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WEDNESDAY 11TH JANUARY 2017

BEEF CATTLE (87)

**SALE TIME:
11.30AM**

AUCTIONEER: MARK NORTHCOTT

61 UTM FAT CATTLE

STEERS to 204.00p/kg & £1,362 HEIFERS to 201.50p/kg & £1,426

Another good entry met a flying trade from start to finish. All grades were keenly sort and more wanted to satisfy buyer demand.

TOP PRICE STEER:	204.00p/kg for a Limousin from QI Jacob Bramley			
TOP PRICE HEIFER:	201.50p/kg for a Blue from VEJ & CJ Baker Yeovil			
UTM FAT TOTALS:	NO.	AV P/KG	MIN P/KG	MAX P/KG
STEERS	39	176.28		
Light 100-550kg	4	185.11	179.50	189.50
Medium 551-650kg	26	176.48	135.50	204.00
Heavy 650kg+	9	172.80	135.50	192.50
HEIFERS	22	187.41		
Light 100-500kg	1	193.50	193.50	193.50
Medium 501-590kg	9	182.48	133.50	201.50
Heavy 590kg+	12	190.16	179.50	199.50



WEST COUNTRY PGI BEEF:

FARM ASSURED FINISHED BEEF FROM THE WEST COUNTRY

Finished Beef Cattle can be sold as 'PGI Eligible' if they are:

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UTM STEERS (39)

A mixed quality entry met a strong trade with all grades keenly contested. A Limousin topped the day at 204p/kg from QI Jacob with Simmentals to 200.5p/kg and £1320 from AW Tippetts & Son. Blues to 192.5p/kg and £1362 from Hann Farming. Angus met another good trade to 188.5p/kg from R&J Gregory and £1243 from VEJ & CJ Baker. Herefords wanted to 184.5p/kg and £1162 from AW Tippetts & Son. Shorthorns to 190p/kg and £1231 from WD Guley & Sons.

UTM STEERS	AV P/KG	MAX. P/KG & VENDOR	MAX £/HEAD & VENDOR
Limousin	199.90	204.00 QI Jacob Bramley	£1237 AW Tippetts & Son Warminster
		199.50 AW Tippetts & Son Warminster	£1226 AW Tippetts & Son Warminster
Simmental	190.57	200.50 AW Tippetts & Son Warminster	£1320 AW Tippetts & Son Warminster
		196.50 AW Tippetts & Son Warminster	£1235 AW Tippetts & Son Warminster
British Blue	190.21	192.50 Hann Farming Frome	£1362 Hann Farming Frome
		192.50 VEJ & CJ Baker Yeovil	£1345 VEJ & CJ Baker Yeovil
Shorthorn	187.48	190.00 WD Guley & Sons Melksham	£1231 WD Guley & Sons Melksham
		189.50 WD Guley & Sons Melksham	£1068 WD Guley & Sons Melksham
Angus	186.71	188.50 R & J Gregory Winchester	£1243 VEJ & CJ Baker Yeovil
		187.50 R & J Gregory Winchester	£1087 R & J Gregory Winchester
Charolais	184.15	188.50 D Goodall Southampton	£963 D Goodall Southampton
Hereford	181.57	184.50 AW Tippetts & Son Warminster	£1162 AW Tippetts & Son Warminster
		181.50 GR Vowles Wraxall	£1138 GR Vowles Wraxall

UTM HEIFERS (22)

Overall a very strong demand with many buyers going home short on numbers. A Blue heifer topped the day at 201.5p/kg and £1426 from VEJ & CJ Baker. Blondes to 199.5p/kg and £1216 from GR Vowles. Simmentals to 187.5p/kg from CR Hartley & Son. Limousins to 193.5p/kg from QI Jacob. Angus in strong demand to 190.5p/kg from JD & JS Padfield.

UTM HEIFERS	AV P/KG	MAX. P/KG & VENDOR	MAX £/HEAD & VENDOR
British Blue	192.15	201.50 VEJ & CJ Baker Yeovil	£1426 VEJ & CJ Baker Yeovil
		199.50 Isgar & Sons Shaftesbury	£1274 VEJ & CJ Baker Yeovil
Blonde	199.50	199.50 GR Vowles Wraxall	£1216 GR Vowles Wraxall
Limousin	193.50	193.50 QI Jacob Bramley	£897 QI Jacob Bramley
Angus	186.96	190.50 JD & JS Padfield Radstock	£1116 JD & JS Padfield Radstock
Simmental	184.70	187.50 CR Hartley & Son Woolley	£1012 CR Hartley & Son Woolley
		186.50 P&S Foot Weymouth	£973 CR Hartley & Son Woolley
Fleckveih	186.00	190.50 RTJ Voizey & Partners Yeovil	£1294 RTJ Voizey & Partners Yeovil
Hereford	179.50	179.50 GR Vowles Wraxall	£1256 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.

BEEF FARM ASSURANCE:

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.



