

WEDNESDAY 18TH APRIL 2018

TOTAL HEAD SOLD: 1,164

PRIME CATTLE Av. 183.54p/kg

BARREN COW Av. 133.88p/kg

PRIME HOGGET Av. 241.85p/kg

DAIRY HEIFERS TO £1,730

CALVES TO £375

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BEEF CATTLE (119)

AUCTIONEER: MARK NORTHCOTT 07798 645 274

A cracking entry of beef today met a storming trade from start to finish with all buyers wanting numbers. Overage also sold to a strong trade.

TOP PRICE STEER	219p/kg for a Limousin from E M Horn & Son, Southampton			
TOP PRICE HEIFER	220.50p/kg for a Limousin from E M Horn & Son, Southampton			
UTM FAT TOTALS:	NO.	AV P/KG	MIN P/KG	MAX P/KG
STEERS	57	186.13		
Light 100-550kg	9	184.66	170.50	207.50
Medium 551-650kg	27	185.72	134.50	219.00
Heavy 650kg+	21	187.09	177.50	208.00
HEIFERS	36	182.08		
Light 100-500kg	5	148.92	74.50	195.50
Medium 501-590kg	19	185.10	157.50	220.50
Heavy 590kg+	12	187.49	161.50	210.00

UTM STEERS (57) Max. 219p/kg & £1,455 (Av. 186.13p/kg)

An excellent show of steers sold generally to a dearer trade with E M Horn & Son's smart Limousin topping at 219p/kg, Blues to 211.5p/kg from RE & AM Hicks, Simmentals to 208p/kg again from E M Horn & Son. Charolais 191.5p/kg from F E Smith. Angus again sold well to 195.5p/kg from JM & PJ Evans with Herefords dear and many more wanted topping at 197.5p/kg from J C Stainer. Friesian again met a cracking trade to 172.5p/kg from J R Griffin & Sons. Other's selling to 170.5p/kg, 166.5p/kg, 160.5p/kg and 160p/kg.

UTM HEIFERS (36) Max. 220.5p/kg & £1,318 (Av. 182.08p/kg)

The Horn's cracking run of Limousin heifers topped at 220.5p/kg with their 6 averaging at 209.75p/kg. Charolais to 184.5p/kg from THJ Denbee, Simmentals to 193.5p/kg again from E M Horn & Son. Angus in strong demand to 185.5p/kg from NJ Emery & Sons, Friesians to 142p/kg from R Targett.

UTM STEERS					
BREED	AV P/KG	MAX (p/kg)	VENDOR	MAX (£)	VENDOR
Limousin	196.58	219.00	E M Horn & Son, Southampton	1351	E M Horn & Son, Southampton
Blue	197.86	211.50	RE & AM Hicks, Pilning	1455	RE & AM Hicks, Pilning
Simmental	186.06	208.00	E M Horn & Son, Southampton	1385	E M Horn & Son, Southampton
Hereford	193.00	197.50	J C Stainer, Trowbridge	1230	J C Stainer, Trowbridge
Angus	184.47	195.50	JM & PJ Evans, Chippenham	1329	F Pearce & Son, Devizes
Charolais	191.50	191.50	RE & AM Hicks, Pilning	1283	F E Smith & Son, Backwell
Shorthorn	181.25	185.00	F E Smith & Son, Backwell	1222	F E Smith & Son, Backwell
Devon	179.00	179.00	J C Stainer, Trowbridge	1050	J C Stainer, Trowbridge
Friesian	172.50	172.50	JR Griffin & Sons, Devizes	1057	F Pearce & Son, Devizes

UTM HEIFERS					
BREED	AV P/KG	MAX (p/kg)	VENDOR	MAX (£)	VENDOR
Limousin	203.43	220.50	E M Horn & Son, Southampton	1318	E M Horn & Son, Southampton
Blue	179.20	195.50	F Pearce & Son, Devizes	1110	VEJ & CJ Baker, Yeovil
Simmental	182.75	193.50	E M Horn & Son, Southampton	1257	E M Horn & Son, Southampton
Angus	181.57	185.50	N J Emery & Sons, Eastleigh	1046	N J Emery & Sons, Eastleigh
Charolais	184.50	184.50	THJ Denbee, Wedmore	1118	E M Horn & Son, Southampton
Hereford	167.00	167.00	AE & CA Miller, Old Sodbury	946	AE & CA Miller, Old Sodbury

OTM FAT CATTLE (26) Max. 190.5p/kg & £1,513

A mixed quality entry met a good trade with S G Flower's Hereford topping the steers at 190.5p/kg. Limousin steers to 180p/kg from Stott Bros. Friesian steers to 169p/kg from N J Emery & Sons. A Blonde x steer to 168p/kg and £1513 from L M Maidment & Sons. Devon steers to 176.5p/kg from AH & C Heal. Blue heifers to 182p/kg from Longclose Farm. Devon heifers to 164p/kg from S G Flower, Hereford heifers to 155p/kg also from S G Flower and Friesian heifers to 149p/kg from ML & RI Loder.

