

# FROM LIVESTOCK

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## WEDNESDAY 8<sup>TH</sup> FEBRUARY 2017

**BEEF CATTLE (77)**

**SALE TIME:  
11.30AM**

**AUCTIONEER: MARK NORTHCOTT**

Another good entry generally met a firmer trade throughout with the top quality cattle at a premium and wanted. Good meat sorts in strong demand with buyers looking for numbers. Angus & Herefords continue to meet a fierce trade. Overage met another mixed trade with the smarter under 36 month at UTM levels but older cattle discounted to cow prices.

### 64 UTM FAT CATTLE

STEERS to 202.50p/kg & £1,419    HEIFERS to 224p/kg & £1,328

<b>TOP PRICE STEER:</b>	Blues to 202.50p/kg from HJ Irvine & Son Malmesbury			
<b>TOP PRICE HEIFER:</b>	Blues to 224.00p/kg from HJ Irvine & Son Malmesbury			
<b>UTM FAT TOTALS:</b>	<b>NO.</b>	<b>AV P/KG</b>	<b>MIN P/KG</b>	<b>MAX P/KG</b>
<b>STEERS</b>	<b>31</b>	<b>176.78</b>		
Light 100-550kg	2	153.72	119.50	186.50
Medium 551-650kg	8	175.63	139.50	197.50
Heavy 650kg+	14	179.89	165.50	202.50
<b>HEIFERS</b>	<b>33</b>	<b>177.49</b>		
Light 100-500kg	9	163.34	110.50	187.00
Medium 501-590kg	19	179.52	123.50	206.50
Heavy 590kg+	5	189.56	155.00	224.00



### **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 (31)

H.J Irvine & Sons smart Blue cross steer topped the day at £1419 with AL Gwyther & Sons Blonde to 197.5p/kg. Herefords a good trade to 186.5p/kg from LM Maidment & Sons and Angus wanted to 188.5p/kg from WD Guley & Sons. Devons to 173.50p/kg from JC Stanner. Friesian Steers met a strong demand to 149.5p/kg from PW Keen & Sons and Shorthorns to 183p/kg again from WD Guley & Sons. Bulls to 141.5p/kg from The Victorian Barn.

UTM STEERS	AV P/KG	MAX. P/KG & VENDOR	MAX £/HEAD & VENDOR
<b>Blues</b>	189.62	<b>202.50</b> HJ Irvine & Son Malmesbury	<b>£1419</b> HJ Irvine & Son Malmesbury
		<b>194.00</b> R&J Gregory Winchester	<b>£1371</b> HJ Irvine & Son Malmesbury
<b>Blonde</b>	197.50	<b>197.50</b> AL Gwyther & Sons Bristol	<b>£1121</b> AL Gwyther & Sons Bristol
<b>Angus</b>	181.11	<b>188.50</b> WD Guley & Sons Melksham	<b>£1123</b> WD Guley & Sons Melksham
		<b>178.50</b> JH Short Wick	<b>£1115</b> RG Earle & SH Ross Sherborne
<b>Hereford</b>	179.23	<b>186.50</b> Lm Maidment & Sons Corsham	<b>£1278</b> RG Earle & SH Ross Sherborne
		<b>180.50</b> RG Earle & SH Ross Sherborne	<b>£1249</b> RG Earle & SH Ross Sherborne
<b>Shorthorn</b>	173.52	<b>183.00</b> WD Guley & Sons Melksham	<b>£1103</b> AR Smith Swanage
		<b>165.50</b> AR Smith Swanage	<b>£1032</b> WD Guley & Sons Melksham
<b>Devon</b>	173.50	<b>173.50</b> JC Stainer Trowbridge	<b>£1257</b> JC Stainer Trowbridge
<b>Simmental</b>	167.50	<b>167.50</b> RG Earle & SH Ross Sherborne	<b>£1207</b> RG Earle & SH Ross Sherborne
<b>Holstein Friesian</b>	137.10	<b>149.50</b> PW Keen & Sons Wells	<b>£944</b> PW Keen & Sons Wells
		<b>139.50</b> HJ Moody & Son Henstridge	<b>£835</b> HJ Moody & Son Henstridge

### UTM HEIFERS (33)

The best finished heifers met a flier with HJ Irvine & Sons outstanding Blue heifer topping at 224p/kg. RTJ Voizey & Parnters Blue to 214.5p/kg with R&J Gregorys Limousin to 206.5p/kg. More quality cattle could easily have been sold to advantage. Other grades firmer with Angus dear to 192p/kg from J & W Collins and keenly wanted.

