

# WEDNESDAY 5TH SEPTEMBER 2018

**TOTAL HEAD SOLD: 1,136**

**PRIME CATTLE Av. 181.19p/kg**

**BARREN COW Av. 114.53p/kg**

**PRIME LAMB Av. 176.76p/kg**

**DAIRY HEIFERS TO £1,900**

**CALVES TO £425**

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## BEEF CATTLE (108)

**Starts 11.30am**

**AUCTIONEER: MARK NORTHCOTT 07798 645 274**

A much larger entry of over 100 beef today met a further improved trade and trending dearer with all buyers looking for numbers. Overage – also more forward with the under 36mo at similar levels to UTM's but over 36mo at strong cow levels – vendors. Non assured stock heavily discounted.

TOP PRICE STEER	210.50p/kg for a Blue from Pierston Manor Farm, Gillingham			
TOP PRICE HEIFER	206.50p/kg for a Blue from R & J Gregory, Winchester			
UTM FAT TOTALS:	NO.	AV P/KG	MIN P/KG	MAX P/KG
<b>STEERS</b>		<b>187.27</b>		
Light 100-550kg	14	187.27	158.00	210.50
Medium 551-650kg	14	184.85	156.00	197.50
Heavy 650kg+	8	191.09	180.50	197.50
<b>HEIFERS</b>		<b>175.43</b>		
Light 100-500kg	15	166.63	144.50	183.50
Medium 501-590kg	15	181.03	127.50	206.50
Heavy 590kg+	6	179.32	174.00	189.00

## UTM STEERS (36) Max. 210.50p/kg & £1,454 (Av. 187.27p/kg)

The mixed quality entry met an excellent trade with Blue x steers to 210.50p/kg from Arthur Ridout, Simmental x to 192p/kg from BG & TW Randall, Limousin x 180p/kg also from BG & TW Randall. Angus were again in strong demand to 197.50p/kg from MW Hoskins. Herefords to 197.50p/kg from PM & SA Bishop and Friesians 158p/kg from VI & GR Doggrell. Top headage £1454 was from Sue Bishop's Blue x steer who also had a Hereford grossing £1350.

UTM STEERS					
BREED	AV P/KG	MAX (p/kg)	VENDOR	MAX (£)	VENDOR
Blue	189.25	210.50	Pierston Manor Farm, Gillingham	1454	PM & SA Bishop, Bristol
Hereford	189.33	197.50	PM & SA Bishop, Bristol	1350	PM & SA Bishop, Bristol
Angus	188.54	197.50	MW Hoskins, Gillingham	1155	Pierston Manor Farm, Gillingham
Simmental	191.50	192.00	BG & TW Randall, Wareham	1267	BG & TW Randall, Wareham
Limousin	180.00	180.00	BG & TW Randall, Wareham	1054	BG & TW Randall, Wareham
Friesian	157.00	158.00	VI & GR Doggrell, Wincanton	868	VI & GR Doggrell, Wincanton

## UTM HEIFERS (36) Max. 206.50p/kg & £1,276 (Av. 175.43p/kg)

Heifers were also of mixed quality but still sold to a strong trade with all grades wanted. Richard Gregory's smart Blue x heifer topped the day at 206.50p/kg. Charolais x to 195.50p/kg from THJ Denbee. Angus - a good trade to 193.50p/kg from F Winter & Son with Herefords to 189p/kg from MW Hoskins.

UTM HEIFERS					
BREED	AV P/KG	MAX (p/kg)	VENDOR	MAX (£)	VENDOR
Blue	175.94	206.50	R & J Gregory, Winchester	1177	R & J Gregory, Winchester
Charolais	187.50	195.50	THJ Denbee, Wedmore	1201	THJ Denbee, Wedmore
Angus	174.63	193.50	F Winter & Son, Lyndhurst	1276	HG Perkins & Sons, Bath
Hereford	172.89	189.00	MW Hoskins, Gillingham	1199	HG Perkins & Sons, Bath
Simmental	175.00	175.00	Furzehill Farm Prtnrs, Devizes	824	Furzehill Farm Prtnrs, Devizes
Friesian	157.00	158.00	VI & GR Doggrell, Wincanton	868	VI & GR Doggrell, Wincanton

## OTM FAT CATTLE (36) Max. 191.50p/kg & £1,402

A larger entry sold to a very competitive trade with F Winter's Angus topping at 187p/kg. Simmentals to 183p/kg from BG & TW Randall, Herefords (non-assured) 148.50p/kg from Petersham Farms and Friesians 128.50p/kg from MR & MRS Abruzzo. Heifers - Angus to 191.50p/kg from RJ Harraway, Blue x to 189.50p/kg from THJ Denbee, Simmentals 173.50p/kg from BG & TW Randall, Friesians 148.50p/kg from Hoskins Partners. Herefords (non-assured) to 148.50p/kg from Petersham Farms. Non-assurance does make a difference!!

