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WEDNESDAY 15TH MARCH 2017

BEEF CATTLE (83)

**SALE TIME:
11.30AM**

AUCTIONEER: MARK NORTHCOTT

A mixed quality entry met an easier trade as national demand for clean beef slows. The exception was for the best cattle which remained unchanged and many more of this type wanted to satisfy demand. Overage met a variable trade with all apart from the best at lower levels.

63 UTM FAT CATTLE

STEERS to 219.50p/kg & £1,285

HEIFERS to 195.00p/kg & £1,117

TOP PRICE STEER:	219.50p/kg for a Limousin Steer from GR Vowles Wraxall			
TOP PRICE HEIFER:	195.00p/kg for a Blue Heifer from BJ Stainer & Sons Melksham			
UTM FAT TOTALS:	NO.	AV P/KG	MIN P/KG	MAX P/KG
STEERS	38	171.02		
Light 100-550kg	8	175.74	139.50	219.50
Medium 551-650kg	15	171.33	139.50	196.00
Heavy 650kg+	15	168.90	137.00	181.50
HEIFERS	25	171.02		
Light 100-500kg	4	164.25	119.50	180.50
Medium 501-590kg	17	175.16	136.00	195.00
Heavy 590kg+	4	157.50	143.50	183.50

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UTM STEERS & BULLS (40)

The best cattle were dear and wanted topping at 219.5p/kg for a cracking Limousin steer from GR Vowles. Other grades easier on the week. Blondes to 196p/kg from AC Gwyther & Sons, Blues to 183p/kg from BJ Stainer & sons, Simmentals to 181.5p/kg from FE Smith & Sons, Angus were again in strong demand to 189.5p/kg from GR Vowles & Herefords to 182.5p/kg from the same home. Friesians to 169.5p/kg from HG Perkins & Sons.

UTM STEERS	AV P/KG	MAX. P/KG & VENDOR	MAX £/HEAD & VENDOR
Limousin	199.09	219.50 GR Vowles Wraxall	£1073 GR Vowles Wraxall
Blonde	182.95	196.00 AL Gwyther & Sons Bristol	£1138 AL Gwyther & Sons Bristol
		186.00 AL Gwyther & Sons Bristol	£1043 LM Maidment & Sons Corsham
Angus	176.20	189.50 GR Vowles Wraxall	£1116 MR Vines & Son Marlborough
		188.00 Casely Farms Ltd Trent	£1099 GR Vowles Wraxall
British Blue	178.80	183.00 BJ Stainer & Sons Melksham	£1244 WJ EM SJ Masters Wells
		179.00 R&J Gregory Winchester	£1208 WJ EM SJ Masters Wells
Hereford	179.54	182.50 GR Vowles Wraxall	£1179 GR Vowles Wraxall
		180.50 WJ EM SJ Masters Wells	£1169 WJ EM SJ Masters Wells
Simmental	175.94	181.50 FE Smith & Son Backwell	£1285 FE Smith & Son Backwell
		179.00 FE Smith & Son Backwell	£1278 FE Smith & Son Backwell
British Friesian	147.49	169.50 HG Perkins & Sons Radstock	£1022 IW Tyler Clevedon

UTM HEIFERS (25)

Overall a satisfactory trade despite the reduced demand with the quality finished heifers selling well to 195p/kg for a smart Blue cross from BJ Stainer & Sons. Limousins to 189p/kg from GR Vowles, Blondes to 185.5p/kg from the same home and Simmentals to 173.5p/kg from J & W Collins. Other grades harder to place. Friesians to 147p/kg from BP & M Hann, Angus a good trade for the type and quality forward to 182p/kg from KJ Gregory.

UTM HEIFERS	AV P/KG	MAX. P/KG & VENDOR	MAX £/HEAD & VENDOR
British Blue	187.40	195.00 BJ Stainer & Sons Melksham	£1117 JD & JS Padfield Radstock
		187.00 JD & JS Padfield Radstock	£1090 JD & JS Padfield Radstock
Limousin	185.09	189.00 GR Vowles Wraxall	£1064 GR Vowles Wraxall
		180.50 GR Vowles Wraxall	£864 GR Vowles Wraxall
Blonde	181.46	185.50 GR Vowles Wraxall	£940 GR Vowles Wraxall
		177.50 AL Gwyther & Sons Bristol	£919 AL Gwyther & Sons Bristol
Angus	173.60	182.00 R & J Gregory Winchester	£977 R & J Gregory Winchester
		181.50 Casely Farms Ltd Trent	£973 J & W Collins Warminster
Simmental	169.95	173.50 J & W Collins Warminster	£980 J & W Collins Warminster
		166.00 J & W Collins Warminster	£843 J & W Collins Warminster



WEST COUNTRY PGI BEEF:

FARM ASSURED FINISHED BEEF FROM THE WEST COUNTRY



Finished Beef Cattle can be sold as 'PGI Eligible' if they are:

Born & reared in the West Country, Farm Assured, Fed a 70% Forage Diet & grazed for 6 months.

