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## WEDNESDAY 12<sup>TH</sup> APRIL 2017

**BEEF CATTLE (91)**

**SALE TIME:  
11.30AM**

**AUCTIONEER: MARK NORTHCOTT**

A good sized entry met another excellent trade with all underage grades sparking a buoyant demand. Many more would have sold to advantage. The overage cattle met an equally brisk trade with the best well fleshed types matching the prices achieved by the underage stock.

### 72 UTM FAT CATTLE

STEERS to 212.50p/kg & £1,357    HEIFERS to 196.50p/kg & £1,091

<b>TOP PRICE STEER:</b>	<b>212.50p/kg for a Charolais from AW Tippetts &amp; Son Warminster</b>			
<b>TOP PRICE HEIFER:</b>	<b>196.50p/kg for a Angus from VEJ &amp; CJ Baker Montacute</b>			
<b>UTM FAT TOTALS:</b>	<b>NO.</b>	<b>AV P/KG</b>	<b>MIN P/KG</b>	<b>MAX P/KG</b>
<b>STEERS</b>	<b>38</b>	<b>180.26</b>		
Light 100-550kg	6	171.92	146.50	193.00
Medium 551-650kg	18	182.25	148.50	212.50
Heavy 650kg+	14	180.62	151.50	193.00
<b>HEIFERS</b>	<b>34</b>	<b>182.18</b>		
Light 100-500kg	10	179.80	164.50	193.50
Medium 501-590kg	17	183.22	174.00	196.50
Heavy 590kg+	7	182.54	168.00	192.50



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### UTM STEERS (38)

Plenty of quality fleshed steers presented for sale this week with most easily selling in advance of 180p/kg. Only the dairy bred Friesian types settled at slightly lower levels but still met an excellent trade for their type. A cracking Charolais from AW Tippetts & Son topped the day at 212.5p/kg with other smart Continentals from the same home to 197.5p/kg, 196p/kg, 193p/kg, 185.5p/kg and



182p/kg. Named Sire Angus from J & W Collins sold well to 197.5p/kg and £1267 with Herefords to 184.5p/kg from VEJ & CJ Baker. Devons keenly sought to 188.5p/kg and £1337 from JC Stainer. Framed Friesians grossed over £1037 from regular supporters NJ Emery & Sons.

UTM STEERS	AV P/KG	MAX. P/KG & VENDOR	MAX £/HEAD & VENDOR
<b>Charolais</b>	196.75	<b>212.50</b> AW Tippetts & Son Warminster	<b>£1317</b> AW Tippetts & Son Warminster
		<b>182.00</b> AW Tippetts & Son Warminster	<b>£1204</b> AW Tippetts & Son Warminster
<b>Limousin</b>	191.75	<b>197.50</b> AW Tippetts & Son Warminster	<b>£1344</b> JC Stainer Trowbridge
		<b>196.00</b> AW Tippetts & Son Warminster	<b>£1316</b> AW Tippetts & Son Warminster
<b>Angus</b>	189.50	<b>197.50</b> J & W Collins Codford	<b>£1267</b> J & W Collins Codford
		<b>197.00</b> J & W Collins Codford	<b>£1243</b> J & W Collins Codford
<b>Devon</b>	179.34	<b>188.50</b> JC Stainer Trowbridge	<b>£1337</b> JC Stainer Trowbridge
		<b>181.50</b> JC Stainer Trowbridge	<b>£1297</b> JC Stainer Trowbridge
<b>Simmental</b>	183.33	<b>188.50</b> BG & TW Randall Wareham	<b>£1357</b> JC Stainer Trowbridge
		<b>185.50</b> AW Tippetts & Son Warminster	<b>£1208</b> J & W Collins Codford
<b>Hereford</b>	182.97	<b>184.50</b> VEJ & CJ Baker Montacute	<b>£1143</b> VEJ & CJ Baker Montacute
<b>Friesian</b>	149.89	<b>152.50</b> NJ Emery & Sons Eastleigh	<b>£1037</b> NJ Emery & Sons Eastleigh