## BARREN COWS (91)

Starts 11.30am

AUCTIONEER: MARK NORTHCOTT 07798 645 274

A larger entry of 91 cows met a fantastic trade and even dearer to average 114.53p up 12p/kg on the week.

## BEEF COWS (27) Max. 164p/kg & £1,325

Beef cows - A good entry with PW Sherborne's excellent Limousin x topped the day at 164p/kg. Simmentals to 142.5p/kg from BPJ & HM Miflin & Son. Norwegian Red 134.5p/kg from Brue Farms, Herefords to 137.5p/kg from RJ Sparsholt, Devons 146.5p/kg from J Virgin and Angus 144.5p/kg from CJ Yorke. Blue x 144p/kg from N & S Glover, Blonde x 118.5p/kg from GA Pike & Son. Top headage Devon's £1325 from J Virgin, Limousin to £1187 from PW Sherborne. Simmentals to £1077 from HM Miflin & Son and Herefords £936 from RJ Sparsholt. Feeding cows also wanted. Many thanks to all vendors, please keep your cows coming.

## DAIRY COWS (64) Max. 145p/kg & £1,256

Best Friesian meat cows were in very strong demand and keenly wanted topping at 145p/kg from J Sprake & Partners with a further 15 selling in advance of 130p. Top headage went to NF Clothier & Sons Ltd £1256, £1236 from J Sprake and £1101 from MP Trim. Manufacturing also a cracking trade and wanted. Plainier types firmer with the boners at late rates.

BARREN COWS					
BREED	AV P/KG	MAX (p/kg)	VENDOR	MAX (£)	VENDOR
Limousin	138.50	164.00	BPJ & HM Miflin & Son, Wilts	1187	PW Sherborne, Bristol
Devon	144.50	146.50	J Virgin, Dorchester	1325	J Virgin, Dorchester
Friesian	111.32	145.00	J Sprake & Partners, Sherborne	1256	NF Clothier & Son, Ston Easton
Angus	135.00	144.50	CJ Yorke, Bath	1048	N & S Glover, Yeovil
Blue	130.83	144.00	N & S Glover, Yeovil	884	N & S Glover, Yeovil
Simmental	141.75	142.50	BPJ & HM Miflin & Sons, Wilts	1077	BPJ & HM Miflin & Sons, Wilts
Hereford	112.00	137.50	RJ Sparshott, Blandford	936	RJ Sparshott, Blandford
Norwegian Red	108.25	134.50	Brue Farms Ltd, Castle Cary	893	Brue Farms Ltd, Castle Cary

## SHEEP (586)

Starts 10.30am

AUCTIONEER: ANDREW DOBLE 07825 812 982

### PRIME LAMBS (443) Max. 196p/kg & £106 (SQQ 176.73p/kg)

A firmer trade than anticipated but price very dependent on quality. The best well fleshed lambs regularly 180p/kg + and the very best to 196p/kg and 193p/kg from Michael Knowles and Sally Withers. More competition for the heavy and overweight lambs which sold to £106 from H Curtis, £106 from Michael Knowles and Sally Withers, £102 from Alice Glover, £102 from SJ Stevens & Sons, £101 from ML & RI Loder and plenty £90+.

NO.	WEIGHT (KG)	AV P/KG	MAX (P/KG)	VENDOR	MAX (£)	VENDOR
57	32.1-39	175.56	179.00	MW & B Gooden, Wells	70.00	MW & B Gooden, Wells
252	39.1-45.5	176.20	193.00	MJ Knowles, Claverham	83.00	MJ Knowles, Claverham
123	45.6-52	178.98	196.00	MJ Knowles, Claverham	83.00	MJ Knowles, Claverham
10	52+	170.26	193.00	MJ Knowles, Claverham	90.00	H Curtis & Sons, Bristol

### STORE SHEEP (60) Max. £65 (Av. £56)

A stronger trade across the board with the best medium types £58+ and topping at £65 from CJK & RA Yates and £60 from G Taylor. Small longer terms types dearer and £40-£52.

### CULL EWES & RAMS (83) Max. £79.50 (Av. £43.22)

A lesser quality entry sold to a slightly steadier trade. Fleshed Continental x ewes sold to £79.50 from AE Gibbs. Medium Mules £40-£50 and very lean types either side of £30.

