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WEDNESDAY 17TH JANUARY 2018

BEEF CATTLE (92)

**SALE TIME:
11.30AM**

AUCTIONEER: MARK NORTHCOTT

A large entry of beef cattle with trade brisk throughout. The best fleshed cattle with quality meat cover topped the 200p/kg mark with more wanted weekly. Farm assurance continues to drive demand with those lacking accreditation or shape generally a little more difficult to place. The useful run of overage cattle also met a bright trade with the younger assured cattle settling at similar levels to the underage section.

73 UTM FAT CATTLE

STEERS to 203.00p/kg & £1,351

HEIFERS to 192.50p/kg & £1,320

TOP PRICE STEER:	203.00p/kg for a Simmental from AW Tippetts & Son Warminster			
TOP PRICE HEIFER:	192.50p/kg for a Limousin from AL Gwyther & Sons Bristol			
UTM FAT TOTALS:	NO.	AV P/KG	MIN P/KG	MAX P/KG
STEERS	41	177.97		
Light 501-550kg	3	160.11	145.50	175.00
Medium 551-650kg	24	181.59	150.00	203.00
Heavy 650kg+	14	174.65	150.50	201.00
HEIFERS	32	180.88		
Light 100-500kg	4	173.72	160.50	183.50
Medium 501-590kg	20	180.72	166.00	187.50
Heavy 590kg+	8	184.02	172.50	192.50



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UTM STEERS (41)

Plenty on offer this week with a good selection of breeds and grades to test the trade. Another quality consignment from AW Tippetts & Son topped the trade with their Simmentals to 203p/kg (£1312), Angus to 202.5p/kg (£1291), Limousins to 202p/kg (£1236) and Blues to 195.5p/kg (£1351). Other good named sire Angus wanted to 187.5p/kg from J Powell & Son with Herefords to 181.5p/kg from Isgar & Sons. Only those lacking flesh or from a non assured holding settled under the 170p/kg mark.

UTM STEERS	AV P/KG	MAX. P/KG & VENDOR	MAX £/HEAD & VENDOR
Simmental	180.60	203.00 AW Tippetts & Son Warminster	£1312 AW Tippetts & Son Warminster
		201.00 AW Tippetts & Son Warminster	£1260 AW Tippetts & Son Warminster
Angus	182.08	202.50 AW Tippetts & Son Warminster	£1291 AW Tippetts & Son Warminster
		197.50 AW Tippetts & Son Warminster	£1230 VEJ & CJ Baker Montacute
Limousin	188.00	202.00 AW Tippetts & Son Warminster	£1236 AW Tippetts & Son Warminster
		187.50 J Powell & Son Frome	£1068 J Powell & Son Frome
British Blue	182.17	195.50 AW Tippetts & Son Warminster	£1351 AW Tippetts & Son Warminster
		189.50 AW Tippetts & Son Warminster	£1200 VEJ & CJ Baker Montacute
Blonde	191.50	191.50 AL Gwyther & Sons Bristol	£1250 AL Gwyther & Sons Bristol
Hereford	181.50	181.50 Isgar & Sons Shaftesbury	£1003 Isgar & Sons Shaftesbury
Fleckveih	159.25	177.50 HJ Moody & Son Henstridge	£1049 HJ Moody & Son Henstridge

UTM HEIFERS (32)

The best heifers today topped at 192.5p/kg and £1143 for Limousin from AL Gwyther & Sons .Other Continentals wanted to 190.5p/kg and £1320 from S & J Symes with other regularly from 185p/kg. Named sire Angus in demand to 189p/kg (£1152) from JD & JS Padfield with Herefords to 185p/kg (£1135) from John Gray. Many more well fleshed quality types would have sold to advantage. The leaner poorer sorts generally settled at lower levels around 160p/kg.

