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WEDNESDAY 10TH MAY 2017

BEEF CATTLE (84)

**SALE TIME:
11.30AM**

AUCTIONEER: MARK NORTHCOTT

Another good entry met a brisk demand with the best underage cattle easily over 200p/kg. Plenty of quality types settled in advance of 185p/kg and more would have sold to advantage. The overage section met a more variable demand and sold in accordance to age and quality.

65 UTM FAT CATTLE

STEERS to 216.50p/kg & £1,367 **HEIFERS to 218.50p/kg & £1,323**

TOP PRICE STEER:	216.50p/kg for a British Blue from PJ Whitmarsh Winford			
TOP PRICE HEIFER:	218.50p/kg for a Limousin from WA Waterman Bockhampton			
UTM FAT TOTALS:	NO.	AV P/KG	MIN P/KG	MAX P/KG
STEERS	37	188.02		
Light 100-550kg	14	193.83	172.50	216.50
Medium 551-650kg	18	186.51	139.50	215.50
Heavy 650kg+	5	180.30	152.50	189.50
HEIFERS	28	186.42		
Light 100-500kg	7	177.57	153.50	192.50
Medium 501-590kg	15	187.02	147.50	218.50
Heavy 590kg+	6	192.67	182.50	205.50

UTM STEERS (37)

Some cracking consignments of fat steers this week with the best easily over 200p/kg and the very best over 210p/kg. Excellent Blues from PJ Whitmarsh topped at 216.5p/kg with others from the same home to 209.5p/kg and 185.5p/kg. Grand Limousins as always from WA Waterman peaked at 215.5p/kg with Angus to 202.5p/kg from JC Stainer. Well presented named sire Herefords sold exceptionally well to 202.5p/kg from A White. Charolais settled just shy of the 200p/kg mark with Simmentals and Devons from J & W Collins easily from 183.5p/kg to 187.5p/kg.

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UTM STEERS	AV P/KG	MAX. P/KG & VENDOR	MAX £/HEAD & VENDOR
British Blue	200.37	216.50 PJ Whitmarsh Winford	£1214 BB Akerman Chippenham
		210.50 GR Vowles Wraxall	£1136 GR Vowles Wraxall
Limousin	206.14	215.50 WA Waterman Bockhampton	£1277 WA Waterman Bockhampton
		196.50 GR Vowles Wraxall	£1131 GR Vowles Wraxall
Angus	188.84	202.50 JC Stainer Trowbridge	£1367 J & W Collins Codford
		193.50 G & D Wyatt Beaminster	£1281 J & W Collins Codford
Hereford	186.78	202.50 A White Swanage	£1128 AW Tippetts & Son Warminster
		200.50 A White Swanage	£1089 A White Swanage
Charolais	195.51	199.50 GR Vowles Wraxall	£1309 AW Tippetts & Son Warminster
		197.50 GR Vowles Wraxall	£1159 GR Vowles Wraxall
Simmental	185.90	187.50 J & W Collins Codford	£1298 J & W Collins Codford
		184.50 J & W Collins Codford	£1162 J & W Collins Codford
Devon	183.50	183.50 J & W Collins Codford	£1156 J & W Collins Codford
Friesian	154.50	154.50 HG Perkins & Sons Radstock	£1023 AW Tippetts & Son Warminster

UTM HEIFERS (28)

The best fleshed heifers met a flying trade with Limousins from WA Waterman topping the day at 218.5p/kg. Others smart Limousins easily to 214.5p/kg and £1261 from GR Vowles and 205.5p/kg from BB Akerman. Blues again from PJ Whitmarsh were a highlight to 199.5p/kg and £1199. Named sire Angus from Angus Neish topped at 193.5p/kg with Herefords to 187.5p/kg from both George Wyatt and Louch & Ferrari. Plenty of Continentals regularly from 185p/kg with a number grossing over £1100 and more would have sold to advantage.

UTM HEIFERS	AV P/KG	MAX. P/KG & VENDOR	MAX £/HEAD & VENDOR
Limousin	206.42	218.50 WA Waterman Bockhampton	£1261 GR Vowles Wraxall
		214.50 GR Vowles Wraxall	£1249 WA Waterman Bockhampton
British Blue	189.52	199.50 PJ Whitmarsh Winford	£1199 PJ Whitmarsh Winford
		196.50 PJ Whitmarsh Winford	£1138 JD & JS Padfield Radstock
Angus	188.20	193.50 AW Neish Maiden Bradley	£1323 AW Neish Maiden Bradley
		188.50 BB Akerman Chippenham	£1110 BB Akerman Chippenham
Bazadaise	192.50	192.50 AW Tippetts & Son Warminster	£962 AW Tippetts & Son Warminster
Simmental	180.61	190.50 RE & R Shepard Maiden Newton	£1270 JC Stainer Trowbridge
		186.50 AW Tippetts & Son Warminster	£994 JD & JS Padfield Radstock
Hereford	187.50	187.50 G & D Wyatt / Louch & Ferrari	£1021 Louch & Ferrari Henstridge
Friesian	152.50	153.50 RE & R Shepard Maiden Newton	£855 GR Vowles Wraxall

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.