### UTM HEIFERS (34)

Heifers met an equally fierce trade with Angus contributing to over 50% of today's entry. Quality Angus peaked at 196.5p/kg from VEJ & CJ Baker with others easily to 193.5p/kg from North Buckham Farm, 188.5p/kg (£1134) from JD & JS Padfield, 187.5p/kg from Longclose Farm and 183.5p/kg (£1138) from GJ Straker. Well fleshed Continentals wanted with Blues and Simmentals regularly in advance of 180p/kg. Named Sire Herefords from G & D Wyatt to 179.5p/kg and £1068.

UTM HEIFERS	AV P/KG	MAX. P/KG & VENDOR	MAX £/HEAD & VENDOR
<b>Angus</b>	185.39	<b>196.50</b> VEJ & CJ Baker Montacute	<b>£1138</b> GJ Straker Potterne
		<b>193.50</b> North Buckham Fm Beaminster	<b>£1134</b> JD & JS Padfield Radstock
		<b>191.00</b> North Buckham Fm Beaminster	<b>£1091</b> JD & JS Padfield Radstock
<b>British Blue</b>	183.61	<b>192.50</b> VEJ & CJ Baker Montacute	<b>£1203</b> VEJ & CJ Baker Montacute
		<b>188.50</b> VEJ & CJ Baker Montacute	<b>£1155</b> VEJ & CJ Baker Montacute
<b>Simmental</b>	179.71	<b>184.00</b> VEJ & CJ Baker Montacute	<b>£1021</b> VEJ & CJ Baker Montacute
		<b>181.50</b> JD & JS Padfield Radstock	<b>£1001</b> JD & JS Padfield Radstock
<b>Hereford</b>	174.69	<b>179.50</b> G & D Wyatt Beaminster	<b>£1068</b> G & D Wyatt Beaminster
		<b>177.50</b> G & D Wyatt Beaminster	<b>£1055</b> LP Shackell & Son Tadwick
<b>Limousin</b>	177.00	<b>177.00</b> QI Jacob Bramley	<b>£851</b> QI Jacob Bramley

## **19 OTM FAT CATTLE**

**STEERS (9) to 193.50p/kg & £1,387**

A smaller entry than of late with a variety of breeds and quality on offer. Some well presented Simmentals from BG & TW Randall sparked brisk bidding to 193.5p/kg, 190.5p/kg and 181.5p/kg with others grossing over £1275 from NJ Emery & Sons. Fleshed Limousins from BB Akerman grossed in excess of £1387 and more of these nice young sorts would have sold exceptionally well. Blues from VEJ & CJ Baker wanted to 174.5p/kg and £1139. Friesians from NJ Emery & Sons topped at £1029.

**HEIFERS (10) to 181.50p/kg & £1,081**

Some cracking Limousins from BB Akerman topped at 181.5p/kg and £1081. Simmentals again from NJ Emery & Sons met a firm trade to 170.5p/kg and £1074. Friesians with some shape and conformation grossed over £945 from ML & RI Loder. Those lacking shape or over 36 months were discounted but still sold well for their age and type.

**BARREN COWS  
& BULLS (74)**

**SALE TIME:  
11.30AM**

**AUCTIONEER: MARK NORTHCOTT**

Once again far too few cows on offer to satisfy this exceptional demand. All grades and breeds were very keenly contested from start to finish. Please consider marketing your cows now to make the most of this phenomenal trade. Today's entry averaged over 110p/kg despite comprising a large number of smaller cross bred cows straight out the dairy.

