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WEDNESDAY 10TH JANUARY 2018

BEEF CATTLE (85)

**SALE TIME:
11.30AM**

AUCTIONEER: MARK NORTHCOTT

Another good entry of beef cattle today with the best fleshed types selling particularly well and topping the 200p/kg mark. More overage cattle this week met a solid demand with all grades and ages wanted weekly to satisfy demand. Farm assurance continues to drive demand with those lacking accreditation traded at lower levels.

54 UTM FAT CATTLE

STEERS to 208.50p/kg & £1,368

HEIFERS to 223.50p/kg & £1,348

TOP PRICE STEER:	208.50p/kg for a Limousin from WA Waterman Bockhampton			
TOP PRICE HEIFER:	223.00p/kg for a Limousin from WA Waterman Bockhampton			
UTM FAT TOTALS:	NO.	AV P/KG	MIN P/KG	MAX P/KG
STEERS	35	181.27		
Light 501-550kg	5	165.72	162.50	169.00
Medium 551-650kg	21	184.14	134.50	208.50
Heavy 650kg+	9	178.00	145.50	199.00
HEIFERS	17	181.28		
Light 100-500kg	4	162.50	162.50	162.50
Medium 501-590kg	7	179.27	135.50	223.00
Heavy 590kg+	6	185.46	179.00	190.50



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UTM STEERS (35)

Another cracking steer from WA Waterman topped at 208.5p/kg and £1315 with other quality Continentals closely following. Blues from S & J Symes peaked at 196.5p/kg (£1352) with Simmentals to 198p/kg from AW Tippetts & Son. Named sire Angus sold to a brisk demand topping at 199p/kg again from AW Tippetts & Son with others to 198.5p/kg from Harry Griffin. Other useful steers wanted from 180p/kg with Herefords to 189.5p/kg from S Newman & Son and 185p/kg from LM Maidment & Sons. Only those lacking cover or from a non assured holding were more difficult to place.

UTM STEERS	AV P/KG	MAX. P/KG & VENDOR	MAX £/HEAD & VENDOR
Limousin	201.00	208.50 WA Waterman Bockhampton	£1315 WA Waterman Bockhampton
		193.50 DO Webb Radstock	£1147 DO Webb Radstock
Angus	197.67	199.00 AW Tippetts & Son Warminster	£1347 AW Tippetts & Son Warminster
		198.50 HN Griffin Somerton	£1196 AW Tippetts & Son Warminster
Simmental	190.11	198.00 AW Tippetts & Son Warminster	£1368 AW Tippetts & Son Warminster
		195.00 AW Tippetts & Son Warminster	£1292 AW Tippetts & Son Warminster
British Blue	187.00	196.50 S & J Symes Ltd Shipton Gorge	£1352 S & J Symes Ltd Shipton Gorge
		177.50 S & J Symes Ltd Shipton Gorge	£1247 S & J Symes Ltd Shipton Gorge
Shorthorn	183.25	189.00 AW Tippetts & Son Warminster	£1258 AR Smith Swanage
		177.50 AR Smith Swanage	£1209 AW Tippetts & Son Warminster
Hereford	182.58	189.50 S Newman & Son Seend	£1201 LM Maidment & Sons Corsham
		185.00 LM Maidment & Sons Corsham	£1159 S Newman & Sons Corsham
Devon	180.50	180.50 DO Webb Radstock	£1124 DO Webb Radstock
Red Poll	165.75	169.00 MJ & J Berry Castle Cary	£888 MJ & J Berry Castle Cary

UTM HEIFERS (17)

A small but useful entry of finished heifers this week with another exceptional Limousin from WA Waterman soaring to 223p/kg and £1306. More of these top notch types would sell to a fierce trade particularly if they are farm assured. Well presented Blondes from Harry Griffin sold well to 190.5p/kg and £1138. Other good heifers generally traded from 180p/kg with Herefords to 189p/kg from S Newman & Son, Shorthorns to 186p/kg from PA Cave and Angus to 185p/kg from NJ Emery & Sons.

