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WEDNESDAY 8TH MARCH 2017

BEEF CATTLE (86)

**SALE TIME:
11.30AM**

AUCTIONEER: MARK NORTHCOTT

Another excellent entry of beef cattle today met a cracking trade with all grades wanted. The very best cattle once again sold over the 200p/kg mark and more of these quality types would have sold to advantage. The overage cattle also met another good demand with the well presented fleshed types settling at similar levels to the underage stock. The older cattle or those lacking finishing met an improved trade compared to recent weeks.

68 UTM FAT CATTLE

STEERS to 214.50p/kg & £1,448

HEIFERS to 216.50p/kg & £1,301

TOP PRICE STEER:	214.50p/kg for a Blonde from Eastbury Livestock Blanford			
TOP PRICE HEIFER:	216.50p/kg for a British Blue from HJ Irvine & Son Malmesbury			
UTM FAT TOTALS:	NO.	AV P/KG	MIN P/KG	MAX P/KG
STEERS	38	185.79		
Light 100-550kg	9	175.81	137.50	197.00
Medium 551-650kg	18	188.33	169.50	208.50
Heavy 650kg+	11	186.72	177.50	214.50
HEIFERS	25	179.73		
Light 100-500kg	8	181.92	171.50	199.00
Medium 501-590kg	8	192.18	179.50	216.50
Heavy 590kg+	9	168.77	143.00	190.50

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UTM STEERS & BULLS (38)

A strong entry of steers sold very well with the best Continentals regularly over 196p/kg. Well fleshed Blondes topped at 214.5p/kg and £1404 from Eastbury Livestock. Limousins peaked at 208.5p/kg and £1215 from AW Tippetts & Son with others easily to 204.5p/kg from RMJ Coles and £1218 from VEJ & CJ Baker. Other Continentals settled just shy of the 200p/kg mark with Charolais to 198.5p/kg and Simmentals to 196.5p/kg. Cracking Blues from regular vendor HJ Irvine & Son grossed over £1448. Named sire Angus and Herefords keenly sought to 196.5p/kg from VEJ & CJ Baker and 189.5p/kg from RMJ Coles. Young Blonde bulls to 176.5p/kg from R Joyce.

UTM STEERS	AV P/KG	MAX. P/KG & VENDOR	MAX £/HEAD & VENDOR
Blonde	214.50	214.50 Eastbury Livestock Blandford	£1404 Eastbury Livestock Blandford
Limousin	193.81	208.50 AW Tippetts & Son Warminster	£1218 VEJ & CJ Baker Montacute
		204.50 RMJ Coles Hinton Charterhouse	£1215 AW Tippetts & Son Warminster
Charolais	188.98	198.50 Eastbury Livestock Blandford	£1376 RMJ Coles Hinton Charterhouse
		191.00 AW Tippetts & Son Warminster	£1329 Eastbury Livestock Blandford
Angus	175.15	196.50 VEJ & CJ Baker Montacute	£1176 AW Tippetts & Son Warminster
		194.50 AW Tippetts & Son Warminster	£1151 RMJ Coles Hinton Charterhouse
Simmental	188.12	196.50 AW Tippetts & Son Warminster	£1247 AW Tippetts & Son Warminster
		191.00 AW Tippetts & Son Warminster	£1235 AW Tippetts & Son Warminster
Hereford	186.09	189.50 RMJ Coles Hinton Charterhouse	£1302 PM & SA Bishop Wick
		188.50 PM & SA Bishop Wick	£1207 RMJ Coles Hinton Charterhouse
British Blue	179.45	188.50 HJ Irvine & Son Malmesbury	£1448 HJ Irvine & Son Malmesbury
		181.50 WJ EM & SJ Masters Wells	£1439 WJ EM & SJ Masters Wells

UTM HEIFERS (25)

Another excellent run of Blues from HJ Irvine & Son topped the day at 216.5p/kg, 213.5p/kg, £1244 and £1144. More quality Limousins from QI Jacob met competitive bidding to 199p/kg with other Continentals generally around the 180p/kg to 185p/kg mark. Named sire Angus and Herefords wanted to 191.5p/kg from AW Tippetts & Son and 182.5p/kg from A & D Robinson. Framed Friesians met a firm demand grossing over £1103 from E & M Seare.

UTM HEIFERS	AV P/KG	MAX. P/KG & VENDOR	MAX £/HEAD & VENDOR
British Blue	198.24	216.50 HJ Irvine & Son Malmesbury	£1244 HJ Irvine & Son Malmesbury
		213.50 HJ Irvine & Son Malmesbury	£1144 HJ Irvine & Son Malmesbury
Limousin	199.00	199.00 QI Jacob Bramley	£951 QI Jacob Bramley
Angus	183.32	191.50 AW Tippetts & Son Warminster	£1169 HG Perkins & Sons Radstock
		190.50 HG Perkins & Sons Radstock	£997 AW Tippetts & Son Warminster
Simmental	179.47	185.00 RMJ Coles Hinton Charterhouse	£1082 RMJ Coles Hinton Charterhouse
		179.00 CR Hartley & Son Woolley	£809 CR Hartley & Son Woolley
Hereford	176.26	182.50 A & D Robinson Gastard	£1131 A & D Robinson Gastard
		178.50 A & D Robinson Gastard	£1101 A & D Robinson Gastard
Charolais	180.53	181.50 RMJ Coles Hinton Charterhouse	£1301 RMJ Coles Hinton Charterhouse
		179.50 RMJ Coles Hinton Charterhouse	£1215 RMJ Coles Hinton Charterhouse
Friesian	146.77	149.50 E & M Seare Wimborne	£1103 E & M Seare Wimborne



