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## WEDNESDAY 13<sup>TH</sup> SEPTEMBER 2017

**BEEF CATTLE (61)**

**SALE TIME:  
11.30AM**

**AUCTIONEER: MARK NORTHCOTT**

An absolutely flying trade this week with prices once again exceptionally strong. The best fleshed cattle soared over 200p/kg and more would have sold to advantage. Vendors are encouraged to make the most of this cracking demand as it is unlikely to last for too much longer.

### 43 UTM FAT CATTLE

**STEERS to 219.50p/kg & £1,396**

**HEIFERS to 208.00p/kg & £1,410**

<b>TOP PRICE STEER:</b>	<b>219.50p/kg for a Charolais from MJ &amp; NM Coombe Weymouth</b>			
<b>TOP PRICE HEIFER:</b>	<b>208.00p/kg for a Charolais from JC Stainer Semington</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>24</b>	<b>187.87</b>		
Light 100-550kg	8	169.23	143.50	203.00
Medium 551-650kg	15	199.49	131.50	219.50
Heavy 650kg+	1	187.50	187.50	187.50
<b>HEIFERS</b>	<b>19</b>	<b>187.87</b>		
Light 100-500kg	3	180.54	171.50	187.50
Medium 501-590kg	11	184.39	143.50	204.50
Heavy 590kg+	5	197.35	188.50	208.00

### UTM STEERS (24)

What a trade for today's entry of quality steers. The best fleshed types easily sold in advance of 200p/kg with a smart run of Charolais from MJ & NM Coombe topping at 219.5p/kg and regularly from 214.5p/kg. Other fleshed Charolais grossed £1396 from Norridge Farm. Limousins equally sought to 218p/kg and £1373 from JC Stainer with others to 203p/kg from RMJ Coles. Other Continentals regularly from 180p/kg and more would have sold to advantage. Named sire Angus and Herefords sold just as well to 211p/kg from RMJ Coles and 208.5p/kg from RA & VA Mitchell. Only those lacking conformation met a more variable trade.

<b>UTM STEERS</b>	<b>AV P/KG</b>	<b>MAX. P/KG &amp; VENDOR</b>	<b>MAX £/HEAD &amp; VENDOR</b>
<b>Charolais</b>	210.34	<b>219.50</b> MJ & NM Coombe Weymouth	<b>£1396</b> Norridge Farm Warminster
<b>Limousin</b>	211.11	<b>218.00</b> JC Stainer Semington	<b>£1373</b> JC Stainer Semington
<b>Angus</b>	203.10	<b>211.00</b> RMJ Coles Hinton Charterhouse	<b>£1325</b> RMJ Coles Hinton Charterhouse
<b>Hereford</b>	204.68	<b>208.50</b> RA & VA Mitchell Dorchester	<b>£1220</b> RMJ Coles Hinton Charterhouse
<b>Devon</b>	182.39	<b>196.50</b> AH & C Heal Redlynch	<b>£1112</b> AH & C Heal Redlynch
<b>British Blue</b>	185.50	<b>185.50</b> Norridge Farm Warminster	<b>£1153</b> Norridge Farm Warminster

## UTM HEIFERS (19)

An equally buoyant trade for the well presented heifers as with the steers. Smart Charolais topped at 208p/kg and a massive £1410 from JC Stainer with Blues closely following at 204.5p/kg from RMJ Coles. Simmentals wanted to 191.5p/kg from Norridge Farm. Other Continentals regularly from 180p/kg with very few trading at lower levels. Named sire Angus from Mrs Rawlings Dickin peaked at 193.5p/kg with Herefords just shy of 190p/kg from Evercreech Park Farm.

<b>UTM HEIFERS</b>	<b>AV P/KG</b>	<b>MAX. P/KG &amp; VENDOR</b>	<b>MAX £/HEAD &amp; VENDOR</b>
<b>Charolais</b>	200.91	<b>208.00</b> JC Stainer Semington	<b>£1410</b> JC Stainer Semington
<b>British Blue</b>	193.16	<b>204.50</b> RMJ Coles Hinton Charterhouse	<b>£1146</b> Rawlings Dickin Sutton Bingham
<b>Angus</b>	191.82	<b>193.50</b> Rawlings Dickin Sutton Bingham	<b>£1203</b> Rawlings Dickin Sutton Bingham
<b>Simmental</b>	187.51	<b>191.50</b> Norridge Farm Warminster	<b>£980</b> Norridge Farm Warminster
<b>Hereford</b>	15.97	<b>189.50</b> Evercreech Park Fm Wincanton	<b>£968</b> Evercreech Park Fm Wincanton
<b>Devon</b>	178.89	<b>183.50</b> AH & C Heal Redlynch	<b>£1007</b> AH & C Heal Redlynch

