

# FROM LIVESTOCK

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## WEDNESDAY 17<sup>TH</sup> MAY 2017

**BEEF CATTLE (80)**

**SALE TIME:  
11.30AM**

**AUCTIONEER: MARK NORTHCOTT**

Another good sized entry with the well fleshed under age cattle once again sparking very competitive bidding. The smartest sorts sold in advance of the 200p/kg mark with plenty from 185p/kg. The small entry of over age cattle met a more variable demand and as expected sold in accordance to age and quality.

### 64 UTM FAT CATTLE

**STEERS to 209.50p/kg & £1,429    HEIFERS to 205.00p/kg & £1,279**

<b>TOP PRICE STEER:</b>	<b>209.50p/kg for a Blonde from AW Tippetts &amp; Son Warminster</b>			
<b>TOP PRICE HEIFER:</b>	<b>205.00p/kg for a Limousin from RMJ Coles Hinton Charterhouse</b>			
<b>UTM FAT TOTALS:</b>	<b>NO.</b>	<b>AV P/KG</b>	<b>MIN P/KG</b>	<b>MAX P/KG</b>
<b>STEERS</b>	<b>44</b>	<b>187.69</b>		
Light 100-550kg	4	164.98	149.50	186.00
Medium 551-650kg	21	188.59	138.50	209.50
Heavy 650kg+	19	189.22	179.50	197.00
<b>HEIFERS</b>	<b>20</b>	<b>177.05</b>		
Light 100-500kg	3	170.84	169.50	171.50
Medium 501-590kg	11	182.48	160.50	202.50
Heavy 590kg+	6	171.12	149.50	205.00



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#### **FARM ASSURED FINISHED BEEF FROM THE WEST COUNTRY**

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### UTM STEERS (44)

Trade for the quality steers was very brisk throughout with the well fleshed handy weights particularly wanted. Cracking Blondes from AW Tippetts & Son topped at 209.5p/kg and £1349 with other quality Continentals from the same home to 195.5p/kg and 191p/kg. Another smart run of Continental steers from regular supporter RMJ Coles sold very well with their Blondes to 203p/kg, Simmentals to 202p/kg and Charolais to 196p/kg. Named sire Angus from J & W Collins peaked at 2005.p/kg with Devons from the same home to 188.5p/kg. Framed steers from JC Stainer were keenly contested with his Charolais to 205p/kg and his Devon grossing over £1429. Many more quality types with shape and conformation would have sold to advantage.

UTM STEERS	AV P/KG	MAX. P/KG & VENDOR	MAX £/HEAD & VENDOR
<b>Blonde</b>	195.59	<b>209.50</b> AW Tippetts & Son Warminster	<b>£1349</b> AW Tippetts & Son Warminster
		<b>203.00</b> RMJ Coles Hinton Charterhouse	<b>£1329</b> RMJ Coles Hinton Charterhouse
<b>Charolais</b>	187.02	<b>205.00</b> JC Stainer Trowbridge	<b>£1360</b> JC Stainer Trowbridge
		<b>196.00</b> RMJ Coles Hinton Charterhouse	<b>£1336</b> RMJ Coles Hinton Charterhouse
<b>Simmental</b>	188.70	<b>202.00</b> RMJ Coles Hinton Charterhouse	<b>£1398</b> RMJ Coles Hinton Charterhouse
		<b>197.00</b> RMJ Coles Hinton Charterhouse	<b>£1339</b> RMJ Coles Hinton Charterhouse
<b>Angus</b>	193.63	<b>200.50</b> J & W Collins Warminster	<b>£1263</b> J & W Collins Codford
		<b>190.50</b> JM & PJ Evans Chippenham	<b>£1259</b> J & W Collins Codford
<b>Limousin</b>	189.92	<b>199.50</b> J Powell & Son Frome	<b>£1237</b> J Powell & Son Frome
		<b>198.00</b> J Powell & Son Frome	<b>£1157</b> J Powell & Son Frome
<b>Hereford</b>	183.28	<b>195.00</b> RMJ Coles Hinton Charterhouse	<b>£1363</b> RMJ Coles Hinton Charterhouse
		<b>186.00</b> AW Tippetts & Son Warminster	<b>£1054</b> AL Cox Frome
<b>Devon</b>	177.40	<b>188.50</b> J & W Collins Codford	<b>£1429</b> JC Stainer Trowbridge
<b>British Blue</b>	188.04	<b>188.50</b> PM & SA Bishop Wick	<b>£1379</b> PM & SA Bishop Wick
<b>Fleckveih</b>	182.49	<b>185.50</b> HJ Moody & Son Templecombe	<b>£1228</b> HJ Moody & Son Templecombe