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

18 OTM FAT CATTLE

A smaller entry of overage cattle this week met another brisk trade. The quality under 36 month stock trading at similar levels to the underage cattle. Those lacking cover or over 36 months settled at lower levels but generally met a better trade than of late.

STEERS (10) to 188.50p/kg & £1,295

Well presented Limousins peaked at 188.5p/kg and £1295 from QI Jacob. Named sire Angus to 183.5p/kg and £1214 from RC Few & Sons with others to 176.5p/kg from I Keel & Sons.

HEIFERS (8) to 185.50p/kg & £980

Good fleshed Angus to 185.5p/kg and £921 from CA AC & SG Alvis with others to 176.5p/kg from the same home. Older Herefords to 151.5p/kg and £980 from Allison Farming Partnership.

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 (84)

**SALE TIME:
11.30AM**

AUCTIONEER: MARK NORTHCOTT

One of the dearest trades seen this year with all cows desperately wanted as numbers remain very tight. Many more cows of all breeds and grades would have sold to advantage as demand continues to outstrip supply. Today's entry averaged over 114p/kg!

BEEF COWS (21)

Max: 149.50p/kg & £1,155

Cracking Blues from DJ Cheacker topped the day at 149.5p/kg and £1155. Other quality sorts easily sold to 130.5p/kg from North Dairy Farm. Other well presented Continentals met a flying trade with Charolais to 140.5p/kg from CW House and Devons to 134.5p/kg from JD Jenkins & Son. Most sold in advance of 120p/kg and all grades were very keenly contested from start to finish.

DAIRY COWS (63)

Max: 145.50p/kg & £1,098

Smart Holsteins from High House Farm topped at 145.5p/kg with other framed types grossing over £1098 from E & M Seare. Plenty of Friesians sold in advance of 120p/kg with good types to 141.5p/kg from Hollands Farms Ltd, 137.5p/kg from WJ Masters & Sons, 133.5p/kg from AW Ridout & Son and 131.5p/kg from Padfield & Dyke; all of which grossed over the £900 mark. The manufacturing cows sparked fierce competition and the plainer poorer sorts sold to an improved trade. Only the very very small and poor settled under 65p/kg.



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.

COWS	AV P/KG	MAX. P/KG & VENDOR	MAX £/HEAD & VENDOR
British Blue	132.25	149.50 DJ Cheacker Pilning	£1155 DJ Cheacker Pilning
		130.50 North Dairy Farm Pulham	£777 North Dairy Farm Pulham
Holstein Friesian	113.81	145.50 High House Farm Dorchester	£1098 E & M Seare Sturminster Marshall
		141.50 Hollands Farm Ltd Blandford	£1094 High House Farm Dorchesgter
		137.50 WJ Masters & Sons Nunney	£1059 Hollands Farms Ltd Blandford
Charolais	135.17	140.50 CW House Lymington	£1083 CW House Lymington
		135.50 S Jackson Alresford	£974 S Jackson Alresford
Devon	134.50	134.50 JD Jenkins & Son Mottisfont	£980 JD Jenkins & Son Mottisfont
Luing	128.00	128.00 North Dairy Farm Pulham	£787 North Dairy Farm Pulham
Simmental	127.50	127.50 North Dairy Farm Pulham	£852 North Dairy Farm Pulham
British Friesian	94.39	127.50 FJ Hoskins & Sons Bruton	£860 FJ Hoskins & Sons Bruton
		123.00 Hollands Farms Ltd Blandford	£828 North Dairy Farm Pulham
Limousin	117.50	119.50 North Dairy Farm Pulham	£809 North Dairy Farm Pulham
Hereford	95.90	109.50 BJ & SJ Caddy Cattistock	£779 PJ & PF Samways Swanage

SHEEP (703)

**SALE TIME:
10.00AM**

AUCTIONEER: ANDREW DOBLE

PRIME HOGGETS (408)

SQQ 171.28p/kg

Max. 181.00p/kg & £84.20

A sharper trade this week with all grades and weights sparking keen interest. The handy weight hoggets were very keenly contested and regularly selling from 175p/kg topping at 181p/kg from Spring Farm Partnership. The heavy and overweights met a firm demand with the best over £80 peaking at £84.20 from RR Creed & Son and £84 from A Dagger.

Prime Lambs (36) A small early season entry sold to a stronger trade than anticipated. The best quality Charollais x Polled Dorset lambs sold to £85 for 42kgs from K Payne. The best pure bred Polled Dorsets peaked at 192p/kg and £74.50 from JS Game Ltd.

