

WEDNESDAY 15TH AUGUST 2018

TOTAL HEAD SOLD: 726

PRIME CATTLE Av. 173.94p/kg

BARREN COW Av. 118.44p/kg

PRIME LAMB Av. 183.85p/kg

CALVES TO £312

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AUCTIONEERS LTD

BEEF CATTLE (43)

Starts 11.30am

AUCTIONEER: MARK NORTHCOTT 07798 645 274

A small entry of beef today met a good trade with all grades in strong demand and firmer. Overage also met a good trade and wanted.

TOP PRICE STEER	193p/kg for a Blue from MC Gibbs, Wells			
TOP PRICE HEIFER	191.50p/kg for a Limousin from DR & JL Selby, Shaftesbury			
UTM FAT TOTALS:	NO.	AV P/KG	MIN P/KG	MAX P/KG
STEERS		166.50		
Light 100-550kg	3	163.77	152.50	181.50
Medium 551-650kg	9	165.50	150.00	193.00
Heavy 650kg+	2	172.86	157.50	187.00
HEIFERS		181.28		
Light 100-500kg	3	169.43	151.00	177.50
Medium 501-590kg	14	182.31	168.50	191.50
Heavy 590kg+	2	187.25	187.00	187.50

UTM STEERS (15) Max. 193p/kg & £1,348 (Av. 166.50p/kg)

A mixed quality entry sold well with MC Gibbs' Blue x topping the day at 193p/kg, Waddon Farms Angus grossed £1348 (187p/kg). Devons to 181.5p/kg from AH & C Heal. Friesians were again wanted to 162.5p/kg, £1045 from DJ & SE Merrett. A young Belted Gallaway Bull 146.5p/kg from River Bourne Community Farm.

UTM STEERS					
BREED	AV P/KG	MAX (p/kg)	VENDOR	MAX (£)	VENDOR
Blue	193.00	193.00	MC Gibbs, Wells	1181	MC Gibbs, Wells
Angus	179.00	187.00	Waddon Farm, Shepton Mallet	1088	R & J Gregory, Winchester
Friesian	159.00	162.50	DJ & SE Merrett, Devizes	1045	DJ & SE Merrett, Devizes
Devon	167.00	181.50	AH & C Heal, Bruton	862	AH & C Heal, Bruton
Shorthorn	159.50	159.50	R & J Gregory, Winchester	918	R & J Gregory, Winchester
Dexter	153.00	153.00	AH & C Heal, Bruton	555	AH & C Heal, Bruton

UTM HEIFERS (20) Max. 191.50p/kg & £1,220 (Av. 181.23p/kg)

Dave Selby's Limousin x topped at 191.5p/kg with Angus to 189.5p/kg from MC Gibbs. Herefords to 178.5p/kg from DR & JL Selby. Simmental x to 181.5p/kg from HT Farthing, Dexters to 151p/kg from AH & C Heal.

UTM HEIFERS					
BREED	AV P/KG	MAX (p/kg)	VENDOR	MAX (£)	VENDOR
Limousin	191.50	191.50	DR & JL Selby, Shaftesbury	1005	DR & JL Selby, Shaftesbury
Blue	186.83	191.00	HT Farthing, Bradford On Avon	1220	HT Farthing, Bradford On Avon
Angus	185.00	189.50	MC Gibbs, Wells	1078	MC Gibbs, Wells
Simmental	176.00	181.50	HT Farthing, Bradford On Avon	1030	HT Farthing, Bradford On Avon
Hereford	176.50	178.50	DR & JL Selby, Shaftesbury	970	GG & R Davey, Shepton Mallet

OTM FAT CATTLE (9) Max. 169.50p/kg & £1,210.

Steers – Blue x to 169p/kg £1210 from SG Flower. Heifers – Friesians to 136.5p/kg £1078 from WJ Masters & Sons Ltd.

MORE CATTLE WANTED!

BARREN COWS (33)

Starts 11.30am

AUCTIONEER: MARK NORTHCOTT 07798 645 274

A small entry due to the Gilling & Shaftesbury show met a flier and much dearer to average 110.01p/kg up 13p/kg on average with all buyers going home short of cows.

BEEF COWS (5) Max. 183.50p/kg & £1,262.

S & R Stamp's exceptional young Blue cow sold to 183.50p/kg - £1,262. Devons to 143.50p/kg from ME & SE Wall.

DAIRY COWS (28) Max. 138p/kg & £1,118.

Meat cows keenly wanted to 138p/kg from Padfield & Dyke with a further 7 selling in advance of 120p/kg. Tite partners had 2 of their cows selling at £1,118 and £1,115, Padfield & Dyke to £1088, PW Weeks & Son to £1,050. Paul Tite to £1,026 and DW & MA Brunt to £1,005. Manufacturing cows also much dearer with the plainer cows generally gaining 5p/kg on average. Boners from 47p/kg.

MORE CATTLE WANTED!