UTM HEIFERS	AV P/KG	MAX. P/KG & VENDOR	MAX £/HEAD & VENDOR
<b>Blues</b>	196.92	<b>224.00</b> HJ Irvine & Son Malmesbury	<b>£1328</b> HJ Irvine & Son Malmesbury
		<b>214.00</b> RTJ Voizey & Partners Yeovil	<b>£1308</b> RTJ Voizey & Partners Yeovil
<b>Limousin</b>	189.99	<b>206.50</b> R&J Gregory Winchester	<b>£1148</b> R&J Gregory Winchester
		<b>174.50</b> Waddon Farm Ltd Evercreech	<b>£1034</b> Waddon Farm Ltd Evercreech
<b>Angus</b>	183.83	<b>192.00</b> J&W Collins Warminster	<b>£1078</b> J&W Collins Warminster
		<b>188.50</b> J&W Collins Warminster	<b>£1031</b> J&W Collins Warminster
<b>Charolais</b>	182.49	<b>187.00</b> R Fear Trowbridge	<b>£1003</b> R Fear Trowbridge
		<b>178.50</b> R Fear Trowbridge	<b>£929</b> R Fear Trowbridge
<b>Simmental</b>	181.83	<b>186.50</b> HT Farthing South Wraxall	<b>£1031</b> HT Farthing South Wraxall
<b>Fleckveih</b>	181.50	<b>181.50</b> RTJ Voizey & Partners Yeovil	<b>£1034</b> RTJ Voizey & Partners Yeovil
<b>Hereford</b>	180.50	<b>180.50</b> LP Shackell & Son Tadwick	<b>£1153</b> LP Shackell & Son Tadwick
<b>Devon</b>	168.83	<b>174.00</b> Whitstone Farms Somerton	<b>£926</b> R Fear Trowbridge
		<b>167.50</b> R Fear Trowbridge	<b>£657</b> Whitstone Farms Somerton
<b>HolFriesian</b>	118.16	<b>129.50</b> St Giles Farms Ltd Wimborne	<b>£674</b> St Giles Farms Ltd Wimborne

## **13 OTM FAT CATTLE**

**STEERS to 165.50p/kg & £1,128**

**HEIFERS to 176p/kg & £1,145**

A smaller entry met a good trade with all grades wanted. Under 36 month old steers to 165.5p/kg from J Powell and Son and heifers to 176p/kg from R Fear. Many thanks and please keep your clean cattle coming.

### **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 (142)**

**SALE TIME:  
11.30AM**

**AUCTIONEER: MARK NORTHCOTT**

A much larger entry met another storming trade and despite the total lack of meat cows averages were up on the week and more could easily have been sold as demand remains very strong. Many thanks for your support and please keep your cows coming.

*Farm assurance is of paramount importance now as a number of abattoirs will not accept non-assured stock. Please contact the market office for further information or advice.*

### **BEEF COWS (42)**

**Max: 148.5p/kg & £1,604**

P Godwins huge Charolais sold for a near market record of £1604 (145.5p/kg) with Blue cross feeding cows to 148.5p/kg from The Victorian Barn. Fleckviehs to 133p/kg from RTJ Voizey & Partners, Simmentals to 125.5p/kg from MJ Iles and Limousins to 138.5p/kg from S&H Webb. Tested feeding cows are urgently wanted.

### **DAIRY COWS (96)**

**Max: 162.5p/kg & £1,049**

Quality Friesian meat cows in very short supply and dear to 132.5p/kg from BJ & EM Yandle with a cracking young Friesian cow from Cross Keys Farms Ltd to 162.5p/kg. Manufacturing and steakers also in short supply and a good trade with the many plain Friesians selling well for their type. Dairy crossbreds also sold well considering their size and conformation.

<b>COWS</b>	<b>AV P/KG</b>	<b>MAX. P/KG &amp; VENDOR</b>	<b>MAX £/HEAD &amp; VENDOR</b>
<b>Holstein Friesian</b>	95.27	<b>162.50</b> Cross Keys Farms Ltd Frome	<b>£1049</b> Crutchley Farms Bridport
		<b>119.50</b> RJ House & Son Wincanton	<b>£1038</b> LO Clothier & Sons Mendip
<b>Blues</b>	129.67	<b>148.50</b> The Victorian Barn Blandford	<b>£865</b> A Lockyer East Huntspill
		<b>136.50</b> The Victorian Barn Blandford	<b>£731</b> The Victorian Barn Blandford
<b>Hereford</b>	114.78	<b>145.50</b> The Victorian Barn Blandford	<b>£825</b> Trott & Sons Piddletrenthide
		<b>136.50</b> The Victorian Barn Blandford	<b>£784</b> R&J Stevens Maiden Bradley
		<b>128.50</b> The Victorian Barn Blandford	<b>£757</b> JL & JL DE Greeff Bridport
<b>Charolais</b>	134.50	<b>145.50</b> P Godwin Calne	<b>£1604</b> P Godwin Calne
		<b>123.50</b> T Baird Salisbury	<b>£955</b> T Baird Salisbury
<b>Limousin</b>	114.83	<b>138.50</b> S & H Webb Weymouth	<b>£1052</b> S&H Webb Weymouth
<b>Fleckvieh</b>	124.90	<b>133.00</b> RTJ Voizey & Partners Yeovil	<b>£1037</b> RTJ Voizey & Partners Yeovil
<b>Friesian</b>	84.35	<b>132.50</b> BJ & EM Yandle Martock	<b>£844</b> RL & CJ Curtis Sturminster
<b>Angus</b>	110.25	<b>125.00</b> Rossiter & Son Shaftesbury	<b>£925</b> Rossiter & Son Shaftesbury

