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WEDNESDAY 11TH OCTOBER 2017

BEEF CATTLE (43)

**SALE TIME:
11.30AM**

AUCTIONEER: MARK NORTHCOTT

TOP PRICE STEER:	208.50p/kg for a Limousin from Eastbury Livestock Blandford			
TOP PRICE HEIFER:	192.50p/kg for a Hereford from Corp Bros Edington			
UTM FAT TOTALS:	NO.	AV P/KG	MIN P/KG	MAX P/KG
STEERS	15	182.36		
Light 100-550kg	8	179.96	147.50	193.50
Medium 551-650kg	2	179.72	133.50	208.50
Heavy 650kg+	5	195.24	190.50	200.00
HEIFERS	17	169.79		
Light 100-500kg	6	169.40	133.50	192.50
Medium 501-590kg	6	170.83	135.50	1989.50
Heavy 590kg+	5	169.88	144.00	185.50

32 UNDERAGE: A very small entry of beef cattle met a variable demand. The well fleshed strong types sold to a brisk demand and topped the 200p/kg mark but those lacking finish and conformation were more difficult to place. Cracking Limousin steers from Eastbury Livestock topped at 208.5p/kg and £1338 whilst Simmental steers from the same home topped at £1210. Named sire Angus wanted with steers to 193.5p/kg from BJ Stainer and heifers to £1108 from Mrs Rawlins Dickin. Herefords settled at similar levels with steers to 193.5p/kg from MJ & RI Osborne and heifers to £192.5p/kg from Corp Bros. Well presented Devon heifers from DO Webb grossed over £1120. More of these quality beef sorts would have sold to advantage.

UTM STEERS	AV P/KG	MAX. P/KG & VENDOR	MAX £/HEAD & VENDOR
Limousin	199.26	208.50 Eastbury livestock Blandford	£1338 Eastbury livestock Blandford
		200.00 Eastbury livestock Blandford	£1278 Eastbury livestock Blandford
Angus	193.50	193.50 BJ Stainer & Sons Melksham	£1062 BJ Stainer & Sons Melksham
Hereford	181.71	193.50 MJ & RI Osborne Weston	£1201 MJ & RI Osborne Weston
		192.50 Corp Bros Edington	£1057 JR Griffin & Sons Bulkington
Simmental	186.50	186.50 Eastbury livestock Blandford	£1210 Eastbury livestock Blandford

UTM HEIFERS	AV P/KG	MAX. P/KG & VENDOR	MAX £/HEAD & VENDOR
Hereford	180.66	192.50 Corp Bros Edington	£1051 Rawlings Dickin Sutton Bingham
		179.50 Rawlings Dickin Sutton Bingham	£942 Corp Bros Edington
Angus	180.65	189.50 G & RG Adams Dundry	£1108 Rawlings Dickin Sutton Bingham
		185.50 BJ Stainer & Sons Melksham	£1096 Rawlings Dickin Sutton Bingham
Devon	185.50	185.50 DO Webb Radstock	£1120 DO Webb Radstock

11 OVERAGE: Max. 146.50p/kg & £999

A small and very mixed quality entry generally settled at premium cow prices with no top quality finished types forward. Over 36 month Angus heifers from WJ Weeks & Son met a fair trade grossing over £952 with their Angus steers to £999.

**BARREN COWS
& BULLS (109)**

**SALE TIME:
11.30AM**

AUCTIONEER: MARK NORTHCOTT

A good sized entry with over 100 cows penned for sale. Trade was very bright once again with this mid October demand brisk from start to finish with all grades wanted. The large percentage of plain and poor cows straight out of the dairy affected today's average of 101p/kg but still sold well for their type.

BEEF COWS (26) Max: 139.00p/kg & £986

A small but good quality entry of beef cows topped at 139p/kg for a Simmental from J Smart. Other good fleshed cows wanted with Limousins to 133.5p/kg, Angus to 130p/kg and Devons to 127.5p/kg all from Church Farm Publow LLP. Good Charolais and Blues from CW House sold well at 130.5p/kg and 128.5p/kg respectively. Framed Longhorns from Natural England grossed well over £900 a head.

