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## WEDNESDAY 4<sup>TH</sup> OCTOBER 2017

**BEEF CATTLE (67)**

**SALE TIME:  
11.30AM**

**AUCTIONEER: MARK NORTHCOTT**

<b>TOP PRICE STEER:</b>	<b>195.50p/kg for a Hereford from MJ &amp; RI Osborne Weston</b>			
<b>TOP PRICE HEIFER:</b>	<b>204.50p/kg for a Limousin from HG Collins &amp; Co Wroughton</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>41</b>	<b>173.00</b>		
Light 100-550kg	12	162.93	139.50	186.50
Medium 551-650kg	12	172.84	142.50	195.50
Heavy 650kg+	17	178.11	161.00	194.50
<b>HEIFERS</b>	<b>7</b>	<b>185.62</b>		
Medium 501-590kg	7	185.62	169.50	204.50

**50 UNDERAGE:** A better entry today with trade settling at slightly stronger levels than last week. Good named sire Hereford **steers** from MJ & RI Osborne with others from the same home to 189.5p/kg and a run from IJ Masters regularly from 179.5p/kg to 185.5p/kg. Named sire Angus also sold to a firm trade topping at 194.5p/kg from R & J Gregory with others to 189.5p/kg from RMG Bendall and 184.5p/kg from Durnell & Sons. Devons to 186.5p/kg from J Powell & Son and Blondes to 183p/kg from AL Gwyther & Sons. The small entry of **heifers** met a two level trade with cracking Limousins to 204.5p/kg from HG Collins & Co. Blues wanted to 188.5p/kg from HG Perkins & Sons and Blondes to 179.5p/kg from AL Gwyther & Sons. However those lacking finish were a little more difficult to place and generally settled around the 165p/kg mark.

UTM STEERS	AV P/KG	MAX. P/KG & VENDOR	MAX £/HEAD & VENDOR
<b>Hereford</b>	178.06	<b>195.50</b> MJ & RI Osborne Weston	<b>£1249</b> PM & SA Bishop Wick
		<b>189.50</b> MJ & RI Osborne Weston	<b>£1169</b> MJ & RI Osborne Weston
<b>Angus</b>	177.70	<b>194.50</b> R & J Gregory Winchester	<b>£1377</b> RMG Bendall Wroughton
		<b>189.50</b> RMG Bendall Wroughton	<b>£1372</b> RMG Bendall Wroughton
<b>Devon</b>	181.34	<b>186.50</b> J Powell & Son Frome	<b>£908</b> J Powell & Son Frome
<b>Limousin</b>	181.39	<b>184.50</b> PM & SA Bishop Wick	<b>£1311</b> PM & SA Bishop Wick
<b>Blonde</b>	183.00	<b>183.00</b> AL Gwyther & Sons Bristol	<b>£1077</b> AL Gwyther & Sons Bristol
<b>Friesian</b>	156.50	<b>156.50</b> FJ Scrusse & Sons Devizes	<b>£898</b> FJ Scrusse & Sons Devizes

UTM HEIFERS	AV P/KG	MAX. P/KG & VENDOR	MAX £/HEAD & VENDOR
<b>Limousin</b>	198.82	<b>204.50</b> HG Collins & Co Wrington	<b>£1097</b> HG Collins & Co Wrington
		<b>193.50</b> HG Collins & Co Wrington	<b>£1085</b> HG Collins & Co Wrington
<b>British Blue</b>	188.50	<b>188.50</b> HG Perkins & Sons Radstock	<b>£1032</b> HG Perkins & Sons Radstock
<b>Blonde</b>	174.39	<b>179.50</b> AL Gwyther & Sons Bristol	<b>£915</b> AL Gwyther & Sons Bristol
<b>Simmental</b>	178.00	<b>178.00</b> HG Collins & Co Wrington	<b>£1198</b> R & J Gregory Winchester

**17 OVERAGE: Max. 181.50p/kg & £1,233**

A mixed quality entry met a variable trade. The better fleshed steers met a brisk demand with Angus to 181.5p/kg and £1221 from ER Baber, Herefords to 178.5p/kg and £1233 from RMG Bendall and Simmentals to 162.5p/kg from RC Garraway. The older cattle or those lacking flesh settled at premium cow prices.

**BARREN COWS  
& BULLS (76)**

**SALE TIME:  
11.30AM**

**AUCTIONEER: MARK NORTHCOTT**

A small entry with more wanted to satisfy another good demand. Prices perhaps back on previous weeks which was only to be expected following a fall in deadweight levels nationally. Overall today's entry averaged 104p/kg which is fair considering the small run of fleshed meat types on offer.