BARREN COWS					
BREED	AV P/KG	MAX (p/kg)	VENDOR	MAX (£)	VENDOR
Blue	157.50	183.50	S & R Stamp, Highbridge	1262	S & R Stamp, Highbridge
Devon	143.50	143.50	ME & SE Wall, Highbridge	879	ME & SE Wall, Highbridge
Friesian	110.67	138.00	Padfield & Dyke, Warminster	1118	Tite Partners, Sturminster Newton
Angus	114.00	114.00	NJ Bond, Trowbridge	875	NJ Bond, Trowbridge



FARM ASSURANCE IS VITALLY IMPORTANT:



A number of abattoirs are now only accepting farm assured cattle and as such we strongly advise vendors to register with an approved body. This will give your cattle the greatest chance of achieving the best possible price.

SHEEP (404)

Starts 10.30am

AUCTIONEER: ANDREW DOBLE 07825 812 982

NEW SEASON LAMBS (295) Max. 210p/kg & £90 (SQQ 184.2p/kg)

A slightly larger entry sold to a firmer trade than anticipated. The well fleshed lambs were keenly contested and plenty of the best types 190p/kg+ and topping at 210p/kg from Tracey Lockyer, 194p/kg and 193p/kg from Sally Withers and Michael Knowles. A lack of heavy and overweight lambs forward and more of these would have sold to advantage. The better sorts sold to £90 and £89 for 46kg from Sally Withers and Michael Knowles.

NO.	WEIGHT (KG)	AV P/KG	MAX (P/KG)	VENDOR	MAX (£)	VENDOR
49	32.1-39	177.93	190.00	J Carson, Glastonbury	74.00	J Carson, Glastonbury
170	39.1-45.5	185.37	210.00	T Lockyer, Bridgwater	86.00	T Lockyer, Bridgwater
64	45.6-52	182.45	194.00	MJ Knowles, Claverham	90.00	MJ Knowles, Claverham

CULL EWES & RAMS (109) Max. £85.50 (Av. £41.26)

A larger entry but of poor quality sold well for the goods on offer. A well fleshed Continental x ewe topped at £85.50 from PM & SA Bishop. The few medium types sold from £54 - £72.50 and looked well sold. The large entry of very lean ewes sold from £25 - £45.

PIGS (67)

Starts 10.15am

AUCTIONEER: WILL WALLIS 07833 453 482

Trade better than previous weeks with more demand for fat pigs and stores. Best quality still selling very well with more wanted.

FAT PIGS

The best heavies from Steve Horn with pens to £123, £120 and £119. Others to £115, £110 and £108 from Steve Mckraken for some good quality medium weights. Lighter porkers to £100 for Alan Griggs and £92 for MJ Luther. Another good entry all round with more fat pigs needed.

STORE PIGS

A nice run of white store pigs forward with some nice Pietrain x 10w/o sorts selling to £32 from Potticks Pigs. Stronger stores to £50 for Mr I Carter and £48 for Coombe Hill Piggery.

CULL SOWS

Fewer cull sows forward sold to a better trade with the best to £128 for P & T Reakes.

Next Sale of Pigs Wednesday 29th August.

DAIRY CATTLE

Starts 11.am

AUCTIONEER: TREVOR ROWLAND 07968 480 401

**Wednesday 22nd August
Dairy sale as normal at 11.00AM
Entries welcome.**

CALVES NON EXPORT (176)

Starts 10.00am

AUCTIONEERS: TIM HECTOR 07818 056 049

ROSS WHITCOMBE 07815 985 737

A good number of calves forward, however with a large number of buyers attending Gillingham & Shaftesbury show, trade was back on previous weeks but more in line with what has been reported in other centres. Whilst the rain has come, buyers are complaining about the lack of orders due to fodder shortage.

CONTINENTAL BULLS TO £312

A difficult day where a selective trade was accentuated due to the show. Small plain calves looked dearest against better sorts. Best bulls over £300, most medium well shaped bulls around £220, smaller bulls around £150.

CONTINENTAL HEIFERS TO £252

Similar comments to above, with quality in short supply. However best sorts £200 plus to top at £252, mediums £130 - £180 and smaller calves to £100.

NATIVE BULLS TO £210 / NATIVE HEIFERS TO £230

A mix of quality met a selective trade. Medium and better sorts harder to place but smaller plainer types saw plenty of interest. Angus bulls to £210 and heifers to £230, Hereford bulls to £200 and heifers to £160.

FRIESIANS TO £130

A good entry and the brightest trade of the day. Best sorts over £100 to top at £130, plenty £50-£90, most over £25.

FRIDAY 14TH SEPTEMBER 2018 @ 10.30am:
NEXT SALE OF ORGANIC CATTLE.

FRIDAY 21ST SEPTEMBER 2018 @ 10am:
SPECIAL SALE OF BREEDING EWES, STOCK RAMS,
EWE LAMBS & STORE LAMBS
PLEASE CONTACT ANDREW DOBLE ON 07825 812 982
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