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WEDNESDAY 15TH FEBRUARY 2017

BEEF CATTLE (111)

**SALE TIME:
11.30AM**

AUCTIONEER: MARK NORTHCOTT

A fantastic entry of beef cattle today met a storming trade with all grades dearer on the week. The top quality types were fiercely contested with a number selling in advance of 200p/kg. Buyers were keen to fill their orders this week and all grades settled at improved levels. The overage cattle also sold to a buoyant trade with the older sorts as usual settling around premium cow prices.

82 UTM FAT CATTLE

STEERS to 229.50p/kg & £1,455 HEIFERS to 205.50p/kg & £1,253

TOP PRICE STEER:	229.50p/kg for a British Blue from HJ Irvine & Son Malmesbury			
TOP PRICE HEIFER:	209.5p/kg for a British Blue from HJ Irvine & Son Malmesbury			
UTM FAT TOTALS:	NO.	AV P/KG	MIN P/KG	MAX P/KG
STEERS	45	178.26		
Light 100-550kg	6	182.21	162.00	197.50
Medium 551-650kg	28	176.55	140.50	229.50
Heavy 650kg+	11	180.50	154.00	204.50
HEIFERS	37	182.01		
Light 100-500kg	6	176.97	144.50	198.50
Medium 501-590kg	25	182.37	131.50	209.50
Heavy 590kg+	6	183.27	164.50	205.50



WEST COUNTRY PGI BEEF:

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UTM STEERS (45)

A fantastic entry from HJ Irvine & Son sparked a flying trade with his very smart Blues topping at 229.5p/kg and £1455. Plenty of other quality cattle sold in advance of 200p/kg and £1200 with Limousins to 205.5p/kg from AW Tippetts & Son and Blondes to 204.5p/kg from RE & AM Hicks. Named sire Angus and Herefords more scarce but in demand to 190.5p/kg from JM & PJ Evans and 179.5p/kg from AW Tippetts & Son. Some cracking shapely Friesians presented by BJ Stainer & Sons sold very well to 197.5p/kg and £1070.

UTM STEERS	AV P/KG	MAX. P/KG & VENDOR	MAX £/HEAD & VENDOR
British Blue	194.61	229.50 HJ Irvine & Son Malmesbury	£1455 HJ Irvine & Son Malmesbury
		193.50 BJ Stainer & Sons Melksham	£1286 RE & AM Hicks Pilning
Limousin	195.75	205.50 AW Tippetts & Son Warminster	£1262 AW Tippetts & Son Warminster
		205.00 AW Tippetts & Son Warminster	£1221 AW Tippetts & Son Warminster
Blonde	204.50	204.50 RE & AM Hicks Pilning	£1364 RE & AM Hicks Pilning
Holstein Friesian	161.98	197.50 BJ Stainer & Sons Melksham	£1070 BJ Stainer & Sons Melksham
		180.50 BJ Stainer & Sons Melksham	£1060 BJ Stainer & Sons Melksham
Simmental	183.81	194.50 AW Tippetts & Son Warminster	£1391 RE & AM Hicks Pilning
		193.50 RE & AM Hicks Pilning	£1315 RE & AM Hicks Pilning
Angus	170.74	190.50 JM & PJ Evans Colerne	£1162 JM & PJ Evans Colerne
Charolais	182.72	189.50 AW Tippetts & Son Warminster	£1170 AW Tippetts & Son Warminster
		176.50 AW Tippetts & Son Warminster	£1152 AW Tippetts & Son Warminster
Hereford	177.28	179.50 AW Tippetts & Son Warminster	£1154 GR Vowles Wraxall
		179.00 GR Vowles Wraxall	£1136 GR Vowles Wraxall
Fleckveih	177.48	179.50 HJ Moody & Son Templecombe	£1116 HJ Moody & Son Templecombe
Montbeliarde	161.32	168.50 J Powell & Son Frome	£1039 J Powell & Son Frome

UTM HEIFERS (37)

Quality butchers Blues again from HJ Irvine & Son topped at 209.5p/kg and £1253. Another smart consignment from JN Baker sparked keen interest his fleshed Limousins peaking at 200.5p/kg and £1034. Angus and Herefords continue to command a premium with nice types to 197.5p/kg from JM & PJ Evans and 189p/kg from JN Baker. Charolais from GR Vowles to 188.5p/kg grossing over £1051.

