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WEDNESDAY 8TH NOVEMBER 2017

**BARREN COWS
& BULLS (85)**

**SALE TIME:
11.30AM**

AUCTIONEER: MARK NORTHCOTT

A smaller entry this week but all grades sold to a buoyant trade (av. 108p/kg).

BEEF COWS (19) Max: 138.00p/kg & £1,064

The quality beef cows sold to a brisk demand with Herefords from Allison Farming Partnership peaking at 138p/kg and other well fleshed sorts to 137p/kg from AR Smith. Angus wanted to 134.5p/kg from Cutteridge Farm. Simmentals to 128p/kg from MJ Iles with leaner Continentals generally from 110p/kg. More well fleshed beef cows wanted!

DAIRY COWS (66) Max: 141.50p/kg & £1,032

A large run of Friesian cows this week with the best meat sorts easily over 120p/kg. Montbeliardes from Andrew & Lucy Frizzle topped at 141.5p/kg with British Friesians to 138p/kg from NJ Emery & Sons and Holstein types to 134.5p/kg from DH Masters & Son. Others easily to 134p/kg from AR Smith, 133.5p/kg from KJ & CP Dunn, 129p/kg from RP & VRM Reakes & Sons and 124.5p/kg from D Mortimer & Sons. The manufacturing types also sold well with more wanted on a weekly basis. The very plainer and poorer sorts settled around the 50p/kg mark.

COWS	AV P/KG	MAX. P/KG & VENDOR	MAX £/HEAD & VENDOR
Montbeliarde	141.50	141.50 A Frizzle Stoke Wake	£768 A Frizzle Stoke Wake
Hereford	120.50	138.00 Allison Farming Ptnrship Salisbury	£1064 AR Smith Swanage
		137.00 AR Smith Swanage	£1033 Allison Farming Ptnrship Salisbury
British Friesian	105.16	138.00 NJ Emery & Sons Eastleigh	£1032 NJ Emery & Sons Eastleigh
		134.00 Groves Farming Partnership Keevil	£1006 Groves Farming Partnership Keevil
Holstein Friesian	103.44	134.50 DH Masters & Son Wincanton	£1006 RP & VRM Reakes Doultling
		133.50 KJ & CP Dunn Dinder	£980 DH Masters & Son Wincanton
Angus	127.00	132.50 Cutteridge Farm North Bradley	£1007 Cutteridge Farm North Bradley
		130.00 M Priddle Cowes IOW	£813 M Priddle Cowes IOW
Simmental	122.33	128.00 MJ Iles Calne	£1018 HJ Marklove Purton
		119.50 WT & JM Hill Sherborne	£972 MJ Iles Calne
Nor Red x	121.00	121.00 KJ & CP Dunn Dinder	£718 KJ & CP Dunn Dinder
Stabiliser	114.75	118.00 Cutteridge Farm North Bradley	£974 Cutteridge Farm North Bradley
Jersey	86.25	113.00 NJ Emery & Sons Eastleigh	£700 NJ Emery & Sons Eastleigh

BEEF CATTLE (71)**SALE TIME:
11.30AM****AUCTIONEER: MARK NORTHCOTT**

Another good beef entry met a brisk trade from start to finish with all buyers looking to fulfil orders. Overall an improved trade on the week with more wanted to satisfy demand.

54 UTM FAT CATTLE**STEERS to 210.50p/kg & £1,377 HEIFERS to 207.00p/kg & £1,171**

TOP PRICE STEER:	201.50p/kg for a Limousin from WA Waterman Bockhampton			
TOP PRICE HEIFER:	207.00p/kg for a Limousin from WA Waterman Bockhampton			
UTM FAT TOTALS:	NO.	AV P/KG	MIN P/KG	MAX P/KG
STEERS	44	179.58		
Light 501-550kg	14	182.93	169.50	210.50
Medium 551-650kg	20	177.27	161.50	194.50
Heavy 650kg+	10	181.05	172.50	190.50
HEIFERS	10	170.01		
Light 100-500kg	1	155.50	155.50	155.50
Medium 501-590kg	5	186.19	177.50	207.00
Heavy 590kg+	4	155.87	143.50	175.50

UTM STEERS (44)

A good run of steers this week with the fleshed quality types easily over 180p/kg. The very best topped the 200p/kg mark today with top drawer types to 210p/kg and £1117 from WA Waterman. Other smart types to 194.5p/kg grossing over £1139 from HP & J Flux with Simmentals from the same home to 193p/kg and £1125. A useful consignment of Devons from Ruth Armishaw topped at 189.5p/kg with others to £1037 from C & AJ Hartwright. Herefords and Angus peaked at 184p/kg with smart sorts to £1339 from HG Collins & Co. A consignment of 12 Belted Galloways from Farm Street Agriculture Ltd sold well topping at 183.5p/kg with White Parks from the same home to 175p/kg. Other grades generally from 170p/kg with only the very poor and leaner in less demand.