**SHEEP (740)****SALE TIME:  
10.00AM****AUCTIONEER: ANDREW DOBLE****PRIME HOGGETS (538)****SQQ 165p/kg****Max. 174p/kg & £79.80**

Another good sized entry sold to a firmer trade. The light and handyweight hoggets were keenly contested and many more of these types would have sold to advantage. The best quality handyweights regularly sold at 168p/kg+ and topped at 174p/kg from TE Christmas. The heavy and overweight hoggets were more difficult to place with better bred types generally £74+ and topping at £79.80 from RR Creed & Son.

**LAMBS TOP PRICE REPORT**

NO.	WEIGHT (KG)	AV P/KG	MAX. P/KG VENDOR	MAX £/HEAD & VENDOR
10	<b>32.1-39</b>	162.64	<b>168.00</b> AJ Harding Radstock	<b>64.00</b> AJ Harding Radstock
223	<b>39.1-45.5</b>	165.27	<b>174.00</b> TE Christmas Melksham	<b>74.50</b> Sandley Farm Gillingham
261	<b>45.6-52</b>	152.43	<b>165.00</b> Keevil Farm Parntership Keevil	<b>77.50</b> RR Creed & Son Wells
44	<b>52+</b>	141.73	<b>151.00</b> RR Creed & Son Wells	<b>79.80</b> RR Creed & Son Wells

**STORE HOGGETS (140)****Av. £43.76 Max. £60**

A good sized entry of mainly medium/ small types met a brisk trade throughout. The few stronger types sold to £60 for a Suffolk x from RM Fear. Medium sorts look well sold between £50 and £58. The very small longer term hoggets trading £40+ for well bred continental x types. Very small native bred hoggets and rams more difficult to place.

**CULL EWES & RAMS (62)****Av. £58.08 Max. £98**

A better quality entry sold to a strong trade for all grades. The best quality rams sold to £109 for a strong Texel and £96 for a Charollais from PM & SA Bishop. Well fleshed ewes from £89 to £98 from the same home. The medium ewes wanted and trading at £65+ with only the very plain ewes either side of £30.

**DAIRY (36)****SALE TIME:  
11.00AM****AUCTIONEER: TREVOR ROWLAND****CALVED HEIFERS TO £1,720****IN-CALF HEIFERS TO £1,170**

A lively trade in this ring with more calved quality types wanted. Plenty over £1600 this week. A grand run from AF Leighton Worcester saw all his entry over £1500 and 4 times over £1600 he also achieved top spot of £1720. Paul Trippick and family again produced some smart calved Holstein heifers from £1620 to £1700. In-calf heifers continue to attract interest with British Friesians due March to April from Rolf Park Farm wanted and £1000+ throughout. Homebred Holstein Friesians due April to May from ST Giles Farms saw strong prices with their Goldman & Omega Sired Heifers to £1170. Alta sired bulling heifers from the same home commanded keen bidding and topped at £815. A good selection of heifer calves all sold to an advantage and peaked at £210 (15 days).

## 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.

**CALVES (130)  
NON EXPORT**

**SALE TIME:  
10.00AM**

**AUCTIONEER: TIM HECTOR**

Similar numbers and mainly medium sorts with very few first quality on offer however a super trade for all and demand out stripping supply from start to finish.

### CONTINENTAL BULLS TO £335

No real first quality types on offer but plenty of medium sorts forward. Most bulls over £250 with the best over £300 and topping at £335. Very few under £200.

### CONTINENTAL HEIFERS TO £318

Mainly Blues forward today and a wide range of sorts all of which saw a super trade. The best heifers all over £280 to top at £318. Plenty over £240 with all but the smallest framed calves over £200.