### UTM HEIFERS (20)

A solid trade for today's heifers with top drawer Limousins to 205p/kg and £1279 from RMJ Coles. Blondes from AL Gwyther & Sons closely followed at 202.5p/kg. Other Continentals generally settled in advance of 185p/kg. Named sire Angus peaked at 193.5p/kg from Evershot Farms. Those lacking finish and cover were in less demand.

UTM HEIFERS	AV P/KG	MAX. P/KG & VENDOR	MAX £/HEAD & VENDOR
<b>Limousin</b>	205.00	<b>205.00</b> RMJ Coles Hinton Charterhouse	<b>£1279</b> RMJ Coles Hinton Charterhouse
<b>Blonde</b>	202.50	<b>202.50</b> AL Gwyther & Sons Bristol	<b>£1053</b> AL Gwyther & Sons Bristol
<b>Angus</b>	183.69	<b>193.50</b> Evershot Farms Ltd Dorchester	<b>£1041</b> Evershot Farms Ltd Dorchester
		<b>173.50</b> JM & PJ Evans Chippenham	<b>£898</b> JM & PJ Evans Chippenham
<b>Charolais</b>	184.44	<b>188.50</b> AW Tippetts & Son Warminster	<b>£1132</b> AW Tippetts & Son Warminster
		<b>180.50</b> RMJ Coles Hinton Charterhouse	<b>£1117</b> RMJ Coles Hinton Charterhouse
<b>Simmental</b>	185.96	<b>188.50</b> CR Hartley & Son Woolley	<b>£1022</b> AW Tippetts & Son Warminster
		<b>185.00</b> AW Tippetts & Son Warminster	<b>£1015</b> AW Tippetts & Son Warminster
<b>Hereford</b>	176.08	<b>179.00</b> Isgar & Sons Shaftesbury	<b>£946</b> Isgar & Sons Shaftesbury

#### **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.

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**STEERS (3) to 159.50p/kg & £913**

**HEIFERS (13) to 169.00p/kg & £1,202**

A small entry of mixed quality met a variable demand. No beef bred steers this week with the few Friesians topping at 159.5p/kg from Longclose Farm. The handful of heifers peaked at 169p/kg and £1008 for a Simmental from PD & AP Abbatt with Friesians to £1202 from Hann Farming. Those over the age of 36 months or lacking cover met a more restricted trade.

**BARREN COWS  
& BULLS (91)**

**SALE TIME:  
11.30AM**

**AUCTIONEER: MARK NORTHCOTT**

Another absolutely storming trade with prices once again flying over the 150p/kg mark for both beef and dairy bred cows. Today's average once again settled in advance of 122p/kg and we cannot encourage vendors enough to make the most of this incredible demand.

**BEEF COWS (31) Max: 165p/kg & £1,196**

Demand for the well fleshed beef cows continues to soar with Simmental topping the day at 165p/kg and £1196 from PD & AP Abbatt. Other quality Simmentals closely followed at 159.5p/kg from Ashley Chase Estates and 155.5p/kg from WW Hannam & Sons. Blues sold equally as well to 154.5p/kg from RL & CJ Curtis with Limousins to 151.5p/kg from Philliols Farm. Salers off the Isle of Wight from JB Carter sold well to 144p/kg and £999 with Angus easily to 142p/kg from WW Hannam & Sons. All grades and breeds met a fantastic trade and more would have sold to considerable advantage. Please keep your cows coming!

**DAIRY COWS (60) Max: 155.00p/kg & £1,029**

What a trade for the dairy bred cows once again this week! Holsteins from Evershot Farms topped at 155p/kg with others to 140.5p/kg from MW Norman & Son, 139p/kg from AL Cox, 137p/kg from E & M Seare and 136.5p/kg from SM Sargent. British Friesians topped at 139.5p/kg from RK & CL Sainsbury whose 6 cows average over 134p/kg. Overall 18 cows sold in advance of 130p/kg and 12 over £900. All most all cows sold over the 100p/kg with only the very plain settling at lower levels.