19 OTM FAT CATTLE

STEERS (14) to 168.50p/kg & £1,590

HEIFERS (5) to 168.50p/kg & £1,045

A small mixed quality entry with the better quality under 36 month cattle sparking the most interest. Fleshed Simmental steers from Horseley Farm Partnership grossed over £1590 (168.5p/kg). Hereford heifers also topped at 168.5p/kg from SG Flower. The older sorts or those lacking finish met a more variable demand from 140p/kg to 150p/kg.

**BARREN COWS
& BULLS (107)****SALE TIME:
11.30AM****AUCTIONEER: MARK NORTHCOTT**

An absolutely fantastic trade with prices rocketing even higher than last week's excellent levels to average 122.3p/kg. All grades are sparking very competitive bidding. A better sized entry compared to recent week but more would definitely still sell to advantage.

BEEF COWS (28) Max: 172.00p/kg & £1,523

An unbelievable demand with some cracking cows from EM Horn & Son topping the day at a fantastic 172p/kg, 167p/kg and £1523 with their Simmentals easily to 163.5p/kg (£1332). Fleshed Charolais from D & GJ Stevens closely followed at 165p/kg and a massive £1491. Smart Blues from PJ Whitmarsh topped at 157.5p/kg and £1130. Nice Charolais and Simmentals from RE Dury & Son sold well to 137p/kg and 138.5p/kg. Quality Angus cows met a flying trade to 154.5p/kg from Rossiter & Son. Many more of all breeds and weights would have been keenly contested.

DAIRY COWS (79) Max: 145.50p/kg & £1,149

Another incredible trade for the dairy cows this week with no signs that it is set to slow down. Framed British Friesians from Paul Hurd topped at 145.5p/kg with others easily to 143.5p/kg from MR Meredith, 143p/kg from DH Masters & Son and 140.5p/kg from RL & CJ Curtis. Over 25 cows sold in advance of 130p/kg and 15 over £950. Swedish Reds topped at 142.5p/kg with Brown Swiss to 143p/kg and Montbeliardes to 142.5p/kg. **Please keep your cows coming!**

COWS	AV P/KG	MAX. P/KG & VENDOR	MAX £/HEAD & VENDOR
Limousin	169.50	172.00 EM Horn & Son Southampton	£1523 EM Horn & Son Southampton
		167.00 EM Horn & Son Southampton	£1169 EM Horn & Son Southampton
Charolais	139.50	165.00 D & GJ Stevens Maiden Bradley	£1491 D & GJ Stevens Maiden Bradley
		137.00 RE Dury & Son Bristol	£849 RE Dury & Son Bristol
Simmental	135.79	163.50 EM Horn & Son Southampton	£1332 EM Horn & Son Southampton
		138.50 RE Dury & Son Bristol	£868 PB Farm Enterprises Newbridge IOW
British Blue	157.50	157.50 PJ Whitmarsh Winford	£1130 PJ Whitmarsh Winford
Angus	141.83	154.50 Rossiter & Son Shaftesbury	£1276 Rossiter & Son Shaftesbury
		153.00 Rossiter & Son Shaftesbury	£1221 Horseley Farm Partnership Bruton
British Friesian	123.39	145.50 P Hurd Hill Deverill	£1149 RL & CJ Curtis Sturminster Newton
		143.50 MR Meredith Bath	£1136 DH Masters & Son Wincanton
S Red	145.50	145.50 Brue Farms Lovington	£1120 Brue Farms Lovington
Brown Swiss	139.13	143.00 SH Lawrence & Sons Timsbury	£1019 SH Lawrence & Sons Timsbury
Montbeliarde	136.17	142.50 Rolf Park Farm Beaulieu	£1105 Rolf Park Farm Beaulieu
Holstein Friesian	107.61	137.00 RG Curtis / DH Masters & Sons	£1075 RG Curtis East Knoyle
		136.50 GB Holmes Ltd Dorchester	£1030 CG Raymont & Ptnrs Ilchester
Ayrshire	117.00	134.50 MR Meredith Bath	£936 MR Meredith Bath
Shorthorn	108.33	133.00 Snook Ltd Sutton Bingham	£836 Snook Ltd Sutton Bingham

DAIRY (21)**SALE TIME:
11.00AM****AUCTIONEER: TREVOR ROWLAND**

Overall another strong day in the Dairy section and trade continued at firm levels.