UTM HEIFERS	AV P/KG	MAX. P/KG & VENDOR	MAX £/HEAD & VENDOR
Limousin	223.00	223.00 WA Waterman Bockhampton	£1306 WA Waterman Bockhampton
Blonde	186.90	190.50 HN Griffin Somerton	£1138 HN Griffin Somerton
		188.00 HN Griffin Somerton	£1125 HN Griffin Somerton
Hereford	186.25	189.00 S Newman & Son Seend	£1132 S Newman & Son Seend
		183.50 S Newman & Son Seend	£992 S Newman & Son Seend
Shorthorn	186.00	186.00 PA Cave Poyntington	£1348 PA Cave Poyntington
Angus	173.75	185.00 NJ Emery & Sons Eastleigh	£1228 NJ Emery & Sons Eastleigh
Simmental	179.00	179.00 NJ Emery & Sons Eastleigh	£1272 NJ Emery & Sons Eastleigh



FARM ASSURANCE IS VITALLY IMPORTANT

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31 OTM FAT CATTLE

STEERS (19) to 190.00/kg & £1,335

HEIFERS (12) to 205.50p/kg & £1,243

A much larger entry this week with the best fleshed younger cattle trading at equally strong levels as the underage types. Cracking Limousin heifers from R Bowring sold exceptionally well at 205.5p/kg and £1243 with steers from the same home to 188p/kg and £1152. Named sire Hereford steers from AW Tippetts & Son wanted to 190p/kg and £1223. Other good steers regularly traded from 180p/kg with Simmentals to 188.5p/kg from HG Perkins & Sons, £1335 from S & J Symes Ltd and £1165 from BG & TW Randall. Useful Charolais steers from S & J Symes Ltd peaked at 184p/kg and £1335. Only those over 36 months of age or considerably lacking cover were in less demand.

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 (145)**

**SALE TIME:
11.30AM**

AUCTIONEER: MARK NORTHCOTT

A flying trade for the barren cows today with an overall average in excess of 112p/kg! Plenty more of all grades would have sold to advantage on this cracking trade. Farm assurance is as always very important. Please keep your cow coming...even the plainer poorer sorts straight out of the dairy are selling well for their type.

BEEF COWS (26)

Max: 157.00p/kg & £1,266

The best beef cows once again sold to a flying demand with a smart run of Simmentals from Jenny Rearden easily to 157p/kg and £1266. Other good Simmentals to 136.5p/kg from Padfield & Dyke. Smart Limousins from JJ Taylor & Son sold well to 149p/kg and £1199. Good Angus cows wanted to 137p/kg (£1184) from TRC Vines with others to 123.5p/kg from JG Goldsack Ltd. Devons to £1146 from J & W Collins. Most useful meat cows sold from 115p/kg and even the leaner poorer sorts sold well for their quality.

DAIRY COWS (119)

Max: 165.50p/kg & £1,272

A sensational trade from start to finish with prices settling at strong levels for all breeds and grades. The best Friesian meat cows peaked at 165.5p/kg and £1141 from Padfield & Dyke with others to 136p/kg (£1190) from Crutchley Farms, 133.5p/kg from High House Farm Ltd, Michelmersh Manor Farm and RD & CM Stevens. British Friesians equally sought to 140.5p/kg from Higher Farm (Manston) Ltd, 135.5p/kg from RK & CL Sainsbury Ltd and 132p/kg from RJ & TJ Wilcox. Plenty of good types sold in advance of 120p/kg with the plainer manufacturing cows keenly contested around the 100p/kg mark. Quality Fleckveih from RTJ Voizey & Partners met a flying demand to 149p/kg and £1272. Plenty of other cross bred cows wanted from 115p/kg with Swedish types to 126.5p/kg from T & RE Witchard, Brown Swiss to 125p/kg from RD & CM Stevens and Montbeliardes to 136p/kg from AG Hammond. Many more of all breeds and grades would have sold to advantage...please keep your cows coming!



