

WEDNESDAY 16TH MAY 2018

TOTAL HEAD SOLD: 1,005

PRIME CATTLE Av.184p/kg

BARREN COW Av.127p/kg

PRIME LAMB Av.286p/kg

DAIRY HEIFERS TO £1,800

CALVES TO £440

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FROME LIVESTOCK

AUCTIONEERS LTD

BEEF CATTLE (82)

Starts Approx. 11.30AM

AUCTIONEER: MARK NORTHCOTT 07798 645 274

All cattle met a strong demand with the best at a premium and many more could have been sold to the good company of buyers present. Hereford and Angus were again keenly wanted. Overage – a mixed entry met a good trade.

TOP PRICE STEER	224.50p/kg for a Limousin from WA Waterman			
TOP PRICE HEIFER	229.50p/kg for a Limousin from WA Waterman			
UTM FAT TOTALS:	NO.	AV P/KG	MIN P/KG	MAX P/KG
STEERS		186.17		
Light 100-550kg	6	168.60	135.50	186.00
Medium 551-650kg	19	187.18	157.00	224.50
Heavy 650kg+	10	192.11	184.50	206.50
HEIFERS		177.39		
Light 100-500kg	4	142.20		180.50
Medium 501-590kg	6	194.26	175.50	229.50
Heavy 590kg+	1	189.50	189.50	189.50



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.



IT IS VITALLY IMPORTANT THAT YOUR PAPERWORK IS COMPLETE PLEASE MARK WHETHER YOUR STOCK ARE TB TESTED AND THE TEST DATE (DAY 1 OF TEST).

UTM STEERS (35) Max.224.50p/kg & £1,385 (Av.186.17p/kg)

The Waterman's excellent Limousin topped the day at 224.5p/kg £1364.96 with Mike Miller's Angus grossing £1385.62 206.5p/kg. Simmentals to 195.5p/kg J & W Collins, Charolais 195.5p/kg Longclose Farm, Herefords to 198.5p/kg G & D Wyatt, Angus 207.5p/kg RH Steele and Devons 187.5p/kg J & W Collins. Friesians again sold well and dear topping at 171.5p/kg FJ Lessey & son.

UTM STEERS					
BREED	AV P/KG	MAX (p/kg)	VENDOR	MAX (£)	VENDOR
Limousin	199.50	224.50	WA Waterman, Dorchester	1364	WA Waterman, Dorchester
Angus	196.44	207.50	R H Steele, Chippenham	1385	Longclose Farm, Dorset
Hereford	189.42	198.50	G & D Wyatt, Beaminster	1247	G & D Wyatt, Beaminster
Charolais	195.50	195.50	Longclose Farm, Dorset	1339	Longclose Farm, Dorset
Simmental	186.50	195.50	J & W Collins, Codford	1342	JM & PJ Evans, Chippenham
Devon	187.50	187.50	J & W Collins, Codford	1351	J & W Collins, Codford
Fleckveigh	180.50	180.50	JR Griffin & Sons, Devizes	1046	JR Griffin & Sons, Devizes
Blue	174.50	174.50	S & J Symes Ltd, Bridport	1064	S & J Symes Ltd, Bridport
Friesian	164.63	171.50	FJ Lessey & Son, Wincanton	1099	FJ Lessey & Son, Wincanton

UTM HEIFERS (11) Max.229.50p/kg & £1,282 (Av.177.39p/kg)

Quality butchers heifers were again in tremendous demand topping at 229.5p/kg for the Waterman's cracking Limousin. Simmental x to 194.5p/kg MD & LM Keen. Charolais x 191.5p/kg Trays Farm. Angus dear to 189.5p/kg George Wyatt and Herefords 177p/kg Compton Farm.

UTM HEIFERS					
BREED	AV P/KG	MAX (p/kg)	VENDOR	MAX (£)	VENDOR
Limousin	229.50	229.50	WA Waterman, Dorchester	1282	WA Waterman, Dorchester
Simmental	194.50	194.50	MD & LM Keen, Melksham	1023	MD & LM Keen, Melksham
Charolais	191.50	191.50	Trays Farm	1032	Trays Farm
Angus	186.25	189.50	G & D Wyatt, Beaminster	1068	RH Steele, Chippenham
Hereford	177.00	177.00	Compton Farm	775	Compton Farm
Blue	130.50	175.50	BR LA AC Dufosee, Deverill	1003	BR LA AC Dufosee, Deverill

OTM FAT CATTLE (36) Max. 180p/kg & £1,135

A good entry met a strong competitive trade with all quality meat sorts dear and more could have been sold. Steers topped at 180.5p/kg for a Swedish Red x from Steve Symes Ltd, Shorthorns 177.5p/kg from AR Smith, Blue's 179.5p/kg from Steve Symes Ltd. Friesians 165p/kg also from S & J Symes Ltd. Friesians topped the heifers at 159p/kg from PH Creed with over 36 month Angus 137.5p/kg from PJ Pobjoy & Son.