UTM HEIFERS	AV P/KG	MAX. P/KG & VENDOR	MAX £/HEAD & VENDOR
Limousin	192.50	192.50 AL Gwyther & Sons Bristol	£1143 AL Gwyther & Sons Bristol
Simmental	182.75	190.50 S & J Symes Bridport	£1320 S & J Symes Bridport
		184.50 S & J Symes Bridport	£1144 JD & JS Padfield Radstock
Angus	182.10	189.00 JD & JS Padfield Radstock	£1152 JD & JS Padfield Radstock
		187.50 P & R Kimber Charlton Musgrove	£1104 JM & PJ Evans Colerne
Blonde	186.50	186.50 AL Gwyther & Sons Bristol	£971 AL Gwyther & Sons Bristol
Hereford	175.85	185.00 J Gray Lymington	£1136 J Gray Lymington
		185.00 RC Garraway Chippenham	£1132 RC Garraway Chippenham
British Blue	183.50	183.50 VEJ & CJ Baker Montacute	£1051 VEJ & CJ Baker Montacute

19 OTM FAT CATTLE

STEERS (10) to 204.00p/kg & £1,307

HEIFERS (8) to 179.50p/kg & £1,173

A very buoyant trade for the younger over age cattle with the best fleshed types very keenly contested. Cracking Blue steers from AW Tippetts & Son topped at 204p/kg and £1307 with other useful Continental steers to 183.5p/kg for Limousins from J Powell & Son. Named sire native steers to 178p/kg from C & AJ Hartwright and 177.5p/kg from LM Maidment & Sons. Heifers wanted to 178.5p/kg (£1153) for Blues from J Smart with Charolais peaking at 179.5p/kg (£1173) from S & J Symes. Older Angus grossed over £1082 from DI Plowman. The leaner or non assured cattle generally settled at premium cow prices.

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 (129)****SALE TIME:
11.30AM****AUCTIONEER: MARK NORTHCOTT**

Another good size entry of cows and whilst perhaps not quite the quality seen in recent weeks (av. 107p/kg), demand was equally as strong with all grades selling exceptionally well. Farm assurance continues to command a premium.

BEEF COWS (38)**Max: 145.50p/kg & £1,227**

A small percentage on offer compared to the Dairy bred cows, but all on offer met a fantastic demand. The well presented cows showing good flesh and conformation soared above the 130p/kg mark with Angus to 145.5p/kg from Rossiter & Son, 140.5p/kg from DI Plowman & Son, 137.5p/kg from Angus Neish and 135p/kg from TR Horsington & Sons. Herefords closely followed at 142.5p/kg from J & S Farming with a run of Limousins from RJ & JC Banwell trading from 134.5p/kg to 137.5p/kg. Simmentals sold to a brisk trade and regularly settled in advance of 120p/kg topping at 135p/kg from S & J Symes with others to 132.5p/kg from J & CH Mcilwain, 125.5p/kg from Tom Bamlet and 124.5p/kg from PR & JR Best. The younger TB tested feeding cows sold particularly well with more wanted on a weekly basis. The leaner non-assured cows were discounted but still found a firm demand on today's strong trade.

DAIRY COWS (91)**Max: 134.50p/kg & £1,033**

Plenty on offer this week with the best Friesian meat cows keenly contested to 134.5p/kg from Knapp Farm with others regularly from 120p/kg to 133.5p/kg from RF Stratton & Co, 132.5p/kg from S & J Symes, 132p/kg from Mitchell Bros and 131p/kg CG Capon. The manufacturing types also sold well for their type from 100p/kg with only the very plain and poor cows (straight out of the dairy) trading around the 70p/kg. The cross bred cows also met a brisk trade with Brown Swiss to 126p/kg from SH Lawrence & Sons with a run of Jerseys selling well for their grade to 84.5p/kg from LKR Farms.

COWS	AV P/KG	MAX. P/KG & VENDOR	MAX £/HEAD & VENDOR
Angus	123.33	145.50 Rossiter & Son Ludwell	£1227 AW Neish Maiden Bradley
		140.50 DI Plowman & Son Norton Ferris	£1107 Rossiter & Son Ludwell
Hereford	115.44	142.50 J & S Farming Chilthorne Domer	£875 JL & JL De Greeff Bridport
		129.00 JL & JL De Greeff Bridport	£793 J & S Farming Chilthorne Domer
Limousin	128.80	137.50 RJ & JC Banwell Wedmore	£930 RJ & JC Banwell Wedmore
		136.50 RJ & JC Banwell Wedmore	£917 RJ & JC Banwell Wedmore
Shorthorn	101.00	136.50 M Lovell Southampton	£891 M Lovell Southampton
Simmental	120.44	135.00 S & J Symes Bridport	£1044 J & CH Mcilwain Fordingbridge
		132.50 J & CH Mcilwain Fordingbridge	£947 S & J Symes Bridport
Holstein Friesian	103.51	134.50 Knapp Farm West Pennard	£1033 CG Capon Yarmouth IOW
		132.50 S & J Symes Bridport	£1014 S & J Symes Bridport
British Friesian	97.18	133.50 RF Stratton & Co Kingston Deverill	£1002 S & J Symes Bridport
		131.50 RF Stratton & Co Kingston Deverill	£852 S & J Symes Bridport
Brown Swiss	122.00	126.00 SH Lawrence & Sons Timsbury	£953 SH Lawrence & Sons Timsbury
Charolais	106.17	124.50 RJ & JC Banwell Wedmore	£875 RJ & JC Banwell Wedmore



