

WEDNESDAY 9TH MAY 2018

TOTAL HEAD SOLD: 995

PRIME CATTLE Av.178p/kg

BARREN COW Av.121p/kg

PRIME LAMB Av. 280p/kg

DAIRY HEIFERS TO £1720

CALVES TO £425

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AUCTIONEERS LTD

SUCKLER SALE (98)

AUCTIONEER: TREVOR ROWLAND 07968 480 401

A smaller entry of cows with calves consigned for the FLA May Suckler sale were well sold influenced by the improved weather. Organic pedigree Angus cows with 1 mo old Angus calves from Coverleaf Ltd sold between £1270 and £1350. British Shorthorn cow with 8 mo calf reached £1280. Pedigree Simmentals from Charlie Goater reached £1520 for a cow and 6 mo old bull calf. Pedigree bulling heifers to £1075. A good entry of Simmental and Angus cows with Angus calves in demand with several buyers. Younger outfits to £1280 with 1 mo old steer calf. A dispersal of Incalf heifers from Dawn Lashbrook sold to £1050 and all going to a good home. Quality bulls in demand with cracking 26 mo old pedigree Simmental achieving £1480. A pedigree Shorthorn bull from PD & AP Abbatt to £1200.

BEEF CATTLE (52)

AUCTIONEER: MARK NORTHCOTT 07798 645 274

Fewer beef met another strong demand and keenly wanted by all buyers. With the over age also a good trade. More could have been sold to advantage.

TOP PRICE STEER	204.5p/kg for a British Blue from RE & AM Hicks Pilning			
TOP PRICE HEIFER	195.5p/kg for a Simmental from J&W Collins, Warminster			
UTM FAT TOTALS:	NO.	AV P/KG	MIN P/KG	MAX P/KG
STEERS		186.82		
Light 100-550kg	5	184.47	180.50	189.50
Medium 551-650kg	14	182.74	142.50	200.50
Heavy 650kg+	9	193.26	183.50	204.50
HEIFERS		178.83		
Light 100-500kg	1	160.50	160.50	160.50
Medium 501-590kg	7	178.36	145.50	188.50
Heavy 590kg+	1	195.50	195.50	195.50

UTM STEERS (28) Max. 204.50p/kg & £1,412 (Av. 186.82p/kg)

The good entry of steers sold well with the excellent consignment from the Hick's family topping at 204.5p/kg for a Blue x steer and their 11 averaged 196p/kg. Angus continue to be urgently wanted and tending dearer to 197p/kg G & D Wyatt - £1237.16. Herefords to 184.5p/kg MW Hoskins. Friesians to 162.5p/kg G & D Wyatt.

UTM STEERS					
BREED	AV P/KG	MAX (p/kg)	VENDOR	MAX (£)	VENDOR
Blue	196.89	204.50	RE & AM Hicks, Pilning	1412	RE & AM Hicks, Pilning
Limousin	191.50	198.00	RE & AM Hicks, Pilning	1298	RE & AM Hicks, Pilning
Angus	189.71	197.00	G & D Wyatt, Beaminster	1237	G & D Wyatt, Beaminster
Simmental	185.83	189.50	JA Davey, Tadwick	1245	JA Davey, Tadwick
Hereford	178.75	184.50	MW Hoskins, Gillingham	1068	MW Hoskins, Gillingham
Friesian	154.67	162.50	G & D Wyatt, Beaminster	1036	G & D Wyatt, Beaminster

UTM HEIFERS (9) Max. 195.50p/kg & £1,268 (Av. 178.83p/kg)

The small entry of heifers sold well for type and quality on offer topping at 185.5p/kg for a Simmental x from J & W Collins. Devons to 188p/kg also J & W Collins, Limousins 188p/kg RE & AM Hicks. Herefords to 188.5p/kg JD & JS Padfield and Blues to 188.5p/kg the Padfield family.

UTM HEIFERS					
BREED	AV P/KG	MAX (p/kg)	VENDOR	MAX (£)	VENDOR
Simmental	181.83	195.50	J & W Collins, Warminster	1268	J & W Collins, Warminster
Hereford	174.50	188.50	JD & JS Padfield, Radstock	1059	JD & JS Padfield, Radstock
Blue	188.50	188.50	JD & JS Padfield, Radstock	1042	JD & JS Padfield, Radstock
Devon	188.00	188.00	J & W Collins, Warminster	1049	J & W Collins, Warminster
Limousin	188.00	188.00	RE & AM Hicks, Pilning	947	RE & AM Hicks, Pilning
Shorthorn	145.50	145.50	DA Lanfear & Prtnrs, Devizes	794	DA Lanfear & Prtnrs, Devizes

OTM FAT CATTLE (15) Max. 174p/kg & £1,218

A mixed entry of over and under 36 month cattle met a good trade. Steers were all Friesians to 168.5p/kg to S & J Symes & Ltd - £1218.26.