COWS	AV P/KG	MAX. P/KG & VENDOR	MAX £/HEAD & VENDOR
<b>Simmental</b>	130.89	<b>165.00</b> PD & AP Abbatt Potterne	<b>£1196</b> PD & AP Abbatt Potterne
		<b>159.50</b> Ashley Chase Estates Weymouth	<b>£1138</b> WW Hannam & Sons Blandford
		<b>155.50</b> WW Hannam & Sons Blandford	<b>£978</b> WW Hannam & Sons Blandford
<b>Holstein Friesian</b>	117.64	<b>155.00</b> Evershot Farms Ltd Dorchester	<b>£1029</b> MW Norman & Son Evershot
		<b>140.50</b> MW Norman & Son Evershot	<b>£1020</b> AL Cox Frome
<b>British Blue</b>	142.83	<b>154.50</b> R & C Curtis Sturminster Newton	<b>£1169</b> R & C Curtis Sturminster Newton
		<b>145.00</b> RE Nuttall & Partners Queen Camel	<b>£968</b> RE Nuttall & Partners Queen Camel
<b>Limousin</b>	148.50	<b>151.50</b> Philliols Farm Wareham	<b>£1058</b> Philliols Farm Wareham
		<b>145.50</b> A Atkey Ventnor IOW	<b>£934</b> A Atkey Ventnor IOW
<b>Gelbveih</b>	150.50	<b>150.50</b> Bapton Manor Farm Warminster	<b>£1161</b> Bapton Manor Farm Warminster
<b>Saler</b>	141.50	<b>144.00</b> JB Carter Northwood IOW	<b>£999</b> JB Carter Northwood IOW
		<b>139.00</b> JB Carter Northwood IOW	<b>£917</b> JB Carter Northwood IOW
<b>Angus</b>	125.19	<b>142.00</b> WW Hannam & Sons Blandford	<b>£1069</b> WW Hannam & Sons Blandford
<b>Devon</b>	129.67	<b>142.00</b> PJ Pobjoy & Son Bath	<b>£1121</b> PJ Pobjoy & Son Bath
<b>Brit Friesian</b>	122.00	<b>139.50</b> RK & CL Sainsbury Ltd Salisbury	<b>£964</b> RK & CL Sainsbury Ltd Salisbury



### FARM ASSURANCE IS VITALLY IMPORTANT

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 (43)****SALE TIME:  
11.00AM****AUCTIONEER: TREVOR ROWLAND****CALVED HEIFERS TO £1,900****CALVED COWS TO £1,600**

The recent rain has certainly had a positive influence in the Dairy ring with prices close to £2000 today. Freshly calved heifers were wanted with plenty of quality available pushing prices regularly over £1500. Two well presented calved Holstein Friesian heifers from AF Leighton peaked at £1900 and £1820. Calved Holstein Friesian cows were also easily sold and Garrett & Mannerings achieved an excellent trade to £1600 with their top quality third lactation cows. Calved Shorthorn x heifers saw lively bidding with both B & P White's and Brian Fielding's entries to £1300 & £1400. British Friesian calved heifers from LW & RJ Wyatt topped at a strong £1320. This week also saw a quality entry of young stock from BSJ & SJ Ogborne (change of policy) with their best yearling heifers to £625.

**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.

**SHEEP (527)****SALE TIME:  
10.00AM****AUCTIONEER: ANDREW DOBLE****PRIME LAMBS (165)****SQQ 219.62p/kg Max. 235p/kg & £106**

A similar sized entry to last week met an improved trade with all grades sought after. The best pens today topped at 235p/kg from K & N Crang & £106 from MR Stevens. Many lambs settled just below the £100 mark and more would have sold well.

