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WEDNESDAY 5TH APRIL 2017

BEEF CATTLE (67)

**SALE TIME:
11.30AM**

AUCTIONEER: MARK NORTHCOTT

Fewer cattle met a strong trade with all grades wanted and more could have been sold to satisfy the current demand. Fewer Overage cattle also met a satisfactory trade.

59 UTM FAT CATTLE

STEERS to 217p/kg & £1,390

HEIFERS to 207.5p/kg & £1,243

TOP PRICE STEER:	217p/kg for a British Blue from M & MR Massey Stoke St Michael			
TOP PRICE HEIFER:	207.50 for a British Blue from both BJ Stainer & Sons and HJ Irvine			
UTM FAT TOTALS:	NO.	AV P/KG	MIN P/KG	MAX P/KG
STEERS	13	178.35		
Light 100-550kg	2	176.71	160.50	193.00
Medium 551-650kg	7	183.58	147.50	217.00
Heavy 650kg+	4	170.95	140.50	186.50
HEIFERS	46	173.88		
Light 100-500kg	4	165.26	151.50	184.50
Medium 501-590kg	34	178.34	138.50	207.50
Heavy 590kg+	8	161.15	133.50	189.50



WEST COUNTRY PGI BEEF:

FARM ASSURED FINISHED BEEF FROM THE WEST COUNTRY

Finished Beef Cattle can be sold as 'PGI Eligible' if they are:

Born & reared in the West Country, Farm Assured, Fed a 70% Forage Diet & grazed for 6 months.

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UTM STEERS (13)

Mike Massey's cracking British Blue steer topped the day at 217p/kg and £1390 with Limousins to 188.5p/kg from RGE Durston. Herefords met another good trade to 185.5p/kg from GR Vowles with Angus from the same home to 183.5p/kg and Friesians to 147.5p/kg.

UTM STEERS	AV P/KG	MAX. P/KG & VENDOR	MAX £/HEAD & VENDOR
British Blue	200.95	217.00 M & MR Massey Stoke St Michael	£1390 M & MR Massey Stoke St Michael
		193.00 BJ Stainer & Sons Melksham	£1097 BJ Stainer & Sons Melksham
Limousin	187.45	188.50 RGE Durston Lottisham	£1311 RGE Durston Lottisham
		186.50 RGE Durston Lottisham	£1204 RGE Durston Lottisham
Hereford	176.04	185.50 GR Vowles Wraxall	£1180 GR Vowles Wraxall
		180.00 GR Vowles Wraxall	£1126 GR Vowles Wraxall
Angus	183.50	183.50 GR Vowles Wraxall	£1196 GR Vowles Wraxall

UTM HEIFERS (46)

A good entry of heifers met a competitive trade with all grades wanted and topping at 207.5p/kg and £1243 for 2 Blues from HJ Irvine & Son. Charolais to 191.5p/kg from G & D Wyatt, Simmentals to 179.5p/kg from both M & MR Massey and HG Collins with their Limousins to 175p/kg. A large entry of Angus and Hereford sold to a strong demand and dear with Angus to 193.5p/kg for North Buckham Farm and Herefords to 184.5p/kg for JD & JS Padfield. Friesian heifers to 170.5p/kg from BJ Stainer & Sons.

UTM HEIFERS	AV P/KG	MAX. P/KG & VENDOR	MAX £/HEAD & VENDOR
British Blue	185.73	207.50 HJ Irvine & Son Foxley	£1243 HJ Irvine & Son Foxley
		184.50 BJ Stainer & Sons Melksham	£1109 HJ Irvine & Son Foxley
Angus	184.96	193.50 North Buckham Farm Beaminster	£1087 J & W Collins Codford
		192.50 North Buckham Farm Beaminster	£1071 North Buckham Farm Beaminster
Charolais	184.32	191.50 G & D Wyatt Beaminster	£1053 G & D Wyatt Beaminster
		190.50 G & D Wyatt Beaminster	£970 GR Vowles Wraxall
Hereford	173.79	184.50 JD & JS Padfield Radstock	£997 GR Vowles Wraxall
		177.50 GR Vowles Wraxall	£995 GR Vowles Wraxall
Simmental	174.70	179.50 J & W Collins / M & MR Massey	£1088 Hann Farming Frome
		175.50 J & W Collins Codford	£1021 J & W Collins Codford
Limousin	164.48	175.00 HG Collins & co Wrington	£927 HG Collins & Co Wrington