DAIRY COWS (83) Max: 146.00p/kg & £1,225

A blistering trade for the good quality meat cows with the best to 146p/kg from LKR Farms. A cracking consignment from Brunt Partners topped at 135p/kg and grossed over £900 five times. Other good Friesians easily to 131.5p/kg from DO Webb, 126p/kg from RF Stratton & Co and 125p/kg from Knapp Farm. Top headage went to BJ & EM Yandle for their British Friesian that grossed over £1225. Well presented Shorthorns from ML & SA Preston sold very well to 142p/kg and £1065. Even the cross bred cows with good flesh were keenly contested with Swedish Reds to 120p/kg from Brunt Partners Montbeliardes to 118p/kg from L Avery and Jersey s to 116.5p/kg from LKR Farms. The manufacturing types were equally sought but there was a noticeable ease in the trade for non assured cows.

COWS	AV P/KG	MAX. P/KG & VENDOR	MAX £/HEAD & VENDOR
British Friesian	100.87	146.00 LKR Farms Ltd Dorchester	£1102 Brunt Partners Radstock
		135.00 Brunt Partners Radstock	£1084 Brunt Partners Radstock
Shorthorn	142.00	142.00 ML & SA Preston Dorchester	£1065 ML & SA Preston Dorchester
Simmental	129.25	139.00 J Smart Clutton	£952 J Smart Clutton
Holstein Friesian	92.18	136.00 BJ & EM Yandle Martock	£1225 BJ & EM Yandle Martock
		125.00 Knapp Farm Ltd West Pennard	£1069 PB Weeks & Son Laverton
Limousin	126.50	133.50 Church Farm LLP Publow	£803 Church Farm LLP Publow
Charolais	130.50	130.50 CW House Lymington	£986 CW House Lymington
Angus	100.30	130.00 Church Farm LLP Publow	£869 AC & JL Raymond Henstridge
British Blue	128.50	128.50 CW House Lymington	£737 CW House Lymington
Devon	127.50	127.50 Church Farm LLP Publow	£817 Church Farm LLP Publow
Longhorn	126.00	126.00 Natural England Shrewton	£987 Natural England Shrewton
Hereford	120.75	124.00 CW House Lymington	£752 Church Farm LLP Publow
S Red x	85.17	120.00 Brunt Partners Radstock	£831 Brunt Partners Radstock

DAIRY (56)**SALE TIME:
11.00AM****AUCTIONEER: TREVOR ROWLAND****CALVED HEIFERS TO £1,800****CALVED COWS TO £1,510**

Another well supported sale with almost 60 head penned for sale. Trade for the freshly calved heifers and cows was lively but purchasers were very selective. Another quality consignment of calved heifers from AF Leighton topped at £1800 and £1860 with a nice home bred heifer from KAM Farming following at £1660. In-calf cows due November onwards from DB Dunford & Sons (out of calving pattern) found a steadier trade than anticipated. The best Brown Swiss x and Swedish Red x heifers and cows due November settled between £900 and £1000 whilst the smaller sorts were more difficult to place. British Friesian x Autumn calving cows from Nunton Farms (again out of calving pattern) generally from £800 to £900 with only the very nice types sparking a brighter trade.

NEXT WEEK – WEDNESDAY 18TH OCTOBER:**25+ Freshly Calved Heifers & Cows****20 British Friesian x NZ Heifer Calves**Followed by: **Special Dispersal Sale of the Bladen Herd of Pedigree Welsh Blacks****SHEEP (642)****SALE TIME:
10.00AM****AUCTIONEER: ANDREW DOBLE****PRIME LAMBS (396)****SQQ 171.33p/kg Max. 191.00p/kg & £95.00**

Trade stronger again this week with all weights and grades very keenly contested. Many more needed weekly to satisfy this strong trade. The handy and medium weight lambs met an improved demand with the very best types to 191p/kg and £84 from P Slade. Again the heavy well fleshed lambs met increased interest with all the better bred types from £80 peaking at £95, £92.50 and £90 from MJ Knowles. Please keep your fat lambs coming.