BARREN COWS & BULLS (79)

Starts Approx 11.30AM

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Totally insufficient entry to satisfy the continuing outstanding demand with all cows urgently wanted and even dearer. However non-assured cows being heavily discounted please note.

BEEF COWS (26) Max. 174p/kg & £1,349

Quality meat at near record levels with RH Steele's Blue x topping the day at 174p/kg £1349. Angus to 166p/kg £1437 from Rossiter & son. Blonde x 130.5p/kg £700 from GW Ham. Herefords 158p/kg £1275 RE & EJ Parsons. Brown Swiss 139.5p/kg £760 from EJ & PD White. Simmentals 174p/kg £1211 from VW Hill. Limousin x 168p/kg £1320 from RH Steele. Other grades also met a marvellous trade with young feeding cows especially tested wanted.

DAIRY COWS (53) Max. 154p/kg & £1,208

Best Friesian meat cows dearer topping at 154.5p/kg Crutchley Farms and £1208 with a further 10 cows selling over £1050 and 15 over 140p. Manufacturing cows as dear as ever with plainer types also generally over £1 per kilo and only a handful selling below that with boners from 61p.

BARREN COWS					
BREED	AV P/KG	MAX (p/kg)	VENDOR	MAX (£)	VENDOR
Simmental	160.17	169.00	RH Steele, Chippenham	1211	VW Hill & sons, Eastleigh
Blue	137.17	174.00	RH Steele, Chippenham	1349	RH Steele, Chippenham
Limousin	160.17	168.00	RH Steele, Chippenham	1320	RH Steele, Chippenham
Angus	139.13	166.00	Rossiter & son, Dorset	1437	Rossiter & son, Dorset
Hereford	143.40	158.00	RE & EJ Parsons, Weston S Mare	1275	RE & EJ Parsons, Weston S Mare
Friesian	117.65	154.50	Crutchley Farms, Bridport	1205	BSJ Ogborne, Dorset

SHEEP (650)

Starts Approx 10.30AM

AUCTIONEER: ANDREW DOBLE 07825 812 982

PRIME HOGGETS (87) Max. 248p/kg & £135 (SQQ 223.8p/kg)

A good trade much in line with last week although many abattoirs are changing across to new season lambs. Medium types to 248p/kg from Swerves Farm Partnership. Lighter weights to 247p/kg from R J Kyte who also sold his heavy hogs reaching £135. More hoggets needed and we recommend making the most of this trade while it lasts.

NO.	WEIGHT (KG)	AV P/KG	MAX (P/KG)	VENDOR	MAX (£)	VENDOR
4	32.1-39	224.66	247.00	R J Kyte Farms Ltd, Devizes	94.00	R J Kyte Farms Ltd, Devizes
5	39.1-45.5	221.71	228.00	EF Thompson, Blagdon	102.50	EF Thompson, Blagdon
42	45.6-52	236.98	248.00	Swerves Farm Ptnrs, Calne	124.00	Swerves Farm Ptnrs, Calne
30	52+	208.24	241.00	Swerves Farm Ptnrs, Calne	135.00	R J Kyte Farms Ltd, Devizes

NEW SEASON LAMBS (357) Max.316p/kg & £145 (SQQ 286p/kg)

A faster trade with the SQQ 4p/kg up on last week. The well bred types still commanding a premium with smart lambs from BL Tayler hitting levels of 316p/kg or £139. Young Alice Glover saw her heavy lambs of all grades reach £145 for the blues, yellow and red lines. Another good run from Michael Knowles and Sally Withers saw there pen of yellow line lambs sell at £140. If you have lambs ready for market please give us a call.