UTM STEERS	AV P/KG	MAX. P/KG & VENDOR	MAX £/HEAD & VENDOR
Limousin	202.50	210.50 WA Waterman Bockhampton	£1139 HP & J Flux Cowes IOW
		194.50 HP & J Flux Cowes IOW	£1117 WA Waterman Bockhampton
Simmental	191.75	193.00 HP & J Flux Cowes IOW	£1278 AR Smith Swanage
		190.50 AR Smith Swanage	£1125 HP & J Flux Cowes IOW
Devon	182.50	189.50 R Armishaw Mere	£1037 C & AJ Hartwright Kintbury
		186.50 R Armishaw Mere	£1004 C & AJ Hartwright Kintbury
Hereford	179.00	184.00 HG Collins & Co Wrington	£1339 HG Collins & Co Wrington
		183.50 HG Collins & Co Wrington	£1232 HG Collins & Co Wrington
British Blue	185.50	185.50 AR Smith Swanage	£1218 AR Smith Swanage
Angus	178.75	184.00 PG Apsey Wincanton	£1181 PG Apsey Wincanton
		173.50 SG Flower West Harptree	£853 SG Flower West Harptree
Galloway	178.22	183.50 Farm Street Ag Ltd Ramsbury	£1237 Farm Street Ag Ltd Ramsbury
Shorthorn	180.00	180.00 HG Collins & Co Wrington	£1377 HG Collins & Co Wrington
White Park	168.75	175.00 Farm Street Ag Ltd Ramsbury	£1062 Farm Street Ag Ltd Ramsbury

UTM HEIFERS (10)

A small entry of heifers this week generally met a brisk demand for the grades on offer. Cracking Limousins again from WA Waterman topped at 207p/kg and £1171. Named sire Angus and Herefords from SG Flower wanted to 183p/kg and £1112 with other Herefords to 183p/kg from FJ Lessey & Son. The leaner poorer types generally settled at premium cow prices.

17 OTM FAT CATTLE

STEERS (8) to 179.00p/kg & £1,104

HEIFERS (9) to 184.00p/kg & £1,061

Another small and mixed quality entry met a variable trade. The younger well presented cattle sold well but those lacking finish or over 36 months of age were more difficult to place. Named sire Angus steers from C & AJ Hartwright topped at 179p/kg with others to 170p/kg from SG Flower. Devons also from C & AJ Cartwright easily to 179p/kg and £1104 with others to £1019. Hereford heifers to 184p/kg and £1061 from SG Flower with Angus from the same home to 164.5p/kg.

DAIRY (9)

**SALE TIME:
11.00AM**

AUCTIONEER: TREVOR ROWLAND

CALVED COWS TO £1,920

A very short entry today with more needed to satisfy another strong trade. Quality continues to be key with a superb home bred "Bakomber" sired Holstein heifer from Paul & Kay Trippick topping at £1920. Jersey x 2nd lactation cows to £720 from Keith Mew. Cross bred wintering heifers to £410. The demand for young heifer calves still very brisk to £155.

SHEEP (508)

**SALE TIME:
10.00AM**

AUCTIONEER: ANDREW DOBLE

PRIME LAMBS (352) SQQ 174.19p/kg Max. 191.00p/kg & £90.00

A good quality entry of lambs sold to an improved trade for all weights and grades and many more would have sold to advantage. The best handy weight lambs looked very well sold topping at 191p/kg from RA Barton and 188p/kg from A Poole & J Osman. The heavy and overweight lambs met competitive bidding to £90 from Shaplands Farm Partnership with plenty of pens to £85.

LAMBS TOP PRICE REPORT

NO.	WEIGHT (KG)	AV P/KG	MAX. P/KG VENDOR	MAX £/HEAD & VENDOR
21	32.1-39	166.73	179.00 EJ Lawless Ryde IOW	68.00 EJ Lawless Ryde IOW
98	39.1-45.5	175.59	179.00 RA Barton Newport IOW	84.00 RA Barton Newport IOW
176	45.6-52	168.52	177.00 RS Williams & Son Melksham	89.00 Shaplands Farm Chippenham
57	52+	156.66	177.00 A Poole & J Osman Cadnam	90.00 Shaplands Farm / BL Tayler & Ptnrs

STORE SHEEP (98) Av. £49.00 Max. £60.00

A firmer trade with plenty of customers for all grades. The best medium framed Texel x lambs sold well to £60 from Bake Farming with others readily from £50. The very small either side of £40.

