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WEDNESDAY 6TH DECEMBER 2017

BEEF CATTLE (59)

SALE TIME:
11.30AM

AUCTIONEER: MARK NORTHCOTT
07798 645 274

A good entry following last week's show with the best cattle selling to a cracking trade. All buyers looking for cattle and many more would have sold to advantage.

50 UTM FAT CATTLE

STEERS to 199.50p/kg & £1,439

HEIFERS to 194.00p/kg & £1,150

TOP PRICE STEER:	199.50p/kg for a Limousin from HA Snook & Partners Castle Cary			
TOP PRICE HEIFER:	190.50p/kg for a Blonde from VL Vincent & Son Abbotsbury 190.50p/kg for British Blue from HJ Irvine & Son Malmesbury			
UTM FAT TOTALS:	NO.	AV P/KG	MIN P/KG	MAX P/KG
STEERS	27	181.04		
Light 501-550kg	8	178.91	159.50	195.50
Medium 551-650kg	14	179.89	142.00	194.00
Heavy 650kg+	5	186.33	166.00	199.50
HEIFERS	23	178.88		
Light 100-500kg	3	175.66	148.50	190.50
Medium 501-590kg	13	181.31	164.50	194.00
Heavy 590kg+	7	175.87	145.00	190.50



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UTM STEERS (27)

Smart Limousins from Robert Snook topped the day at 199.5p/kg (£1312) with well fleshed Blues from HJ Irvine & Son closely following at 198p/kg (£1439). Other quality Limousins keenly sought from 190p/kg to 195.5p/kg from VL Vincent & Son and 194p/kg from Pat Apsey. A useful consignment of Continentals from JN Baker sold well with his Simmentals to 189p/kg. Named sire Herefords and Angus equally wanted to 188.5p/kg and 182.5p/kg respectively. Most good sorts showing shape and flesh settled in advance of 170p/kg with only the leaner or non-assured cattle trading at lower levels.

UTM STEERS	AV P/KG	MAX. P/KG & VENDOR	MAX £/HEAD & VENDOR
Limousin	199.50	199.50 HA Snook & Partners Castle Cary	£1312 HA Snook & Partners Castle Cary
		195.50 VL Vincent & Son Abbotsbury	£1115 PG Apsey Charlton Musgrove
		194.00 PG Apsey Charlton Musgrove	£1099 HA Snook & Partners Castle Cary
British Blue	195.25	198.00 HJ Irvine & Son Malmesbury	£1439 HJ Irvine & Son Malmesbury
		192.50 HJ Irvine & Son Malmesbury	£1342 HJ Irvine & Son Malmesbury
Simmental	183.75	189.00 JN Baker Berkeley	£1080 JN Baker Berkeley
		188.50 JN Baker Berkeley	£1075 JN Baker Berkeley
Hereford	185.50	188.50 LM Maidment & Sons Corsham	£1156 AW Tippetts & Son Warminster
		184.50 AW Tippetts & Son Warminster	£1087 LM Maidment & Sons Corsham
Shorthorn	184.00	184.00 AR Smith Swanage	£1168 AR Smith Swanage
Angus	172.33	182.50 VL Vincent & Son Abbotsbury	£1178 JG Trott East Compton
		180.50 SG Flower West Harptree	£1151 JG Trott East Compton
Blonde	177.50	177.50 VL Vincent & Son Abbotsbury	£1118 VL Vincent & Son Abbotsbury

UTM HEIFERS (23)

Some shapely Blues on offer this week with the best to 190.5p/kg from HJ Irvine & Son. Equally smart Blondes from VL Vincent & Son also topped at 190.5p/kg with other Continentals from the same home easily to 176.5p/kg. Most Continental heifers with good conformation traded from 170p/kg. No Hereford heifers this week with Angus topping at 194p/kg from JD & JS Padfield. Friesian heifers grossed over £1129 from CG Raymont & Partners.

