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WEDNESDAY 6TH SEPTEMBER 2017

SUCKLERS (194)

**SALE TIME:
12 NOON**

**AUCTIONEER: TREVOR ROWLAND
& BRADLEY TOWELL**

COWS WITH CALVES TO £1,720

BREEDING BULLS TO £2,950

Another large entry of well presented suckler cattle this month with demand buoyant from start to finish. Plenty of buyers travelled the length and breadth of the country to attend today's sale with a strong run of sucklers from the Crew family a particular highlight. This dispersal sale of mainly Continental cows with Charolais and Limousin calves at foot on behalf of Fred and Vicky



Crew set the trade with bidding brisk throughout. Their top price outfit was a Limousin cow with her Simmental steer calf (9mo) at foot settling at £1720. Charolais cows with Limousin calves at foot grossed £1620 whilst their Simmental cows with calves at foot regularly sold in advance of £1400 topping at £1680. Galloway cows with Continental calves wanted to £1280 with in-calf Simmental cows to £870. Their two stock bulls were keenly contested with the Pedigree Charolais settling just shy of the £3000

mark whilst their Pedigree Limousin closely followed £2800. Overall an excellent trade and we wish the Crew family the very best up in Scotland. Today's sale also included a consignment of Angus and Continental cows with Herefords calves at foot from Kelvin and Jacqueline Green. Their best outfit topped at £1260 with others regularly from £1000. First calved native bred heifers with calves at foot from Green Lanes Farming sparked brisk bidding with their best Hereford outfit to £1300 and most from £1100. A Pedigree Hereford bull from the same home met a fast trade and settled at £1640.



FORTHCOMING SPECIAL SUCKLER SALES:

WEDNESDAY 20TH SEPTEMBER

Entries Invited

WEDNESDAY 4TH OCTOBER

80+ Continental x & Angus x Cows with Calves at foot plus in-calvers

WEDNESDAY 11TH OCTOBER

100+ Continental x & Angus x Cows with Calves at foot

BEEF CATTLE (78)**SALE TIME:
11.30AM****AUCTIONEER: MARK NORTHCOTT**

A larger entry this week met another exceptional trade with all grades keenly contested and many more would have sold to advantage. The overage cattle also continue to spark a brisk trade.

63 UTM FAT CATTLE**STEERS to 214.50p/kg & £1,458****HEIFERS to 215.00p/kg & £1,340**

TOP PRICE STEER:	214.50p/kg for a Limousin from WA Waterman Bockhampton			
TOP PRICE HEIFER:	215.00p/kg for a Limousin from HG Collins & Co Wrington			
UTM FAT TOTALS:	NO.	AV P/KG	MIN P/KG	MAX P/KG
STEERS	36	187.73		
Light 100-550kg	11	192.23	158.50	214.50
Medium 551-650kg	18	187.38	159.50	210.50
Heavy 650kg+	7	183.66	170.50	196.50
HEIFERS	27	193.09		
Light 100-500kg	5	188.29	159.50	209.50
Medium 501-590kg	17	194.86	181.00	215.00
Heavy 590kg+	5	191.57	185.50	208.50

UTM STEERS (36)

A much larger run of steers than of late with the best easily selling in advance of 200p/kg. Cracking Limousins from the Waterman family topped at 214.5p/kg with others equally sought to 210.5p/kg from Eastbury Livestock and £1458 from Sue Bishop. Shapely Galloways from HG Collins & Co sold well to 204p/kg with Simmentals to 201p/kg from JW Davies & Sons. Named sire Herefords from RH & JA Amor sold well from 191.5p/kg to 199.5p/kg with Angus settling around the 195p/kg mark. Friesians met a better trade with good sorts to 176p/kg from JEJ Churchill. Many more wanted!

UTM STEERS	AV P/KG	MAX. P/KG & VENDOR	MAX £/HEAD & VENDOR
Limousin	198.88	214.50 WA Waterman Bockhampton	£1458 PM & SA Bishop Wick
		210.50 Eastbury Livestock Blandford	£1357 Eastbury Livestock Blandford
Galloway	204.00	204.00 HG Collins & Co Wrington	£1107 HG Collins & Co Wrington
Simmental	185.87	201.00 JW Davies & Sons Tiverton	£1242 RH & JA Amor Potterne
		192.50 RH & JA Amor Potterne	£1229 JG Trott East Compton
Hereford	195.65	199.50 RH & JA Amor Potterne	£1224 RH & JA Amor Potterne
Devon	193.09	198.00 AH & C Heal Redlynch	£1249 AH & C Heal Redlynch
Angus	195.50	195.50 WA Salvidge & Son Marston	£1212 WA Salvidge & Son Marston
Friesian	169.75	176.00 JEJ Churchill Hambrook	£1015 JEJ Churchill Hambrook