SIMPLY SIGN OUR PGI DECLARATION FORM & ATTACH TO YOUR ENTRY FORM

20 OTM FAT CATTLE

STEERS (10) to 196p/kg & £1,199

A mixed entry with the quality under 36 month a good trade and at similar levels to UTM topping at 186p/kg for a Limousin steer and 196p/kg for a Limousin heifer from R Bowring. Over 36 month trade maintained due to the exceptional barren cow demand. Blue steers to 180p/kg from BF Smith, Shorthorns to 169.5p/kg from AR Smith and Angus to 171.5p/kg from MR Vines & Son.

HEIFERS (10) to 134p/kg & £1,168 Devons to 128.5p/kg from AC & SM Eastment, Nor/Red to 134p/kg from AJ Clapp, Angus to 127.5p/kg from AC & SM Eastment, Friesians to 130.5p/kg from L & L Trowbridge. Many thanks for your support, please phone the market office in advance with your entries.

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.

BARREN COWS & BULLS (61)

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11.30AM

AUCTIONEER: MARK NORTHCOTT

An electric trade however numbers forward were at an unacceptable level and many more are needed on a weekly basis. Please use this to your advantage and market your cows on this solid trade as it can't sustain at these prices long term.

BEEF COWS (16)

Max: 136p/kg & £957

Beef types saw brisk bidding with C & D Wyatts Hereford cow topping the day at 136p/kg. Devons to 125p/kg from C Bailward. Angus to 125p/kg from SJ Crossman and Charolais types to 120.5p/kg again from C & D Wyatt. Manufacturing cows on the week would have been at improved levels so please keep all types coming.



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.

DAIRY COWS (45)

Max: 133.50p/kg & £1,137

Friesian cows topping at a wonderful 133.5p/kg from Higher Farm (Manston) Ltd closely followed by NJ Emery & Sons Holstein Friesian meat cow to 132p/kg and £1137.

COWS	AV P/KG	MAX. P/KG & VENDOR	MAX £/HEAD & VENDOR
Hereford	111.25	136.00 G & D Wyatt Beaminster	£957 G & D Wyatt Beaminster
		118.50 T Bamlet Farming Dorchester	£744 HW & KER Watts Wells
Friesian	108.06	133.50 Higher Farm Sturminster Newton	£1137 NJ Emery & Sons Eastleigh
		132.00 NJ Emery & Sons Eastleigh	£1069 Hann Farming Ltd Frome
		128.00 Padfield & Dyke Corsley	£1012 Padfield & Dyke Corsley
British Blue	127.00	127.00 TG Cox Langport	£891 TG Cox Langport
Devon	122.00	125.50 C Bailward Horsington	£816 S Bennett Westbury
		118.50 S Bennett Westbury	£763 C Bailward Horsington
Angus	99.75	125.00 SJ Crossman Horningsham	£905 C Bailward Horsington
		119.00 C Bailward Horsington	£713 SJ Crossman Horningsham
Blonde	123.50	123.50 R Joyce Dorchester	£892 R Joyce Dorchester
Charolais	114.25	120.50 G & D Wyatt Beaminster	£744 G & D Wyatt Beaminster

SHEEP (908)

**SALE TIME:
10.00AM**

AUCTIONEER: ANDREW DOBLE

PRIME HOGGETS (558)

SQQ 174.62p/kg

Max. 188p/kg & £85.50

A slightly firmer trade for all weights and grades. The best quality light and handy-weight hogget's were very keenly contested and regularly 175p/kg + and topping at 188p/kg from MR I Hamilton. A good trade for the heavy and overweight types with plenty of pens £80 + and topping at £85.50 from Tom Wheeler and £84.50 from Michelmarsch Manor farm.

Prime Lambs (105) Max. 194p/kg & £78. An entry made up entirely of pure Poll Dorset lambs which sold to a competitive trade for the few handy-weights. The light and overweight / over-fat types were far more difficult to place.

HOGGETS TOP PRICE REPORT

NO.	WEIGHT (KG)	AV P/KG	MAX. P/KG VENDOR	MAX £/HEAD & VENDOR
54	32.1-39	176.98	188.00 I Hamilton Longbridge Deverill	£69.80 J White Yatton
157	39.1-45.5	173.09	183.00 Keevil Farm Partnership	£77.00 Keevil Farm Partnership
216	45.6-52	159.30	170.00 ML & RI Loder Yeovil	£83.50 T Wheeler Rode
120	52+	144.75	154.00 RR Creed & Son Wells	£85.50 T Wheeler Rode

STORE HOGGETS (192)

Av. £55.13 Max. £69

A brisk trade from start to finish with all grades wanted. The forward stores look well sold and £60+ topping at £69 from F Winter. Plenty of medium types on offer which traded at £50+. Please take advantage of this trade if you have stores to sell and market them before they start scalling teeth.