UTM HEIFERS	AV P/KG	MAX. P/KG & VENDOR	MAX £/HEAD & VENDOR
British Blue	183.50	190.50 HJ Irvine & Son Malesmbury	£1135 HJ Irvine & Son Malesmbury
		186.00 JN Baker Berkeley	£1120 JD & JS Padfield Radstock
		185.00 JD & JS Padfield Radstock	£1097 JD & JS Padfield Radstock
Blonde	183.50	190.50 VL Vincent & Son Abbotsbury	£1020 VL Vincent & Son Abbotsbury
Angus	179.90	194.00 JD & JS Padfield Radstock	£1145 VL Vincent & Son Abbotsbury
		186.50 H Selby Twyford	£1125 JD & JS Padfield Radstock
Simmental	182.13	186.00 JN Baker Berkeley	£1071 VL Vincent & Son Abbotsbury
		176.50 VL Vincent & Son Abbotsbury	£1071 JN Baker Berkeley
Charolais	185.50	185.50 JN Baker Berkeley	£1048 JN Baker Berkeley
Limousin	174.13	180.50 HA Snook & Partners Castle Cary	£1150 VL Vincent & Son Abbotsbury
		176.50 VL Vincent & Son Abbotsbury	£995 VL Vincent & Son Abbotsbury



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9 OTM FAT CATTLE

STEERS (4) to 180.50p/kg & £1,259

HEIFERS (5) to 180.50p/kg & £1,122

A small entry of overage cattle met a variable trade with prices settling in accordance to quality and age. Blue steers topped at 180.5p/kg and £1166 from AR Smith with Limousins from the same home to 176.5p/kg and £1168. Named sire Angus steers from J Powell & Son peaked at 180.5p/kg grossing over £1259. The better fleshed heifers also met a brisk trade with Charolais to 180.5p/kg from JN Baker and Limousins and Simmentals from the same home to 178.5p/kg and 175p/kg. Other good Simmental heifers grossed over £1122 from MJ Doble. The older cattle (over 36 months) and those from a non-assured holding met a more limited demand.

**BARREN COWS
& BULLS (123)**

**SALE TIME:
11.30AM**

**AUCTIONEER: MARK NORTHCOTT
07798 645 274**

Another large entry with trade generally dearer on the week with today's run averaging 107.51p/kg (£680/head). Many more would have sold to advantage with demand very buoyant in the lead up to Christmas. Cows will be wanted over the next two weeks...final market: Wednesday 20th December.

BEEF COWS (37)

Max: 173.50p/kg & £1,283

An excellent farm assured Blue cow from David Cheacker topped at a massive 173.5p/kg grossing over £1283. Other fleshed strong cows sold well with Angus easily to 146.5p/kg from HJ Irvine & Son, 145p/kg from Angus Neish, 136.5p/kg from JP & RC Doggrell & Son and 134.5p/kg from RW & RG Gale. Most good beef cows traded from 125p/kg with Charolais to 131p/kg from MJ Doble and Limousins to 129.5p/kg from GA Pike & Son. Non assured Herefords from S Lloyd Harris ranged from 120p/kg 124.5p/kg. The young TB tested feeding cows continue to spark keen interest with more wanted on a weekly basis.

DAIRY COWS (86)

Max: 148.50p/kg & £1,182

The best Friesian meat cows met another fantastic demand with the best easily over 120p/kg and 14 selling in advance of 125p/kg and £900. Quality Holstein Friesians topped at 148.5p/kg twice from HJ Masters & Son with others closely following at 143.5p/kg from EB Holloway & Son. Well presented British Friesians from BJ & EM Yandle sold to 140.5p/kg and 134p/kg with other good Friesians to 135p/kg and £1182 from Thornhill Farm Ltd, 129p/kg from RH & CM Johnston and 127p/kg and £1078 from J & N Biddle. The manufacturing types also met brisk trade with the plainer sorts also seeing some improvement with Jerseys to 96.5p/kg!

COWS	AV P/KG	MAX. P/KG & VENDOR	MAX £/HEAD & VENDOR
British Blue	152.00	173.50 DJ Cheacker Pilning	£1283 DJ Cheacker Pilning
Holstein Friesian	104.53	148.50 HJ Masters & Son Wanstrow	£1182 Thornhill Farm Ltd Stalbridge
		143.50 EB Holloway & Son Chiselborough	£1078 J & N Biddle Purton
Angus	131.62	146.50 HJ Irvine & Son Malmesbury	£1194 AW Neish Maiden Bradley
		145.00 AW Neish Maiden Bradley	£1132 RW & RG Gale Westbury
British Friesian	102.55	140.50 BJ & EM Yandle Martock	£1069 BJ & EM Yandle Martock
		134.00 BJ & EM Yandle Martock	£1030 BJ & EM Yandle Martock
Charolais	121.25	131.00 MJ Doble Portesham	£1169 MJ Doble Portesham
Limousin	128.50	129.50 GA Pike & Son Trowbridge	£964 GA Pike & Son Trowbridge
		127.50 SJ Cheacker Pilning	£883 SJ Cheacker Pilning
Montbeliarde	96.50	124.50 Rolf Park Farm Brockenhurst	£913 Rolf Park Farm Brockenhurst
Devon	127.00	127.00 D & S Salter East Cranmore	£848 D & S Salter East Cranmore

