

WEDNESDAY 12TH SEPTEMBER 2018

TOTAL HEAD SOLD: 1,380

PRIME CATTLE Av. 173.18p/kg

BARREN COW Av. 114.22p/kg

PRIME LAMB Av. 155.35p/kg

DAIRY HEIFERS TO £1,720

CALVES TO £400

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BEEF CATTLE (100)

Starts 11.30am

AUCTIONEER: MARK NORTHCOTT 07798 645 274

Another excellent entry of 100 Beef met a strong trade with the best cattle at a premium and many more could have been sold – other grades also in demand but cattle lacking cover were variable.

TOP PRICE STEER	221.50p/kg for a Limousin from WA Waterman, Dorchester			
TOP PRICE HEIFER	229.50p/kg for a Limousin from WA Waterman, Dorchester			
UTM FAT TOTALS:	NO.	AV P/KG	MIN P/KG	MAX P/KG
STEERS		172.90		
Light 100-550kg	11	152.52	119.50	221.50
Medium 551-650kg	28	175.97	137.50	208.00
Heavy 650kg+	7	184.55	165.00	200.00
HEIFERS		177.46		
Light 100-500kg	7	174.77	159.50	198.50
Medium 501-590kg	11	178.55	139.50	229.50
Heavy 590kg+	2	179.33	168.50	189.50

UTM STEERS (46) Max. 221.50p/kg & £1,387 (Av. 172.90p/kg)

Overall a good trade for today's entry with the Waterman's Limousin topping the day at 221.50p/kg and the Hicks family's Blonde grossing £1387.93. Limousin x to 208p/kg from RE & AM Hicks. Blue's to 189p/kg from PM & SA Bishop. Blonde x to 192.50p/kg from RE & AM Hicks. Angus met another strong demand to 190.50p/kg from Longclose Farm. Herefords to an excellent 200p/kg from PM & SA Bishop. Friesians easier to 158.50p/kg from FJ Lessey & Son.

UTM STEERS					
BREED	AV P/KG	MAX (p/kg)	VENDOR	MAX (£)	VENDOR
Limousin	196.07	221.50	WA Waterman, Dorchester	1266	RE & AM Hicks, Bristol
Hereford	175.08	200.00	PM & SA Bishop, Bristol	1320	PM & SA Bishop, Bristol
Blonde	191.00	192.50	RE & AM Hicks, Bristol	1387	RE & AM Hicks, Bristol
Angus	173.45	190.50	Longclose Farm, Milton Abbas	1256	Longclose Farm, Milton Abbas
Blue	170.67	187.00	PM & SA Bishop, Bristol	1372	PM & SA Bishop, Bristol
Simmental	187.00	187.00	S & J Symes Ltd, Bridport	1176	S & J Symes Ltd, Bridport
Montbeliarde	165.00	165.00	S & J Symes Ltd, Bridport	1084	S & J Symes Ltd, Bridport
Friesian	135.58	158.50	FJ Lessey & Son, Wincanton	1000	FJ Lessey & Son, Wincanton

UTM HEIFERS (20) Max. 229.50p/kg & £1,223 (Av. 177.46p/kg)

Again the best heifers were in short supply but what a trade to 229.50p/kg for a cracking Limousin from Tony & Jean Waterman. Charolais x to 200p/kg from MJ Doble, other grades variable to match the cattle with Simmental x to 189.50p/kg from R & J Gregory. Blonde x to 178.50p/kg from RE & AM Hicks, Angus to 177.50p/kg from JH Coles, Herefords to 159.50p/kg from LM Maidment and Red Poll to 169.50p/kg from MJ & J Berry.

UTM HEIFERS					
BREED	AV P/KG	MAX (p/kg)	VENDOR	MAX (£)	VENDOR
Limousin	198.67	229.50	WA Waterman, Dorchester	1223	WA Waterman, Dorchester
Charolais	189.13	200.00	MJ Doble, Weymouth	1053	RE & AM Hicks, Bristol
Blue	167.90	196.50	Cross Keys Farms Ltd, Frome	1122	Cross Keys Farms Ltd, Frome
Simmental	175.00	189.50	R & J Gregory, Hants	1191	R & J Gregory, Hants
Blonde	178.50	178.50	RE & AM Hicks, Bristol	826	RE & AM Hicks, Bristol
Angus	162.25	177.50	JH Coles, Bath	816	JH Coles, Bath
Red Poll	167.50	169.50	MJ & J Berry, Castle Cary	706	MJ & J Berry, Castle Cary
Hereford	159.50	159.50	LM Maidment & Sons, Corsham	792	LM Maidment & Sons, Corsham

OTM FAT CATTLE (34) Max. 179.50p/kg & £1,244

A mixed quality entry with the under 36mo cattle carrying flesh and finish in strong demand but the older sorts and those lacking cover were easier. Angus steers to 172.50p/kg from F Winter. Herefords to 169.50p/kg from MW Hoskins, Friesians to 157.50p/kg from S & J Symes Ltd. Heifers Herefords to 179.50p/kg from MW Hoskins, Blues to 173.50p/kg from S & J Symes, Angus 170.50p/kg from MW Hoskins and Friesians 113.50p/kg also from S & J Symes.