### TOP £/HEAD REPORT

CONTINENTAL BULLS			CONTINENTAL HEIFERS		
BREED	£	VENDOR	BREED	£	VENDOR
<b>British Blue</b> Av. £237.15	335	HC Norris & son Whatley	<b>British Blue</b> Av. £217.53	318	MS Shears Hinton Charterhouse
	335	RD Knight Ilchester		310	J Sprake & Partners Sherborne
	298	RJ House & Son Yarlingotn		308	MS Shears Hinton Charterhouse
<b>Simmental</b> Av. £234.14	295	RD Knight Ilchester	<b>Simmental</b> Av. £152.33	268	RD Knight Ilchester
	285	Daniell & Hole Atworth		170	MP & MA Hannam & Son S Newton
	270	DM PM AD Drake East Knoyle		165	MP & MA Hannam & Son S Newton
<b>Limousin</b> Av. £206.00	262	J Sprake & Partners Sherborne	<b>Limousin</b> Av. £232.33	302	AK Apsey & Son Wincanton
	252	GV Sparkes & Son West Harptree		200	J Sprake & Parnters Sherborne
	240	Booy Farming Ptnership Frome		195	GV Sparkes & Sons West Harptree

### BRITISH (59)

### BULLS TO £312    HEIFERS TO £212

Mainly smaller and medium shaped sorts on offer and a flying trade for all forward. Demand for native sired calves very strong with Angus bulls to £252 and heifers to £190. Hereford bulls to £312 and heifers to £212.

**VENDORS PLEASE NOTE:** Native calves sell to a premium if they have a pedigree registered sire. If your calves have a registered sire name please write the full name on your entry form and passport. Calves will be sold with NO SIRE if this information is not clearly provided.



### 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.

## 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
<b>Hereford</b> Av. £260.56	<b>312</b>	B Dawe-Lane Shaftesbury	<b>Hereford</b> Av. £167.69	<b>212</b>	AJ Harding Ashwick
	<b>296</b>	Hinton St Mary Farms S Newton		<b>192</b>	Booy Farming Partnership Frome
	<b>290</b>	Hinton St Mary Farms S Newton		<b>185</b>	Hinton St Mary Farms S Newton
	<b>270</b>	Hinton St Mary Farms S Newton		<b>184</b>	Hinton St Mary Farms S Newton
<b>Angus</b> Av. £176.05	<b>252</b>	WJ Weeks & Son West Harptree	<b>Angus</b> Av. £114.40	<b>190</b>	W Green & Sons Horningsham
	<b>228</b>	Brue Farms Ltd Lovington		<b>185</b>	B Dawe-Lane Shaftesbury
	<b>225</b>	GJ & C Taylor & Sons Kingston		<b>175</b>	Brue Farms Lovington
	<b>222</b>	HJ Richards & Sons Westbury		<b>172</b>	Blade Farming Langport

### DAIRY (18)

#### FRIESIANS TO £130

Very few on offer today but a similar trade to previous weeks. The best calves over £50 to top at £130 with most £30+ and very few under £20.

## FORTHCOMING SALES

### MONDAY 20<sup>TH</sup> FEBRUARY 2017

SALE OF TB RESTRICTED CATTLE  
TO INC. FAT CATTLE, BARREN COWS & STORE CATTLE

### WEDNESDAY 22<sup>ND</sup> FEBRUARY 2017

SPECIAL SUCKLER SALE  
TO INC. COWS & CALVES, IN-CALVERS & BULLS

### FRIDAY 24<sup>TH</sup> FEBRUARY 2017

WEEKLY SALE OF STORE CATTLE  
TO INC. SALE OF ORGANIC CATTLE

<b>Mark Northcott</b>	<b>07798 645 274</b>	Fat Cattle & Barren Cows Auctioneer	<b>Trevor Rowland</b>	<b>07968 480 401</b>	Dairy & Store Cattle Auctioneer
<b>Greg Ridout</b>	<b>07817 517 467</b>	Fat Cattle & Barren Cows Auctioneer	<b>Lester Williams</b>	<b>07778 646 031</b>	Store Cattle Auctioneer
<b>Andrew Doble</b>	<b>07825 812 982</b>	Sheep Auctioneer & Fieldsman	<b>Bradley Towell</b>	<b>07765 703 301</b>	Store Cattle Auctioneer
<b>Mark Ferrett</b>	<b>07702 264 502</b>	Fieldsman	<b>Tim Hector</b>	<b>07818 056 049</b>	Calf Auctioneer
<b>Richard Weeden</b>	<b>07778 164 443</b>	Fieldsman	<i>Joint Auctioneers: Cooper &amp; Tanner / Symonds &amp; Sampson</i>		