UTM HEIFERS	AV P/KG	MAX. P/KG & VENDOR	MAX £/HEAD & VENDOR
British Blue	193.64	209.50 HJ Irvine & Son Malmesbury	£1253 HJ Irvine & Son Malmesbury
		208.50 JN Baker Berkeley	£1150 HJ Irvine & Son Malmesbury
Limousin	190.36	200.50 JN Baker Berkeley	£1034 JN Baker Berkeley
		199.50 JN Baker Berkeley	£1033 JN Baker Berkeley
Simmental	183.04	199.00 RE & AM Hicks Pilning	£1139 NJ Emery & Sons Eastleigh
		177.50 NJ Emery & Sons Eastleigh	£1070 RE & AM Hicks Pilning
Angus	184.51	197.50 JM & PJ Evans Colerne	£1128 NJ Emery & Sons Eastleigh
		195.50 JD & JS Padfield Radstock	£1107 JM & PJ Evans Colerne
Hereford	165.69	189.00 JN Baker Berkeley	£984 GR Vowles Wraxall
		177.00 GR Vowles Wraxall	£975 GR Vowles Wraxall
Charolais	188.50	188.50 GR Vowles Wraxall	£1051 GR Vowles Wraxall

29 OTM FAT CATTLE

A mixed quality entry met a variable trade. The well fleshed finished cattle under the age of 36 months sold very well and at comparable levels to the underage section. Those lacking cover or over 36 months of age generally settled at good cow prices.

STEERS (9) to 187.50p/kg & £1,350

Limousins (30mo) from LM Maidment & Sons topped at 187.5p/kg and £1350. Angus (34mo) from DI Plowman & Son wanted to 170.5p/kg and £1023 with Devons (32mo) to 170.5p/kg from RM Fear.

HEIFERS (20) to 207.50p/kg & £1,249

A very smart Limousins (31mo) from PW Sherborne sold exceptionally well to 207.5p/kg and £1249. Other quality Limousins (30mo) were keenly sought to 196.5p/kg from JN Baker and £1022 from LA & T Rogers. Named sire Angus (33mo) peaked at 181.5p/kg and £1025 from JN Baker. Plenty of other nice types sold in advance of 170p/kg with only the older leaner types trading around the 150p/kg mark.

FAT CATTLE UNDER 36 MONTHS:

Over age cattle (> 30mo) meet a significantly better trade if under the age of 36 months at time of sale. Therefore, please consider marketing stock under this age barrier.



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.

BARREN COWS & BULLS (59)

**SALE TIME:
11.30AM**

AUCTIONEER: MARK NORTHCOTT

A very insufficient entry with far too few cows forward to satisfy the exceptional demand. Trade was very buoyant throughout with prices improving on the week and today's average settling in advance of 111p/kg. **MANY MORE URGENTLY WANTED.**

BEEF COWS (45)

Max: 144.00p/kg & £1,148

More beef cows this week compared to dairy sorts and all sold to a flying trade. Cracking Herefords topped at 144.5p/kg from A Robbins and 142.5p/kg from RM Fear. Nice Angus from Puncknowle Manor Estate sold well from 132.5p/kg to 139.5p/kg. Other Continentals with shape sparked brisk bidding with Limousins to 133p/kg from RM Fear and Blondes to 129.5p/kg from PW Sherborne. Other grades a good trade with the younger feeding types particularly wanted.

DAIRY COWS (14)

Max: 128.00p/kg & £1,067

Very few dairy bred cows forward and many more would have sold to advantage. Holstein Friesians from Hann Farming Ltd topped at 128p/kg and 123.5p/kg with others to 123.5p/kg from NJ Emery & Sons and 122p/kg from DM Morgan & Son. British types settled either side of the 120p/kg mark with only the very plain and poor sorts in less demand.