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COWS	AV P/KG	MAX. P/KG & VENDOR	MAX £/HEAD & VENDOR
Holstein Friesian	105.06	165.50 Padfield & Dyke Corsley	£1190 Crutchley Farms Bridport
		136.00 Crutchley Farms Bridport	£1141 Padfield & Dyke Corsley
Simmental	138.64	157.00 JE Rearden Halstock	£1266 JE Rearden Halstock
		154.50 JE Rearden Halstock	£1150 JE Rearden Halstock
Fleckveih	136.33	149.00 RTJ Voizey & Partners Hardington	£1272 RTJ Voizey & Partners Hardington
		148.50 RTJ Voizey & Partners Hardington	£1124 RTJ Voizey & Partners Hardington
Limousin	96.67	149.00 JJ Taylor & Son Bristol	£1199 JJ Taylor & Son Bristol
British Friesian	111.03	140.50 Higher Farm Ltd Manston	£892 RK & CL Sainsbury Ltd Pitton
		135.50 RK & CL Sainsbury Ltd Pitton	£946 S Shergold Kingsworthy
Angus	121.57	137.00 TRC Vines Calne	£1184 TRC Vines Calne
		134.00 TRC Vines Calne	£922 JG Goldsack Ltd Wareham
Montbeliarde	136.00	136.00 AG Hammond East Knoyle	£816 AG Hammond East Knoyle
Devon	133.50	133.50 J & W Collins Codford	£1146 J & W Collins Codford
Swedish Red	122.25	126.50 T & RE Witchard Newbridge IOW	£879 T & RE Witchard Newbridge IOW
Brown Swiss	114.30	125.00 RD & CM Stevens Whitchurch	£1021 SH Lawrence & Sons Timsbury
Hereford	107.17	120.50 RE & VA Pocock Calne	£1014 RE & VA Pocock Calne
Ayrshire	120.50	120.50 High House Farm Dorchester	£836 High House Farm Dorchester

DAIRY (22)

**SALE TIME:
11.00AM**

AUCTIONEER: TREVOR ROWLAND

CALVED HEIFERS TO £1,910

Today's bright sunshine attracted more prospective purchasers with a good quality entry selling to a lively trade throughout. Plenty of calved heifers sold in advance of £1600 with the best over £1800 as buyers were prepared to pay for the right deep bodies types. Top quality Holstein Friesians from WL Baxandall, Isle of Wight, peaked at an excellent £1910 with smart types from AF Leighton to £1880. Quality home bred calved heifers (2 y.o) from Michelmersh Manor Farm four times sold in advance of £1550 topping twice at £1700. A super consignment of in-calf Friesian Holstein home bred heifers due February/March from MW & BM Cox & Son (ceasing production) sparked keen interest from £1100 to £1150.

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.

SHEEP (934)

**SALE TIME:
10.00AM**

AUCTIONEER: ANDREW DOBLE

PRIME HOGGETS (615)

SQO 175.55p/kg Max. 185.00p/kg & £93.50

Another good sized entry sold to an almost identical trade to last week. The best bred well fleshed hoggets sparked brisk bidding with the best medium weights to 185p/kg from PJ & SJ Angier, 183p/kg from RW & J Margham and 182p/kg from A Atkey. Some excellent runs of heavy and overweight hoggets traded well from 160p/kg topping at £93.50 from Corp Bros, £92 from BL Tayler & Partners, £91 from C Simpson and £90 from GR Withers. Please keep your hoggets coming.

LAMBS TOP PRICE REPORT

NO.	WEIGHT (KG)	AV P/KG	MAX. P/KG VENDOR	MAX £/HEAD & VENDOR
10	N/P	168.52	175.00 RW & J Margham Ventnor IOW	71.00 GR Withers Claverham
44	32.1-39	176.94	179.00 A Atkey / C Simpson	70.00 C Simpson Waterhay
167	39.1-45.5	175.17	185.00 PJ & SJ Angiers	80.00 A Atkey / DW Doggrell
279	45.6-52	169.51	183.00 RW & J Margham Ventnor IOW	87.00 CHJ Atwell / Biddesden Fm
104	52+	161.00	169.00 C Simpson Waterhay	93.50 Corp Bros Edington

STORE HOGGETS (218)**Av. £52.75 Max. £70.50**

A very strong demand for all sizes and breeds with additional buyers present supporting a competitive trade. The strong framed Continental x lambs sold well from £60 to £70.50 from F Winter and L Doble with others to £70 from K Spencer Ltd. Several runs of medium types met a brisk demand from £50 to £59 with only the very small long term hoggets around the £40 mark.

CULL EWES & RAMS (101)**Av. £52.71 Max. £88.00**

A similarly strong trade to last week with all grades wanted. The stronger fleshed meat ewes topped at £88 from C Simpson with other good sorts to £73.50 from Marshall & Willis. Rams topped at £75.50 from Coombe Barn Farming. Plenty of half meat sorts from £50 to £61.50 from TJ Davies & Son and £60 from RW & J Margham. Only the very small and plain ewes met less interest settling around the £30 mark.