UTM HEIFERS (27)

A cracking demand from start to finish with the best fleshed heifers topping the day at 215p/kg from HG Collins & Co. Other smart Limousins easily to 209.5p/kg from Pat Apsey, 205p/kg from WA Salvidge & Son and £1262 from D Burnett. Other Continentals generally from 200p/kg with only the leaner sorts under 180p/kg. Named sire Angus wanted to 208.5p/kg from P & S Watts & Partners with Herefords to 196p/kg from HG Collins & Co. Plenty more would have sold to a flying trade...vendors are encouraged to make the most of these prices!

UTM HEIFERS	AV P/KG	MAX. P/KG & VENDOR	MAX £/HEAD & VENDOR
Limousin	194.53	215.00 HG Collins & Co Wrington	£1262 D Burnett Babcary
		209.50 P Apsey Wincanton	£1203 D Burnett Babcary
Angus	191.71	208.50 P & S Watts & Ptnrs Wells	£1340 P & S Watts & Ptnrs Wells
		201.00 JW Davies & Sons Tiverton	£1127 P & S Watts & Ptnrs Wells
Simmental	203.20	206.00 JW Davies & Sons Tiverton	£1084 JW Davies & Sons Tiverton
Blonde	204.50	204.50 LM Maidment & Sons Corsham	£1098 LM Maidment & Sons Corsham
Hereford	187.94	196.00 HG Collins & Co Wrington	£1099 HG Collins & Co Wrington
British Blue	187.96	190.50 Norridge Farms Warminster	£1118 R & J Gregory Winchester

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.

15 OTM FAT CATTLE

STEERS (6) to 173.50p/kg & £1,074

HEIFERS (9) to 168.50p/kg & £1,251

A small entry of overage cattle met a solid demand and sold well for their type and quality. Non assured Simmental steers topped at 173.5p/kg from Messrs Garrett whilst Simmental heifers topped 167p/kg from BPJ & HM Miflin & Son. Angus heifers from TS Gelfs topped at 168.5p/kg with others to £1251 from Freeman Bros. Those lacking cover or over the age of 36 months generally settled at premium cow prices.

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.

SIMPLY SIGN OUR PGI DECLARATION FORM & ATTACH TO YOUR ENTRY FORM

**BARREN COWS
& BULLS (112)**

**SALE TIME:
11.30AM**

AUCTIONEER: MARK NORTHCOTT

A larger entry than of late met another fantastic trade with all cows trending dearer with prices remaining very strong particularly for the time of year. All grades are selling to advantage...many more wanted weekly please.

BEEF COWS (35) Max: 174.50p/kg & £1,584

A phenomenal trade with cracking South Devons from John Virgin easily topping the day at 174.5p/kg and a massive £1584. Others from the same home to 173.5p/kg and £1481. Well presented Simmentals from BPJ Miflin & Son were keenly contested to 161p/kg and £1183 with others to 143.5p/kg from Whetham & Son and 132p/kg from J Leach. Smart fleshed Limousins from Church Farm Publow sold well to 159.5p/kg and £1116 with other continentals generally from 125p/kg. Some cracking Angus from Freeman Bros regularly sold in advance of 125p/kg peaking at 157.5p/kg. Herefords equally sought to 142.5p/kg from A Robbins. Even the leaner sort lacking cover met a good trade and sold very well for their type.

DAIRY COWS (77) Max: 153.00p/kg & £1,257

The best Friesian meat cows met a flying trade with the well fleshed framed types selling exceptionally well. A cracking run from Crutchley Farms topped at 153p/kg with their 12 cows averaging 142p/kg and £1070. Other good sorts keenly contested to 145p/kg from JA Nixon, 141p/kg from WJ Masters & Sons, 139p/kg from R & E Kingman & Son and 130p/kg from EG PJ &

RJ Cary. Overall 10 cows sold in advance of 140p/kg and 12 over the £1000 mark. The manufacturing cows were also in tremendous demand with a buyers still going home short as the pound continues to weaken. The plainer poorer sorts also sold very well for their quality with very few under 75p/kg.