## 18 OTM FAT CATTLE

STEERS (4) to 159.00p/kg & £998

HEIFERS (14) to 187.50p/kg & £1,185

A small mixed quality entry met a variable trade. The stronger types met a good trade but those lacking flesh and finish generally settled at decent cows prices. Only Friesian steers on offer this week with the better types to 159p/kg and £899 from JEJ Churchill and £998 from E Sheppard. Heifers topped at 187.5p/kg and £1185 for a Blue from Mrs Rawlings Dickin. Others to 176.5p/kg for a Hereford from CE & AB Coutts with named sire Angus to £1066 from DP & EM Halliwell. A run of Norwegian Reds from AJ Clapp sold well to 165p/kg and £1044.

**BARREN COWS  
& BULLS (122)**

**SALE TIME:  
11.30AM**

**AUCTIONEER: MARK NORTHCOTT**

Another exceptional barren cow trade which if anything was dearer once again with an average just shy of 120p/kg. The best fleshed meat cows met ferocious bidding and more of all grades would have sold to advantage. Please keep your cows coming...make the most of this flying demand.

BEEF COWS (47) Max: 171.00p/kg & £1,320

A sensational trade for the beef cows this week with a cracking run from VL Vincent & Son topping at 171p/kg and averaging 147p/kg. A smart run of similar run of Simmentals and Charolais from BPJ & HM Miflin topped at 164.5p/kg averaging 145p/kg. Other Continentals sold very well with plenty from 135p/kg with only those lacking flesh and conformation trading at lower levels.

DAIRY COWS (79) Max: 146.50p/kg & £1,197

The best Friesian meat cows peaked at 145.5p/kg from RA Edwards & Son. Another quality run from Crutchley Farms topping at 136.5p/kg and averaging 122p/kg. Other good meat cows wanted to 138.5p/kg from P & R Kimber and 137.5p/kg from J & W Davis Ltd. The manufacturing types also met an improved trade from 100p/kg with only the very poor and plain settling under 70p/kg.

<b>COWS</b>	<b>AV P/KG</b>	<b>MAX. P/KG &amp; VENDOR</b>	<b>MAX £/HEAD &amp; VENDOR</b>
<b>Limousin</b>	149.00	<b>171.00</b> VL Vincent & Son Abbotsbury	<b>£990</b> VL Vincent & Son Abbotsbury
<b>Simmental</b>	142.50	<b>164.50</b> BP & HM Miflin & Son Chippenham	<b>£1131</b> BP & HM Miflin & Son Chippenham
<b>Angus</b>	147.58	<b>158.00</b> TR Horsington & Sons Dorchester	<b>£1320</b> TR Horsington & Sons Dorchester
<b>Hol Friesian</b>	103.28	<b>146.50</b> RA Edwards & Son Shepton Mallet	<b>£1197</b> Crutchley Farms Bridport
<b>Charolais</b>	140.67	<b>145.50</b> BP & HM Miflin & Son Chippenham	<b>£1142</b> BP & HM Miflin & Son Chippenham
<b>British Blue</b>	143.17	<b>145.50</b> RE Dury & Son Bristol	<b>£810</b> RE Dury & Son Bristol
<b>Hereford</b>	129.50	<b>144.50</b> PJ Wood Stoke Wake	<b>£1072</b> TM & RM Godwin Romsey
<b>Shorthorn</b>	121.50	<b>139.50</b> AR Smith Swanage	<b>£1039</b> AR Smith Swanage
<b>Brit Friesian</b>	87.68	<b>138.50</b> P & R Kimber Charlton Musgrove	<b>£845</b> J Sprake & Ptnrs Milborne Wick

**DAIRY (38)****SALE TIME:  
11.00AM****AUCTIONEER: TREVOR ROWLAND****CALVED HEIFERS TO £1,850****CALVED COWS TO £1,380**