CULL EWES & RAMS (58) Av. £65.46 Max. £88.50

A good quality entry met a solid trade with the best today to £88.50 from MF Deacon. Other good fleshed types to £87.50 from RS Williams & Son and £84.50 from RJ Coward & Son. Plenty of useful half meat sorts from £60. Please keep your ewes coming.

SPECIAL BREEDING SHEEP SALE:

FRIDAY 17TH NOVEMBER @ 10.30AM – Please contact the market office with potential entries

NEXT SALE OF PIGS: WEDNESDAY 15TH NOVEMBER @ 10.30AM

Please contact the market office with your entries in advance – PIGS WANTED!!

**CALVES (265)
NON EXPORT**

**SALE TIME:
10.00AM**

AUCTIONEER: NICK OLIVER

A massive surge in numbers found a large complement of purchasers. Trade overall easier on the week due in part to the high percentage of medium to staler calves on offer.

CONTINENTAL BULLS TO £400

A real shortage this week with few top drawer types to satisfy demand. Blues peaked at £400 from RG Curtis with steers to £356 from Thornhill Farm Ltd. Medium Continentals generally from £250 with Charolais to £290 from KJ Osborne & Partners, Limousins to £275 from BWR Hasell & Son and Simmentals to £270 from M Futcher. The smaller types generally from £200.

CONTINENTAL HEIFERS TO £355

As with the bulls far too few to test the trade with no top quality types forward. Blues topped at £355 from NJS & MZ Tuke with others to £350 from Thornhill Farm Ltd and £322 from Brue Farms Ltd. Medium Simmentals to £240 from DIVA (Sherborne) Ltd. The smaller plainer types from £160.

TOP £/HEAD REPORT

CONTINENTAL BULLS			CONTINENTAL HEIFERS		
BREED	£	VENDOR	BREED	£	VENDOR
Brit Blue Av £241.38	400	RG Curtis East Knoyle	Brit Blue Av £234.79	355	NJS & MZ Tuke Mappowder
	356	Thornhill Farm Ltd Stalbridge		350	Thornhill Farm Ltd Stalbridge
	345	Gilson & Tucker Radstock		322	Brue Farms Ltd Lovington
Simmental Av £245.25	270	M Futcher Nether Wallop	Simmental Av £219.00	240	DIVA (Sherborne) Templecombe
	264	M Carver		198	RJ & DC Hannam & Son Blandford
	242	RJ & DC Hannam & Son Blandford			
Charolais	290	KJ Osborne & Partners Radstock			
Limousin	275	BWR Hasell & Son Wellow	Limousin	165	Thornhill Farm Ltd Stalbridge

BRITISH (131) BULLS TO £390 HEIFERS TO £286

A large entry but no real first quality types forward. Trade remains very strong with the medium sorts particularly wanted. Hereford steers topped at £315 from Thornhill Farm Ltd with bulls to £280 from SN Ellis & Son. Hereford heifers also from Thornhill Farm Ltd peaked at £222 with most smaller types settling around the £150. Named sire Angus keenly contested with bulls to £390 from RL & CJ Curtis with others well sold to £348 from DIVA (Sherborne) Ltd. Heifers equally sought from £250 to £286.

TOP £/HEAD REPORT

BRITISH BULLS			BRITISH HEIFERS		
BREED	£	VENDOR	BREED	£	VENDOR
Hereford Av. £218.41	315	Thornhill Farm Ltd Stalbridge	Hereford Av. £152.50	222	Thornhill Farm Ltd Stalbridge
	300	Thornhill Farm Ltd Stalbridge		200	Thornhill Farm Ltd Stalbridge
	280	SN Ellis & Son Frome		188	AK & AD Parker Ltd Todber
Angus Av. £220.38	390	RL & CJ Curtis Kings Stag	Angus Av. £141.34	286	AJ & RG Barber Ditcheat
	348	DIVA (Sherborne) Templecombe		258	DIVA (Sherborne) Templecombe
	300	MW & MR Giles Sturminster Newton		250	MW & MR Giles / AJ & RG Barber

DAIRY (63) FRIESIANS TO £136

A mixed sample with a high volume of medium and smaller calves. Trade continuing to hold firm with the best Holsteins today to £136, £132 and £120 from DIVA (Sherborne) Ltd. Others to £104 from RM & HM Heal with useful types at £60 to £80. The plainer poorer sorts settled around £30.