CALVED HEIFERS TO £1,580**CALVED COWS TO £1,480**

Grand calved home bred Friesian Holstein heifers from Messrs Garratt & Mannerings produced vibrant bidding to £1580. Show quality calved heifers giving 35 litres from regular supporter AF Leighton settled at £1480. Smaller hard freshly calved heifers from Brian Fielding sold well to £900.

Nice types from Viv Doggrell (ceasing milk production) met competitive bidding to £1240 and £1480 for his British heifers and cows. Mid lactation cows (2nd / 3rd) also sold well from £900 to £1100.

NEXT DAIRY WEEK: WEDNESDAY 17TH MAY @ 11.00AM

60+ CATTLE ALREADY ENTERED:

Comprising: **25+** from our weekly vendors

Plus: **SPECIAL CONSIGNMENTS OF 12 & 8 FRIESIAN HOLSTEIN CALVED HEIFERS**

Plus: **25 HOME BRED HOLSTEIN FRIESIAN YOUNG HEIFERS**

6-15mo, High Health Status, 7 x Pedigree, Genuine Dispersal: Change of Farming Policy

SHEEP (558)

**SALE TIME:
10.00AM**

AUCTIONEER: ANDREW DOBLE

PRIME LAMBS (222)

SQQ 207.91p/kg Max. 221.00p/kg & £100.00

A larger entry met a sharper trade. The best tight skinned well fleshed lambs were very keenly sought with plenty from 210p/kg topping at 221p/kg from J Sprake & Partners, 219p/kg and 218p/kg from AK Apsey & Son and 218p/kg from BM Heal & Sons. The heavier and overweight types met a livelier trade than anticipated with plenty in advance of £90 topping at £100 from both G King and JEJ Kendall. Many more wanted weekly please.

LAMBS TOP PRICE REPORT

NO.	WEIGHT (KG)	AV P/KG	MAX. P/KG VENDOR	MAX £/HEAD & VENDOR
20	32.1-39	207.92	219.00 AK Apsey & Son Wincanton	85.00 BM Heal & Sons Glastonbury
172	39.1-45.5	207.90	221.00 J Sprake & Ptnrs Sherborne	95.00 J Sprake & Ptnrs Sherborne
17	45.6-52	202.42	211.00 J Sprake & Ptnrs Sherborne	100.00 G King Glastonbury
1	52+	156.67	157.00 F Eyres Fordingbridge	94.00 F Eyres Fordingbridge
12	N/P	205.29	216.00 JEJ Kendall Woolland	100.00 JEJ Kendall Woolland

PRIME HOGGETS (136)

SQQ 175.14p/kg Max. 206.00p/kg & £96.00

A flying trade for all grades but far too few to satisfy demand. The best types sold exceptionally well topping at 206p/kg from R Abbott and 194p/kg from Keevil Farm Partnership. The heavier and overweight types topped £88 peaking at £96 from R Abbott and £92 from RJ Coward & Son.

HOGGETS TOP PRICE REPORT

NO.	WEIGHT (KG)	AV P/KG	MAX. P/KG VENDOR	MAX £/HEAD & VENDOR
4	32.1-39	122.18	157.00 A Dagger Timsbury	75.50 A Dagger Timsbury
42	39.1-45.5	176.76	194.00 Keevil Fm Ptnrship Bath	85.50 Keevil Fm Ptnrship Bath
66	45.6-52	174.14	206.00 R Abbott Newport IOW	96.00 R Abbott Newport IOW
24	52+	159.59	170.00 A Dagger Timsbury	92.00 RJ Coward & Son Mere

STORE HOGGETS (76)

Av. £62.79 Max. £78.50

A small entry of stores met plenty of competitive bidding to £78.50 from Bryan Read Ltd with others to £69.50 from S & P Bowles and £65.50 from S Godwin. Ewes with doubles at foot to £163.50 from D & S York with singles to £158 from RJ Coward & Son.

CULL EWES & RAMS (124)

Av. £73.26 Max. £97.00

Best just shy of the £100 mark settling at £97 from RH Groves & Sons and £95 from both BL Tayler & Partners and RH Groves again. Others easily to £86 from MJ Knowles and Dennett & Hoskins, £85 from JEJ Kendall, £81 from Corp Bros and £80 from both A Glover and PJ & SM Brownrigg.

PIGS (124)

**SALE TIME:
11.00AM**

AUCTIONEER: WILL WALLIS

FAT PIGS (52) Max. £130

A superb entry once again met a very strong trade with a number of new vendors and purchasers supporting our now regular sale of pigs. The very best quality heavy weights topped at £130, £123 and £121 for a cracking run from Tina Stone, Bridgwater. Medium weight cutters peaked at £100 and £93 from S Horn. A number of colours sorts forward this week met a brisk demand to £92 from IC CA & JC Carter and £84 from R Lewis.