"Bigger numbers and a better trade" was the message from today's sale. A super entry of calved heifers and in-calf heifers produced one of the brightest around trades. Regular vendor AF Leighton presented some quality calved Holstein heifers at £1800 £1780 and £1700 while British types from the same home sold well to £1680. Two grand "Goodwell" sired calved Holstein Friesian heifers Paul and Kay Trippick produced very competitive bidding to £1850. Michelmersh Manor Farms entered another strong entry of home bred Swedish Red x Friesian calved heifers met more confidence from buyers with their best to £1520, twice over £1500 and three times over £1400. Today's sale included an entry of 24 in-calf Holstein Friesian heifers from Austin Smith. Trade was very strong with buyers prepared to pay for quality. The best Holsteins were eight times over £1200 peaking at £1290 with most from £1000 to £1150. In-calf Shorthorn heifers from the same home to £1250. Two super "Alta Razor" sired home bred in-calf heifers from Chris Gallop met strong bidding to £1400. Overall a very successful day with strong competition throughout.

**SHEEP (650)****SALE TIME:  
10.00AM****AUCTIONEER: GREG RIDOUT****PRIME LAMBS (267) SQQ 175.74p/kg Max. 198.00p/kg & £95.00**

An lower average than last week but prices still settled in advance of trade reports nationally. The best pens sold close to the 200p/kg mark with more of these top quality sorts wanted. Well presented handy weights topped at 198p/kg from Horseley Farm with others to 196p/kg from MJ Knowles and PG Apsey. Plenty from 180p/kg with few under 170p/kg. The heavier were more scarce than of late with the best today to £95 from Sue Bishop and £92 from Bramley Farm. The leaner types lacking flesh were discounted and vendors are strongly encouraged to pick their lambs on flesh as well as weight prior to sale.

**LAMBS TOP PRICE REPORT**

NO.	WEIGHT (KG)	AV P/KG	MAX. P/KG VENDOR	MAX £/HEAD & VENDOR
82	<b>32.1-39</b>	175.61	<b>192.00</b> THJ Denbee Wedmore	<b>84.50</b> THJ Denbee Wedmore
99	<b>39.1-45.5</b>	175.84	<b>198.00</b> Horseley Farm Bruton	<b>88.00</b> PG Apsey / MJ Knowles
76	<b>45.6-52</b>	176.93	<b>188.00</b> T Wheeler Rode	<b>95.00</b> PM & SA Bishop Wick
10	<b>52+</b>	150.36+	<b>161.00</b> Bramley Farm Oakhill	<b>92.00</b> Bramley Farm Oakhill

**STORE LAMBS (223) Av. £44.70 Max. £61.00**

Another firm trade with a mix of quality to suit all buyers. The better presented lambs topped at £61 from RE Dudden with others to £60 from S McQuiston (rams). Medium sorts to £58 from L Barfoot and £57 from Whitbourne Farm. Only the smaller poorer sorts settled under £40.

**CULL EWES & RAMS (160) Av. £45.33 Max. £85.00**

A large entry met a brisk trade with the best fleshed ewes keenly contested to £84 and £83 from H Curtis & Sons. Rams sold well to £85 from Y Farms Partnership with others from the same home to £74. Half meat sorts wanted from £60 to £68 from H Curtis & Sons and £68 from Eastbury Livestock. Only the small sorts lacking any flesh were more difficult to place.

**PIGS (103)****SALE TIME:  
10.30AM****AUCTIONEER: WILL WALLIS****FAT PIGS (37) Max. £122 / STORE PIGS (58) Max. £50 / CULLS SOWS & BOARS (8) Max. £128**

Fewer pigs forward this week with numbers noticeably tight nationally. Nevertheless there were plenty of buyers in attendance keenly contesting the best sorts. No heavier fat pigs on offer this week with the best medium types to £122 and £118 from J Stone, Bridgwater. Others wanted to £112 from Evercreech Park Farms. The light weight porkers topped at £94 and £88 from Steve Horn. Trade generally back compared to the cracking trade seen of late which was to be expected following a drop in deadweight prices. The strong stores topped at £50 from Ed Godwin with other good white stores (12 w.o) to £47 from RJ Phelps. Younger stores to £29 also from Ed Godwin. A number of coloured stores on offer this week met a more limited demand than of late. The best sows to £128 from P & TA Reakes and £120 from RJ Phelps. Smaller sorts to £74 from D Yates. Next sale: Wednesday 27<sup>th</sup> September @ 10.30am.