Hereford	113.78	124.50 S Lloyd Harris Bridport	£1036 S Lloyd Harris Bridport
		122.50 S Lloyd Harris Bridport	£1026 S Lloyd Harris Bridport
Simmental	119.00	121.00 CJ Keeling Timsbury	£821 CJ Keeling Timsbury
Swedish Red	112.00	113.50 Nunton Farm Salisbury	£658 Nunton Farm Salisbury



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DAIRY (38)

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AUCTIONEER: MICHAEL JOYCE

CALVED HEIFERS TO £1,980

CALVED COWS TO £1,990

A useful early December entry with a variety on offer commanding keen interest from a good complement of purchasers. Another well presented entry of freshly calved heifers and cows from Tony Leighton, Worcester, sparked very brisk bidding with his heifers topping at a fantastic £1980, £1780 and £1690. His second calved cow sold to a massive £1990 claiming top spot of the day. Two calved Holstein Friesian heifers from ET Summerfield & Son, Oxford, deservedly realised £1790 and £1700. Calved heifers from David Cheacker, Pilning, settled at £1620. A first calved British Friesian heifer from Rolf Park Farm Ltd, Brockenhurst, due shortly to the Pedigree Angus made £1220. A useful consignment of Organic British Friesian and Ayrshire x young stock from RJ & TJ Wilcox, Mere, commanded interest with younger types (5-10mo) from £280 to £350 and in-calvers to £880. A good entry of young Holstein Friesian x heifers (7mo) from BG Newman & Partners, Romsey, sold well to £390, £380 and £370 with their weaned Ayrshire x calf to £110.

NEXT WEEK ~ WEDNESDAY 13TH DECEMBER @ 11AM

10 I/C NZ FRIESIAN COWS

DUE LATE JANUARY TO PEDIGREE ANGUS

PLUS: **15 HOLSTEIN FRIESIAN HEIFERS (13-16MO)**

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 (669)

**SALE TIME:
10.00AM**

AUCTIONEER: ANDREW DOBLE

07825 812 982

PRIME LAMBS (491)

SQQ 174.30p/kg Max. 190.00p/kg & £92.50

An improved trade for all weights and grades and many more would have sold to advantage. The light and handy weight lambs were very keenly contested regularly selling from 180p/kg topping at 190p/kg from EWM Edwards. The heavy and overweight types also met a brisk trade with the well fleshed lambs from £80 topping at £92.50 and £86 from Tom Wheeler, £85 from Padfield & Dyke and £85 from BL Tayler & Partners.

NEXT PIG WEEK: WEDNESDAY 13TH DECEMBER

(FINAL SALE OF 2017)

Please contact the market office or Auctioneer with your entries / for further information

LAMBS TOP PRICE REPORT				
NO.	WEIGHT (KG)	AV P/KG	MAX. P/KG VENDOR	MAX £/HEAD & VENDOR
74	32.1-39	173.93	190.00 EWM Edwards Wareham	71.00 AR Barnett Bridgwater
168	39.1-45.5	174.44	183.00 Church Farm LLP Publow	80.00 TL Attwell / AWH Baille / Church Farm Publow / DW Doggrell / Wallmead Farms Partnership
201	45.6-52	168.49	177.00 AWH Baillie Marston Magna	86.00 T Wheeler Rode
48	52+	156.85	165.00 T Wheeler Rode	92.50 T Wheeler Rode

STORE SHEEP (116) Av. £58.79 Max. £69.00

A much improved entry in terms of quality this week with trade competitive from start to finish. The larger entry of stronger well bred lambs met plenty of interest topping at £69 from DR & PS Osborne and £63.50 from N Bosley. The medium framed lambs also sold well from £55. The smaller long term sorts were also wanted and generally settled around the £40 mark.

CULL EWES & RAMS (62) Av. £43.28 Max. £70.00

A very mixed entry sold to a similarly firm trade to last week. The best fleshed medium types topped at £70 from S & D Carnie with others also to £70 from EWM Edwards. Plenty of half meat sorts settled around £50 with only the very poor and plain trading around the £30 mark.

**CALVES (196)
NON EXPORT**

**SALE TIME:
10.00AM**

**AUCTIONEER: TIM HECTOR
07818 025 049**

Another good sized entry met a flying demand from start to finish. The large complement of purchasers supported a cracking trade with all grades wanted on a weekly basis.

