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WEDNESDAY 13TH DECEMBER 2017

BEEF CATTLE (59)

**SALE TIME:
11.30AM**

AUCTIONEER: MARK NORTHCOTT

Another useful entry of beef cattle this week and more would have sold to a large complement of purchasers. With Christmas on the horizon the well fleshed types with good conformation sold to advantage. Farm assurance is key with the non assured cattle selling at discounted levels.

47 UTM FAT CATTLE

STEERS to 208.00p/kg & £1,404

HEIFERS to 203.00p/kg & £1,246

TOP PRICE STEER:	208.00p/kg for an Angus from Bapton Manor Farm Warminster			
TOP PRICE HEIFER:	203.00p/kg for an Angus from Bapton Manor Farm Warminster			
UTM FAT TOTALS:	NO.	AV P/KG	MIN P/KG	MAX P/KG
STEERS	22	182.28		
Light 501-550kg	5	186.80	169.50	208.00
Medium 551-650kg	15	182.12	132.50	203.50
Heavy 650kg+	2	174.98	163.50	185.00
HEIFERS	25	180.00		
Light 100-500kg	5	177.62	164.50	189.50
Medium 501-590kg	16	178.87	136.00	202.00
Heavy 590kg+	4	186.11	172.50	203.00



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UTM STEERS (22)

The quality fleshed cattle sold to a cracking trade with a smart run of 9 named sire Angus from Bapton Manor Farm topping the day averaging over 197p/kg with all selling over £1100. Over 5 sold in advance of 200p/kg with the best to 208p/kg and £1404. Other Angus wanted to 185p/kg from Sue Bishop. Well presented farm assured Charolais from John Stainer wanted to 203.5p/kg and £1304. Other steers generally from 175p/kg with Simmentals to 175.5p/kg from Petersham Farms and Herefords to 178.5p/kg from LM Maidment & Sons. Only the leaner or non assured cattle settled at lower levels.

UTM STEERS	AV P/KG	MAX. P/KG & VENDOR	MAX £/HEAD & VENDOR
Angus	192.63	208.00 Bapton Manor Farm Warminster	£1404 Bapton Manor Farm Warminster
		203.50 Bapton Manor Farm Warminster	£1308 Bapton Manor Farm Warminster
Charolais	203.50	203.50 JC Stainer Semington	£1304 JC Stainer Semington
Shorthorn	184.25	189.00 AR Smith Swanage	£1043 AR Smith Swanage
Hereford	178.50	178.50 LM Maidment & Sons Corsham	£1040 LM Maidment & Sons Corsham
Simmental	169.50	175.50 Petersham Farms Holt	£1103 Petersham Farms Holt
Devon	175.50	175.50 JC Stainer Semington	£1072 JS Stainer Semington

UTM HEIFERS (25)

Some quality named sire Angus again from Bapton Manor Farm topped at 203p/kg and £1201. Stabilisers from the same home to 194.5p/kg and £1063. Other Continentals met a buoyant trade with Charolais to 189.5p/kg from THJ Denbee and Simmentals to 189.5p/kg from John Stainer. Fleshed Blues from JD & JS Padfield wanted to 184.5p/kg and named sire Herefords to 182.5p/kg from Petersham Farms. More would have sold to advantage on this trade.

UTM HEIFERS	AV P/KG	MAX. P/KG & VENDOR	MAX £/HEAD & VENDOR
Angus	186.65	203.00 Bapton Manor Farm Warminster	£1201 Bapton Manor Farm Warminster
		202.00 Bapton Manor Farm Warminster	£1143 Bapton Manor Farm Warminster
Stabiliser	194.50	194.50 Bapton Manor Farm Warminster	£1063 Bapton Manor Farm Warminster
Charolais	185.50	189.50 THJ Denbee Wedmore	£1124 THJ Denbee Wedmore
Simmental	174.83	189.50 JC Stainer Semington	£1246 JS Stainer Semington
British Blue	183.25	184.50 JD & JS Padfield Radstock	£1071 JD & JS Padfield Radstock
Hereford	170.00	182.50 Petersham Farms Holt	£983 Petersham Farms Holt

12 OTM FAT CATTLE

HEIFERS to 195.50p/kg & £1,178

A small entry of over age cattle met a variable trade. Fleshed Blue heifers from JD & JS Padfield sold well topping at 195.5p/kg and £1178. Other good heifers wanted to 186p/kg and £1162 for Charolais from THJ Denbee. Older and non assured types were more difficult to place and generally settled at premium cow prices.