**BEEF COWS (19)**

**Max: 153.50p/kg & £1,092**

Fantastic fleshed Blues from JG Goldsack Ltd topped the day at 153.5p/kg grossing over £1066. Some nice framed Angus were keenly contested to 145.5p/kg from GL Habberfield with others to 142.5p/kg and 133.5p/kg both from KE & AM Rostigina. Limousins easily to 138p/kg from JJ Taylor & Son and more of these well fleshed handy weight sorts would have sold to advantage. The TB tested feeding cows with age on their side continue to command brisk bidding and sell very well.

**DAIRY COWS (55)**

**Max: 144.50p/kg & £1,094**



The best Friesian meat cows are selling exceptionally well and regularly top the 125p/kg mark. British types peaked at 144.5p/kg from RK & CL Sainsbury with Holsteins to 136.5p/kg from TC Cox. Other well fleshed Friesian cows met a buoyant trade to 135p/kg from RA Edwards & Son, 134.5p/kg from NJ Emery & Sons, 133.5p/kg from CG Puslford & Partners and 130.5p/kg from Padfield & Dyke. The manufacturing types were equally sought with only the very poor plain cows settling under 75p/kg.

<b>COWS</b>	<b>AV P/KG</b>	<b>MAX. P/KG &amp; VENDOR</b>	<b>MAX £/HEAD &amp; VENDOR</b>
<b>British Blue</b>	108.50	<b>153.50</b> JG Goldsack Ltd Wareham	<b>£1066</b> JG Goldsack Ltd Wareham
<b>Angus</b>	140.50	<b>145.50</b> GL Habberfield Yetminster	<b>£1092</b> KE & AM Rostigina Brockenhurst
		<b>142.50</b> KE & AM Rostigina Brockenhurst	<b>£974</b> KE & AM Rostigina Brockenhurst
<b>British Friesian</b>	111.80	<b>144.50</b> RK & CL Sainsbury Salisbury	<b>£960</b> RK & CL Sainsbury Salisbury
		<b>129.50</b> RK & CL Sainsbury Salisbury	<b>£783</b> RK & CL Sainsbury Salisbury
<b>Limousin</b>	129.00	<b>138.00</b> JJ Taylor & Son Bristol	<b>£887</b> JJ Taylor & Son Bristol
		<b>136.50</b> JJ Taylor & Son Bristol	<b>£885</b> JJ Taylor & Son Bristol
<b>Holstein Friesian</b>	108.41	<b>136.50</b> TC Cox Dorchester	<b>£1094</b> NJ Emery & Sons Eastleigh
		<b>135.00</b> RA Edwards & Son Shepton Mallet	<b>£1052</b> TC Cox Dorchester
<b>Hereford</b>	126.50	<b>126.50</b> P Hurd Hill Deverill	<b>£732</b> P Hurd Hill Deverill
<b>Shorthorn</b>	96.50	<b>123.50</b> KJ Osborne & Partners Radstock	<b>£676</b> KJ Osborne & Partners Radstock
<b>Jersey</b>	74.50	<b>117.50</b> Padfield & Dyke Corsley	<b>£721</b> Padfield & Dyke Corsley
<b>Simmental</b>	110.50	<b>110.50</b> BK & A Garrett & Son Dunkerton	<b>£718</b> BK & A Garrett & Son Dunkerton



**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.

**SHEEP (799)**

**SALE TIME:  
10.00AM**

**AUCTIONEER: ANDREW DOBLE**

**PRIME HOGGETS (271)**

**SQQ 168.68p/kg**

**Max. 178.00p/kg & £85.00**

A tight entry met a competitive trade with all grades and weights selling well. The handful of lighter hoggets met a firm demand to 178p/kg from S & N Kirkham and 176p/kg from RA Barton. The heavier hoggets were well contested from £80 peaking at £85 from Church Farm Publow.