BARREN COWS (96)

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Just short of 100 cows and what a trade to average 127.96p/kg and £815 with many more wanted to satisfy this exceptional demand.



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.



BEEF COWS (45) Max. 168.5p/kg & £1,506

A good entry sold to a flying trade with Limousins to 168.5p/kg from LHE Loder & Son. Angus to 154.5p/kg from WC & P Craig & Sons, Herefords to 145.5p/kg from Church Farm Publow, Charolais to 167p/kg from PW Fry & Son, Simmentals to 138.5p/kg from J E Rearden. Young feeding cows wanted now the sun is shining and were very dear. Bulls to 114.5p/kg for an Angus from PJ & SJ Angier.

DAIRY COWS (51) Max. 149.5p/kg & £1,161

Best Friesian meat cows sold to 149.5p/kg from RK & CL Sainsbury Ltd with ML & RI Loder's to 148.5p/kg. 148p/kg from Padfield & Dyke, 147.5p/kg from D A James & Son. 147p/kg from BJ & EM Yandle and Ayshires to 136p/kg from WC & P Craig & Sons with a further 8 selling in advance of 130p/kg and more wanted. 9 Friesian's sold in advance of £1000 topping at £1161 for BJ & EM Yandle and £1139 for R Targett, £1109 again for BJ & EM Yandle and £1100 for D A James & Son. Manufacturing cows were again very dear with plain types also firmer and only the very poor/bones selling under 60p/kg

BARREN COWS

BREED	AV P/KG	MAX (p/kg)	VENDOR	MAX (£)	VENDOR
Limousin	154.83	168.50	L H E Loder & Son, Sherborne	1393	L H E Loder & Son, Sherborne
Charolais	154.50	167.00	PW Fry & Son, Calne	1506	PW Fry & Son, Calne
Blue	141.00	156.50	J H R Hosford, Blandford	1087	J H R Hosford, Blandford
Angus	139.96	154.50	WC & P Craig & Sons, Weymouth	1247	KE & AM Rostigina, Brockenhurst
Friesian	120.18	149.50	RK & CL Sainsbury Ltd, Salisbury	1161	BJ & EM Yandle, Martock
Simmental	131.83	138.50	J E Reardon, Yeovil	982	MD & DR James, Chippenham
Ayrshire	107.33	136.00	WC & P Craig & Sons, Weymouth	803	WC & P Craig & Sons, Weymouth

SHEEP (670)

AUCTIONEER: ANDREW DOBLE 07825 812 982

PRIME HOGGETS (87) Max. 247p/kg & £115 (SQQ 241.85p/kg)

A much smaller entry sold to a slightly easier trade but stronger than expected. The best medium weights sold to 247p/kg and £110 for 44.5kg from DR & PS Osborne, others to 242p/kg from Padfield & Dyke. The few heavy and over weights were keenly contested and regularly sold at £110+ with the best shapely hoggets topping at £115 from Pat Apsey. £112.50 from Padfield & Dyke, £110 from Marshall & Willis. Many more needed weekly please.

NO.	WEIGHT (KG)	AV P/KG	MAX (P/KG)	VENDOR	MAX (£)	VENDOR
2	32.1-39	243.24	243.00	RW & J Margham, Isle of White	90.00	RW & J Margham, Isle of White
29	39.1-45.5	241.77	247.00	DR & PS Osborne, Keynsham	110.00	DR & PS Osborne, Keynsham
41	45.6-52	227.02	239.00	Marshall & Willis, Isle of White	115.00	P G Apsey, Wincanton
8	52+	210.14	211.00	RJ Drouin, Radstock	112.00	RJ Drouin, Radstock

NEW SEASON LAMBS (99) Max. 301p/kg & £125 (SQQ 273.74p/kg)

A similar sized entry sold to an improved trade. The best quality Texel x lambs sold to 301p/kg and £125 for 41.5kg lambs from Sue Bishop, other good sorts 294p/kg from the same home. Another good run of medium weights from Michael Knowles and Sally Withers selling at 285/kg and 284p/kg and £119. Lighter lambs sold to a solid trade to £107 from Pat Apsey and £103.50 from DH Wilkinson & Sons. Heavies sold well to £124 for Poll Dorsets from R W & J Margham.