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.



A cracking entry of cows with just shy of 200 head on offer. The best meat cows were keenly contested with all grades seeing some improvement in the trade. Overall today's entry averaged over 104p/kg. Farm assurance continues to greatly influence buyer interest and settles at a significant premium. Please contact the office as soon as possible with entries for next week!

BEEF COWS (66)**Max: 156.00p/kg & £1,377**

A quality run of beef cows today met a flying demand with well fleshed Charolais easily to 156p/kg from D & GJ Stevens and 155.5p/kg (£1377) from MJ & NM Coombe. A cracking consignment of 40 Continental and native bred cows from NB Needham & Sons sold extremely well averaging over 133p/kg and £964. Their best Simmentals peaked at 155p/kg, Charolais and Limousins at 147p/kg and Angus at 139.5p/kg. Other quality beef cows met plenty of interest with Simmentals at 146p/kg from S Dyer and Limousins topping at 154p/kg from MJ & NM Coombe. Other good Angus wanted to 133p/kg from MJ & NM Coombe and 129.5p/kg from S Dyer. Herefords more scarce to 114.5p/kg. Only the very poor or non assured cows met a more limited demand and the TB tested feeding cows were particularly wanted.

DAIRY COWS (125)**Max: 159.00p/kg & £1,063**

A very large run of dairy cows this week with the best Friesian meat cows selling to advantage. A well presented entry of Norwegian Reds from AJ Clapp & Partner topped at 159p/kg and £1003. Friesians peaked at 134p/kg from Waterfield & White with others easily to 131.5p/kg from High House Farm Ltd and DA Lanfear & Partners. Plenty sold in advance of 110p/kg to 128.5p/kg from RJ House & Son, 126p/kg from Higher Farm (Manston) and 125.5p/kg from both PJ Batstone and High House Farm Ltd. The manufacturing types were also in demand and generally saw some improvement. Only the very plain and poor met a more variable demand with the non assured cows significantly discounted.

COWS	AV P/KG	MAX. P/KG & VENDOR	MAX £/HEAD & VENDOR
Norwegian Red	151.00	159.00 AJ Clapp & Partner Glastonbury	£1003 AJ Clapp & Partner Glastonbury
		150.50 AJ Clapp & Partner Glastonbury	£985 AJ Clapp & Partner Glastonbury
Charolais	141.36	156.00 D & GJ Stevens Maiden Bradley	£1377 MJ & NM Coombe Fleet
		155.50 MJ & NM Coombe Fleet	£1335 D & GJ Stevens Maiden Bradley
Simmental	132.11	155.00 NB Needham & Sons Woolland	£1209 NB Needham & Sons Woolland
		146.00 S Dyer Ventnor IOW	£1109 S Dyer Ventnor IOW
Angus	122.88	139.50 NB Needham & Sons Woolland	£1115 NB Needham & Sons Woolland
		138.00 NB Needham & Sons Woolland	£1063 NB Needham & Sons Woolland
British Friesian	86.84	134.00 Waterfield & White Andover	£923 PJ Batstone Chilthorne Domer
		127.50 DA Lanfear & Partners Urchfont	£881 Waterfield & White Andover
Brown Swiss	93.13	132.50 DA Lanfear & Partners Urchfont	£764 DA Lanfear & Partners Urchfont
Holstein Friesian	93.18	131.50 High House Farm Ltd Dorchester	£1063 High House Farm Ltd Dorchester
		131.50 DA Lanfear & Partners Urchfont	£1043 RJ House & Son Wincanton
British Blue	118.50	131.50 NB Needham & Sons Woolland	£799 NB Needham & Sons Woolland
Danish Red	90.00	117.50 Waterfield & White Andover	£794 Waterfield & White Andover
Swedish Red	83.33	111.50 Waterfield & White Andover	£825 Waterfield & White Andover