**BEEF COWS (16) Max: 133.00p/kg & £1,038**

The small selection met a variable demand with nice Limousins topping at 133p/kg from JJ Taylor & Son. Simmentals followed at 132.5p/kg from NJ Cooke & Co with Herefords to 127p/kg from IJ Masters and £1038 from MJ Harris. Those lacking flesh were more difficult to place than of late.

**DAIRY COWS (60) Max: 134.50p/kg & £1,212**

Some good meat sorts of offer today with the best to 134.5p/kg from Tite Partners and RM & HM Heal. Others wanted to 132.5p/kg from DW Ford & Son. Most manufacturing types settling in advance of 110p/kg with only the very plain types straight out the dairy under 80p/kg.

COWS	AV P/KG	MAX. P/KG & VENDOR	MAX £/HEAD & VENDOR
<b>Holstein Friesian</b>	103.31	<b>134.50</b> Tite Partners Bagber	<b>£1212</b> Tite Partners Bagber
		<b>132.50</b> DW Ford & Son Tincton	<b>£1125</b> DW Ford & Son Tincton
<b>British Friesian</b>	100.50	<b>134.00</b> RM & HM Heal Radstock	<b>£955</b> RM & HM Heal Radstock
		<b>128.00</b> RM & HM Heal Radstock	<b>£933</b> RM & HM Heal Radstock
<b>Limousin</b>	119.25	<b>133.00</b> JJ Taylor & Son Bristol	<b>£965</b> JJ Taylor & Son Bristol
<b>Simmental</b>	109.83	<b>132.50</b> NJ Cooke & Co Chilthorne Domer	<b>£874</b> NJ Cooke & Co Chilthorne Domer
<b>Hereford</b>	110.64	<b>127.00</b> IJ Masters Wareham	<b>£1038</b> MJ Harris Long Bredy
<b>Ayrshire</b>	120.00	<b>120.00</b> RM & HM Heal Radstock	<b>£820</b> RM & HM Heal Radstock

**DAIRY (15)**

**SALE TIME:  
11.00AM**

**AUCTIONEER: TREVOR ROWLAND**

**CALVED HEIFERS TO £1,790**

**CALVED COWS TO £1,800**

As anticipated the Dairy Event did have an effect on the number of cattle forward this week. Trade was more steady with the best heifers from £1600 to £1700. Top spot went to Paul and Kay Trippick for their "Tiergan" sired Holstein Friesian Heifer at £1790 closely followed by their "Goodwell" and "Twist" sired heifers at £1650. Quality 2<sup>nd</sup> lactation cows from AF Leighton met competitive bidding to £1800. Lesser types generally from £1250 to £1400.

**NEXT WEEK – WEDNESDAY 11<sup>TH</sup> OCTOBER:**

**30 I/C Friesian Heifers & Cows** due Nov/Dec to British Blue or Pedigree Hereford

**9 I/C Friesian x & Swedish Red x Heifers** due Nov/Dec to Pedigree Hereford

**SHEEP (702)****SALE TIME:  
10.00AM****AUCTIONEER: ANDREW DOBLE****PRIME LAMBS (515)****SQL 166.70p/kg Max. 202.00p/kg & £101.00**

A much firmer trade than anticipated for all weights and grades. The light and handy weight types sold to a sharp trade and looked well sold. The well fleshed heavier lambs met brisk bidding with the over weight yellows to 202p/kg, 199p/kg, £101 and £90 from Balmain & Balmain. Plenty of other good heavier lambs wanted from £80. More needed on a weekly basis please.

**LAMBS TOP PRICE REPORT**

NO.	WEIGHT (KG)	AV P/KG	MAX. P/KG VENDOR	MAX £/HEAD & VENDOR
113	<b>32.1-39</b>	167.59	<b>178.00</b> TP Holdway & Son Bath	<b>68.00</b> TP Holdway & Son Bath
255	<b>39.1-45.5</b>	163.19	<b>174.00</b> TP Holdway & Son Bath	<b>77.00</b> W Bush & Co
136	<b>45.6-52</b>	172.36	<b>202.00</b> Balmain & Balmain Sherborne	<b>101.00</b> Balmain & Balmain Sherborne
11	<b>52+</b>	171.92	<b>174.00</b> Balmain & Balmain Sherborne	<b>101.00</b> Balmain & Balmain Sherborne

**STORE LAMBS (117) Av. £43.65 Max. £59.00**

A lesser quality entry met a firm trade for the good on offer. The better medium types sold to £59 and £55 from Rainbow Wood Farm Partners with others to £55 from S Bennett and Charles Buckler.

**CULL EWES & RAMS (70) Av. £48.13 Max. £75.50**

Trade a touch easier than recent weeks as reported nationally. Nevertheless still plenty of competition for all grades on offer. The stronger fleshed ewes sold to £75.50 from Balmain & Balmain with medium types from £50 to £65. Only the very plain types settled at lower levels.