Heifers - Angus to 174p/kg DG Lashbrook, Blondes 166.5p/kg RF & J Horler. Over 36 month Herefords to 128.5p/kg R V Symes.

BARREN COWS (76)

AUCTIONEER: MARK NORTHCOTT 07798 645 274

A few more cows forward met another cracking trade and dear to average 121p/kg which considering the lack of meat sorts on offer was as dear as ever.

BEEF COWS (38) Max. 166p/kg & £1,245

Beef cows – best to 166p/kg for Longford Farms Ltd Angus at £1245, with their other selling at 155p/kg. Blues to 150.5p/kg Giddings Bros, Herefords to 148p/kg J & S Farming Ltd. Simmentals 153p/kg BJ & A Garrett & Son. Limousin 135p/kg NR Hitchings. Jerseys 123p/kg AR Smith, Brown Swiss 136.5p/kg Padfield & Dyke. Devons 117.5p/kg PB Farm Enterprises. Grazing cows continue to be wanted. Please keep your cows coming. Vendors please note Non assured cows are discounted.

DAIRY COWS (38) Max. 156p/kg & £1,131

Best Friesian meat cows scarce, topping at 156p/kg Higher Farm Ltd & £1131 (145p/kg) Padfield & Dyke with others from 130p/kg & many more wanted. Manufacturing cows also dear with plainer types generally from 90p/kg. Boners from 40p/kg.

BARREN COWS					
BREED	AV P/KG	MAX (p/kg)	VENDOR	MAX (£)	VENDOR
Angus	147.38	166.00	Longford Farms Ltd, Salisbury	1245	Longford Farms Ltd, Salisbury
Friesian	127.40	156.00	Higher Farm Ltd, Sturminster	942	Higher Farm Ltd, Sturminster
Simmental	139.61	154.00	BK & A Garrett & Son, Dunkerton	1173	BK & A Garrett & Son, Dunkerton
Blue	143.50	150.55	Giddings Bros, Devizes	1010	S & M North, Chard
Hereford	128.21	148.00	J & S Farming Ltd, Yeovil	1045	RF Stratton & Co, Warminster
Brown Swiss	107.63	136.50	Padfield & Dyke, Warminster	1026	Padfield & Dyke, Warminster
Limousin	135.50	135.50	NR Hitchins, Paulton	803	NR Hitchins, Paulton

SHEEP (488)

AUCTIONEER: ANDREW DOBLE 07825 812 982

PRIME HOGGETS (83) Max. 264p/kg & £135 (SQQ 247p/kg)

A flying trade for a small entry of hoggets. The best medium weights sold to 264p/kg from George King, 261p/kg and 260p/kg from Horseley Farm Partnership and plenty 250p/kg+. The heavier hoggets met plenty of competition and selling to £135 from BL Tayler & Partners and £134 from Keith Raymond. More hoggets needed weekly please.

NO.	WEIGHT (KG)	AV P/KG	MAX (P/KG)	VENDOR	MAX (£)	VENDOR
1	32.1-39	246.75	247.00	KA Raymond, Salisbury	95.00	KA Raymond, Salisbury
24	39.1-45.5	247.84	264.00	G King, Glastonbury	114.50	Golden Valley, Sherborne
43	45.6-52	250.48	261.00	Horseley Farm, Bruton	124.00	JE & HE Adlam, Wincanton
11	52+	216.85	231.00	KA Raymond, Salisbury	135.00	BL Tayler & Prtnrs, Chippenham

NEW SEASON LAMBS (238) Max. 300p/kg & £137.50 (SQQ 280.63p/kg)

Another very strong competitive trade for a good entry of lambs and many more would have sold to an advantage. The well bred / fleshed lambs regularly sold at 290p/kg+ with the best at 300p/kg and 298p/kg from Sue Bishop, 299p/kg and 294p/kg from Michael Knowles and Sally Withers, 297p/kg from Pat Apsey. The heavier lambs traded at similar levels to recent weeks with the best to £135.50 from John Kendall.

NO.	WEIGHT (KG)	AV P/KG	MAX (P/KG)	VENDOR	MAX (£)	VENDOR
12	32.1-39	260.39	277.00	R Knott, Wincanton	108.00	R Knott, Wincanton
194	39.1-45.5	281.78	300.00	PM & SA Bishop, Wick	130.00	MJ Knowles, Claverham
32	45.6-52	279.15	284.00	JEJ Kendall, Blandford	137.50	JEJ Kendall, Blandford

STORE SHEEP (35) Max. £97 (Av. £87.50)

A small entry sold to a very firm trade with all grades wanted. The stronger hoggets topped at £97 from FS Brake & Son, £93.50 from JT Baylis and plenty £75+. Medium framed types generally £60+ and only the very poor types trading at lower levels.

COUPLES (10EWES & 16 LAMBS)

A small entry of mixed age cross bred ewes with young Poll Dorset lambs made £162/outfit and £58/life.