**LAMBS TOP PRICE REPORT**

NO.	WEIGHT (KG)	AV P/KG	MAX. P/KG VENDOR	MAX £/HEAD & VENDOR
32	<b>32.1-39</b>	209.04	<b>228.00</b> AK Apsey & Son Wincanton	<b>89.00</b> AK Apsey & Son Wincanton
122	<b>39.1-45.5</b>	222.21	<b>235.00</b> K & N Crang Yeovil	<b>100.00</b> K & N Crang Yeovil
11	<b>45.6-52</b>	219.66	<b>223.00</b> M Webber Radstock	<b>106.00</b> MR Stevens Frome

**PRIME HOGGETS (130)****SQQ 175.32p/kg Max. 195.00p/kg & £106**

A very mixed quality entry as to be expected at this time of year. The very best types looked well sold at 195p/kg from N & J Eyre with heavier sorts to £106 from Church Farm Publow. We would advise anyone with hogs left to consider marketing them as soon as possible to make the most of the trade (please try not to let them go overage).

**HOGGETS TOP PRICE REPORT**

NO.	WEIGHT (KG)	AV P/KG	MAX. P/KG VENDOR	MAX £/HEAD & VENDOR
5	<b>32.1-39</b>	157.54	<b>171.00</b> J Alvis Yate	<b>60.00</b> S Coombes Bridgwater
28	<b>39.1-45.5</b>	178.01	<b>195.00</b> N & J Eyre Warminster	<b>81.00</b> N & J Eyre Warminster
35	<b>45.6-52</b>	170.68	<b>192.00</b> S Coombes Bridgwater	<b>96.00</b> S Coombes Bridgwater
61	<b>52+</b>	157.63	<b>190.00</b> J & S Ward Frome	<b>106.00</b> Church Farm Publow LLP

## STORE HOGGETS (40)

Av. £59.80 Max. £78.50

With the shortage of lambs and hogs nationally the store hog trade has remained buoyant. Orchid Meadow Farm's medium types topped at £78.50 closely followed by A Smith's good sorts at £73. Please keep them coming!

## CULL EWES & RAMS (192)

Av. £59.87 Max. £83

A very large entry with plenty of interest sparking a solid trade. Rams topped at £94 from B Simpson with the best meat ewes to £83 from RH Groves & Sons. Plenty of medium types trading around £70 with good sorts to £74.50 from Orchid Meadow Farm, £71.50 from JJ Taylor & Son and £70.50 from P Brewer. The very plain and small sorts generally settled around the £40 mark.

**CALVES (188)**  
**NON EXPORT**

**SALE TIME:**  
**10.00AM**

**AUCTIONEER: TIM HECTOR**

Improved numbers with demand continuing to outstrip supply.  
Plenty of buyers were ringside supporting another brisk trade.

## CONTINENTAL BULLS TO £464

A mix of quality entry with plenty to suit all buyers. Demand for all grades was strong with a super Blue topping the day at £464 from MS Shears. Other quality calves regularly over £350 with Simmentals to £420 from M Futcher and Charolais to £412 from Cutteridge Farm. Medium sorts easily from £260 with only a handful under the £200 mark.

## CONTINENTAL HEIFERS TO £370

As with the Continental bulls, today's entry of heifers comprised something to suit all budgets. All grades were keenly contested. The top six calves all settled in advance of £300 topping at £370 for a Blue from MS Shears. Others easily to £345, £341 and £340 with most settling between £220 and £270 and only a handful under £200.

<b>TOP £/HEAD REPORT</b>					
<b>CONTINENTAL BULLS</b>			<b>CONTINENTAL HEIFERS</b>		
<b>BREED</b>	<b>£</b>	<b>VENDOR</b>	<b>BREED</b>	<b>£</b>	<b>VENDOR</b>
<b>British Blue</b> <b>Av. £249.08</b>	<b>464</b>	MS Shears Hinton Charterhouse	<b>British Blue</b> <b>Av. £262.69</b>	<b>370</b>	MS Shears Hinton Charterhouse
	<b>390</b>	RE & RA Shepard Maiden Newton		<b>345</b>	RE & RA Shepard Maiden Newton
	<b>338</b>	RJ House & Son Wincanton		<b>341</b>	RE & RA Shepard Maiden Newton
<b>Simmental</b> <b>Av. £347.67</b>	<b>420</b>	M Futcher Stockbridge	<b>Simmental</b> <b>Av. £229.60</b>	<b>288</b>	Grove Farm Partners North Cheriton
	<b>385</b>	DM PM & AD Drake Salisbury		<b>275</b>	NJ & RS Hector Wedmore
	<b>382</b>	DM PM & AD Drake Salisbury		<b>250</b>	DIVA (Sherborne) Templecombe
<b>Charolais</b>	<b>412</b>	Cutteridge Farm North Bradley			
<b>Limousin</b> <b>Av. £248.67</b>	<b>318</b>	WJ Weeks & Son West Harptree	<b>Limousin</b> <b>Av. £193.00</b>	<b>260</b>	WJ Weeks & Son West Harptree
	<b>260</b>	Hoskins Partners Kington Magna		<b>210</b>	Hoskins Partners Kington Magna