LAMBS TOP PRICE REPORT

NO.	WEIGHT (KG)	AV P/KG	MAX. P/KG VENDOR	MAX £/HEAD & VENDOR
51	32.1-39	176.44	188.00 PJ & SJ Angier Shaftesbury	£73.50 PJ & SJ Angier Shaftesbury
171	39.1-45.5	169.79	191.00 P Slade Wylfe	£84.00 P Slade Wylfe
157	45.6-52	17.80	184.00 MJ Knowles Claverham	£90.00 MJ Knowles / P Slade
17	52+	163.60	169.00 TE Christmas Melksham	£95.00 MJ Knowles Claverham

STORE LAMBS (91)**Av. £49.72 Max. £56.00**

A good sized entry largely comprising medium framed types. Trade generally a touch firm than of late with the good on offer selling well for their grade. The better bred lambs topped at £56 for Texel x ram lambs from DC Aylesbury. Others to £54 for Suffolk x lambs from J Payne. Smaller sorts wanted with the long term types regularly from £40.

CULL EWES & RAMS (155)**Av. £50.24 Max. £95.00**

A similar quality entry to last week and all grades met a level trade. Two strong Charollais rams topped the day at £95 from PM & JE Batstone. Medium framed and half meat ewes regularly from £50 with the better types to £73 from PJ & SM Brownrigg and £66 from E & R Hawkins. The very small and very lean ewes were more difficult to place.

PIGS (172)**SALE TIME:
10.30AM****AUCTIONEER: WILL WALLIS**

A very large entry of pigs this week with trade as expected (pig sales slow) but there are signs that demand may be improving.

FAT PIGS (90) Max. £116

A good run this week with heavies to £116, £113 and £112 twice from White Partners. Others to £110 from WE Singer & Son and £95 from RJ Norman. Lighter sorts to £94 from SR Horn, £79 from P & T Reakes and £70 from I Carter. Coloured fat pigs more difficult to place at £59 from H Spinney, £48 from Lady Rothermere and £45 from SNJ Contracting.

STORE PIGS (80) Max. £58

Trade very much line with the best Whites to £58 from P & T Reakes with much younger types from the same home to £28. White weaners to £24 from SR Horn. Coloured stores (12 w.o) met a more limited demand to £27 from CT Baker.

CULL SOWS & BOARS (5) Max. £119

The best cull boar today topped at £119 from Jamies Farm with sows to £105.

NEXT SALE: WEDNESDAY 25TH OCTOBER @ 10.30AM

50+ already booked – Please contact the market office with your entries in advance!

**CALVES (274)
NON EXPORT****SALE TIME:
10.00AM****AUCTIONEER: TIM HECTOR**

A super entry of calves in terms of numbers and quality.

Trade was sensational from start to finish with all grades in demand and selling to advantage.

CONTINENTAL BULLS TO £412

A large run of Continental calves with plenty of all grades on offer to satisfy demand. The best sorts easily over the £350 mark with Simmentals to £412 from Yeoman Longman & Sons, Blues to £275 from RE & RA Shepard and Charolais to £328 from Daniell & Hole. The medium calves met a very fast trade from £250 to £300 with only the very small and poor trading under the £200 mark.

CONTINENTAL HEIFERS TO £350

Not quite so many heifers forward with more wanted to satisfy demand. Well presented Blues from KAM Farming topped at £350 whilst the medium calves regularly trade from £240 to £260. Only the very poor and small heifers settled under £180. More wanted weekly please.