COWS	AV P/KG	MAX. P/KG & VENDOR	MAX £/HEAD & VENDOR
Hereford	122.17	144.50 A Robbins Paulton	£1074 RM Fear Trowbridge
		142.50 RM Fear Trowbridge	£1071 A Robbins Paulton
Angus	128.64	139.50 Puncknowle Manor Dorchester	£1148 Puncknowle Manor Dorchester
		136.00 PR Burgess Lyndhurst	£1069 Puncknowle Manor Dorchester
		132.50 Puncknowle Manor Dorchester	£936 MF Green Sutton Mandeville
Limousin	131.25	133.00 RM Fear Trowbridge	£1037 WA Waterman Bockhampton
		129.50 WA Waterman Bockhampton	£989 RM Fear Trowbridge
Blonde	129.50	129.50 PW Sherborne Chelwood	£1052 PW Sherborne Chelwood
Simmental	120.00	128.00 MD & MR James Chippenham	£789 MD & MR James Chippenham
Holstein Friesian	105.89	128.00 Hann Farming Ltd Frome	£1067 Hann Farming Ltd Frome
		123.50 Hann Farming / NJ Emery & Sons	£1034 Hann Farming Ltd Frome
Devon	127.00	127.00 S Dyer Ventnor IOW	£821 S Dyer Ventnor IOW
British Friesian	93.36	122.50 DM Morgan & Son Manston	£911 DM Morgan & Son Manston
		117.50 RE & RA Shepard Maiden Newton	£877 GC & HS Davys Nyland
Nor Red	117.25	122.50 WF Fisher & Son Newbury	£938 WF Fisher Newbury

SHEEP (574)

**SALE TIME:
10.00AM**

AUCTIONEER: ANDREW DOBLE

PRIME HOGGETS (405)

SQQ 159.90p/kg

Max. 178.00p/kg & £80.00

A similar trade to recent weeks with the handy weight sorts particularly wanted (as reported nationally). The best quality sorts traded well topping at 178p/kg from RA Barton, Isle of Wight. The well presented heavy weights met a brighter trade than anticipated to £80 from BL Tayler & Partners, RR Creed & Son, J Mass and Padfield & Dyke. *Please keep the hoggets coming.*

LAMBS TOP PRICE REPORT

NO.	WEIGHT (KG)	AV P/KG	MAX. P/KG VENDOR	MAX £/HEAD & VENDOR
74	32.1-39	158.23	178.00 RA Barton Newport IOW	£69.50 RA Barton Newport IOW
110	39.1-45.5	160.89	171.00 IW & JM Appleyard Timsbury	£78.00 IW & JM Appleyard Timsbury
147	45.6-52	153.49	169.00 RA Barton Newport IOW	£80.00 BL Tayler & Ptnrs Chippenham
74	52+	142.98	150.00 RR Creed & Son Wells	£80.00 R Creed / J Mass / Padfield & Dyke

STORE HOGGETS (139)

Av. £50.00 Max. £63.50

A mixed quality entry sold to a firm trade for all grades. The stronger sorts met keen interest to £63.50 from RJ & PP Ballam with others to £60.50 from WJ & SB Bown & Partners and £60 from S Barfoot. The medium types generally settled either side of the £50 mark with only the very small plain hoggets around £30.

CULL EWES & RAMS (30)

Av. £47.60 Max. £83.00

A good trade for the quality types on offer with the stronger Suffolk x ewes peaking at £83 from M Webber. Medium ewes wanted from £50 to £59 from LA & T Rogers and £58.50 from RJ & PP Ballam. Leaner sorts generally from £30 to £45.

DAIRY (16)**SALE TIME:
11.00AM****AUCTIONEER: TREVOR ROWLAND**

Too few cattle presented for sale this week and many more would have sold to advantage. The quality types continue to command a premium with interest very strong throughout.

CALVED HEIFERS TO £1,710**CALVED COWS TO £1,630**

A super consignment of calved Friesian heifers once again from regular supporter AF Leighton topped at £1710 with his Brown Swiss heifer to £1180. New vendors Garrett & Mannering presented their home bred calved Friesian Holstein heifers which met an excellent demand at £1700 and £1540. Harder smaller types from Mrs Thistlewood, Isle of Wight, were easily sold to £1020.

WEDNESDAY 22ND FEBRUARY 2017**WEEKLY SALE OF DAIRY CATTLE @ 11.00AM****To inc. 15 I/C FRIESIAN HEIFERS & COWS***Due March – June***FOLLOWED BY SPECIAL SUCKLER SALE @ 12 NOON****CALVES (128)
NON EXPORT****SALE TIME:
10.00AM****AUCTIONEER: TIM HECTOR**

A smaller entry met another super trade with all breeds and grades wanted.