26 OTM FAT CATTLE

Overall a good trade with the quality under 36 month cattle selling at underage levels. More cattle wanted to satisfy the demand.

STEERS to 186.50p/kg & £1,315

Limousins to 186.5p/kg from QI Jacob. Norwegian Reds to £1315 and Blues to 184.5p/kg from AR Smith. Herefords to 184.5p/kg from GR Vowles. Charolais to 182.5p/kg from D Goodall. Longhorns to 182.5p/kg from Govett Farms.

HEIFERS to 179.50p/kg & £1,050

Limousins to 179.5p/kg from QI Jacob. Longhorns to 179.5p/kg from Govett Farms. Herefords to 174.5p/kg from AE & CA Miller.

BARREN COWS & BULLS (121)

**SALE TIME:
11.30AM**

AUCTIONEER: MARK NORTHCOTT

A larger mixed quality entry met another cracking trade with all cows in tremendous demand and many more could easily have been sold to advantage.

BEEF COWS (36)

Max: 145p/kg & £1,103

Beef cows met a flying trade with a Fleckveih from RTJ Voizey & Partners topping the day at 145p/kg and £1071 with others to 143p/kg and 138.5p/kg from the same home. Angus to 116.5p/kg from JW Collins. Simmentals to 134.5p/kg from RM & JE Brown and Herefords to 120.5p/kg from WE Pope. Young tested feeding cows are now urgently wanted.

DAIRY COWS (85)

Max: 126.5p/kg & £1,014

Far too few quality Friesian meat cows forward to satisfy today's exceptional demand. Norwegian Reds to 130p/kg & £1014 from RTJ Voizey & Partners. Holstein Friesians topped at 126.5p/kg and £1010 from Wookey Bros with a further 12 selling in advance of 115p/kg and £1103. Framed Friesians from Hann Farming grossed over £1103. Tested brown Swiss to 117.5p/kg from K & EJ Simpson. Manufacturing cows also dear and wanted. The large percentage of plain and poor sorts spoilt today's overall average (98p/kg) but still sold well for their type.

COWS	AV P/KG	MAX. P/KG & VENDOR	MAX £/HEAD & VENDOR
Fleckveih	137.50	145.00 RTJ Voizey & Partners Yeovil	£1071 RTJ Voizey & Partners Yeovil
		143.50 RTJ Voizey & Partners Yeovil	£1023 RTJ Voizey & Partners Yeovil
Simmental	108.73	134.50 RM & JE Brown Wootton IOW	£1037 RM & JE Brown Wootton IOW
		129.50 P&S Foot Portesham	£1033 GB Doel Melksham
Nor/ Red	105.75	130.00 RTJ Voizey & Partners Yeovil	£1014 RTJ Voizey & Partners Yeovil
Holstein Friesian	96.16	126.50 Wookey Bros East Harptree	£1103 Hann Farming Ltd Frome
		124.00 Hann Farming Ltd Frome	£1010 Wookey Bros East Harptree
Hereford	105.83	120.50 WE Pope Blandford	£991 WE Pope Blandford
		117.50 GB Doel Melksham	£833 GB Doel Melksham
Friesian	90.65	117.50 Higher Farm Ltd Manston	£770 MS Green & Partners East Knoyle
Brown Swiss	107.75	117.50 K & EJ Simpson Frome	£862 K & EJ Simpson Frome
Angus	103.00	116.50 J & W Collins Codford	£813 RW & RG Gale Westbury
Limousin	86.83	115.50 RJ & JC Banwell Wedmore	£697 AJ Carlos Trowbridge

SHEEP (675)**SALE TIME:
10.00AM****AUCTIONEER: ANDREW DOBLE****PRIME LAMBS (444)****SQQ 164.76p/kg****Max. 174p/kg & £84**

Another good sized entry this week. The light and handy weight hoggets sold to a much firmer trade but as reported nationally the heavy and overweight sorts were more difficult to place. The best quality types regularly topped 167p/kg with the best to 174p/kg from Mr T Ferris. The heavy hoggets were far more difficult than recent weeks and generally settled between 145p/kg and 161p/kg (£74+).

LAMBS TOP PRICE REPORT

NO.	WEIGHT (KG)	AV P/KG	MAX. P/KG VENDOR	MAX £/HEAD & VENDOR
64	32.1-39	169.42	174.00 T Ferris East Tytherton	£67.00 Church Farm LLP Publow
200	39.1-45.5	163.42	173.00 Horseley Farm Bruton	£76.00 Worthywood Farms Cranmore
151	45.6-52	152.79	161.00 RR Creed & Son Wells	£77.20 RR Creed & Son Wells
29	52+	140.97	147.00 J & E Marshall Downside	£84.00 J & E Marshall Downside

STORE LAMBS (110)**Av. £47.78 Max. £60**

A very mixed quality entry sold to a variable trade. The stronger well-bred store lambs sold to £60 from B& CJ Simpson and CT Baker. Plenty of customers for the medium framed types which generally sold from £50. The very small native breed hoggets met less interest.