TOP £/HEAD REPORT

BRITISH BULLS			BRITISH HEIFERS		
BREED	£	VENDOR	BREED	£	VENDOR
Blue Av £285.89	375	RE & RA Shepard Maiden Newton	Blue Av £172.78	350	KAM Farming Ltd Dorchester
	372	J Sprake & Partners Sherborne		265	J Sprake & Partners Sherborne
	362	RE & RA Shepard Maiden Newton		258	MT & DG Handy Rowde
Simmental Av £262.71	412	Yeoman Long & Sons Sherborne	Simmental Av £200.40	235	RJ & DC Hannam & Son Blandford
	300	RJ & DC Hannam & Son Blandford		232	RJ & DC Hannam & Son Blandford
	300	Somers Farm Partnership Radstock		225	RJ & DC Hannam & Son Blandford
Limousin Av £233.75	285	Wilverley Farms Lyndhurst	Limousin Av £167.00	246	RGE Durston Lottisham
	270	RGE Durston Lottisham		245	RGE Durston Lottisham
	270	Wilverley Farms Lyndhurst			
Charolais	328	Daniell & Hole Melksham	Charolais	210	KJ Osborne & Partners Radstock

BRITISH (68)

BULLS TO £370 HEIFERS TO £238

A goo sized entry with a range of breed and quality on offer to test the trade. Stronger Angus steers (8wks) topped at £370 from SB Pile whilst younger sorts sold well to £282 from KJ Osborne & Partners. Angus heifers regularly from £190 topping at £238 from C & R Padfield. Hereford bulls topped at £272 today from RJ House & Son with others from £220. Hereford heifers peaked at £230 from C & P Milton with the small selection of smaller types generally from £170.

TOP £/HEAD REPORT

BRITISH BULLS			BRITISH HEIFERS		
BREED	£	VENDOR	BREED	£	VENDOR
Hereford Av £192.30	272	RJ House & Son Wincanton	Hereford Av £170.13	230	C & P Milton Frome
	258	R & A Holder Shaftesbury		192	Radstock Co-Op Society Radstock
	242	Radstock Co-Op Society Radstock		188	Radstock Co-Op Society Radstock
Angus Av £223.52	370	SB Pile Bradford on Avon	Angus Av £134.65	238	C & R Padfield Melksham
	282	KJ Osborne & Partners Radstock		212	C & R Padfield Melksham
	268	Olive Farm Ltd Babcary		202	KJ Osborne & Partners Radstock

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 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

DAIRY (107)

FRIESIANS TO £185 FLECKVEIHS TO £390

A very large entry of dairy bulls this week and an improved selection in terms of quality saw a lift in the trade. A super run of 30 British Friesians from RF Stratton & Co averaged over £140 topping at £185, £182 and £180. Other good calves easily to £150 from DB & H Miles and £142 from DIVA (Sherborne) Ltd. Plenty settled in advance of £100 with almost all presented selling to the rearing trade. Cracking Fleckveih's from RTJ Voizey & Partners regularly sold in advance of £300 to top at £390. Ayrshires to £90 from Creech Hill Partnership.

**SUCKLER
DISPERSAL (166)**

**SALE TIME:
12 NOON**

**AUCTIONEER: TREVOR
ROWLAND & BRADLEY TOWELL**

COWS WITH CALVES TO £1,720

This week saw the 2nd part of the suckler herd dispersal on behalf of Ashley Chase Estate from Abbotsbury Dorset. Trade was exceptionally fast throughout the sale with a large complement of purchasers in attendance from Wales, Cornwall and the Midlands. A number of in-calf cows with strong calves at foot were sold individually which produced very brisk bidding. The best conformation steers (10-14mo) regularly sold in advance of £850 with the best to £1000! Heifers generally from £600 to £700. The in-calf cows were readily sold with all dams PD'd to calve January to April. Plenty settled between £1400 and £1600. Top price of the day went to Montbeliarde & Limousin Cow outfits with their Charolais calves (6mo) at foot grossing £1700 and £1720. Young heifers due November met an extremely fast demand with most selling from £1000 to £1070 and the best Montbeliarde topping at £1100. Many thanks to Ashley Chase Estate for all their support over the years and particularly to their Manager Ian Thacker.