## BRITISH (92)

**BULLS TO £299**     **HEIFERS TO £288**

Once again the native sired calves were well represented with plenty of both breeds and all grades on offer. The best Angus bulls topped at £299 from L K & C Davies with heifers to £288 from SG Cook. Hereford bulls peaked at £267 from Mitchell Bros with heifers to £288 from J & L Macpherson. Plenty of bulls regularly sold from £200 to £260 with heifers generally settling between £160 to £220.

## TOP £/HEAD REPORT

BRITISH BULLS			BRITISH HEIFERS		
BREED	£	VENDOR	BREED	£	VENDOR
<b>Angus</b> Av. £206.54	<b>299</b>	L K & C Davies Glastonbury	<b>Angus</b> Av. £166.95	<b>288</b>	SG Cook Salisbury
	<b>295</b>	L K & C Davies Glastonbury		<b>250</b>	SB Pile Bradford On Avon
	<b>290</b>	SG Cook Salisbury		<b>215</b>	L K & C Davies Glastonbury
	<b>285</b>	HC Norris & Son Frome		<b>195</b>	RJ Goss & Son Devizes
<b>Hereford</b> Av. £165.83	<b>267</b>	Mitchell Bros Merriott	<b>Hereford</b> Av. £168.07	<b>288</b>	J & L Macpherson Sixpenny Handley
	<b>262</b>	JT Jackson & Sons Southwick		<b>252</b>	JT Jackson & Sons Southwick
	<b>250</b>	Mitchell Bros Merriott		<b>212</b>	NG & S Loder Sherborne
	<b>230</b>	Mitchell Bros Merriott		<b>210</b>	C & P Milton Frome

### 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 (45)

#### FLECKVEIHS TO £255      FRIESIANS TO £192

A fantastic trade for all forward with huge demand for all grades. The best dairy bred calves easily sold in advance of £100. A cracking run from J & L Macpherson ranged from £170 to £192 with others keenly contested to £162 from Stavordale Farm. Most medium sorts generally settled between £60 and £90 with only the very small at less money. Fleckviehs from DIVA (Sherborne) Ltd topped at £255.

### ALL CALVES HAVE A VALUE

This includes:

**Friesian Calves, Dairy Bulls, Beef Calves & those under TB Restriction**

Please contact: **Mark Ferrett** (07702 264 502)

for further information/advice on the best way to market your stock

### NEXT PIG WEEK: WEDNESDAY 24<sup>TH</sup> MAY @ 11.00AM



Over **75 pigs** already booked to include:

**30 x 15 week old Pure Welsh Pigs**

**2 x Pure Welsh Gilts I/P to Large White**



*Further entries invited – Please contact the market office with your entries in advance*

<b>Mark Northcott</b>	<b>07798 645 274</b>	Fat Cattle & Barren Cows Auctioneer	<b>Trevor Rowland</b>	<b>07968 480 401</b>	Dairy & Store Cattle Auctioneer
<b>Greg Ridout</b>	<b>07817 517 467</b>	Fat Cattle & Barren Cows Auctioneer	<b>Lester Williams</b>	<b>07778 646 031</b>	Store Cattle Auctioneer
<b>Andrew Doble</b>	<b>07825 812 982</b>	Sheep Auctioneer & Fieldsman	<b>Bradley Towell</b>	<b>07765 703 301</b>	Store Cattle Auctioneer
<b>Mark Ferrett</b>	<b>07702 264 502</b>	Fieldsman	<b>Tim Hector</b>	<b>07818 056 049</b>	Calf Auctioneer
<b>Richard Weeden</b>	<b>07778 164 443</b>	Fieldsman	<i>Joint Auctioneers: Cooper &amp; Tanner / Symonds &amp; Sampson</i>		