CONTINENTAL BULLS TO £450

A good consignment of Blues on offer this week with the best calf soaring to £450 from AJ Scott & Sons. Other Blues easily to £432 three times from MW & LJ Baker with stronger medium types to £340 from BG Newman & Partners and £305 from J Sprake & Partners. Well presented medium Charolais and Simmentals wanted to £285 and £272 respectively with smaller Limousins in demand to £202 from RTE Dauncey & Sons. Only the very small or plain settled under £180.

CONTINENTAL HEIFERS TO £298

Demand for the heifers today was extremely buoyant with the good smaller types particularly wanted. The large percentage of Blues sold well topping at £298 from BG Newman & Partners with others to £252 from HM Isaac & Son. Simmentals equally sought to £248 for a useful run from DM PM & AD Drake. Charolais wanted from £252 to £315 from BG Newman & Partners.

TOP £/HEAD REPORT					
CONTINENTAL BULLS			CONTINENTAL HEIFERS		
BREED	£	VENDOR	BREED	£	VENDOR
Brit Blue Av £282.09	450	AJ Scott & Sons Wells	Brit Blue Av £212.50	298	BG Newman & Partners Romsey
	432	MW & LJ Baker Radstock		252	HM Isaac & Son Horton
	340	BG Newman & Partners Romsey		240	MT Handy / AJ Scott / BG Newman
Simmental Av £232.67	272	Westhill Farm Services Kingston	Simmental Av £225.33	248	DM PM & AD Drake East Knoyle
	218	DM PM & AD Drake East Knoyle		228	DM PM & AD Drake East Knoyle
	208	DM PM & AD Drake East Knoyle		200	AL & DM Sage Claverton
Limousin	202	RTE Dauncey & Sons Hornblotton	Limousin	228	G Patch Chilcompton
Charolais	285	BG Newman & Partners Romey	Charolais	315	BG Newman & Partners Romsey

BRITISH (110)

BULLS TO £368 HEIFERS TO £370

A very large selection of native bred calves this week accounting for well over 50% of today's entry. The stronger well presented bulls topped at £368 for both Herefords and Angus from WJ Weeks & Son. Other medium Herefords easily to £300 from BG Newman & Partners with Angus to £288 from MW & MR Giles. Heifers equally sort with cracking Herefords to £370 five times from MW & LJ Baker. Plenty of heifers sold from £200 with more wanted to satisfy demand.

TOP £/HEAD REPORT					
BRITISH BULLS			BRITISH HEIFERS		
BREED	£	VENDOR	BREED	£	VENDOR
Hereford Av. £225.81	368	WJ Weeks & Son West Harptree	Hereford Av. £239.39	370	MW & LJ Baker Radstock
	300	BG Newman & Partners Romsey		262	BG Newman & Partners Romsey
	280	GC & HS Davys Gillingham		225	LR & CJ Tuffin Bagber
Angus Av. £189.81	368	WJ Weeks & Son West Harptree	Angus Av. £148.39	232	RC Garraway Chippenham
	288	MW & M Giles Sturminster Newton		225	LR & CJ Tuffin Bagber
	282	MW & M Giles Sturminster Newton		218	NJS & MZ Tuke Mappowder

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.**

DAIRY (20)

FLECKVEIHS TO £190

FRIESIANS TO £195

A very small entry with demand far outstripping supply. The better calves sold very well with British Friesians topping at £195 from both RTE Dauncey & Sons and RM & HM Heal. Other good calves wanted to £160 from GC & HS Davys and £128 from C & R Padfield. Almost all calves on offer today sold in advance of £80 with Holsteins averaging £83 and British Friesians averaging £117. Fleckveihs to £190 from AK & AD Parker with Ayrshires to £115 from BG Newman & Partners.

ALL CALVES HAVE A VALUE

This includes: **Friesian Calves, Dairy Bulls, Beef Calves & those under TB Restriction**

Please contact: **Mark Ferrett** (07702 264 502)

for further information/advice on the best way to market your stock

Mark Northcott	07798 645 274	Fat Cattle & Barren Cows Auctioneer	Trevor Rowland	07968 480 401	Dairy & Store Cattle Auctioneer
Greg Ridout	07817 517 467	Fat Cattle & Barren Cows Auctioneer	Lester Williams	07778 646 031	Store Cattle Auctioneer
Andrew Doble	07825 812 982	Sheep Auctioneer	Bradley Towell	07765 703 301	Store Cattle Auctioneer
Mark Ferrett	07702 264 502	Fieldsman	Tim Hector	07818 056 049	Calf Auctioneer
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