

WEDNESDAY 7TH MARCH 2018

TOTAL HEAD SOLD: 1,255

PRIME CATTLE Av. 189.04p/kg

BARREN COW Av. 126.35p/kg

PRIME HOGGET Av. 210.90p/kg

DAIRY HEIFERS TO £2,000

CALVES TO £435

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SUCKLER SALE (66) AUCTIONEER: TREVOR ROWLAND 07968 480 401

This sale comprised of a small herd dispersal for John Smart & Family. Quality Hereford cows and strong Blue Steer calves peaked at £1520 and £1340. Simmental Cows with Blue steer calves easily to £1435. Blue younger cows with Angus x Blue calves were selling to extremely high levels with best £1600-£1550. Plenty of Hereford and Angus cows with quality calves £1100-£1400. Well presented British Blue in calf heifers from G P Spiller £1050-£1150.

BEEF CATTLE (94) AUCTIONEER: MARK NORTHCOTT 07798 645 274

UTM STEERS (49) Max. 211p/kg & £1,375 (Av. 189.25p/kg) A very strong trade for all breeds and grades, many more could have been sold on this trade. The well fleshed suckler bred types regularly sold at 200p/kg plus with smart Limousins selling to 211p/kg from RE & AM Hicks who also sold Blues to 208.5p/kg. The best Blonde x's were close behind at 207.5p/kg and Simmentals to 205p/kg both from AW Tippetts & Son. Once again the native breeds were very keenly contested with the best Angus to 195.5p/kg from NJ Emery & Son and Herefords to 194.5p/kg from CG & JA Everett. Friesians met a firm demand and regularly 160p/kg+ topping at 176p/kg from FJ Lessey & Son.

UTM STEERS

BREED	AV P/KG	MAX (p/kg)	VENDOR	MAX (£)	VENDOR
Limousin	201.61	211.00	R E & A M Hicks, Bristol	1369	CG & JA Everett, Dorset
British Blue	198.00	208.50	R E & A M Hicks, Bristol	1340	R E & A M Hicks, Bristol
Blonde	201.33	207.50	A W Tippetts & Son, Wiltshire	1375	A W Tippetts & Son, Wiltshire
Simmental	196.25	205.00	A W Tippetts & Son, Wiltshire	1252	A W Tippetts & Son, Wiltshire
Charolais	195.60	202.50	R E & A M Hicks, Bristol	1281	R E & A M Hicks, Bristol
Angus	186.83	195.50	N J Emery & Sons, Eastleigh	1255	R & J Gregory, Kingsworthy
Hereford	186.90	194.50	CG & JA Everett, Dorset	1349	CG & JA Everett, Dorset

UTM HEIFERS (18) Max. 204p/kg & £1,270 (Av. 190.62p/kg) A small entry sold to a very strong trade with the best fleshed types selling to 204p/kg and £1270 for an Angus from J & W Collins. Smart Blues topped at 200.50p/kg from AW Tippetts & Son, Simmentals to 198.5p/kg from Waddon Farm Ltd and Blondes to 197.5p/kg from LM Maidment & Sons. The more commercial types regularly 180p/kg. Many more needed weekly please.

UTM HEIFERS

BREED	AV P/KG	MAX (p/kg)	VENDOR	MAX (£)	VENDOR
Angus	190.65	204.00	J & W Collins, Codford	1270	J & W Collins, Codford
British Blue	196.00	200.50	A W Tippetts & Son, Wiltshire	1148	R E & A M Hicks, Bristol
Simmental	184.17	198.50	Waddon Farm Ltd, Shepton Mallet	1149	Waddon Farm Ltd, Shepton Mallet
Blonde	197.50	197.50	L M Maidment & Sons, Corsham	1048	L M Maidment & Sons, Corsham
Devon	187.50	187.50	J & W Collins, Codford	1222	J & W Collins, Codford

OTM FAT CATTLE (27) Max. 194.50p/kg & £1,259 A good entry also met a dearer trade with Friesian steers to 168.5p/kg from A R Smith and Limousin x heifers to 194.5p/kg from BG & TW Randall. Simmental heifers 194p/kg from BG & TW Randall, Herefords 169.50p/kg from RJ Glover, Angus Heifers from 164.5p/kg from BG & TW Randsall.