**CALVES (370)  
NON EXPORT****SALE TIME:  
10.00AM****AUCTIONEER: TIM HECTOR****CONTINENTAL BULLS TO £410    CONTINENTAL HEIFERS TO £280**

Another flying trade with the first quality **bulls** particularly wanted. Smart Blues topped at £410 from JT Jackson & Sons with others easily to £400 from PJ Batstone. Medium Simmentals wanted to £332 from Grove Farm Partners with smaller Limousins to £258 from Hoskins Partners. Most sold in advance of the £200 mark and more would have sold to advantage. Generally a good quality entry of **heifers** with plenty of medium sorts forward. Blues topped at £280 from IR Forward & Sons with others to £275 from AW Ridout & Son. Simmentals to £260 from RJ & DC Hannam with Limousins to £245 from Hosksins Partners. Only those lacking conformation or size were a little more difficult to place.

**TOP £/HEAD REPORT**

CONTINENTAL BULLS			CONTINENTAL HEIFERS		
BREED	£	VENDOR	BREED	£	VENDOR
<b>British Blue</b> Av £290.88	<b>410</b>	JT Jackson & Sons Southwick	<b>British Blue</b> Av £213.14	<b>280</b>	IR Forward & Sons Shaftesbury
	<b>400</b>	PJ Batstone Chilthorne Domer		<b>275</b>	AW Ridout & Son Milton on Stour
	<b>395</b>	JT Jackson & Sons Southwick		<b>270</b>	KAM Farming Ltd Dorchester
<b>Simmental</b> Av £279.17	<b>332</b>	Grove Fm Partners North Cheriton	<b>Simmental</b> Av £202.00	<b>260</b>	RJ & DC Hannam Blandford
	<b>315</b>	Grove Fm Partners North Cheriton		<b>232</b>	RJ & DC Hannam Blandford
	<b>282</b>	RJ & DC Hannam Blandford		<b>210</b>	Foxcombe Farm Galhampton
<b>Limousin</b> Av £205.43	<b>258</b>	Hoskins Partners Kington Magna	<b>Limousin</b> Av £196.50	<b>245</b>	Hoskins Partners Kington Magna
	<b>252</b>	P Dening & Son Yeovil		<b>222</b>	Brunt Partners Radstock
	<b>208</b>	Brunt Partners Radstock		<b>222</b>	Hoskins Partners Kington Magna
<b>Charolais</b>	<b>370</b>	KJ Osborne & Partners Radstock			

**BRITISH (74)    BULLS TO £342    HEIFERS TO £252**

Another good sized entry with a variety of quality to suit all buyers with more first quality types wanted weekly. The stronger Angus bulls topped £342 from RL & CJ Curtis with others generally from £250. Angus heifers met a firm trade with good medium types to £240 from Messrs Allward. Hereford bulls averaged over £259 topping at £315 from WJ Weeks & Son with others regularly from £270. Hereford heifers wanted from £200 to £252 from Foxcombe Farm. Only the handful of weaker poorer sorts settled under the £190 mark.

**TOP £/HEAD REPORT**

BRITISH BULLS			BRITISH HEIFERS		
BREED	£	VENDOR	BREED	£	VENDOR
<b>Hereford</b> Av £259.47	<b>315</b>	WJ Weeks & Son West Hartpre	<b>Hereford</b> Av £196.38	<b>252</b>	Foxcombe Farm Galhampton
	<b>305</b>	Filer & Miller Semley		<b>225</b>	EG PJ & RJ Cary Upton Noble
	<b>300</b>	BG Kingston Babcary		<b>215</b>	WJ Weeks & Son West Hartpre
<b>Angus</b> Av £196.32	<b>342</b>	RL & C Curtis Sturminster Newton	<b>Angus</b> Av £154.88	<b>240</b>	GE CJ & CW Allward Pensford
	<b>282</b>	KJ Osborne & Partners Radstock		<b>238</b>	Foxcombe Farm Galhampton
	<b>262</b>	DIVA (Sherborne) Templecombe		<b>212</b>	RE & RA Shepard Maiden Newton

**DAIRY (180) FRIESIANS TO £200**

A large run of dairy bred calves with interest buoyant from start to finish. The best Friesian bulls topped at £200 from Booy Farming with plenty from £160 from the same home. Other good types to £190 from GC & HS Davys with others to £182 from RM & HM Heal. Well presented Montbeliardes peaked at £258 from P Dening & Son with Fleckveih's to £210 from MP & MA Hannam & Son. A run of cross bred types sold well for their type with Danish Reds to £90. Most calves settled between £50 and £75 with only the very poor and small trading under £40.