HOGGETS TOP PRICE REPORT

NO.	WEIGHT (KG)	AV P/KG	MAX. P/KG VENDOR	MAX £/HEAD & VENDOR
8	32.1-39	173.61	174.00 N Bosley Weston	£62.50 N Bosley Weston
179	39.1-45.5	171.19	181.00 Spring Fm Ptnrship Winford	£77.20 H Curtis & Sons Stanton Wick
129	45.6-52	1593.77	171.00 Curtis & Sons Stanton Wick	£84.00 A Dagger Timsbury
92	52+	145.29	152.00 RR Creed & Son Wells	£84.20 RR Creed & Son Wells

STORE HOGGETS (245)

Av. £53.71 Max. £74.50

A better trade this week with the best pens to £69 from BL Tayler & Partners and others to £66.50 from R Harrison and £64 from H Curtis & Sons. Medium sorts to £59.50 from Bake Farming and £57.50 from F Winter & Son.

CULL EWES & RAMS (14)

Av. £57.64 Max. £74.50

A very small entry but those on offer sold well. Top price went to a pen from Russell Bros & Co at £74.50 with others to £68.50 from the same home. Medium sorts to £55 from RM Seager.

DAIRY (29)**SALE TIME:
11.00AM****AUCTIONEER: TREVOR ROWLAND**

Trade not quite matching last week's levels but the quality was perhaps back a little too. Buyers were showing hesitation and only looking for top drawer sorts.

CALVED HEIFERS TO £1,760**CALVED COWS TO £1,380**

Freshly calved Holstein heifers from AF Leighton saw prices settling at £1760 and £1580. Well presented home bred "Cogent Twist" sired heifers from the Trippick family were once again keenly sought to £1450. Plainer calved heifers off the Plains presented by Brian Fielding settled at £840. A consignment of British Friesian heifers in-calf due April from the Harrison family were keenly contested from £920 to £1000. A consignment of in-calf Ayrshires, Friesians and Swedish Red heifers due April from BG Newman & Partners met a more variable demand from £850 to £1020.

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 (150)
NON EXPORT****SALE TIME:
10.00AM****AUCTIONEER: TIM HECTOR**

A smaller entry largely comprising smaller sorts which generally met a selective trade. No best quality types on offer and many more are wanted weekly to satisfy demand.

CONTINENTAL BULLS TO £338

No top quality sorts forward this week with the better medium calves wanted with Blues to £338 from Stavordale Farm and £290 from KAM Farming. Medium framed Simmentals peaked at £280 from NAC Taylor and smaller Limousins settled under the £200 mark.

CONTINENTAL HEIFERS TO £302

A very small entry lacking size and shape but generally today's selection met a brighter trade than the bulls. The best topped at £302 for Blues again from Stavordale Farm with others to £248 from KAM Farming. Most settled between £150 and £200.

TOP £/HEAD REPORT

CONTINENTAL BULLS			CONTINENTAL HEIFERS		
BREED	£	VENDOR	BREED	£	VENDOR
British Blue Av. £268.13	338	Stavordale Farm Wincanton	British Blue Av. £188.13	302	Stavordale Farm Wincanton
	302	Stavordale Farm Wincanton		262	Stavordale Farm Wincanton
	290	KAM Farming Dorchester		248	KAM Farming Dorchester
Simmental Av. £201.00	280	NAC Taylor North Brewham	Limousin	180	M Futcher Nether Wallop
	262	M Futcher Nether Wallop	Simmental	201	MP & MA Hannam & Son S. Newton
	252	Grove Fm Partners North Cheriton			
Limousin	182	Biddesden Farm Andover			

BRITISH (49)

BULLS TO £242 HEIFERS TO £216

A mixed entry with very few heifers on offer. The better medium bulls sold well with both Angus and Herefords topping at £242 from Venn Farming Partnership and WJ Weeks & Son. Others generally settled either side of £220. The few good medium heifers topped at £216 for a Hereford from NH Ludlow. Many more named sire quality calves wanted weekly.

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.

TOP £/HEAD REPORT					
BRITISH BULLS			BRITISH HEIFERS		
BREED	£	VENDOR	BREED	£	VENDOR
Angus Av. £139.36	242	Venn Farming Milborne Port	Angus	190	Biddesden Farm Andover
	230	KJ Osborne & Ptnrs Radstock	Hereford	216	NH Ludlow Melksham
	178	Park Farm Ltd Kelston			
	162	High House Farm Dorchester			
Hereford Av. £174.33	242	WJ Weeks & Son West Harptree			
	225	C & P Milton Frome			
	202	DG & LM Chandler Alweston			
	200	Mitchell Bros Merriott			

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 (67)

MONTBELIARDES TO £162 FRIESIANS TO £175

A decent sized entry of very mixed quality. The best Friesians today topped at £175 from Venn Farm Partnership with others from the same home to £165 and £140. Other good sorts wanted to £142 from TE Gould & Son. The plainer cross bred sorts generally settled around the £50 to £60 mark with only the very small and plain trading at lower levels. Montbeliardes from RG Curtis wanted to £162.

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