CULL EWES & RAMS (106) Max. £101 (Av. £63.05)

A solid trade for a very mixed quality entry. Not too many strong fleshed ewes on offer but the few best selling well and topping at £101 from Chris Tucker and plenty £80+. Medium framed types regularly £65+ and smaller plain ewes either side of £40.

PIGS (162)

AUCTIONEER: WILL WALLIS 07833 453 482

A larger entry of pigs forward sold to a flying trade throughout.

FAT PIGS (82)

Trade for fat brighter with more buyers in attendance. The best heavies to £124 for Steve Horn with other pens to £123. Others also to £124, £120 and £118 x 2 for Steve McCracken from Oxford. Mediums to £110 for Brian Winter from Salisbury and £97 for PJ & A Boulton. Number of coloured fat forward with the best to £86 for BJ Hendy. Lighter porker weights to £75 for Alan Griggs.

STORE PIGS (72)

More store pigs on offer to a good trade again. The best to £49 for strong Welsh x Large white stores from Paul Hughes. A number of coloured stores forward from G Warren to £86. Younger weaners to £21 for IC Carter and £20 for Thoulstone Park Nursery.

CULL SOWS (10)

Trade still the same as previous weeks and other Centres. Mostly smaller Sows on offer with the best to £85 for Alan Griggs. More pigs wanted!

DAIRY CATTLE (12)

AUCTIONEER: TREVOR ROWLAND 07968 480 401

CALVED HEIFERS TO £1,720 CALVED COWS TO £1220

More numbers required in the dairy section and overall trade more lively today. A few less men around the ring but those forward were keen to buy. Good sorts from AF Leighton selling well 3 times over £1600 and twice over £1700. Best Holstein Friesian calved heifers to £1720. Smart red & white Friesian heifer saw competitive bidding to a strong £1700, more average types £1100 - £1250. Hard outwintering Friesian types off the plain from Brian Fielding at £870. Crossbred heifer calves still continuing to be wanted at £100 per head. New Zealand Friesian home bred bulling heifers entered for next weeks sale.

CALVES NON EXPORT (158)

AUCTIONEERS: TIM HECTOR 07818 056 049

ROSS WHITCOMBE 07815 985 737

What a trade! Simply sensational with buyers travelling from Norwich to buy calves at Frome. The only issue being the shortage of calves. Many more calves needed to meet the demand we have at Frome.

CONTINENTAL BULLS TO £422

A cracking entry of continental bulls today, which were a credit to the vendors. Top price continental bull calf was £422 for a fresh shapely Simmental bull calf from WF Fisher & Son who had others at £365. Charolais to £395 for a very strong shapely calf from FW Pike. A fresh British Blue eventually sold at £380 from Whaddon Farm Ltd, with another achieving £365 from Pennard Farms Ltd.

CONTINENTAL HEIFERS TO £305

A lovely Blue calf which had great conformation topped at £305 from Wiverly Farm, with other Blue heifers closely following at £298 from RG Curtis. A cracking run of Limousin heifer calves from our regular supporter J Sprake & Partners topped at £292 with others to £275. A lovely run of Simmental heifers from WF & Fisher & Son topped at £322 for a strong shapely heifer with others to £302.

NATIVE BULLS TO £425 / NATIVE HEIFERS TO £262

Another good entry with buyers happy to compete for the Native bulls on offer. Top price for some stronger older Angus bulls from £425 from KAM Farming Ltd. Younger Angus bulls from Yeoman Longman & Sons Ltd topped at £335. Hereford bulls were short in numbers today when more could have been sold to the advantage. Best sold to £325 for a strong fresh black bull calf from Mitchell Bros.

Native heifers topped at £262 for a strong Angus heifer from Mark Futcher, with others to £245 from KAM Farming Ltd. Hereford heifers to £198 from JE & SE Jeanes & Son with another to £180 from JW Finding Farms Ltd.

FRIESIANS TO £275

A very shapely British Friesian topped the dairy section at £275 from GC Moores. Holstein Friesians topped at £130 from SH Harris & Son. A lot of demand for the dairy bull calves again today.

BREED	BULLS			HEIFERS		
	AV (£)	MAX	VENDOR	AV (£)	MAX	VENDOR
Angus	205.77	425.00	KAM FarmingLtd, Dorchester	139.33	262.00	Mark Futcher, Stockbridge
Simmental	317.20	422.00	WF Fisher & Son, Newbury	254.88	322.00	WF Fisher & Son, Newbury
Charolais	368.50	395.00	FW Pike, Cullompton			
Blue	274.85	380.00	Waddon Farm, Evercreech	230.33	305.00	Wilverley Farm, Lyndhurst
Hereford	156.54	325.00	Mitchell Bros, Merriott	99.67	198.00	JE & SE Jeanes, Sturminster
Friesian	87.20	275.00	GC Moores, Gillingham			

MARKET GATES OPEN 6.30AM

*PLEASE ENDEAVOUR TO GET ALL YOUR STOCK INTO THE MARKET AS EARLY AS POSSIBLE
THANKYOU!*