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WEDNESDAY 14TH FEBRUARY 2018

BEEF CATTLE (76)

**SALE TIME:
11.30AM**

AUCTIONEER: MARK NORTHCOTT

65 UTM FAT CATTLE

STEERS to 209.5p/kg & £1,334 HEIFERS to 228p/kg & £1,332

TOP PRICE STEER:	209.5p/kg for a Limousin from W A Waterman.			
TOP PRICE HEIFER:	228p/kg For a British Blue from D Beatty.			
UTM FAT TOTALS:	NO.	AV P/KG	MIN P/KG	MAX P/KG
STEERS	31	179.12	158.50	209.50
Light 501-550kg	6	172.00	158.50	188.00
Medium 551-650kg	18	181.00	165.00	209.50
Heavy 650kg+	7	177.00	165.00	194.50
HEIFERS	34	185.14	149.00	228.00
Light 100-500kg	6	165.00	153.50	184.50
Medium 501-590kg	19	186.00	149.00	228.00
Heavy 590kg+	9	193.00	159.50	220.50

UTM STEERS (31): Steers to 209.5p/kg from W A Waterman, and £1334 from JC Stainer with an average of 179.12p/kg, overall a good trade with the Watermans topping the day at 209.5p/kg and £1200 for their Limousin x with Blues to 194.5p/kg and £1266 from R & J Gregory. Top headage went to John Stainers Limousin x £1334. Angus met another cracking trade to 188p/kg R & J Gregory and £1245, I J Masters. Herefords to 184.5p/kg G & D Wyatt and £1201 L M Maidment. Friesian dear and wanted to 173.5 WaddOn Farm Ltd to £1139.

UTM HEIFERS (34): Heifers to 228p/kg From D Beatty, headage £1332.45 From J & W Collins with an average of 185.1p/kg. What a trade for today, heifer entry with D Beattys Blue x topping the day at 228p/kg and £1301.64, Charolais to 198.5p/kg from THJ Denbee & sons, Simmental s to 189p/kg from J & W Collins. Angus dearer to 202.5p/kg from J & W Collins. Herefords to 190.5p/kg and £1192.53 from G & D Wyatt, Friesians to 178.5p/kg from G & D Wyatt and £1102.15 KJ & CP Dunn

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UTM STEERS	AV P/KG	MAX. P/KG & VENDOR	MAX £/HEAD & VENDOR
Limousin	209.0	209.5 WA Waterman Dorchester	£1334 JC Stainer Semington
		208.5 JC Stainer Semington	£1200 WA Waterman Dorchester
British Blue	194.5	194.5 R & J Gregory Winchester	£1266 R & J Gregory Winchester
Angus	183.5	188.0 R & J Gregory Winchester	£1245 IJ Masters Wareham
		187.5 IJ Masters Wareham	£1192 MJ & J Berry Wayside farm
Simmental	186.5	186.5 Snook Ltd Yeovil	£1156 Snook Ltd Yeovil
Hereford	180.0	184.5 G & D Wyatt Beaminster	£1201 LM Maidment & sons Corsham
		184.5 LM Maidment & Sons Corsham	£1171 IJ Masters Wareham
MRI	174.5	174.5 AR Attrill I O W	£1088 AR Attrill I O W
Friesian	167.0	173.5 Waddon Farm Ltd Shepton Mallet	£1139 Waddon Farm Ltd Shepton Mallet

UTM HEIFERS	AV P/KG	MAX. P/KG & VENDOR	MAX £/HEAD & VENDOR
British Blue	197.0	228 D Beatty Southwick	£1301 D Beatty Southwick
		219.5 D Beatty Southwick	£1256 D Beatty Southwick
Limousin	214.5	220.5 WA Waterman Dorchester	£1320 WA Waterman Dorchester
		208.5 JC Stainer Semington	£1271 JC Stainer Semington
Angus	188.0	202.5 J & W Collins Codford	£1332 J & W Collins Codford
		192.5 J & W Collins Codford	£1101 J & W Collins Codford
Charolais	198.5	198.5 T H J Denbee Wedmore	£1091 T H J Denbee Wedmore
Hereford	173.5	190.5 G & D Wyatt Beaminster	£1192 G & D Wyatt Beaminster
		186.0 JR Griffin & Sons Devizes	£1080 JR Griffin & Sons Devizes
Simmental	179.5	189.0 J & W Collins Codford	£1166 J & W Collins Codford

11 OTM FAT CATTLE Max. 198.5p/kg & £1.

A small entry of OTMs met a strong trade with steers to 198.5p/kg R Bowring for his Limousin x and heifers to 180.5p/kg for I J Masters Hereford. Friesian steers to 171p/kg from L M Maidment & Sons. Angus steers to 188.5p/kg from I J Masters, Simmental steers to 183.5 J C Stainer.

Friesian Heifers to 136.5p/kg from Wareham Partners and Angus to 176.5p/kg from I J Masters.