**CALVES (128)  
NON EXPORT****SALE TIME:  
10.00AM****AUCTIONEER: TIM HECTOR**

A reduced entry as to be expected with the Dairy Event in full swing. Demand nevertheless remained buoyant especially for the medium calves and native bulls.

**CONTINENTAL BULLS TO £372**

Far too few on offer to satisfy demand with the first quality sorts in particular very scarce. Medium bulls sold to brisk trade with Simmentals to £372 from MP & MA Hannam & Son, Blues to £352 from Filer & Miller Ltd and Limousins to £310 from BWR Hasell. Only the smaller sorts settled under the £220 mark and still sold well for their size.

**CONTINENTAL HEIFERS TO £305**

A very light entry with more wanted to satisfy a solid demand. Some nice shaped heifers on offer this week with Blues to £305 from DB & H Miles. Medium to smaller Simmental from £190 to £262.

**TOP £/HEAD REPORT**

BRITISH BULLS			BRITISH HEIFERS		
BREED	£	VENDOR	BREED	£	VENDOR
<b>Blue</b> Av <b>£308.75</b>	<b>352</b>	Filer & Miller Semley	<b>Blue</b> Av <b>£249.60</b>	<b>305</b>	DB & H Miles Witham Friary
	<b>348</b>	RA Edwards & Son Shepton Mallet		<b>280</b>	BWR Hasell & Son Wellow
	<b>340</b>	MP & M Hannam & Son S. Newton		<b>265</b>	JE & SE Jeanes & Son Stalbridge
<b>Simmental</b> Av <b>£328.75</b>	<b>372</b>	MP & M Hannam & Son S. Newton	<b>Simmental</b> Av <b>£226.00</b>	<b>262</b>	Yeoman Longman Sherborne
	<b>328</b>	Yeoman Longman Sherborne		<b>190</b>	G Patch Chilcompton
	<b>310</b>	Yeoman Longman Sherborne			
<b>Limousin</b>	<b>310</b>	BWR Hasell & Son Wellow			

## BRITISH (33)

BULLS TO £290

HEIFERS TO £195

A brisk trade for the good medium bulls on offer with very few heifers on offer to test the trade. Angus bulls topped at £290 from PF & J Osborne with others to £288 and £270 from Tynning Farms Ltd and £265 from AW Ridout & Son. Hereford bulls peaked at £258 from BS & SG Kingston with smaller heifers from the same home to £178. Angus heifers very scarce today with smaller types to £195 CG Pulsford & Partners. Many more wanted weekly.

### TOP £/HEAD REPORT

BRITISH BULLS			BRITISH HEIFERS		
BREED	£	VENDOR	BREED	£	VENDOR
<b>Hereford</b> Av £212.67	<b>258</b>	BS & SG Kingston East Pennard	<b>Hereford</b> Av £147.63	<b>178</b>	BS & SG Kingston East Pennard
	<b>198</b>	PG Apsey Wincanton			
	<b>182</b>	Venn Farm Partnership Sherborne			
<b>Angus</b> Av £233.75	<b>290</b>	PF & J Osborne Edington	<b>Angus</b> Av £109.80	<b>195</b>	CG Pulsford & Partners Camerton
	<b>288</b>	Tynning Farms Ltd Radstock			
	<b>270</b>	Tynning Farms Ltd Radstock			

### BEEF SCHEMES – NAMED SIRE

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**

## DAIRY (72) FRIESIANS TO £208.00

A large entry contributing to over 50% of today's today run of calves. Generally all calves met an improved trade with some super young British Friesians to £208 and £195 from GC & HS Davys with others to £182 from RF Stratton & Co and £170 from CG Moores. Most sold in advance of the £70 mark with only the very poor and small under £40.

**SUCKLER  
DISPERSAL (163)**

**SALE TIME:  
12 NOON**

**AUCTIONEER: TREVOR  
ROWLAND & BRADLEY TOWELL**

## COWS WITH CALVES TO £1,750

Today we welcomed the first of the two day dispersal of suckler cattle on behalf of Ashley Chase Estate. The consignment was represented by Ian Thacker who's efforts and close management was evident in the quality of stock presented for sale today. An Angus cow (PD+ due March) with her Limousin heifer calf (5mo) topped at £1750 with a Charolais cow (PD+ due February) with Limousin steer calf also topping at £1750. Other similar quality outfits sold well with 15 selling in advance of £1650. Younger outfits (heifers with 1 month calves) also sold well with interest very brisk with prices regularly in advance of £1200. Two Pedigree Limousin bulls sparked a competitive trade to £1750. Buyers from Wales, Cornwall and Shropshire attended today's sale along with plenty of local customers with all very keen to acquire these genuine farming sorts. Another excellent run from the same home comprising 80+ cows with calves at foot and 30 in-calvers next Wednesday (11<sup>th</sup>) at 12 noon.