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 (41)

**SALE TIME:
11.00AM**

AUCTIONEER: TREVOR ROWLAND

CALVED HEIFERS TO £1,820

CALVED COWS TO £1,650

The strong trade seen last week has continued into today's sale with prices once again in excess of £1600. A very well supported sale with plenty of purchasers ringside saw AF Leighton's quality calved heifers five times over £1600 topping at £1700. Shorthorn calved heifers from the same home to £1510. More calved Holstein Friesian heifers over £1800 today from David and Simon Cheacker with their best to £1810. Top spot went to regular supporter WL Baxandall, Isle of Wight, whose super consignment of calved heifers to £1820, £1800 and £1700. Calved cows (2nd & 3rd Lactation) wanted with the best to £1620 from AF Leighton. British Friesian heifers due late February topped at £1060 from BJ & EM Yandle. An excellent trade for in-calf Jersey x heifers due to a Jersey that settled at £970 from JM & DE Ovens. British Friesian bulling heifers met a firm trade with pure bred types to £700 from Will Abraham. Hard out-wintered types from Geoff Goddard wanted to £580.

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.

PIGS (147)

**SALE TIME:
11.00AM**

AUCTIONEER: WILL WALLIS

A much larger entry of pigs sold a similar trade as pork imports continue to flood the market.

FAT PIGS (63) Max. £103.00

A couple of fresh buyers this week supported a slightly better trade than previous week but second quality types were still more difficult to place. The best heavies topped at £103 from JL & JL De Greeff with others to £99 twice from WE Singer & Son. Medium weights to £92 from Steve Horn and £89 twice from P & T Reakes. Porker weight lights to £76 from GWE Candy & Son and £62 from P Hughes. Other useful sorts to £60 from R & J Dacombe.

STORE PIGS (72) Max. £46.00

The strongest stores today peaked at £46 from Alan Griggs with others to £43 from P Hughes. Younger white stores to £19 from JL & JL De Greeff. A number of coloured and younger stores met a more variable demand.

CULLS SOWS & BOARS (12) Max. £85.00

No large sows on offer this week with the best today to £85 from Messrs Pearce. Cull boars to £75 from PJ & SM Brownrigg.

NEXT PIG WEEK: WEDNESDAY 31ST JANUARY 2018

SALE START TIME: 10.15AM

*Please contact the market office or Auctioneer with your entries /
for further information as trade is currently very turbulent.*

SHEEP (655)**SALE TIME:
10.00AM****AUCTIONEER: ANDREW DOBLE****SPECIAL SALE OF STORE LAMBS & BREEDING SHEEP: FRIDAY 26TH JANUARY 2018****START TIME: 10.30AM***Please contact the market office with your entries / for further information***PRIME LAMBS (516)****SQQ 174.23p/kg Max. 185.00p/kg & £93.00**

A reasonable entry in terms of numbers with trade very similar to last week. The best medium weight hoggets topped at 185p/kg from Church Farm Publow LLP and 182p/kg from A Dagger. Some excellent runs of heavy and overweight hoggets sold to an improved demand. The well bred types regularly sold from £84 topping at £92 from BL Tayler & Partners, £91.20 from W & R Arney, £90 from T Wheeler and £90 from BA & CM Godwin. The very lean types were a touch harder to place and would have benefitted from further finishing.

LAMBS TOP PRICE REPORT

NO.	WEIGHT (KG)	AV P/KG	MAX. P/KG VENDOR	MAX £/HEAD & VENDOR
34	32.1-39	174.56	181.00 AR Barnett Bridgwater	£68.00 PA Yates West Knoyle
200	39.1-45.5	174.44	185.00 Church Farm LLP Publow	£82.00 A Dagger Timsbury
194	45.6-52	170.94	180.00 A Dagger Timsbury	£90.00 Stone Farming Partnership
88	52+	158.31	169.00 Tayler & Partners Chippenham	£93.00 Tayler & Partners Chippenham

STORE SHEEP (23)**Av. £52.87 Max. £69.00**

A very limited store entry met a strong trade. The few strong Texel x hoggets topped at £69 from PA Yates with the better medium types from £62 to £65.50 from AH & C Heal. The very small hoggets generally traded around the £30 mark.