CULL EWES & RAMS (54)

Av. £71.52 Max. £98

A much better entry today in terms of numbers and trade. The best strong fleshed types sold at £80+ and topped at £98 from WE Singer for Dorset Rams and £95 from Springwater Farm. Medium types wanted and regularly £70+. Many more would have sold to advantage.

DAIRY (13)

**SALE TIME:
11.00AM**

AUCTIONEER: TREVOR ROWLAND

CALVED HEIFERS TO £1,650

CALVED COWS TO £1,100

Too few calved heifers and cows forward this week to take advantage of the lively trade. More quality types presented from AF Leighton all saw strong prices with his best Holstein Calved Heifer to £1650. Paul Trippick once again entering quality home bred calved heifers which topped at £1560. Smaller hard types from the IOW saw plenty of interest to £810. Calved cows were well sought and a cracking 3rd lactation cow from AF Leighton sold to a strong £1350. This sale saw the final In-Calf dairy heifers from Mike Babey (having dispersed the herd 3 years ago) due April/ May to a Simmental sold to £1100 and more of this stature could have been well sold today.

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.

**CALVES (151)
NON EXPORT**

**SALE TIME:
10.00AM**

AUCTIONEER: NICK OLIVER

A super trade throughout, short in quality yet all sorts keenly wanted with the very best seeing a cracking return. Plenty of customers for all breeds and grades and many more would have sold to advantage.

CONTINENTAL BULLS TO £460

A sharper trade for all grades and the few best calves on offer very keenly contested. A cracking Blue topped the section at £460 from Foxcombe Farm with others close behind at £454 from MS Shears. Plenty of medium framed calves regularly £250+.

CONTINENTAL HEIFERS TO £308

A solid trade for the quality on offer. Blues once again topping the section at £308 for a good sort from MS Shears, closely followed by another Blue at £298 from Michelmarsh Farm. All medium/stronger calves generally settled in the £150-£250 bracket.

TOP £/HEAD REPORT

CONTINENTAL BULLS			CONTINENTAL HEIFERS		
BREED	£	VENDOR	BREED	£	VENDOR
British Blue Av. £329	460	Foxcombe Farm Ltd Yeovil	British Blue Av. £252.35	308	MS Shears Bath
	454	MS Shears Bath		298	Michelmarsh Manor Farm Romsey
	390	KJ Osborne & Ptners Radstock		296	Foxcombe Farm Lts Yeovil
Charolais	280	FW Pike Cullompton	Charolais	210	FW Pike Cullompton
Simmental Av. £217	270	MW Ford Buckland Newton			
	164	NAC Taylor North Brewham			

BRITISH (48)

BULLS TO £310 HEIFERS TO £200

A larger entry met a sharp trade throughout with the medium / strong bulls regularly sold at £200+ and topping at £310 for an Angus from MPP & ED Kane and £275 for Herefords from GE CJ & CW Allward. Heifers met a brisk trade with Herefords particularly wanted and selling to £186 from MD & ML Keen.

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. 168.89	310	MPP & ED Kane Ringwood	Angus Av.114.91	200	GE CJ & CW Allward Pensford
	284	MPP & ED Kane Ringwood		178	MPP & ED Kane Ringwood
	258	JT Jackson & Sons Southwick		154	MW Ford Buckland Newton
Hereford Av. 191.38	275	GE CJ & CW Allward Pensford	Hereford Av. 135.64	186	MD & ML Keen Sandridge Common
	268	SH Harris & Son Gillingham		178	NH Ludlow Melksham
	238	MD & LM Keen Melksham		168	NH Ludlow Melksham

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 (60)

MONTBELIARDES TO £152 FRIESIANS TO £106

A large entry found a bright trade for all rearing sorts which regularly achieved 70+ and topping at £415 for a cracking Fleckvieh from RTJ Voizey & Partners. Best Montbeliardes to £152 from GJ & C Tayler & Sons and quality Holstein Friesians achieving an excellent £106 from EB Holloway and Son. The small and plainer types at lower levels many of which would be better sold if kept a little longer.

Mark Northcott	07798 645 274	Fat Cattle & Barren Cow Auctioneer	Trevor Rowland	07968 480 401	Dairy & Store Cattle Auctioneer
Greg Ridout	07817 517 467	Fat Cattle & Barren Cow 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>		