12 OTM FAT CATTLE**STEERS (4) to 186.50p/kg & £1.350****HEIFERS (4) to 143p/kg & £981**

OTM STEERS	AV P/KG	MAX. P/KG & VENDOR	MAX £/HEAD & VENDOR
Angus	186.50	186.50 MR Vines & Son Ltd Burbage	£1079 MR Vines & Son Ltd Burbage
British Blue	176.60	176.50 G Fricker Huntingford	£1143 G Fricker Huntingford
Hereford	158.50	158.50 G Fricker Huntingford	£1185 G Fricker Huntingford
British Friesian	146.50	146.50 AG & RV Rossiter Laverton	£1350 AG & RV Rossiter Laverton

OTM HEIFERS	AV P/KG	MAX. P/KG & VENDOR	MAX £/HEAD & VENDOR
Holstein Friesian	129.67	143.00 Cross Keys Farms Ltd Frome	£981 Cross Keys Farms Ltd Frome
		138.50 Cross Keys Farms Ltd Frome	£926 Cross Keys Farms Ltd Frome
Angus	133.50	133.50 GA Potter & Son Urchfont	£686 GA Potter & Son Urchfont

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 (86)

**SALE TIME:
11.30AM**

AUCTIONEER: MARK NORTHCOTT

More cows forward today met a flying trade to av. 119.04p/kg, the highest of the year to date and many more are urgently wanted to satisfy the exceptional demand. Bulls met a firmer trade with angus to 114.5p/kg from PK Frampton and Friesians also to 114.5p/kg from MF & MV Attwell. Don't delay – sell now!

BEEF COWS (28) Max: 147.00p/kg & £1,115

Dear and wanted to 147p/kg for an Angus from DWG Smith and 143.5p/kg for a Limousin from NJ Bond. Charolais to 138.5p/kg from Jacob Hares, Simmentals to 135p/kg from GA Potter & Son. Devons to 134.5p/kg from ME Kendall, Herefords to 131p/kg from JH & GA Breach. Other grades also an outstanding trade especially the tested feeding cows.

DAIRY COWS (54) Max: 138.00p/kg & £1,375

The best heavy Friesian meat cows met an exceptional trade and dearer with Hann Farming topping the day at 138p/kg and £1375 with their other cows grossing £1115. Holsteins to £1051 from WJ Masters & Sons and British to £1017, £1006 from AK & AD Parker Ltd with 12 selling over 130p/kg. Manufacturing cows met a fierce trade with all buyers desperate for numbers. Plainer types also dearer and only a handful of the very poor selling below £1 per kilo.

COWS	AV P/KG	MAX. P/KG & VENDOR	MAX £/HEAD & VENDOR
Angus	131.50	147.00 DWG Smith Swanage	£1040 DWG Smith Swanage
		144.50 R Kendall Shaftesbury	£960 R Kendall Shaftesbury
		139.00 ME Kendall Shaftesbury	£921 ME Kendall Shaftesbury
British Blue	137.50	146.50 Little Woolgarston Farm Wareham	£957 RE Nuttall & Partners Queen Camel
		141.50 RE Nuttall & Partners Queen Camel	£951 RE Nuttall & Partners Queen Camel
Limousin	133.40	143.50 NJ Bond Trowbridge	£982 R Kendall Shaftesbury
		137.00 R Kendall Shaftesbury	£925 NJ Bond Trowbridge
Blonde	133.50	141.50 J Hares Wells	£1021 J Hares Wells
		125.00 J Hares Wells	£735 J Hares Wells
Charolais	123.83	138.50 J Hares Wells	£1067 CM Currell Bristol
		137.50 CM Currell Bristol	£1006 J Hares Wells
Holstein Friesian	115.51	138.00 Hann Farming Ltd Frome	£1375 Hann Farming Ltd Frome
		134.00 AW Frampton & Son Ltd Overmoigne	£1115 Hann Farming Ltd Frome
Simmental	132.00	135.00 GA Potter & Son Devizes	£951 GA Potter & Son Devizes
Friesian	96.50	134.50 AJE Mellish Clifton Maybank	£1006 AK & AD Parker Ltd Todber
Devon	134.50	134.50 ME Kendall Shaftesbury	£1084 ME Kendall Shaftesbury
Hereford	125.75	131.00 JH & GA Breach Bulkington	£1012 JH & GA Breach Bulkington



