks from Martin Webber. Please keep the lambs coming.

## STORE SHEEP (152) Max. £95 (Av. £71.64)

A good quality entry sold to a solid trade throughout. The well bred stronger hoggets sold to £95 from Bramley Farm, £93 from FJ Doble, £87 from DJ & J Keedwell with plenty of better types from £75. Medium types met a very strong trade with plenty from £60. The smaller longer term lambs looked very well sold at trading around the £50 mark.

## CULL EWES & RAMS (50) Max. £90.50 (Av. £77.41)

A stronger trade for all grades and many more would have sold to advantage. Strong Continental x ewes topped the day at £90.50 from Alvin Trowbridge. Other good sorts to £86.50 from Chris Tucker. Medium types traded from £65 to £80. The small and very lean ewes met a firmer demand from £40.

## NEXT PIG SALE:

**WEDNESDAY 11<sup>TH</sup> APRIL 2018 @ 10.15AM**

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

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## DAIRY CATTLE (8)

AUCTIONEER: TREVOR ROWLAND 07968 480 401

### CALVED HEIFERS TO £1,650

More quality calved heifers wanted this month to meet the continuing keen demand. AF Leighton continues to present smart calved Holstein heifers which sold three times over £1600 and topped at £1650. Hard out wintered calved heifers from Brian Fielding sparked lively bidding from £1050 to £1220!

### NEXT SALE OF DAIRY CATTLE:

**WEDNESDAY 11<sup>TH</sup> APRIL 2018 @ 11.00AM**

To include:

**SPECIAL SALE OF 50+ BULLING HEIFERS**

*Further Entries Anticipated & Welcome*

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## CALVES NON EXPORT (207)

AUCTIONEERS: TIM HECTOR 07818 056 049

ROSS WHITCOMBE 07815 985 737

Another buoyant demand with quality generally improved but the very best calves still in short supply. Another busy ringside of buyers ensured a fast trade from start to finish.

### CONTINENTAL BULLS TO £365

Plenty of medium and well shaped sorts on offer but more top drawer types wanted weekly. The best calves topped the £300 mark to peak at £365 for a blue from Filer & Miller. Plenty of medium calves traded between £240 and £280 with smaller calves generally from £180 to £230.

### CONTINENTAL HEIFERS TO £312

A good number of well presented heifers forwards today which were all dearly sought from start to finish. A super Blue topped at £312 from AJ Harding with others to £270 and £268 from Thornhill Farm Ltd. Simmentals to £265 from Grove Farm Partners and £263 from RN Trott whilst Limousin peaked at £245 from D & R Miller & Son.

### NATIVE BULLS TO £325

### NATIVE HEIFERS TO £235

A huge entry of 95 native sired calves sold to a brisk trade. All grades wanted by today's strong complement of purchasers. A large run of Angus calves from DIVA Sherborne Ltd saw their bulls top at £325 and heifers at £235. Hereford bulls peaked at £299 from Messrs Jeanes & Son with heifers to £231 from JW Saxton & Son.

### FRIESIANS TO £95

A good firm trade today for all dairy bred bulls. No first quality types on offer but plenty of rearers traded from £70 with the better sorts just shy of £100 from C & R Padfield, LR & CJ Tuffin & Son and Messrs Jeanes & Son. Norwegian Reds to £152 from DIVA Sherborne Ltd. Smaller sorts generally settled between £40 and £70. Fleckveih continue to sell well to £460 and £405 from RTJ Voizey & Partners.

BREED	BULLS			HEIFERS		
	AV (£)	MAX	VENDOR	AV (£)	MAX	VENDOR
Fleckveih	238.75	460	R T J Voizey & Ptnrs, Yeovil			
Blue	237.82	365	Filer & Miller Ltd, Shaftsbury	237.85	312	A J Harding, Radstock
Angus	191.25	325	Diva Ltd, Templecombe	122.12	235	Diva Ltd, Templecombe
Hereford	182.33	299	JE & SE Jeanes, S. Newton	132.06	231	JW Saxton & Son, Bruton
Simmental	197.70	290	Grove Farm, Templecombe	199.57	265	Grove Farm Ptnrs, Templecombe
Limousin	218.75	265	D & R Miller & Son, Westbury	156.25	245	D & R Miller & Son, Westbury