STORE PIGS (54) / BREEDING SOWS (3) Max. £68 / £158

A larger entry this week sparked another buoyant trade from start to finish. The best strong stores topped at £68 for some cracking types from Jamie's Farm. Others easily to £66 from C Booty and £62 from Shaun Bridgeman whose consignment of 30 regularly settled from £50. Younger sorts from £54 from T Wheeler to £65 from IC CA & JC Carter. White weaners (8 w/o) to £26 from E Godwin. In-pig young sows topped at £158 from S Bridgeman.

CULL SOWS & BOARS (15) Max. £200

A better quality entry this week with prices settling in advance of deadweight levels and in-line with other centres. The best sows topped at £200 from PJ & SM Brownrigg with others from the same home to £168 and £160. Other nice pens easily to £199 from both P & TA Reakes and Jamie's Farm. Overall the sows average £152.80. The best boars peaked at £159.

NEXT PIG WEEK: WEDNESDAY 24TH MAY @ 11.00AM

Over **75 pigs** already booked to include:

30 x 15 week old Pure Welsh Pigs

2 x Pure Welsh Gilts I/P to Large White

Further entries invited – Please contact the market office with your entries in advance

**CALVES (113)
NON EXPORT**

**SALE TIME:
10.00AM**

AUCTIONEER: TIM HECTOR

A smaller entry than of late met another fast trade. Demand was brisk throughout and continues to outstrip supply.

CONTINENTAL BULLS TO £398

Mainly medium bulls this week with the few stronger sorts particularly sought. Blues topped at £398 from J Sprake & Partners with Limousins to £370 from RTJ Voizey & Partners and Simmentals to £325 from Yeoman Longman & Sons. Most settled between £240 and £280 with only the very small under £200.

CONTINENTAL HEIFERS TO £335

Another good trade with nice Blues to £355 from J Sprake & Partners. Other well presented types to £300 from J Score and Charolais to £318 from FW Pike. Medium sorts easily from £250 to £292 for Simmentals from MP & MA Hannam & Son. Once again very few settled under the £200 mark. Many more wanted weekly please.

TOP £/HEAD REPORT					
CONTINENTAL BULLS			CONTINENTAL HEIFERS		
BREED	£	VENDOR	BREED	£	VENDOR
British Blue Av. £319.00	398	J Sprake & Ptnrs Sherborne	British Blue Av. £319.50	355	J Sprake & Ptnrs Sherborne
	388	J Sprake & Ptnrs Sherborne		300	J Score Kington Magna
	345	J Sprake & Ptnrs Sherborne		288	GW James Frome
Limousin Av. £263.75	370	RTJ Voizey & Ptnrs Hardington	Limousin	222	Hoskins Partners Kington Magna
	260	RTE Dauncey & Sons Hornblotton		Charolais	318
	245	Hoskins Partners Kington Magna	225		FW Pike Cullompton
Simmental	325	Yeoman Longman Sherborne	Simmental	292	MP & MA Hannam Sturminster N

BRITISH (40)

BULLS TO £312 HEIFERS TO £260

Another good entry met a tremendous trade with all grades in demand. The named sire bulls topped at £312 for Angus from MW & MR Giles with Herefords to £262 from GV Sparkes. Heifers equally sought with Angus to £260 from I & J Holmes & Co and Herefords to £235 from Cross Key Farms.

TOP £/HEAD REPORT					
BRITISH BULLS			BRITISH HEIFERS		
BREED	£	VENDOR	BREED	£	VENDOR
Angus Av. £247.00	312	MW & MR Giles Sturminster N	Angus Av. £170.58	260	I & J Holmes & Co Ltd Foxcote
	292	IP & CJ Pickford Templecombe		230	C & R Padfield Melksham
	290	C & R Padfield Melksham		220	I & J Holmes & Co Ltd Foxcote
	282	UP & CJ Pickford Templecombe		218	W Green & Sons Horningsham
Hereford Av. £162.17	262	GV Sparkes & Sons W. Harptree	Hereford Av. £195.80	235	Cross Key Farms Frome
	235	Foxcombe Farm Galhampton		232	FW Pike Cullompton
	148	Foxcombe Farm Galhampton		222	Cross Key Farms Frome
	142	RTE Dauncey & Sons Hornblotton		150	Foxcombe Farm Galhampton

DAIRY (43)

FLECKVEIHS TO £398 FRIESIANS TO £228

Another good selection with all grades sparking a brisk trade from start to finish. A super young British Friesians topped at £224 from RM & HM Heal with weaned Holsteins sorts to £228 from KAM Farming Ltd. Other smart young calves to £202 from RH Horsington and £200 from Garratt & Mannerings. Plenty of medium sorts settled from £80 to £90 with only the very smaller under £40. Fleckviehs to £398 from Bure Farms and £365 from KAM Farming Ltd.

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