

WEDNESDAY 4TH JULY 2018

TOTAL HEAD SOLD: 927

PRIME CATTLE Av. 183.07p/kg

BARREN COW Av. 107.24p/kg

PRIME LAMB Av. 193.66p/kg

DAIRY HEIFERS TO £1,880

CALVES TO £510

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BEEF CATTLE (97)

Starts 11.30am

AUCTIONEER: MARK NORTHCOTT 07798 645 274

A large entry of beef met a good trade but at slightly lower levels as National demand eases due to the continuing hot weather. Overage more forward met a strong demand for the quality meat sorts.

TOP PRICE STEER	224.50p/kg for a Limousin from RE & AM Hicks, Bristol			
TOP PRICE HEIFER	203.50p/kg for an Angus from HG Collins, Congresbury			
UTM FAT TOTALS:	NO.	AV P/KG	MIN P/KG	MAX P/KG
STEERS		184.97		
Light 100-550kg	11	187.09	165.00	216.00
Medium 551-650kg	23	184.79	137.50	224.50
Heavy 650kg+	13	183.91	174.00	194.00
HEIFERS		186.26		
Light 100-500kg	3	183.05	174.50	190.00
Medium 501-590kg	10	186.04	167.50	198.00
Heavy 590kg+	6	187.77	171.50	203.50

UTM STEERS (50) Max. 224.50p/kg & £1,449 (Av. 184.97p/kg)

A mixed entry met a very competitive trade with the best again at a premium and more wanted topping at 224.5p/kg for a cracking Limousin x from RE & AM hicks. Blue's to 216p/kg from the Hick's family. Charolais x to 194.5p/kg also from RE & AM Hicks. Devon's to 196p/kg from Peckons Hill Farms Ltd, Angus & Herefords were again keenly wanted, Angus to 195.5p/kg from PH Creed & Son and Herefords 197.50 from HG Collins & Co. Friesians met another good trade to 165.5p/kg from FJ Lessey & Son. Young Friesian bulls to 149p/kg from HP & J Flux.

UTM STEERS					
BREED	AV P/KG	MAX (p/kg)	VENDOR	MAX (£)	VENDOR
Limousin	192.43	224.50	RE & AM Hicks, Bristol	1315	RE & AM Hicks, Bristol
Blue	204.75	216.00	RE & AM Hicks, Bristol	1263	RE & AM Hicks, Bristol
Hereford	185.95	197.50	HG Collins & Co, Congresbury	1251	South Widcome Dairy, Bristol
Devon	184.55	196.00	Peckons Hill Farms, Dorset	1449	RJ Yeatman, Wilts
Angus	187.42	195.50	PH Creed & Son, Glastonbury	1180	PH Creed & Son, Glastonbury
Charolais	191.50	194.50	RE & AM Hicks, Bristol	1305	RE & AM Hicks, Bristol
Simmental	174.50	175.00	W & C Lasbury, Bristol	1065	W & C Lasbury, Bristol
Friesian	165.17	165.50	FJ Lessey & Son, Wincanton	1009	FJ Lessey & Son, Wincanton

UTM HEIFERS (19) Max. 203.5p/kg & £1,319 (Av. 186.26p/kg)

Generally another good trade for heifers with HG Collins & Co smart Angus topping the day 203.5p/kg. Ian Creed with other Angus at 198p/kg, 197p/kg, 189p/kg and 185.5p/kg. Herefords to 195.5p/kg from Rawlings-Dickin. Devons to 184.5p/kg from Peckons Hill Farms. Blues 192.5p/kg also from Rawlings-Dickin.

UTM HEIFERS					
BREED	AV P/KG	MAX (p/kg)	VENDOR	MAX (£)	VENDOR
Angus	188.29	203.50	HG Collins & Co, Congresbury	1319	PH Creed & Son, Glastonbury
Hereford	182.88	195.50	Rawlings-Dickin, Yeovil	1298	HG Collins & Co, Congresbury
Blue	186.50	192.50	Rawlings-Dickin, Yeovil	1135	HG Perkins & Son, Bath
Devon	184.50	184.50	Peckons Hill Farms, Dorset	1073	Peckons Hill Farms, Dorset
Simmental	184.50	184.50	HT Farthing, Wilts	904	HT Farthing, Wilts

OTM FAT CATTLE (28) Max. 182p/kg & £1,021

A larger entry of all ages met a dear trade with steers to 182p/kg from W & C Lasbury and heifers to 166.5p/kg also from W & C Lasbury. Angus steers to 178.5p/kg from R & J Gregory, Devons 169.5p/kg from RJ Yeatman. Herefords to 172.5p/kg from J Powell & Son, Simmentals 182p/kg from W & C Lasbury and Friesians to 165.5p/kg from SR Gibbons. Simmental heifers 166.5p/kg from W & C Lasbury and Friesians RDR Stevens & Sons.