**BARREN COWS
& BULLS (59)**

**SALE TIME:
11.30AM**

AUCTIONEER: MARK NORTHCOTT

BEEF COWS (17) Max: 162.5p/kg & £1,186

Topped at 162.5p/kg from Tuckmarsh Farms Ltd for their smart Simmental. Limousins to 154p/kg Chave & Foster. Brown Swiss 127p/kg DW & MA Brunt, Aubrac to 143.5 FR Winter, Norwegian Reds to 132.5 from W F Fisher. Hereford 133p/kg I J Masters, MRI 135p/kg PA & RJ Lucas, Angus 135p/kg Tuckmarsh Farms Ltd. Feeding cows, Farm assured and non assured cows urgently wanted and very dear. Please keep your cows coming ! Thankyou.

DAIRY COWS (42) Max: 151.5p/kg & £1,299

A near record trade for barreners today to average 130.38p/kg with only 1 cow selling below £1p/kg and that was 98.5p/kg. More cows wanted, please, Friesians met a flier to 151.5p/kg and £1158.98 from AL Cox and that was the first cow in the ring! A further 19 selling over 130p/kg. Top headage went to £1299 from DW Pickford & sons Ltd and 8 over £1000. Manufacturing cows also desperately wanted and a much firmer trade.

COWS	AV P/KG	MAX. P/KG & VENDOR	MAX £/HEAD & VENDOR
Simmental	133.83	162.50 Tuckmarsh Farm Ltd Frome	£1186.25 Tuckmarsh Farm Ltd Frome
Limousin	147.38	154 Chave & Foster Bath	£1124.20 Chave & Foster Bath
		149 PA & RJ Lucas East Harptree	£1034.29 PA & RJ Lucas East Harptree
Aubrac	143.50	F R Winter Lyndhurst	£1027.46 F R Winter Lyndhurst
Angus	133.00	135 Tuckmarsh farm Ltd Frome	£880.20 Tuckmarsh Farm Ltd Frome

		131 I J Masters Wareham	£837.09 I J Masters Wareham
British Friesian	134.95	144.5 RM & HM Heal Shepton Mallet	£1092.08 RM & HM Heal Shepton Mallet
		143 RM & HM Heal Shepton Mallet	£1027.40 RM & HM Heal Shepton Mallet
Holstein Friesian	127.87	151.5 AL Cox Great Elm	£1299.87 DW Pickford Calne
		143 DW Pickford & Son Ltd Calne	£1158.98 A L Cox Great Elm
M R I	123.63	135 PA & RJ Lucas East Harptree	£994.95 PA & RJ Lucas East Harptree
		128.5 PA & ^ RJ Lucas East Harptree	£979.99 PA & RJ Lucas East Harptree
Hereford	122.13	133 I J Masters Wareham	£866.55 I J Masters Wareham
		132.5 I J Masters Wareham	£813.96 I J Masters Wareham

DAIRY (19)

**SALE TIME:
11.00AM**

AUCTIONEER: TREVOR ROWLAND

CALVED HEIFERS TO £1,650

CALVED COWS TO £1020,

A more difficult trade due more to circumstances of purchasers rather than overall demand. Plenty of potential purchasers unable to buy due to lack of licenses, 6 day rule etc which was very unfortunate as some good quality calved heifers were available. Top Holstein Friesian from David & Simon Cheacker topped the sale at £1650 closely followed by A F Leighton at £1520 and two 'Pello' sired heifers from Garratt & Mannering at £1500. The Lesser quality types saw buyers a little more hesitant and generally £1000-£1200. Quality home bred British Friesian bulling heifers from RTE Dauncy & Son sired by 'Catlane Chad', 'Deangate Quentin' saw lively bidding at £735.

PIGS (128)

**SALE TIME:
10.15AM**

AUCTIONEER: WILL WALLIS

FAT PIGS (63) Max. £101

Trade a bit brighter with some more interest from buyers and some fresh faces. The best heavies to £101 and £96 for W E Singer & Son . Other good sorts to £100 for P & T Reakes. Mediums to £90 for R & R Collis and £89 for Steve Horn.

STORE PIGS (65) Max. £44

A larger entry of store pigs sold to a better trade. Best to £44 from SNJ Contracting. Other 12 w/o stores to £31 twice for both Paul Hughes and C Hill. Coloured young store pigs to £15 for J Ware

SHEEP (1042)

**SALE TIME:
10.30AM**

AUCTIONEER: ANDREW DOBLE

PRIME HOGGETS (794)SQQ 192.66p/kg Max. 224p/kg & £112

A larger entry sold to a similar strong trade to last week although averages would be a touch less but for a far more mixed quality entry. The best quality well bred lambs met fierce competition with handy weights selling to 213p/kg and £95 and £93 for 44.5 kg from J Pittard and plenty of well finished hoggets 200p/kg+. Plenty of heavy and over weights on offer which met a firm demand and sold to 224p/kg from P & T Reynolds, 214p/kg from KC & AM Godwin & Son and several runs £100+ with the best topping at £112 from P & T Reynolds, £109 from KC & AM Godwin. The very lean and over fat types met a slightly more varied trade but still look well sold.