CULL EWES & RAMS (116)**Av. £45.82 Max. £77.00**

Another useful entry generally met a slightly more difficult trade. The best quality medium ewes topped at £77 from RD Hann and £72 from RJ Coward & Son. Most medium fleshed types settled in advance of £55 to £64.50 again from RD Hann and £59 from DW Doggrell. The lighter medium framed ewes generally settled around the £50 mark with the very small and plain traded around the £30 mark.

**CALVES (127)
NON EXPORT****SALE TIME:
10.00AM****AUCTIONEER: TIM HECTOR**

Numbers back on last week but those on offer generally sold to an improved trade.

CONTINENTAL BULLS TO £348

No outstanding calves today in this section but all grades met a bright trade. Well presented Blues peaked at £348 from Thornhill Farm Ltd with Simmentals to £340 from RJ & DC Hannam & Son and £322 from Tuckmarsh Farm Ltd. Medium types generally settled between £260 and £300 with the smaller leaner calves generally around the £200 mark.

CONTINENTAL HEIFERS TO £420

Plenty of good medium heifers presented for sale this week with useful types regularly from £200 with Blues to £230 from B Dawe Lane and Simmentals to £222 from RJ & DC Hannam & Son. The best weaned Simmentals with shape and size peaked at a strong £420 with more of these types wanted weekly.

TOP £/HEAD REPORT					
CONTINENTAL BULLS			CONTINENTAL HEIFERS		
BREED	£	VENDOR	BREED	£	VENDOR
Brit Blue Av £242.18	348	Thornhill Farm Ltd Stalbridge	Brit Blue Av £161.25	268	Thornhill Farm Ltd Stalbridge
	315	Thornhill Farm Ltd Stalbridge		230	B Dawe Lane Shaftesbury
	290	Michelmersh Manor Farm Romsey		230	Michelmersh Manor Farm Romsey
Simmental Av £262.80	340	RJ & DC Hannam & Son Blandford	Simmental Av £294.45	420	Tuckmarsh Farm Marston Bigot
	322	Tuckmarsh Farm Marston Bigot		222	RJ & DC Hannam & Son Blandford
	240	RJ & DC Hannam & Son Blandford		212	Grove Farm Partners Cheriton
Limousin	245	JG & H Haines & Son Westcombe	Limousin	165	B Dawe Lane Shaftesbury

BRITISH (42)

BULLS TO £408 HEIFERS TO £212

Plenty on offer this week considering today's total entry with all grades generally seeing a brighter demand. Despite quality being in short supply all were wanted with the best to Herefords to £408 from FW Pike. Medium Herefords to £240 from SH Harris & Son and £230 from N & B Hutton. Angus bulls with potential topped at £275 from MW & MR Giles with others to £240 from Pressbarrow Partners. Heifers in very short supply and lacking in quality.

TOP £/HEAD REPORT					
BRITISH BULLS			BRITISH HEIFERS		
BREED	£	VENDOR	BREED	£	VENDOR
Hereford Av. £185.13	408	FW Pike Cullompton	Hereford Av. £119.60	195	SH Harris & Son Silton
	240	SH Harris & Son Silton		178	Thornhill Farm Ltd Stalbridge
	230	N & B Hutton Witham Friary			
Angus Av. £180.46	275	MW & MR Giles Sturminster N.	Angus Av. £134.56	212	PB Weeks & Son Laverton
	240	Pressbarrow Partners Priston		195	NH Ludlow Melksham
	238	Pressbarrow Partners Priston			

BEEF SCHEMES – NAMED SIRE

Angus & Hereford calves commands a premium if sold with a Pedigree registered sire.

PLEASE WRITE THE FULL SIRE NAME ON YOUR ENTRY FORM AND/OR PASSPORTS

= NO FULL SIRE INFORMATION = SOLD WITH NO SIRE

DAIRY (32)

FRIESIANS TO £170

A small selection of Friesians this week met a vastly improved trade with the best today to £170, £150 and £125 from RM & HM Heal. Other useful rearing types settled around the £100 mark to £110 from EB Holloway & Son and SH Harris & Son. The smaller calves met a good demand for their quality trading around the £40 mark.