BARREN COWS (124)

Starts 11.30am

AUCTIONEER: MARK NORTHCOTT 07798 645 274

A cracking entry of 121 cows sold to a flying trade from start to finish and many more could have been sold.

BEEF COWS (54) Max. 142.50p/kg & £903

Beef cows met a good trade with JN Baker's Hereford topping at 142.50p/kg, Angus 129.50p/kg from AT Garrett, Simmentals 139.50p/kg from Chave & Foster. Limousin x to 128.50p/kg from JN Baker. Mrs J Rearden's entry of 15 Simmental x cows averaged 124.46p/kg topping at 137.50p/kg, other grades also sold to a strong trade and wanted. Bulls (3) – Simmentals to 117.50p/kg from JN Baker, Herefords 109.50p/kg from Cross Keys Farms Ltd.

Many thanks to all for your support – Please keep your cows and fat coming.

DAIRY COWS (67) Max. 137.50p/kg & £1,315

Good meat Friesian cows were in tremendous demand and dear topping at 137.50p/kg from WJ Masters & Son with a further 10 selling in advance of 130p/kg. Top headage of £1315 was for one of Peter Hunt's excellent Friesians who also had another grossing £1150, WJ Master's £1047 and KAM Farming £1028. Manufacturing cows also sold to a dear trade with plainer types at late rates and only the real boners selling below 60p/kg.

BARREN COWS					
BREED	AV P/KG	MAX (p/kg)	VENDOR	MAX (£)	VENDOR
Hereford	95.23	142.50	JN Baker, Berkeley	888	Tom Bamlett Farming, Dorset
Simmental	124.26	139.50	Chave & Foster, Bath	903	JE Rearden, Yeovil
Friesian	107.14	137.50	WJ Masters & Son, Frome	1315	PW & ASL Hunt, Sherborne
Montbeliarde	137.50	137.50	ML & SA Preston, Dorchester	913	ML & SA Preston, Dorchester
Angus	126.25	129.50	AT Garrett, Cerne Abbas	883	F Winter & Son, Hants
Limousin	108.75	128.50	JN Baker, Berkeley	787	JN Baker, Berkeley
Shorthorn	104.00	124.50	WJ Weeks & Son, Bristol	747	WJ Weeks & Son, Bristol



FARM ASSURANCE IS VITALLY IMPORTANT:

A number of abattoirs are now only accepting farm assured cattle and as such we strongly advise vendors to register with an approved body. This will give your cattle the greatest chance of achieving the best possible price.



SHEEP (772)

Starts 10.30am

AUCTIONEER: ANDREW DOBLE 07825 812 982

PRIME LAMBS (567) Max. 177p/kg & £100 (SQQ 155.35p/kg)

A larger entry met a much more difficult trade as expected and reported nationally. This wasn't helped by the amount of very lean lambs in this section. The few well fleshed yellow line lambs still met plenty of interest and several pens 168p/kg+ with the best to 177p/kg, 176p/kg and 173p/kg from Michael Knowles and Sally Withers, 173p/kg from SJ Millard. The heavy and overweight types traded well especially for the better bred sorts with smart Continental x to £100 and £90 from SJ Millard, heavy Suffolks to £90, £88 and £85 from Michael Knowles and Sally Withers, others £87 from Church Farm Publow. The light and very lean lambs were much more difficult to sell and would have benefited from further finishing.

NO.	WEIGHT (KG)	AV P/KG	MAX (P/KG)	VENDOR	MAX (£)	VENDOR
84	32.1-39	142.55	159.00	HE Cotton & Son, Glastonbury	62.00	HE Cotton & Son, Glastonbury
265	39.1-45.5	156.21	169.00	HE Cotton & Son, Glastonbury	77.00	HE Cotton & Son, Glastonbury
201	45.6-52	160.10	177.00	MJ Knowles, Claverham	90.00	MJ Knowles, Claverham
5	52+	151.40	156.00	Dennett & Hoskins, Bruton	100.00	SJ Millard, Bristol

STORE SHEEP (151) Max. £58.50 (Av. £50.77)

A firmer trade than anticipated considering the drop in the fat lamb trade. No strong lambs forward but the best mediums met plenty of competition and sold to £58.50 from A Tucker, £56 from PJ & SJ Angier and plenty £50+. Small longer term lambs look very well sold at £40 - £49.

CULL EWES & RAMS (54) Max. £80 (Av. £51.51)

A better quality entry sold to a firmer trade for all grades. The best Suffolk x ewes sold to £80 from H Curtis & Son and the stronger ewes all £65+. Medium ewes wanted and £55 - £64 with only the very plain and small ewes trading in the £30's and £40's.

PIGS (111)

Starts 10.15am

AUCTIONEER: WILL WALLIS 07833 453 482

Another very good entry of some top quality pigs on offer with a large number of buyers in attendance again.