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 (20)**SALE TIME:
11.00AM****AUCTIONEER: TREVOR ROWLAND**

The lush spring grass, larger numbers of spring calving herds and the slight easing of milk prices all contributed to a more difficult dairy trade today. Generally the better types ranged from £1200 to £1400 with top spot going to Brian Fielding for his Brown Swiss freshly calved heifer. Calved Holstein Friesian heifers from AF Leighton peaked at £1380 with British Friesians to £1170. 2nd lactation Holstein Friesian cows to £1100 and May due in-calf heifers topped at £960. Bulling heifers (16mo) to £650. Please remember to book dairy entries for inclusion in the catalogue by Monday lunchtime prior to the Wednesday sale.

CALVED HEIFERS TO £1,400**CALVED COWS TO £1,100****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 (780)**SALE TIME:
10.00AM****AUCTIONEER: ANDREW DOBLE****PRIME HOGGETS (308)****SQQ 180.33p/kg****Max. 191p/kg & £88**

A stronger trade throughout with plenty of competition for all grades. The few handy-weight sorts sold exceptionally well and regularly 170p/kg+ topping at 191p/kg from Church Farm Publow and 190p/kg from Rushmore Farms. A much sharper trade for the heavy and over-weights with plenty £82+ and selling to £88 from MR A Dagger, £87.50 from Rushmore Farms and £87 from W & R Arney.

LAMBS TOP PRICE REPORT

NO.	WEIGHT (KG)	AV P/KG	MAX. P/KG VENDOR	MAX £/HEAD & VENDOR
38	32.1-39	181.81	191.00 Church Farm Publow LLP	£72.50 Church Farm Publow LLP
12	39.1-45.5	177.27	183.00 Church Farm Publow LLP	£80.00 F Winter & Son Lyndhurst
114	45.6-52	170.08	190.00 Rushmore Farms Salisbury	£87.50 Rushmore Farms Salisbury
95	52+	149.34	158.00 A Dagger Timsbury	88.00 A Dagger Timsbury

NEW SEASON LAMBS (63)**SQQ Av. 242.31P/KG Max. 264P/KG & £110**

A much faster trade for all grades and many more would have sold to advantage. The best quality tight skinned lambs were very keenly contested and plenty 230p/kg+ and selling to 264p/kg and 253p/kg from SJ Green, 256p/kg and 253p/kg from MJ Knowles. The well bred blue and yellow line lambs regularly traded at £100+ with the very best to £110, £105 and £104 from MJ Knowles. Red lines selling to £102 from M Webber.

STORE HOGGETS & LAMBS (355)**Av. £47.24 Max. £66.50**

A very mixed quality entry sold exceptionally well with the best medium hoggets £60+ peaking at £66.50 from TJ Blewett and £65.50 from AJ Harding. Smaller longer term types generally £40+. Young Poll Dorset x store lambs met plenty of interest and selling to £51.80 and £51.50 from Orchid Meadow Farm.

CULL EWES & RAMS (78)**Av. £76.42 Max. £124**

All grades much dearer than recent weeks with the strong fleshed ewes and rams particularly wanted. A strong Texel ram topped the section at £124 from F Winter & Son and smart Suffolk x ewes to £112 from MJ Knowles. Plenty of better sorts easily £80+ and medium ewes £60+.

PIGS (91)**AUCTIONEER: WILL WALLIS**

Frome Markets inaugural sale of pigs created great interest and was well supported by vendors and buyers alike. Many thanks to all for your support. The next sale date to be announced.