## NEXT PIG SALE:

**WEDNESDAY 12th SEPTEMBER 2018 @ 10.15AM**

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

## DAIRY CATTLE (54)

Starts 11.am

AUCTIONEER: TREVOR ROWLAND 07968 480 401

### CALVED HEIFERS TO £1,900 CALVED COWS £1,100

Another strong day in the dairy section with close to 54 penned to sale. Buyers well prepared to pay for quality and plenty of good prices were achieved. AF Leighton presenting his usual quality which saw Holstein Friesian calved heifers peaked at £1,900 and 3 times over £1,600. RB Gallop and WL Banxandall continuing to show quality Holstein Friesian calved heifers ranging £1,500 - £1,560. Smaller types selling well (2yr old calving) £1,080 - £1,100. This sale saw an entry of "out of calving pattern" Friesian x Swedish Red and Montbeliarde x cows from Rolf Park Farm. Demand was lively and saw prices 4 times over £1,100. All in milk and due January/February buyers were keen for these types with Swedish Red x topping the sale. The final consignment of in calf Friesian Holstein 2yr old calving heifers from the "Elsmead" Herd were well sold. Due Nov - April prices varied according to quality. Nov - Dec calvers £1,000 - £1,200 with "Grafit and Ferdinand" sired heifers regularly over £1,000 and topped at £1,250. More entries coming forward for September sales, keep an eye on the website.



### 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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## **CALVES NON EXPORT (318)**

**Starts 10.00am**

**AUCTIONEERS: TIM HECTOR 07818 056 049**

**ROSS WHITCOMBE 07815 985 737**

A super entry in terms of numbers but quality calves were few and far between! Medium and better sorts saw a good demand but smaller calves were harder to place.

### **CONTINENTAL BULLS TO £425**

A good entry mainly made up of Blues which saw a mixed trade, well-shaped sorts were in short supply but sought to see Blues to £425, £412 and £395. Limousin to £408, good medium sorts £275 + and plenty of smaller calves around £200 with plainer calves harder to place.

### **CONTINENTAL HEIFERS TO £303**

Plenty forward and again mainly Blues, demand for all grades was there but 2 tiered with best over £250. Blues topped at £303, £295 twice and £290 twice. Limousin to £275 most over £170 - £220. Smaller calves £120 - £180, plainer calves again harder to place.

### **NATIVE BULLS TO £400 / NATIVE HEIFERS TO £285**

A huge number on offer which saw a 2 tiered trade, the majority being smaller, plainer calves which were wanted at a price, better sorts saw a strong demand super Angus bulls to £400, heifers to £285. Hereford bulls to £345 and heifers to £278.

### **FRIESIANS TO £112**

A huge number on offer, trade good for quality but very difficult for smaller and plain calves. Holsteins to £112, Fleckviehs to £248 and Norwegian Red to £192!

	<b>BULLS</b>			<b>HEIFERS</b>	
<b>BREED</b>	<b>MAX (£)</b>	<b>VENDOR</b>	<b>BREED</b>	<b>MAX (£)</b>	<b>VENDOR</b>
<b>Blue</b>	<b>425</b>	J Sprake & Prtnrs, Dorset	<b>Blue</b>	<b>303</b>	J Sprake & Prtnrs, Dorset
<b>Limousin</b>	<b>408</b>	RGE Durston, Glastonbury	<b>Angus</b>	<b>285</b>	Furzehill Farm, Devizes
<b>Angus</b>	<b>400</b>	Furzehill Farm, Devizes	<b>Hereford</b>	<b>278</b>	PJ Davis & Sons, Shepton Mallet
<b>Hereford</b>	<b>345</b>	Furzehill Farm, Devizes	<b>Limousin</b>	<b>275</b>	RGE Durston, Glastonbury
<b>Simmental</b>	<b>262</b>	Mark Fatcher, Hants	<b>Charolais</b>	<b>160</b>	FW Pike, Cullompton
<b>Fleckvieh</b>	<b>248</b>	Brue Farms Ltd, Castle Cary	<b>Simmental</b>	<b>152</b>	Waddon Farm Ltd, Shepton Mallet
<b>Charolais</b>	<b>215</b>	FW Pike, Cullompton			

### **JOB VACANCY**

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**WEDNESDAY 12<sup>TH</sup> SEPTEMBER @10.00AM**

**SALE OF 60 REARED CALVES**

**ANGUS (NAMED SIRES), HEREFORD (NAMED SIRES),**

**BRITISH BLUE & SIMMENTAL 16 WEEKS +**

**FURTHER ENTRIES ANTICIPATED & WELCOME**

**FRIDAY 14TH SEPTEMBER 2018 @ 10.30am:**

**NEXT SALE OF ORGANIC CATTLE**

**FRIDAY 21ST SEPTEMBER 2018 @ 10am:**

**SPECIAL SALE OF BREEDING EWES, STOCK RAMS,**

**ewe lambs & store lambs**

**PLEASE CONTACT ANDREW DOBLE ON 07825 812 982**

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