BARREN COWS (58) AUCTIONEER: MARK NORTHCOTT 07798 645 274

BEEF COWS (58) Max. 194.50p/kg & £1,699 NEW MARKET RECORD!! DAIRY COWS (35) Max. 123.10p/kg & £1,174 Cows were again in short supply and very dear with all buyers going home short of numbers. MD & KE Lanfear's cracking Limousin cow incredibly dear to 194.5p/kg and £1699. Angus to 144.5p/kg from J T Andrews. Devon's 155.5p/kg from S Dyer, Herefords from 132.5p/kg from R J Glover, Charolais to 136.5p/kg from J T Andrews, Simmental's to 175p/kg from RM & JE Brown, Blonde to 129.5p/kg from RA Bourne. Friesian cows to 146.5p/kg from BJ & EM Yandle, £1174 from D Webb with a further 8 selling over £1000 and 8 over 135p/kg. Manufacturing cows also very dear and wanted with only the very poor selling from 68p/kg.

BARREN COWS

BREED	AV P/KG	MAX (p/kg)	VENDOR	MAX (£)	VENDOR
Limousin	135.00	194.50	MD & KE Lanfear, Bristol	1699	MD & KE Lanfear, Bristol
Simmental	152.00	175.00	RM & JE Brown, Isle of wight	1137	RM & JE Brown, Isle of wight
Devon	150.50	155.50	S Dyer, Ventnor	1166	S Dyer, Ventnor
British Friesian	123.10	146.50	BJ & EM Yandle, Martock	1103	BJ & EM Yandle, Martock
Holstein Friesian	116.69	145.00	Snook Ltd, Bingham	1174	D Webb, Radstock
Angus	131.90	144.50	J T Andrews, Dulverton	1250	R J Glover, Yeovil
Charolais	134.17	136.50	J T Andrews, Dulverton	997	T W Wrixon & Sons, Yeovil
Norwegian Red	133.00	133.00	Padfield & Dyke, Corsley	1048	Padfield & Dyke, Corsley
Hereford	132.50	132.50	R J Glover, Yeovil	840	R J Glover, Yeovil
Ayrshire	114.50	131.50	N J Emery & Sons, Eastleigh	871	N J Emery & Sons, Eastleigh
Blonde	129.50	129.50	RA Bourne, Wiltshire	670	RA Bourne, Wiltshire

SHEEP (761) AUCTIONEER: ANDREW DOBLE 07825 812 982

PRIME HOGGETS (647) Max. 223p/kg & £112 (SQQ 210.9p/kg) A reasonable sized entry met another strong competitive trade for all weights and grades. The best light and handy weights regularly sold 215p/kg and the best continental x sorts topped at 223p/kg from Padfield & Dyke, 219p/kg from R Casson, 219p/kg from L A Veck. Some good runs of heavy and overweight hoggets forward which met a flying trade and sold to 222p/kg from Padfield & Dyke, 221p/kg and 220p/kg from A Dagger, 220p/kg from R A Barton and the best topped at £112 and £110 from M J Blakeney, £110 from Michelmersh Manor, £108 from R A Barton and several runs £100 plus. Please keep the hoggets coming! A small entry of 8 new season lambs sold to 231p/kg and £90 for 39kg Dorset x from AM & M Robinson.