**HOGGETS TOP PRICE REPORT**

NO.	WEIGHT (KG)	AV P/KG	MAX. P/KG VENDOR	MAX £/HEAD & VENDOR
23	<b>32.1-39</b>	173.86	<b>178.00</b> S & N Kirkham Rugby	<b>75.00</b> S Jones Binegar
50	<b>39.1-45.5</b>	167.16	<b>176.00</b> RA Barton Newport IOW	<b>77.50</b> Church Farm LLP Publow
112	<b>45.6-52</b>	162.13	<b>169.00</b> SN Graham Exeter / L Symes Farnham	<b>82.00</b> A Dagger Timsbury / H Johnson Ryde
86	<b>52+</b>	147.77	<b>155.00</b> A Dagger Timsbury	<b>85.00</b> Church Farm LLP Publow

**PRIME LAMBS (146)**

**SQQ 221.89p/kg**

**Max. 246.00p/kg & £110.00**

A larger entry of new season lambs this week met a very sharp trade especially the top quality types which regularly sold in advance of 230p/kg. Cracking pens from MJ Knowles topped at 246p/kg, 242p/kg and 238p/kg with others to 242p/kg from K & N Crang. The very best handy weights regularly settled over £100 topping at £110, £104 and £102 from MJ Knowles and £104 from DW Hewlett. The leaner and out of spec types met a slightly more variable trade.



**STORE HOGGETS / LAMBS (327)**

**Av. £48.55 Max. £73.50**

Another good sized entry with all grades sparking keen interest. Strong framed store lambs sold exceptionally well from £70 to £73 from Orchid Meadow Farm. A mixed quality entry of hoggets were in demand with the better types to £73.50 from P Bewer. Medium stores looked well sold settling either side of the £50 mark.

**CULL EWES & RAMS (55)**

**Av. £61.95 Max. £80.00**

Trade was a touch easier this week than of late but demand was nevertheless firm. The stronger fleshed ewes met the best of the trade to £80 from S & D Carnie. Others wanted to £79.50 from MJ Knowles and £70 from PJ & SM Brownrigg. Medium types generally settled around the £60 mark with the plainer sorts trading either side of £40.



**NEXT SALE OF PIGS: WEDNESDAY 26<sup>TH</sup> APRIL @ 11.30AM**

*Please contact the market office with your entries*



**DAIRY (22)****SALE TIME:  
11.00AM****AUCTIONEER: TREVOR ROWLAND**

Quality was once again key as far as the Dairy section was concerned today. Buyers were very selective with only the top drawer types producing competitive bidding.

**CALVED HEIFERS TO £1,510****CALVED COWS TO £1,390**

Super calved heifers and cows from Garrett & Mannerings (giving up tenancy) realised some excellent prices. Their best home bred "Pello" sire heifer topped at £1510 and their 3<sup>rd</sup> lactation cow peaked at £1390. Some quality British Friesian calved heifers from Viv Doggrell & family (ceasing milk production) settled at £1360 with others to £1280 from RC Few & Sons. Quality home bred Friesian bulling heifers met a firm demand to £ 680 from RK & CL Sainsbury.

**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.

**CALVES (252)  
NON EXPORT****SALE TIME:  
10.00AM****AUCTIONEER: TIM HECTOR**

Another good sized entry with a better selection of quality calves on offer compared to recent weeks. All grades met a flying trade from start to finish and plenty more of all breeds and types would have sold to advantage.

**CONTINENTAL BULLS TO £422**

A super trade for today's Continental bulls with the best settling in advance of £350. Blues topped the day at £422 from RN Trott with Simmentals from the same home closely following at £400. Charolais and Limousins equally sought with good medium types easily to £308 from FW Pike and £288 from J Sprake & Partners. Only the very small settled at lower levels.

**CONTINENTAL HEIFERS TO £317**

Plenty of nice calves presented this week with Blues to £317 also from RN Trott. Other good Blues regularly from £300 and more would have sold to a brisk demand. Limousins peaked at £285 from J Sprake & Partners with Simmentals to £265 from Grove Farm Partners. Plenty sold in advance of £230 with very few under the £180 mark.