BARREN COWS (95)

Starts 11.30am

AUCTIONEER: MARK NORTHCOTT 07798 645 274

Another good entry but quality very disappointing with only a handful of meat cows forward met an easier trade for all but the meat sorts which were again very dear.

BEEF COWS (34) Max. 172p/kg & £1,436

Best very dear to 172p/kg for a Charolais from D & GJ Stevens, Herefords 153.5p/kg from BM Churches, Fleckvieh 140.5p/kg from WE Turner, Simmentals 129.5p/kg from G Butt. Angus 133.5p/kg from AT Banes & Son. Shorthorns 149.5p/kg from Peckons Hill Farms, Blues 119.5p/kg from Clandon Beef. Other grades in demand with young feeders wanted.

DAIRY COWS (61) Max. 140.5p/kg & £1,104

Friesians sold to 140.5p/kg from Padfield & Dyke also 140.5p/kg from KJ & CP Dunn with a few other selling from 125p/kg and more wanted. Manufacturing cows were again in demand but the many poor cows lacking any rea flesh were easier.

BARREN COWS					
BREED	AV P/KG	MAX (p/kg)	VENDOR	MAX (£)	VENDOR
Charolais	172.00	172.00	D & GJ Stevens, Warminster	1436	D & GJ Stevens, Warminster
Hereford	126.92	153.50	BM Churches, Cheddar	1220	VI & GR Doggrell, Wincanton
Shorthorn	138.25	149.50	Peckons Hill Farms, Shaftesbury	951	JH Attwell & Son, Wells
Friesian	98.95	140.50	Padfield & Dyke, Warminster	1104	Padfield & Dyke, Warminster
Angus	95.50	133.50	AT Barnes & Son, Wareham	787	AT Barnes & Son, Wareham
Norwegian Red	115.25	130.00	WF Fisher & Son, Newbury	872	WF Fisher & Son, Newbury
Simmental	118.30	129.50	G Butt, Shepton Mallet	835	G Butt, Shepton Mallet



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.



SHEEP (420)

Starts 10.30am

AUCTIONEER: ANDREW DOBLE 07825 812 982

NEW SEASON LAMBS (327) Max. 216p/kg & £110 (SQQ 193.66p/kg)

A very mixed quality entry sold to a slightly firmer trade. The well fleshed lambs regularly sold over 200p/kg and topped at 216p/kg and 213p/kg from Michael Knowles and Sally Withers, 212p/kg from Pat Apsey 206p/kg from AWH Baillie. The few very heavy lambs on offer met a firm competitive trade and plenty trading at £100 with the very best to £110 from Pat Apsey. Several runs of lambs coming forward very lean and showing the effects of the dry weather and lack of grass, these traded at lower levels and would benefit from feeding.

NO.	WEIGHT (KG)	AV P/KG	MAX (P/KG)	VENDOR	MAX (£)	VENDOR
40	32.1-39	186.57	203.00	RM Fear, Trowbridge	90.00	R Harrison, Somerton
236	39.1-45.5	194.77	216.00	MJ Knowles, Claverham	95.00	MJ Knowles, Claverham
30	45.6-52	197.42	213.00	MJ Knowles, Claverham	110.00	PG Apsey, Wincanton

STORE SHEEP (24)

A small entry met plenty of interest with a pen of Friesland store lambs selling at £56.50 from AM & M Robinson. A full mouth ewe with a twin of lambs sold well at £164 from DC Marsh and a pen of hoggets selling at £56 from GC Moores.

CULL EWES & RAMS (34) Max. £83.50 (Av. £67.13)

A small entry sold to a stronger trade for all grades. The best topped at £83.50 for well fleshed white faced ewes from S & D Carnie with their strong Mules close behind at £79.50, other good sorts to £80 from GA & JA Hendy. Medium framed ewes wanted and £55 - £70 and only the very small sorts trading either side of £35.

PIGS (113)

Starts 10.15am

AUCTIONEER: WILL WALLIS 07833 453 482

Another good entry of pigs sold to a strong trade for all forward. Plenty of buyers in attendance with more pigs wanted!

FAT PIGS

More fat pigs forward with the best heavies to £138 for Durnell & Sons with other pens from the same farm to £129. A cracking run again from Steve McKrahen of Oxford sold to £135, £131 and £118. Other heavies from Steve Horn to £131 and £127. Best also from P & T Reynolds to £122 and £119. Lighter sorts to £96 for Sleight Farm.

STORE PIGS

Strong stores to £83 for new vendor AG Wood. A good run from Paul Hughes sold to £40 for 12w/o pure Welsh stores, younger stores to £38 for Shipley Gate and £34 for D Yates.