NO.	WEIGHT (KG)	AV P/KG	MAX (P/KG)	VENDOR	MAX (£)	VENDOR
123	32.1-39	213.56	231.00	A M Robinson, Walton	90.00	A M Robinson, Walton
255	39.1-45.5	209.78	223.00	Padfield & Dyke, Corsley	98.00	Padfield & Dyke, Corsley
209	45.6-52	210.96	222.00	Padfield & Dyke, Corsley	110.00	A Dagger, Timsbury
58	52+	196.86	204.00	R A Barton, Calbourne	112.00	M J Blakeney, Wiltshire

STORE SHEEP (71) Max. £82.50 (Av. £70.15) A stronger trade for a mixed quality entry and many more would have sold to advantage. The best stronger hoggets sold to £82.50 from Chave & Foster and £82 from F Winter. Medium framed types were very keenly contested and selling from £65-£79. The few smaller types traded either side of £50. **CULL EWES & RAMS (43) Max. £100.50 (Av. £67.40)** An improved trade for all grades, a smart Lleyn ram topped the day at £100.50 from Marshall & Willis and the well fleshed sorts generally £70 plus. Medium framed types wanted and £50-£69 and only the leaner types either side of £40

DAIRY CATTLE (33) AUCTIONEER: TREVOR ROWLAND 07968 480 401

CALVED HEIFERS TO £2,000 / IN CALF HEIFERS TO £1,470 What a difference a week makes, A good compliment of buyers to see an increased entry of cattle. Trade for the calved heifers and cows was strong with excellent demand for the quality sorts. Best quality calved Holstein Friesian heifer from R J Goss & Son easily to £2000! Closely followed by W L Baxandall and their superb Shorthorn x heifer at £1900. A F Leighton continuing to present a strong entry of calved heifers and cows £1700-£1750 others £1480-£1550. More Holstein Friesian calved heifers from J L Trott & Partners produced competitive bidding £1360-£1390. Calved cows always creating good interest with Holstein Friesian from the Baxandall's at £1470. This week saw a consignment of in calf Holstein Friesian heifers from Calbourne Classics IOW which sold to £1280 and generally £850-£1000

CALVES NON EXPORT (211) AUCTIONEER: TIM HECTOR 07818 056 049

A better entry of calves today with a packed ring. More calves could have been sold to advantage. **CONTINENTAL BULLS TO £342** for a neat British Blue bull from J Sprake & Ptnrs. Charolais bulls to £318 from F W Pike with Simmental bulls to £302. Not many medium continental calves on offer today with mainly smaller/younger bulls however these looked a strong trade. **CONTINENTAL HEIFERS TO £270** from Thornhill Farm for a shapely Blue. Other Blue heifers to £268 with all averaging over £200. **NATIVE BULLS TO £255** for an Angus bull from L & K & C Davies. A good strong Hereford bull calf from B Dawe-Lane topped at £255. Good calves from J W Saxton & Son who had two Hereford bull calves at £252. All in all a good show. **NATIVE HEIFERS TO £285** for a Hereford from A K Hosie & Son others to £218 from R J House & Son and £205 from Thornhill Farm. **FRIESIANS TO £112** Fleckveih from £435 from R T J Voizey & Ptnrs who had others at £395. All in all a good entry of dairy bred calves today and a fast trade. Norwegian Red to £115 from DIVA Ltd Friesians to £112 again from DIVA Ltd.

BREED	BULLS			HEIFERS		
	AV (£)	MAX	VENDOR	AV (£)	MAX	VENDOR
Fleckvieh	343.00	435.00	R T J Voizey & Ptnrs, Yeovil			
Blue	179.67	342.00	J Sprake & Ptnrs, Dorset	200.50	270.00	Thornhill Farm, Dorset
Charolais	268.00	318.00	F W Pike, Cullompton			
Simmental	246.46	302.00	Grove Farm Ptnrs, Templecombe	167.00	218.00	Grove Farm Ptnrs, Templecombe
Angus	177.41	255.00	L K C Davies, Glastonbury	106.08	190.00	Booy Farming Ptnrs, Witham Friary
Hereford	154.25	255.00	B Dawe-Lane, Dorset	152.15	285.00	A K Hosie & Son, Sherborne