COWS	AV P/KG	MAX. P/KG & VENDOR	MAX £/HEAD & VENDOR
South Devon	172.12	174.50 J Virgin Pulham	£1584 J Virgin Pulham
Simmental	142.21	161.00 BPJ Miflin & Son Chippenham	£1183 BPJ Miflin & Son Chippenham
		159.50 BPJ Miflin & Son Chippenham	£1116 BPJ Miflin & Son Chippenham
Limousin	148.17	159.50 Church Farm Publow LLP Pensford	£1116 Church Farm Publow LLP Pensford
		147.50 Church Farm Publow LLP Pensford	£974 Church Farm Publow LLP Pensford
Angus	119.50	157.50 Freeman Bros Corsham	£1163 Freeman Bros Corsham
		150.50 Freeman Bros Corsham	£1107 Freeman Bros Corsham
Holstein Friesian	153.00	153.00 Crutchley Farms Bridport	£1257 Crutchley Farms Bridport
		149.50 Crutchley Farms Bridport	£1197 Crutchley Farms Bridport
British Friesian	95.08	145.00 JA Nixon South Barrow	£912 JA Nixon South Barrow
		135.00 JA Nixon South Barrow	£841 EG PJ & RJ Cary Shepton Mallet
Hereford	122.12	142.50 A Robbins Bristol	£994 A Robbins Bristol
S Red	106.17	134.50 DB Dunford & Sons Bishopstoke	£858 DB Dunford & Sons Bishopstoke



**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 (28)

**SALE TIME:
11.00AM**

AUCTIONEER: TREVOR ROWLAND

CALVED HEIFERS TO £1,700

CALVED COWS TO £1,250

Another firm entry of dairy for this week's sale with close to 30 head penned. Trade continue on its recent higher levels and more could have been well sold. Garratt & Mannerings continue to bring their top quality Holsteins (end of tenancy) and over the past months buyers have come to recognise the quality of this herd resulting in very strong prices. Their "Red Rock" & "Pello" sired heifers sold twice to £1700 whilst their 3rd and 4th Lac cows settled at £1000. AF Leighton once again supplied good calved heifers with 5 selling over £1400 with the best peaking at £1500. Michelmersh Marsh Manor Farm once again presented super quality home bred calved Swedish Red x Heifers with both topping at £1300. Freshly calved 4th lactation Holstein cows From Will Rossiter sold to a very competitive trade at £1250. In calf Holstein Friesian cows due October with their 3rd, 4th & 5th calves saw keen bidding all over £1000 to top at £1250 from Garratt & Mannerings. Young stock were eagerly sought with Ayrshire heifers (6mo) to £505 and Holstein x Ayrshires (4mo improving stirks) to £305.

NEXT DAIRY SALE: WEDNESDAY 13TH SEPTEMBER @ 11.00AM

Entries include: **24 I/C HOLSTEIN FRIESIAN HEIFERS**

DUE OCT/NOV TO PEDIGREE SHORTHORN OR PEDIGREE HEREFORD

SHEEP (822)**SALE TIME:
10.00AM****AUCTIONEER: GREG RIDOUT****PRIME LAMBS (366)****SQQ 193.38p/kg****Max. 211.00p/kg & £110.00**

A stronger trade than anticipated with the best easily over 200p/kg. Quality handy weights topped at 211p/kg from MJ Knowles with others to 210p/kg from PJ Pobjoy & Son, 208p/kg from W Bush and 207p/kg from Keevil Farm Partnership. The heavier lambs also sold well to 204p/kg and £110 from MW Hill. The leaner types lacking flesh were discounted and vendors are strongly encouraged to pick their lambs on flesh as well as weight prior to sale.

LAMBS TOP PRICE REPORT

NO.	WEIGHT (KG)	AV P/KG	MAX. P/KG VENDOR	MAX £/HEAD & VENDOR
74	32.1-39	192.29	205.00 PJ Pobjoy & Son Bath	80.00 PJ Pobjoy & Son Bath
239	39.1-45.5	193.72	211.00 MJ Knowles Claverham	96.00 MJ Knowles Claverham
36	45.6-52	201.07	210.00 MJ Knowles Claverham	100.00 W Bush Chippenham
17	52+	191.09	204.00 MW Hill Corsham	110.00 MW Hill Corsham

STORE LAMBS (378)**Av. £51.10 Max. £65.00**

Another solid trade with all grades selling to a large complement of purchasers. The best medium lambs peaked at £65 from LA & T Rogers with others from the same home to £64. Other useful sorts to £60 from CF Buckler, £59.50 from M Plumbley and £75.50 from DG Perkins.

CULL EWES & RAMS (78)**Av. £44.77 Max. £85.00**

The better fleshed ewes met the brightest demand topping at £85 from G & J Nicol with others from the same home to £74. Other good pens wanted to £68 from Church Farm Publow LLP and £62 from B Andrews. Only the poorer smaller sorts met a more a limited trade around the £40.