NO.	WEIGHT (KG)	AV P/KG	MAX (P/KG)	VENDOR	MAX (£)	VENDOR
55	32.1-39	265.58	301.00	P G Apsey, Wincanton	113.00	P G Apsey, Wincanton
236	39.1-45.5	290.22	316.00	BL Tayler & Ptnrs, Chippenham	139.00	BL Tayler & Ptnrs, Chippenham
54	45.6-52	269.10	304.00	MJ Knowles, Claverham	145.00	A Glover, Yeovil
5	52+	264.60	271.00	A Glover, Yeovil	145.00	A Glover, Yeovil

STORE SHEEP (67) Max. £121 (Av. £88)

More forward this week with buyers keen to buy all grades. The few stronger hoggets sold to £121.50 for Zwartbles from S Doyle and medium hoggets to £80.50 from GR Barnett. A few pens of store lambs starting to come through with Suffolk x Frieslands to £85.50 from Andy & Marie Robinson and medium framed Dorsets to £61.50 from Peter & Gill Mayo.

COUPLES (31 EWES & 37 LAMBS)

A wide range of couples from Suffolk x hoggets with lambs at foot through to broken mouth Welsh types. Plenty of buyers for all forward with the best selling to £180 for Suffolk hogs with singles at foot from S & D Carnie.

CULL EWES & RAMS (74) Max. £105 (Av. £70)

Another mixed entry forward but again best types trading up to £103 from R Edwards. Cull rams to £105 from Whitbourne Farm. Medium types regularly £65+ with the very small and plain trading around £30.

DAIRY CATTLE (30)

Starts at approx. 11AM

AUCTIONEER: TREVOR ROWLAND 07968 480 401

CALVED COWS TO £1,500 CALVED HEIFERS TO £1,800

A super trade this week and more could have been sold to an advantage. A number of nice types on offer with plenty of keen bidders. Well presented calved Holstein heifers from AF Leighton £1400 - £1600. An excellent consignment of calved Holstein Friesian heifers from our regular vendor Brian Fielding created very competitive bidding selling at £1720 and topping at an excellent £1800! Superb Ayrshire x Friesian calved heifers from Paul & Kay Trippick sold well to £1550. Bulling heifers were in strong demand and grand British Friesian heifers from GW & PA Abraham £780 - £790. New Zealand Friesian heifers from the Stratton family peaked at £700.

CALVES NON EXPORT (107)

Starts Approx 10AM

AUCTIONEERS: TIM HECTOR 07818 056 049

ROSS WHITCOMBE 07815 985 737

With silage making in full swing calf numbers were affected, vendors who brought calves forward took full advantage of a packed ring of buyers keen for all grades of calf!

CONTINENTAL BULLS TO £440

Not enough on offer for what was a very fast trade, plenty of buyers ensured all grades were dearly sought! Blue bulls twice over £400 to top at £440 others to £368 and £328 almost all over £280 and none under £230.

CONTINENTAL HEIFERS TO £325

As above not enough to satisfy demand with buyers for all grades of calf. Quality was especially sought with smart young heifers to £325 and £312 most £230 - £280 none under £200.

NATIVE BULLS TO £440 / NATIVE HEIFERS TO £325

Best supported section this week and a mixture of quality to suit all budgets, a good run of Hereford bulls saw a flying trade to £325, £298, £292 almost all over £250. Hereford heifers to £232, Angus bulls averaged £200 and topped at £345, heifers saw a super trade to £278.

FRIESIANS TO £140

Mainly medium and better rearers which saw a firm trade from start to finish, best sorts over £100 to top at £140, plenty £50 - £90 very few under £40.

	BULLS		HEIFERS		
BREED	MAX	VENDOR	BREED	MAX	VENDOR
Blue	440.00	DA James & Son, Frome	Blue	325.00	C & R Padfield, Melksham
Simmental	350.00	ART Meatyard & Son, Trowbidge	Angus	278.00	Diva Ltd, Templecombe
Angus	345.00	DA James & Son, Frome	Simmental	268.00	MJ Trowbridge, Pewsey
Hereford	325.00	ARJ Corp & Son, Chippenham	Hereford	232.00	ARJ Corp & son, Chippenham
Friesian	140.00	KAM Farming Ltd, Winterbourne	Limousin	225.00	BWR Hasell & son, Wellow

FORTHCOMING DATES

TB SALE 25TH JUNE & 23RD JULY

SUCKLER SALE 13TH JUNE

ORGANIC SALE 15TH JUNE & 13TH JULY

MARKET GATES OPEN 6.30AM

PLEASE ENDEAVOUR TO GET ALL YOUR STOCK INTO THE MARKET AS EARLY AS POSSIBLE
THANKYOU!