**TOP £/HEAD REPORT**

CONTINENTAL BULLS			CONTINENTAL HEIFERS		
BREED	£	VENDOR	BREED	£	VENDOR
<b>British Blue</b> Av. £352.62	<b>422</b>	RN Trott Shepton Mallet	<b>British Blue</b> Av. £219.71	<b>317</b>	RN Trott Shepton Mallet
	<b>402</b>	J Sprake & Partners Sherborne		<b>306</b>	RJ House & Son Wincanton
	<b>388</b>	RN Trott Shepton Mallet		<b>301</b>	J Sprake & Partners Sherborne
<b>Simmental</b> Av. £394.00	<b>400</b>	RN Trott Shepton Mallet	<b>Simmental</b> Av. £225.00	<b>265</b>	Grove Fm Partners Templecombe
	<b>388</b>	Grove Fm Partners Templecombe		<b>260</b>	RN Trott Shepton Mallet
				<b>210</b>	DIVA (Sherborne) Templecombe
<b>Limousin</b> Av. £274.00	<b>288</b>	J Sprake & Partners Sherborne	<b>Limousin</b> Av. £235.25	<b>285</b>	J Sprake & Partners Sherborne
	<b>260</b>	C & R Padfield Melksham		<b>266</b>	J Sprake & Partners Sherborne
				<b>252</b>	NAC Taylor Bruton
<b>Charolais</b>	<b>308</b>	FW Pike Cullompton	<b>Charolais</b>	<b>185</b>	FW Pike Cullompton

## BRITISH (110)

### BULLS TO £298    HEIFERS TO £338

A very large selection of native bred calves which contributed to nearly half of today's overall entry. Generally better quality types than of late with medium Herefords bulls just shy of the £300 mark at £298 from IP & CJ Pickford. Similar quality Angus bulls equally well sold to £292 from W Green & Sons. Hereford heifers met a flying trade with smart types from WJ Weeks & Son topping at £338. Angus heifers to £265 from FW Pike and most selling from £200.

#### **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.**

#### **TOP £/HEAD REPORT**

BRITISH BULLS			BRITISH HEIFERS		
BREED	£	VENDOR	BREED	£	VENDOR
<b>Angus</b> Av. £147.32	292	W Green & Sons Horningsham	<b>Angus</b> Av. £118.81	265	FW Pike Cullompton
	292	DIVA (Sherborne) Templecombe		228	Somers Fm Partnership Radstock
	280	MPP & ED Kane Ringwood		215	MPP & ED Kane Ringwood
	260	MPP & ED Kane Ringwood		212	W Green & Sons Horningsham
<b>Hereford</b> Av. £152.25	298	IP & CJ Pickford Templecombe	<b>Hereford</b> Av. £122.65	338	WJ Weeks & Son West Harptree
	275	BS & SG Kingston Glastonbury		258	RM & HM Heal Radstock
	262	Mitchell Bros / RM & HM Heal		242	Mitchell Bros Merriott
	250	BS & SG Kingston Glastonbury		240	BS & SG Kingston Glastonbury

## DAIRY (74)

### FLECKVEIHS TO £268    FRIESIANS TO £152

Another good trade with almost all selling to the rearing trade. The best calves sold in advance of the £100 mark with well presented British Friesians to £152 from GE Masters. Others wanted to £128 from RM & HM Heal and £112 from GC & HS Davys. Plenty settled between £60 and £80 with stronger sorts to £104 from RJ & TJ Wilcox, £100 from AJE Mellish, £98 from Knapp Farm and £95 from KAM Farming. Only the very small sorts settled under the £50 mark. Fleckviehs from regular DIVA (Sherborne) Ltd wanted to £268.

#### **ALL CALVES HAVE A VALUE**

This includes: **Friesian Calves, Dairy Bulls, Beef Calves**  
& **those under TB Restriction**

Please contact: **Mark Ferrett** (07702 264 502) or **Andrew Doble** (07825 812 982)

for further information/advice on the best way to market your stock

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