HOGGETS TOP PRICE REPORT

NO.	WEIGHT (KG)	AV P/KG	MAX. P/KG VENDOR	MAX £/HEAD & VENDOR
39	32.1-39	194.45	204 N Bosley Bath	79.50 N Bosley Bath
287	39.1-45.5	188.89	213 J Pittard Sherborne	95.00 J Pittard Sherborne
348	45.6-52	197.62	224 P & T Reynolds Chippenham	112 P & T Reynolds Chippenham
120	52+	187.04	198 S Candy Warminster	108 S Candy Warminster

STORE SHEEP 186) Av. £61.35 Max. £83.50

A very strong trade for all grades and breeds and many more would have sold to advantage. The strong continental x hoggets sold to a faster trade and topped at £83.50 for continental x from K Spencer Ltd, £80 from J Alvis, £80 from F J Doble. Medium framed types sold to a fast trade and generally £60-£76. The small types met plenty of interest and almost all £40+.

CULL EWES & RAMS (62) Av. £54.90 Max. £71

A smaller entry sold to a very similar trade to last week. Stong mules topped the day at £71 from Beeswax Dyson Farming Ltd. Medium framed Ewes met a firm trade and £50-£62. The very small lean ewes were slightly more difficult to place and generally either side of £35.

**CALVES (177)
NON EXPORT**

**SALE TIME:
10.00AM**

AUCTIONEER: TIM HECTOR

A better entry took advantage of a packed ring with plenty of new faces around!

A super trade for all calves from start to finish.

CONTINENTAL BULLS (50) TO £392 & HEIFERS TO £269

A super trade for bulls with a range of grades to suit all buyers, Best in very short supply but continue to soar past £320 to top at £392. Plenty of medium £270-£320, Smaller Calves £200-£270 with only the plainest calves under £200 Plenty of good/medium heifers saw a super trade where demand out stripped supply. Almost all heifers sold for over £220 to top at £275, only a couple under £200.

TOP £/HEAD REPORT

CONTINENTAL BULLS			CONTINENTAL HEIFERS		
BREED	£	VENDOR	BREED	£	VENDOR
Brit Blue Av £289	392	Pennard Farm Ltd Shepton Mallet	Brit Blue Av £234	260	A J Scott & Sons Hurst Batch
	385	Filer & Miller Ltd Shaftesbury		258	MB & LC Haskell Buckland Newton
	322	Filer & Miller Ltd Shaftesbury		252	Filer & Miller Ltd Shaftesbury
Simmental Av £205	281	Daniell & Hole Ltd Atworth	Simmental Av £222	275	RJ & DC Hannam & Son Blandford
	272	West Hill Farm Ltd Yetminster		252	Grove Farm Ptnrs Wincanton
	265	RJ & DC Hannam & Son Blandford		248	West Hill Farm Ltd Yetminster
Limousin Av £206	262	Daniell & Hole Ltd Atworth	Limousin Av £215	269	R T E Dauncey & Sons Hornblotton
	150	BOOY Farming Ptnrs Frome		258	B Dawe-Lane Shaftesbury
				235	JM & DE Ovens Trowbridge

BRITISH (63) BULLS TO £340 HEIFERS TO £255

Received a cracking following today where demand outstripped supply ,with some customers going home empty. A superb Angus bull calf from MW & MR Giles topped at £340, who had another cracking calf at £290. A nice run of bull calves from DIVA (Sherborne) Ltd with their calves topping at £298 with others at £285, £284, £250. A Good entry of Angus heifers today with a top price of £255 from A J Scott & Sons. Other top quality calves to £210 from DIVA (Sherborne) Ltd. With others from Filer & Miller from £168-£195.

Plenty of good/medium Hereford bull calves on offer with a topping calf from AK & AD Parker Ltd which sold at £278 and plenty of others £240+. Another nice run of calves from Stalbridge Estate Farms Ltd to £260.

Heifers –a nice run of Hereford heifer calves today all being of good quality. Topped at £218 from Stalbridge Estate Farm Ltd who had others to £192, other quality calves from D & P Coombes to £210. Others to £205 from AK & AD Parker Ltd

TOP £/HEAD REPORT

BRITISH BULLS			BRITISH HEIFERS		
BREED	£	VENDOR	BREED	£	VENDOR
Hereford Av. £228	278	AK & AD Parker Sturminster	Hereford Av. £151	218	Stalbridge Estate Farms Dorset
	262	Filer & Miller Semley		210	D & P Coombes Langport
	260	Stalbridge Estate farms Dorset		205	AK & AD Parker Sturminster
Angus Av. £233	340	MW & MR Giles Stalbridge	Angus Av. £145	255	A J Scott & Sons Wells
	298	DIVA(sherborne)Ltd		210	DIVA (sherborne) Ltd
	290	MW & MR Giles Stalbridge		210	DIVA (Sherborne) Ltd

DAIRY (64) FRIESIAN..A flying trade from start to finish when almost all calves were sold to rear ! Holsteins topped at £165 and £158 British to £175. Super entry of Norwegian reds topped at £200 and averaged £117.