CULL SOWS & BOARS

More culls forward with the best medium weight Sows to £110 for Steve Horn. Smaller Sows to £88 for Alan Griggs. Next sale of pigs 18th July, more pigs wanted!

DAIRY CATTLE (20)

Starts 11.am

AUCTIONEER: TREVOR ROWLAND 07968 480 401

CALVED HEIFERS TO £1,880 CALVED COWS TO £1,750

A smaller mid-summer entry, but well varied and including some good quality entries. Interest and bidding brisk throughout. Excellent consignments from Tony Leighton, Worcester topping the day at £1,880 for his freshly calved pedigree Holstein Friesian heifer, and his other heifers achieving £1,680 (twice) and £1,580. These results closely followed by the strong entry of freshly calved British and Holstein Friesian heifers from WH Baxandall IOW, finding popular demand and realising to £1,800 and £1,700, with his pedigree Shorthorn calved Heifer taking £880. Useful and very genuine run of calved heifers from Brian Fielding Great Cheverell, up to £1,100 for his black and white Friesians and £870 for red and white Friesians. A well deserved result of £1,750 for a super Holstein Friesian calved cow from Tony Leighton. In-calf Friesian cow due early August to Angus from Messers Stratton & Co Warminster, at £880.

SUCKLER COWS WITH CALVES AT FOOT TO £1,125

Special additional entry of pedigree Hereford suckler cows with calves and pedigree Hereford heifer from Viscount Lifford, Winchester. These finding good interest with cows having 3mo calves at side to £1,125 and £1,080, and 25mo heifers to £650.

CALVES NON EXPORT (198)

Starts 10.00am

AUCTIONEERS: TIM HECTOR 07818 056 049

ROSS WHITCOMBE 07815 985 737

A large entry of calves today which enjoyed a stronger trade on the week. A lot of medium to stronger calves which enjoyed spirited bidding throughout.

CONTINENTAL BULLS TO £510

Continental bulls enjoyed spirited bidding with a pair of reared Limousin steers topping at £510 from PHG Turner. Younger continental bulls topped at £375 from FW Pike for a shapely Charolais bull calf. Fresh Simmental bulls from £368 and £355 from FW Fisher. A fresh shapely bull from J Sprake topped at £358, with another shapely Blue from RTJ Voizey topped at £355.

CONTINENTAL HEIFERS TO £480

Fewer Continental heifers which didn't have the quality of previous weeks, older Limousin heifers from PHG Turner topped at £480. Best Blue heifers from J Sprake to £295, a fresh Simmental heifer from L Sealey & Son enjoyed spirited bidding and sold well at £265.

NATIVE BULLS TO £438 / NATIVE HEIFERS TO £360

A cracking run of stronger Angus bulls sold well at £438 from PHG Turner. Younger sorts to £345 from WE Turner and £335 from DF & BA Wheeler. In general some cracking Hereford bulls forward which enjoyed competitive bidding topping at £330 from SH Harris & Son. Some nice runs of Native heifers forward today with some real smart calves on show. Best Angus heifers topped at £360 from PHG Turner, a nice group of reared Angus calves sold well at £288 from MW & LJ Baker. A cracking run of Hereford heifers from Mitchell Bros enjoyed competitive bidding topping at £235.

FRIESIANS TO £342

A cracking Fleckvieh topped at £342 from RTJ Voizey & Partners. A lot more Friesians forward today which enjoyed competitive bidding throughout although being a touch easier on the week. No best types forward today, top Friesians to £88 from SH Harris.

	BULLS			HEIFERS	
BREED	MAX	VENDOR	BREED	MAX	VENDOR
Limousin	510	PHG Turner, Wilts	Limousin	480	PHG Turner, Wilts
Angus	438	PHG Turner, Wilts	Angus	360	PHG Turner, Wilts
Charolais	375	FW Pike, Cullompton	Blue	295	J Sprake & Prtnrs Ltd, Dorset
Simmental	368	WF Fisher & Son, Newbury	Simmental	265	L Sealey & Son Ltd, Shepton Mallet
Blue	358	J Sprake & Prtnrs Ltd, Dorset	Charolais	250	FW Pike, Cullompton
Fleckvieh	342	RTJ Voizey & Prtnrs, Yeovil	Hereford	235	Mitchell Bros, Merriott
Hereford	330	S H Harris & Son, Gillingham	Blonde	232	FW Pike, Cullompton

WEDNESDAY 11th JULY 2018

SPECIAL SALE OF 70 DAIRY BULLING HEIFERS 4-19MO @11AM

PLUS 20 BULLING HEIFERS 17-22MO

SPECIAL ON FARM SALE OF 220 HB ANGUS X, HEREFORD X & BRITISH BLUE X YOUNG STIRKS &

CALVES 42 DAYS-6MO @ 5PM

ON BEHALF OF MR PETER WADE,

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