NEXT PIG WEEK: WEDNESDAY 13TH SEPTEMBER @ 10.30AM*Please contact the market office or Auctioneer with your entries / for further information***PLEASE NOTE NEW SALE TIME OF 10.30AM – STRAIGHT AFTER THE CULL EWES****CALVES (233)
NON EXPORT****SALE TIME:
10.00AM****AUCTIONEER: TIM HECTOR**

Another large entry met a fast trade with all breeds and grades keenly contested. Many more would have sold to advantage. Several weaned calves forward this week sparked brisk bidding with plenty of purchasers ringside to support a competitive trade.

CONTINENTAL BULLS TO £445

A large entry of Blues topped at £445 from BG Newman & Partners with others to £395 from JT Jackson & Son, £392 from GW James, £392 from J Sprake & Partners and £388 from MT & DG Handy. Plenty of other sold in advance of £300 with vendors well rewarded for presented good quality calves. Limousins were few and far between with the best to a cracking £400 from G Patch. Simmentals topped at £335 from RJ & DC Hannam & Son with others generally either side of the £300 mark. Only the smaller plainer types traded under £250.

CONTINENTAL HEIFERS TO £392

The first quality heifers were very keenly contested with Blues topping at £392 again from BG Newman & Partners. Others easily to £355 from JT Jackson & Sons, £345 from Michelmersh Manor Farm and £330 from DA James. Limousins and Simmentals from G Patch sold well to £338 and £332 respectively. Almost all calves sold in advance of £200 with only the very poor selling to a more limited demand.

TOP £/HEAD REPORT					
CONTINENTAL BULLS			CONTINENTAL HEIFERS		
BREED	£	VENDOR	BREED	£	VENDOR
British Blue Av £309.32	445	BG Newman & Partners Romsey	British Blue Av £258.19	392	BG Newman & Partners Romsey
	395	JT Jackson & Sons Southwick		355	JT Jackson & Sons Southwick
	392	GW James / J Sprake & Partners		345	Michelmersh Manor Farm Romsey
Simmental Av £263.33	335	RJ & DC Hannam & Son Blandford	Simmental Av £213.75	332	G Patch Chilcompton
	315	G Patch Chilcompton		232	Yeoman Longman & Son Sherborne
	300	Daniell & Hole Melksham		230	RJ & DC Hannam & Son Blandford
Limousin Av £306.00	400	G Patch Chilcompton	Limousin Av £235.00	338	G Patch Chilcompton
				305	RGE Durston Lottisham
				282	RGE Durston Lottisham
Charolais	318	KJ Osborne & Partners Radstock			

BRITISH (83)

BULLS TO £498 HEIFERS TO £368

A very large entry with a range of types to suit all buyers. Weaned Angus bulls topped at £498 twice from Compton Farms with other quality types from the same home from £430 to £480. Younger Angus bulls sold well to £378 from AG Hammond and £325 from DF & BA Wheeler. Angus heifers met a flying trade with good strong sorts to £320. Named sire Hereford bulls wanted to £340 from C & P Milton with others easily from £300. Hereford heifers topped at £270 from Mitchell Bros. Quality Devons sold well with bulls to £478 and heifers to £368 from Whetham & Son.

TOP £/HEAD REPORT					
BRITISH BULLS			BRITISH HEIFERS		
BREED	£	VENDOR	BREED	£	VENDOR
Hereford Av £259.81	340	C & P Milton Frome	Hereford Av £221.13	270	Mitchell Bros Merriott
	335	Mitchell Bros Merriott		262	Mitchell Bros Merriott
	320	Mitchell Bros Merriott		232	D & P Coombes Langport
Angus Av £311.17	498	Compton Farms Compton Martin	Angus Av £202.71	320	Compton Farms Compton Martin
	480	Compton Farms Compton Martin		295	Compton Farms Compton Martin
	462	Compton Farms Compton Martin		265	Compton Farms Compton Martin
Devon	478	Whetham & Son Pendomer	Devon	368	Whetham & Son Pendomer

DAIRY (77) FRIESIANS TO £202

A good sized entry of Friesian calves this week with a range of quality to suit the large complement of purchasers. The best topped at £202 from BG Newman & Partners with others to £155 from GV Sparkes, £120 from Wilverley Farms and £100 from NH Ludlow. Most settled between £65 and £85 with only the very poor and plain under £40. Montbeliardes topped at £160 from P Dening & Son whose Danish types peaked at £100. Ayrshires to £125 from BG Newman & Partners. Overall Holstein calves averaged £63 and British types averaged £56.