NEXT PIG WEEK: WEDNESDAY 17TH JANUARY 2018**START TIME: 10.15AM***Please contact the market office or Auctioneer with your entries / for further information***SPECIAL SALE OF STORE LAMBS & BREEDING SHEEP: FRIDAY 26TH JANUARY 2018****START TIME: 10.30AM***Please contact the market office with your entries / for further information***CALVES (264)
NON EXPORT****SALE TIME:
10.00AM****AUCTIONEER: TIM HECTOR**

Another super entry for January met a more selective demand this week as quality was in short supply. Many more stronger well presented calves would have sold to advantage.

CONTINENTAL BULLS TO £420

A fast trade from start to finish with the best shaped calves very keenly contested. Cracking Blues topped at £420 from MB & LC Haskell with others closely following at £415 from J Sprake & Partners. Quality Simmentals and Limousin equally sought to £390 from Yeoman Longman & Sons and £350 from RGE Durston. Plenty of medium bulls sold around the £250 mark with the smaller types around £200.

CONTINENTAL HEIFERS TO £370

Generally a bright trade for the quality on offer with more top sorts wanted to satisfy demand. The best Blues today topped at £370 from KAM Farming. Good medium Limousins to £242 from RGE Durston and Simmentals to £220 from West Hill Farm Ltd. Smaller types met a more selective trade from £180.

TOP £/HEAD REPORT					
CONTINENTAL BULLS			CONTINENTAL HEIFERS		
BREED	£	VENDOR	BREED	£	VENDOR
Brit Blue Av £234.30	420	MB & LC Haskell Buckland Newton	Brit Blue Av £171.05	370	KAM Farming Dorchester
	415	J Sprake & Partners Sherborne		270	KAM Farming Dorchester
	325	J Sprake & Partners Sherborne		260	J Sprake & Partners Sherborne
Limousin Av £188.50	350	RGE Durston Lottisham	Limousin Av £195.00	242	RGE Durston Lottisham
	268	Daniell & Hole Ltd Atworth		228	RE Trowbridge & Son Devizes
	212	JM & DE Ovens Trowbridge		222	Daniell & Hole Melksham
Simmental Av £269.13	390	Yeoman Longman Dorchester	Simmental Av £160.67	220	West Hill Farm Ltd Sherborne
	378	M Futcher Nether Wallop		210	NJ Bond Semington
	328	M Futcher Nether Wallop		210	Grove Farm Partners North Cheriton

BRITISH (129) BULLS TO £280 HEIFERS TO £392

A very large entry of native bred calves with plenty of Angus on offer. The large percentage of smaller plainer calves generally met an easier trade compared to recent weeks. The best bulls today topped at £280 for Angus from J & D Tilbee whose heifers also topped at £392. Other good heifers wanted to £390 from H & E Tucker and £365 from KAM Farming. Herefords more scarce with medium bulls to £250 from AJ Harding and £248 from WJ Weeks & Son.

TOP £/HEAD REPORT					
BRITISH BULLS			BRITISH HEIFERS		
BREED	£	VENDOR	BREED	£	VENDOR
Hereford Av. £161.41	250	AJ Harding Ashwick	Hereford Av. £100.09	170	FW Pike Cullompton
	248	WJ Weeks & Son West Harptree		120	WJ Weeks & Son West Harptree
	218	WJ Weeks & Son West Harptree		120	WJ Weeks & Son West Harptree
Angus Av. £186.19	280	J & D Tilbee Blackford	Angus Av. £112.79	392	J & D Tilbee Blackford
	278	GC CJ & CW Allward Pensford		390	H & E Tucker Wedmore
	275	High House Farm Ltd Dorchester		365	KAM Farming Dorchester

DAIRY (62) FLECKVEIHS TO £440 FRIESIANS TO £110

A much more selective trade today for the Friesian bull calves. The best rearing sorts today topped at £110 from KAM Farming with most medium types from £65 to £75. The more plentiful plainer calves settled around the £40 mark. Cracking Fleckveihs from RTJ Voizey & Partners peaked at £440 and £418 with other quality types to £400 from KAM Farming.

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