DAIRY (55)**SALE TIME:
11.00AM****AUCTIONEER: TREVOR ROWLAND****CALVED HEIFERS TO £2,020****IN-CALF COWS TO £1,300**

A strong entry of dairy cattle this week with over 50 head penned for sale. Demand continuing to hold well with freshly calved Holstein Friesian heifers producing a bright trade. AF Leighton's best Holstein Friesian heifers sold in advance of £1800 topping at a massive £2020. Well bred Holsteins from David & Simon Cheacker wanted to £1800 closely followed by RJ Goss & Son's heifer at £1720. January calving heifers sold well to £1000 from JE Malyon with in-calf Holstein Friesian cows to £1300 and £1110 from the same home. Today's sale included a consignment of Friesian x Ayrshire heifers due March onwards to Pedigree Holsteins from BG Newman & Partners. These smaller types generally settled from £600 to £700 with the stronger sorts to £890. An entry of young Holstein Friesian heifers (14-15mo) from WA Salvidge & Son met a slightly more hesitant demand than of late seeing prices around the £450 to £500 mark.

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.

PIGS (110)**SALE TIME:
10.15AM****AUCTIONEER: WILL WALLIS**

With an influx of foreign pork flooding the market, trade today was more difficult. Nevertheless prices were in line with reports from other centres nationally.

FAT & STORE PIGS (107) Max. £107.00

A large run of fat pigs forward today with the porker weights sparking the strongest interest. Heavies topped at £107 from A White & Partners with other pens to £104 and £103. Useful types from RJ Sparshott to £99. Medium weights settled at £92 from P & TA Reakes with lighter types to £86 from Steve McCracken. The best strong stores peaked at £45 from Alan Griggs.

CULLS SOWS & BOARS (3) Max. £105.00

Only a few on offer with the best sows to £105 from Mrs A Sutton.

Many thanks to all vendors and purchasers for their support throughout the year

NEXT PIG WEEK: WEDNESDAY 3RD JANUARY @ 10.15AM**FORTNIGHTLY THROUGHOUT 2018**

Please note sale will commence at 10.15am with the fat pigs followed by culls then stores

Please contact the market office or Auctioneer with your entries / for further information

SHEEP (810)**SALE TIME:
10.30AM****AUCTIONEER: ANDREW DOBLE****PRIME LAMBS (582)****SQQ 172.35p/kg Max. 192.00p/kg & £86.00**

An increased entry sold to a similarly firm trade to last week with buyers keenly contesting the shapely well fleshed lambs. The light and handy weight lambs met a brisk trade with the best types from 175p/kg topping at 192p/kg from C Dagger. Heavy and overweight lambs met a good trade to £86 from Brian Godwin, £85 from Mark Needham and £83.50 from A Dagger. The large percentage

of wet/dirty lambs met a discounted trade with buyers willing to pay a premium for the dry and empty sorts. Please keep the lambs coming.

LAMBS TOP PRICE REPORT				
NO.	WEIGHT (KG)	AV P/KG	MAX. P/KG VENDOR	MAX £/HEAD & VENDOR
42	32.1-39	176.88	192.00 C Dagger Clutton	69.00 Chave & Foster Bath
289	39.1-45.5	171.80	183.00 Church Farm LLP Publow	80.00 M Needham Woolland
233	45.6-52	166.01	185.00 M Needham Woolland	86.00 BA & CM Godwin & Son Bath
18	52+	151.67	155.00 PG Apsey / Redhouse Farm	82.00 PG Apsey / Redhouse Farm

STORE SHEEP (115) Av. £54.87 Max. £70.00

Another good sized entry this week met another good trade with the best pen of stores topping at £70 from DR & PR Osborne with others from the same home to £67.50 and £66. Medium sorts generally traded from £50 to £58.50 from J Alvis and £56.50 from N Fryer. The smaller long term types sold well for their quality and generally settled around the £40 mark.

CULL EWES & RAMS (113) Av. £42.23 Max. £70.50

A mixed quality entry generally sold to a brisk demand with good meat ewes to £70.50 from Mark Needham and others to £68.50 from A Dagger and £68 from GE Case. Medium ewes wanted from £50 to £60 with only the very poor and small trading around £30.

FINAL SHEEP SALE THIS YEAR: WEDNESDAY 20TH DECEMBER @ 10.00AM

Please note as of January 2018 the sale will commence at 10.30am with the prime lambs, followed by the store sheep and finishing with the cull ewes.