FAT PIGS

Trade for fat similar as previous weeks with the best pens to £116 x 3 from Durnell & Son. Others to £108, £107 and £105 from Steve Horn. Fewer lighter sorts forward with the best to £91 from Alan Griggs.

STORE PIGS

Another top quality run of store pigs sold to a very strong trade. Good 12w/o whites stores to £45 and £41 from Mrs B Bell with younger sorts from the same home to £37. Other good stores from both Potticks Pigs to £37 and PA Scott £34. Less demand for coloured pigs.

CULL SOWS & BOARS

Good entry of medium weight sows forward. The best to £114 from P & TA Reakes. Boars to £116 from V & H Christopher.

BREEDING PIGS

Young white sow and litter of 7 sold to £165 from V & H Christopher.

NEXT PIG SALE:

WEDNESDAY 26th SEPTEMBER 2018 @ 10.15AM

Please contact the Auctioneer Will Wallis 07833 453 482 with your entries in advance

DAIRY CATTLE (14)

Starts 11.am

AUCTIONEER: TREVOR ROWLAND 07968 480 401

CALVED HEIFERS TO £1,720 CALVED COWS £1,590

Insufficient numbers to take advantage of the demand in the dairy ring this week. The quality on offer of calved heifers was good and buyers keen for these better types. Super deep bodied home-bred Holstein Friesian heifers from RB Gallop & family created excellent bidding to £1720 and £1660. These strong heifers closely followed regular vendor AF Leighton at £1620 and £1590. Quality pedigree Shorthorn calved heifers also from AF Leighton peaked at an excellent £1720. KR & HL Drake again presenting solid calved heifers with their Friesian x Brown Swiss selling well to £1500. 2nd & 3rd lactation Holstein Friesian cows easily sold at £1550 - £1590. In calf cows a little steadier with buyers generally looking for milk now.

CALVES NON EXPORT (218)

Starts 10.00am

AUCTIONEERS: TIM HECTOR 07818 056 049

ROSS WHITCOMBE 07815 985 737

Numbers back but trade saw an improvement with prices well up across the board. Many more could have been sold to the advantage.

CONTINENTAL BULLS TO £400

Some better sorts on offer which saw a fast trade from start to finish, medium and smaller sorts saw a good trade if a little selective. Best bulls over £350 to top at £400 for a Blue, others to £370 and £368. Simmentals to £394, £378 and £335. Limousins to £330, medium sorts £260 - £350 and smaller sorts around £200.

CONTINENTAL HEIFERS TO £292

Almost all young heifers were Blues and saw a super trade with all grades wanted. Best sorts were well over £250 to top at £292 and £290. Plenty around £180 - £240, smaller sorts £120 - £180 plainest calves under £100.

NATIVE BULLS TO £295 / NATIVE HEIFERS TO £200

A real variance in quality but overall an improved trade, prices still reflect quality to an extent but levels up on last week. Angus bulls to £290, heifers to £210, Hereford bulls to £295 and heifers to £200.

FRIESIANS TO £122

Almost half the calves were Dairy bulls which saw a trade similar to previous weeks where prices reflected quality. Best Friesians to £122 with plenty £80 - £120. Good medium sorts £50 - £80, smaller calves £25 - £50 and plainest calves to £25.

REARED CALVES/STIRKS (78) TO £395

Second monthly sale of reared calves/stirks enjoyed a tremendous trade throughout. Many more could have been sold to the advantage. A nice run from Foxcombe Farm Ltd consisting of mainly 5 - 7mo reared calves sold to a top of £395 for an Angus steer 5mo. Blue steers to £368, Simmentals to £335 and Herefords to £322. In the heifer section Angus sold to £365, Blues to £350 and Herefords to £310. All looked well sold on trade being reported in other centres.

Next reared calves/Stirks section being held on Wednesday 10th October.

Let us help you – Please pre - book so that we can advertise!

	BULLS			HEIFERS	
BREED	MAX (£)	VENDOR	BREED	MAX (£)	VENDOR
Blue	400	SH Harris & Son, Gillingham	Blue	292	T Jones, Buckland Newton
Simmental	394	Mark Fatcher, nr Stockbridge	Charolais	245	BG Newman & Prtnrs, Hants
Charolais	300	BG Newman & Prtnrs, Hants	Hereford	200	GC & HS Davys, Gillingham
Hereford	295	Cross Key Farms, Frome	Angus	192	AN Read & Sons, Bristol
Angus	290	KAM Farming Ltd, Forston			
Fleckvieh	128	KAM Farming Ltd, Forston			
Friesian	122	Diva Ltd, Templecombe			

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FRIDAY 14TH SEPTEMBER 2018 @ 10.30am:

NEXT SALE OF ORGANIC CATTLE

FRIDAY 21ST SEPTEMBER 2018 @ 10am:

**SPECIAL SALE OF BREEDING EWES, STOCK RAMS,
EWE LAMBS & STORE LAMBS**

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