Fat Pigs (50): A very well supported entry of fat pigs sold to a full line up of buyers. The very best heavies to £143 for Mr J Blakemore of Wedmore. Two cracking pens of medium weights sold to £132 and £124 for Mrs Stone of Puriton with lights to £106 for Steve Horn and £95 for P & T Reakes of Shepton Mallet. Others to £80, £85 and £89 for Ashton and High Lea Farms of Wimborne. **Store Pigs (24):** Strong white 12 to 14 w/o stores to £57 and £54 for JL & JL De-Greef of Bridport. Other stores to £52 and £37 for Gants Estate.

Cull Sows: A good entry of some well fleshed but generally smaller sows forward with the best to £206 for P & T Reakes with others to £144 for Eastbury Livestock. A run of young gilts to £118 for Gants Estate.

**CALVES (238)
NON EXPORT****SALE TIME:
10.00AM****AUCTIONEER: TIM HECTOR**

A much improved entry saw a fast trade all day! Plenty of buyers ensured prices remained firm from start to finish with medium and better sorts particularly wanted.

CONTINENTAL BULLS TO £445

In short supply when demand was strong with medium and 1st quality especially sought. Most well shaped medium sorts ranged from £270 to £330 with the best between £390 and £445. Only the small/ plain under £200.

CONTINENTAL HEIFERS TO £320

Again scarce with very few forward, especially the quality sorts. The best calves sold well from £280 to £320 with medium sorts from £200 to £240. The smaller types £100+ with only the very plain under £100.

TOP £/HEAD REPORT

CONTINENTAL BULLS			CONTINENTAL HEIFERS		
BREED	£	VENDOR	BREED	£	VENDOR
British Blue Av. £336.14	445	Stavordale Farm Ltd Wincanton	British Blue Av. £238	320	RE & RA Shepard Maiden Newton
	390	Stavordale Farm Ltd Wincanton		318	RJ House & Son Wincanton
	362	AJ Harding Radstock		298	RJ House & Son Wincanton
Simmental Av. £143.00	302	M Futcher Nr Stockbridge	Simmental Av. £130.45	242	M Futcher Nr Stockbridge
				230	G Patch Chilcompton
				225	DIVA (Sherborne) Ltd
Limousin Av. £158.57	272	G Patch Chilcompton	Limousin Av. £113.57	220	AJ Harding Radstock
	272	RTE Dauncy & Sons Hornblotton		165	G Patch Chilcompton
	242	GV Sparkes & Sons West Harptree		145	GV Sparkes & Sons West Harptree

BRITISH (116)

BULLS TO £330 HEIFERS TO £252

Almost half of today's entry were native sired calves which saw a two tiered trade. The well fleshed medium and first quality sorts sold well but were in short supply and the smaller/ plainer calves saw an easier trade. Angus bulls to £330 with heifers to £190 and Hereford bulls to £298. Heifers to £252.

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
Angus Av. £153.00	330	Brue Farms Ltd Lovington	Angus Av. £77.89	190	ML & SA Preston Evershot
	278	Brue Farms Ltd Lovington		150	JT Jackson & Sons Southwick
	275	GB Holmes Ltd Partnership		148	RL & CJ Curtis Sturminster Newton
	268	ML & SA Preston Evershot		130	AJ Foot Buckland Newton
Hereford Av. £102.00	298	SH Harris & Son Silton	Hereford Av. £85.95	252	RM & HM Heal Stoke St Michael
	246	RM & HM Heal Stoke St Michael		185	AJ Harding Radstock
	210	GB Holmes Ltd Partnership		182	SH Harris & Son Silton

DAIRY (64)

FLECKVEIHS TO £172 FRIESIANS TO £168

Another good trade for dairy bred bulls with plenty of good calves on offer. Friesian bulls reached £168 with British Friesian to £142. Fleckveih's to £172 and almost all were sold to rear. Many more of these types required weekly to satisfy this strong demand.

ALL CALVES HAVE A VALUE

This includes:

Friesian Calves, Dairy Bulls, Beef Calves

& those under TB Restriction

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