Please contact the market office or Auctioneer with your entries / for further information

**CALVES (236)
NON EXPORT**

**SALE TIME:
10.00AM**

AUCTIONEER: TIM HECTOR

A super entry of calves for the time of year with trade once again very sharp. Plenty of buyers ringside looking for all grades. Many thanks to vendors and purchasers for their continued support.

CONTINENTAL BULLS TO £405

Plenty of medium bulls forward this week with all breeds and grades in demand. The best Limousins topped at £405 from AR Attrill with others to £358 from Daniell & Hole. Blues met a buoyant demand to £345 from B Dawe Lane with others to £335 from AJ Scott & Sons and £332 from J Sprake & Partners. Plenty of medium types wanted from £220 to £300 with the smaller types settling around the £180 mark.

CONTINENTAL HEIFERS TO £410

Cracking weaned Blues to £410 from MW & LJ Baker. Younger Blues to £312 from RJ House & Son with other stronger types in short supply. Good medium Limousins wanted to £254 from M Futcher with Charolais to £252 from FW Pike. Smaller sorts generally around the £170 mark with more of all grades wanted weekly.

TOP £/HEAD REPORT					
CONTINENTAL BULLS			CONTINENTAL HEIFERS		
BREED	£	VENDOR	BREED	£	VENDOR
Brit Blue Av £236.04	345	B Dawe Lane Shaftesbury	Brit Blue Av £201.03	410	MW & LJ Baker Radstock
	340	B Dawe Lane Shaftesbury		312	RJ House & Son Wincanton
	338	B Dawe Lane Shaftesbury		292	AJ Scott & Sons Wells

Limousin Av £320.00	405	AR Attrill Cowes IOW	Simmental Av £226.60	254	M Futcher Nether Wallop
	358	Daniell & Hole Melksham		246	M Futcher Nether Wallop
	355	AR Attrill Cowes IOW		232	M Futcher Nether Wallop
Simmental Av £201.80	235	RJ & DC Hannam & Son Blandford	Charolais	252	FW Pike Cullompton
	232	RJ & DC Hannam & Son Blandford			
	222	RJ & DC Hannam & Son Blandford			
Charolais	335	FW Pike Cullompton			

BRITISH (115)

BULLS TO £325 HEIFERS TO £315

A very large entry of named sire Angus this week with a variety of quality on offer to satisfy demand. Only a handful of Herefords forward with bulls to £288 from FW Pike and heifers to £315 from D & J Mapstone & Son. The plentiful Angus Bulls met a brisk trade to £325 from D & J Mapstone & Son withers others regularly from £200 to £292 from AJ & RG Barber, £290 from AR Attrill and £290 from MPP & ED Kane. Angus heifers topped at £315 from D & J Mapstone & Son with others selling well to £300 from MW & LJ Baker and £260 from L Timewell. The smaller calves generally settled in advance of £160 and more would have sold to advantage.

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
Hereford Av. £186.33	288	FW Pike Cullompton	Hereford Av. £200.38	265	MW & LJ Baker Radstock
	280	G Sparkes & Sons West Harptree		200	D & J Mapstone & Son Longburton
	202	AR Attrill Cowes IOW		200	RJ House & Son Wincanton
Angus Av. £205.04	325	D & J Mapstone & Son Longburton	Angus Av. £124.83	315	D & J Mapstone & Son Longburton
	292	AJ & RG Barber Ditchat		300	MW & LJ Baker Radstock
	290	AR Attrill / MPP & ED Kane		260	L Timewell High Ham

DAIRY (38) FRIESIANS TO £150

Once again too few on offer to satisfy demand with more needed weekly. The best Friesian calves topped at £150 from FW Pike with others to £140 from Woodbridge Farm Partners. Ayrshires to £74 from GA CD & AE Dolman with Norwegian types to £64 from WF Fisher & Son. Most smaller calves settled around the £50 mark with only the very poor under £30.

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Greg Ridout	07817 517 467	Fat Cattle & Barren Cows Auctioneer	Lester Williams	07778 646 031	Store Cattle Auctioneer
Andrew Doble	07825 812 982	Sheep Auctioneer	Bradley Towell	07765 703 301	Store Cattle Auctioneer
Mark Ferrett	07702 264 502	Fieldsman	Tim Hector	07818 056 049	Calf Auctioneer
Will Wallis	07833 453 482	Pig Auctioneer	Joint Auctioneers: <i>Cooper & Tanner / Symonds & Sampson</i>		