CONTINENTAL BULLS TO £372

A better quality entry this week with plenty of good calves on offer to satisfy demand. Blues topped at £372 from MT & DG Handy with others easily from £300 to £335 from Stavordale Farm. Simmentals, Charolais and Limousins all peaked at just over £300 with most medium sorts wanted from £225 to £275.

CONTINENTAL HEIFERS TO £285

Not so many heifers on offer and more would have sold to advantage. Nice Blondes from Hinton St Mary Farms topped at £285 with Blues to £280 from C & R Padfield. Other well presented Blues settled at £260 from both BG Newman & Partners and JT Jackson & Sons.

TOP £/HEAD REPORT

CONTINENTAL BULLS			CONTINENTAL HEIFERS		
BREED	£	VENDOR	BREED	£	VENDOR
British Blue Av. £313.38	372	MT & DG Handy Rowde	British Blue Av. £221.17	280	C & R Padfield Melksham
	335	Stavordale Farm Wincanton		260	Newman & Ptnrs / Jackson & Sons
	332	Stavordale Farm Wincanton		255	Stavordale Farm Wincanton
Simmental Av. £266.67	320	NAC Taylor North Brewham	Simmental Av. £222.40	262	Hinton St Mary Fm Hinton St Mary
	265	NAC Taylor North Brewham		242	DIVA (Sherborne) Templecombe
	215	Hinton St Mary Fm Hinton St Mary		240	NAC Taylor North Brewham
Limousin Av. £276.29	312	BWR Hasell & Son Wellow	Limousin Av. £227.33	265	Hoskins Partners Kington Magna
	282	Hoskins Partners Kington Magna		215	Hoskins Partners Kington Magna
	275	BWR Hasell & Son Wellow		202	Hoskins Partners Kington Magna
Charolais	318	BG Newman & Ptnrs Romsey	Charolais	270	FW Pike Cullompton
Blonde	275	Hinton St Mary Fm Hinton St Mary	Blonde	285	Hinton St Mary Fm Hinton St Mary

BRITISH (35)

BULLS TO £352 HEIFERS TO £195

A smaller entry than of late with barely any heifers forward. Hereford bulls met a brisk demand with good types to £352 from BS Newth & Son and others generally from £200. Angus bulls easily from £200 with the better sorts to £272 from FW Pike and £270 from SA Legg & Sons. Many more wanted!

VENDORS PLEASE NOTE: Native calves sell to a premium if they have a pedigree registered sire. If your calves have a registered sire name please write the full name on your entry form and passport. Calves will be sold with NO SIRE if this information is not clearly provided.

TOP £/HEAD REPORT					
BRITISH BULLS			BRITISH HEIFERS		
BREED	£	VENDOR	BREED	£	VENDOR
Angus Av. £215.17	272	FW Pike Cullompton	Angus Av. £113.07	195	RJ Goss & Son Worton
	270	SA Legg & Sons Dorchester		194	SA Legg & Sons Dorchester
	250	RJ Goss & Son Worton			
	238	HJ Richards & Sons Westbury			
Hereford Av. £230.00	352	BS Newth & Son Shepton Mallet			
	258	Hinton St Mary Fm Hinton St Mary			
	212	FW Pike Cullompton			
	210	FW Pike Cullompton			

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.**

DAIRY (52)

FLECKVEIHS TO £410 FRIESIANS TO £142

A larger entry than anticipated with all breeds and grades sparking a brisk trade. Fleckveih from RTJ Voizey & Partners topped at an excellent £410 with others from the same home to £380, £362 and £205. Holstein Friesians peaked at £142 from KAM Farming with others to £128 from MW & MR Giles and £115 from WF Wells & Sons. The handful of British types topped at £138 from GC & HS Davys. A variety of breeds presented for sale this week included Montbeliardes to £102, Norwegian Reds to £82 and Ayrshires to £70.

Mark Northcott	07798 645 274	Fat Cattle & Barren Cows Auctioneer	Trevor Rowland	07968 480 401	Dairy & Store Cattle Auctioneer
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 & Fieldsman	Bradley Towell	07765 703 301	Store Cattle Auctioneer
Mark Ferrett	07702 264 502	Fieldsman	Tim Hector	07818 056 049	Calf Auctioneer
Richard Weeden	07778 164 443	Fieldsman	<i>Joint Auctioneers: Cooper & Tanner / Symonds & Sampson</i>		