CULL EWES & RAMS (113)**Av. £54.93 Max. £89.20**

A much larger entry met a sharp trade with a smart pen of 16 strong shapely Texel ewes selling to £89.20 p/h from RS Williams. Medium ewes wanted from £55 to £70. The lean and very small ewes traded at reasonable levels generally settling at either side of £40.

DAIRY (16)**SALE TIME:
11.00AM****AUCTIONEER: TREVOR ROWLAND****CALVED HEIFERS TO £1,780****CALVED COWS TO £1,230**

More numbers needed this week but those that were on offer saw brisk bidding. The best calved Holstein heifers were in short supply throughout. Top sorts from regular vendor AF Leighton peaked at £1780 closely followed by nice types from WL Baxandall at £1530. British Friesian calved heifers from VI & GR Doggrell (ceasing milk production) to £1370. Calved cows very scarce but saw keen interest selling well to £1230. Overall a good day but a shortage of quality types.

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.

DAIRY HEIFER REARER AVAILABLE

CAPACITY FOR 200 HEAD/YEAR

PLEASE CONTACT VIKKI EDEN ON 01373 831 010

**CALVES (186)
NON EXPORT****SALE TIME:
10.00AM****AUCTIONEER: TIM HECTOR**

A good entry and demand similar to last week.

The best shaped calves were dearly sought and plenty of buyers forward.

CONTINENTAL BULLS Max. £420

Over a quarter of today's entry were continental bulls with Blues the majority. The smaller plainer calves were easier whilst the medium sorts sold strongly all day. The best types sold over £320 with Charolais topping at £420 from FW Pike. Blues topped at £410 from RTJ Voizey & Partners. Medium bulls generally from £260 with Limousins to £330 from Danielle & Hole. The smaller sorts generally settled around £200.

CONTINENTAL HEIFERS Max. £302

Fewer forward this week and trade a touch easier, especially for medium and smaller calves. Most settled between £200 to £240 with the best to £302 for Charolais from FW Pike. Blues peaked at £300 from PH Creed and Son.

TOP £/HEAD REPORT

CONTINENTAL BULLS			CONTINENTAL HEIFERS		
BREED	£	VENDOR	BREED	£	VENDOR
British Blue Av. £250.78	410	RTJ Voizey & Partners Hardington	British Blue Av. £180.37	300	PH Creed & Son Somerton
	405	PH Creed & Son Somerton		252	J Sprake & Partners Ltd Sherborne
	358	Stavordale Farm Ltd Wincanton		242	C&R Padfield Melksham
Limousin Av. £144.29	330	Daniell & Hole Atworth	Limousin Av. £173.80	270	FW Pike Cullompton
	288	Woodbridge Farm Partners		238	Woodbridge Farm Partners
				228	FW Pike Cullompton
Simmental Av. £214.86	292	RJ & DC Hannam & Son Blandford	Simmental Av. £155.67	195	PJ Davis & Sons Batcombe
	286	WF Fisher & Son Newbury		172	RJ & DC Hannam & son Blandford
	240	WF Fisher & Son Newbury			
Charolais Av. £399.00	420	FW Pike Cullompton	Charolais	302	FW Pike Cullompton
	378	RJ & JC Banwell Wedmore			
Fleckveih	360	RTJ Voizey & Parnters Hardington			

BRITISH (57)

Plenty of Angus on offer however Herefords were in short supply. The best Angus bulls saw a fast trade to £315 from PH Creed & Son with heifers to £268 from FW Pike. Hereford bulls topped at £262 from both C & R Padfield and NH Ludlow.

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. £181.42	315	PH Creed & Son Somerton	Angus Av. £119.32	268	FW Pike Cullompton
	305	MS Shears Hinton Charterhouse		240	FW Pike Cullompton
	300	PH Creed & Son Somerton		212	FW Pike Cullompton
	290	FW Pike Culompton		192	FW Pike Cullompton
Hereford	262	C&R Padfield/ NH Ludlow	Hereford	120	FW Pike Cullompton

DAIRY (41) Max. £185

A firm trade with the best over £100 topping at £185 from PH Creed & Son. Younger sorts to £132 from RL & CJ Curtis. Most generally settled between £50 to £80.

IMPORTANT INFORMATION

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 registered bulls of the same breed, please make sure you either specify which bull sired which animal or provide all possibilities on your entry form at point of sale.

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.

The financial implications of providing an incorrect sire at point of sale will be considerable.

An online database to check whether your sire is registered as pedigree is available on most cattle society websites. Please contact the market office for further clarification or information regarding sire names.

BEEF FARM ASSURANCE

We strongly advise that all vendors are registered with an approved farm assurance body (SAI Global, NSF-CMi, Acoura) to take advantage of the premium achieved for farm assured cattle at point of sale.

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