NO.	WEIGHT (KG)	AV P/KG	MAX (P/KG)	VENDOR	MAX (£)	VENDOR
13	32.1-39	268.45	274.40	P G Apsey, Wincanton	107.00	P G Apsey, Wincanton
72	39.1-45.5	274.59	301.00	PM & SA Bishop, Wick	125.00	PM & SA Bishop, Wick
14	45.6-52	254.26	258.00	RW & J Margham, Isle of White	124.00	RW & J Margham, Isle of White

STORE SHEEP (344) Max. £109.50 (Av. £84.23)

Another good sized entry with store hoggets selling to £109.50 and £103.50 for Continental x from N & A Irwin, other good types to £100 from Martin Brown and £95.50 from Roy Kyte and plenty of other stronger sorts £90+. Medium framed types look extremely well sold and £70-£89. The smaller types traded around the £50 mark. Store lambs were keenly contested with Dorsets to £79.50 from L Witcombe.

COUPLES (21 EWES & 24 LAMBS)

A few more forward and another strong trade for all qualities. A smart entry from Richard Coward of Suffolk Mule and Texel Mule ewes with young Charolais lambs at foot sold to £143 or £71.50 a life for singles and £194 or £64.66 a life for doubles. Broken mouth Welsh ewes with singles sold to £75 an outfit. More wanted weekly please. A nice pen of 6 Suffolk x orphans sold to £16 from Richard Coward.

CULL EWES & RAMS (140) Max. £105.50 (Av. £75.80)

A larger and better quality entry sold to a very similar firm trade to recent weeks. The best strong Continental x ewes sold to £105.50 from BA & CM Godwin, others to £101 from KA & J Hames and £93.50 from David Butler. Medium framed ewes traded from £70-£85 and small and very plain types almost all £30+

DAIRY CATTLE (23)

AUCTIONEER: TREVOR ROWLAND 07968 480 401

CALVED HEIFERS TO £1,730

The warm sunshine eventually having the desired effect with everyone in good spirits throughout the market. Trade continuing to be very firm but a shortage of best quality calved heifers this week with only limited numbers on offer. A F Leighton once again producing top spot at £1730 for his calved heifer closely followed by Paul & Kay Trippick for their homebred Holstein Friesian heifer at £1600. Another lovely consignments of bulling heifers presented this week by Rachael Sainsbury and family. Demand was strong and the British Friesian averaged £776 topping at £820 with Jersey x to £710 averaging £620. More good types of all dairy are required.

NEXT SALE OF DAIRY CATTLE:

WEDNESDAY 25TH APRIL 2018 @ 11.00AM

Further Entries Anticipated & Welcome

CALVES NON EXPORT (267)

AUCTIONEERS: TIM HECTOR 07818 056 049

ROSS WHITCOMBE 07815 985 737

With the sun finally shining a good number of calves were presented, mainly native sired calves forward with quality in short supply. Plenty of buyers forward which created a firm trade throughout.

CONTINENTAL BULLS TO £375

Very few forward and only one first quality bull which sold to £375 from S H Harris & Son. Many smaller and medium bulls selling between £180-£270. Many more could of sold to advantage.

CONTINENTAL HEIFERS TO £280

No where near enough to satisfy demand. Those forward were well received to see the best to £280 from Filer & Miller. Others to £278 and £272 for smart Blue heifers, Medium sorts met plenty of interest £200-£250 with smaller types generally £150+.

NATIVE BULLS TO £332 / NATIVE HEIFERS TO £265

Over 200 of the days entry were native sired calves very few first quality on offer but a good trade for all forward. Best Angus bulls to £332 from DIVA Sherborne Ltd, Angus heifers to £265 from P B Weeks & Son. Hereford bulls to £370 and heifers to £275 both from J W Wilkins.

FRIESIANS TO £132

Fewer forward but a fair trade for all on offer with best to £132 from G E Masters and £105 from B G Kingston. Plenty of rearing sorts £50-£80 with very few sold to the killing trade. Fleckveih bulls wanted and to £150 and £145 from JG & HM Haines.

BREED	BULLS			HEIFERS		
	AV (£)	MAX	VENDOR	AV (£)	MAX	VENDOR
Blue	221.50	375.00	S H Harris & Son, Gillingham	276.67	280.00	Filer & Miller Ltd, Shaftesbury
Hereford	149.30	370.00	JW Wilkins, Shepton Mallet		275.00	JW Wilkins, Shepton Mallet
Angus	166.22	332.00	DIVA, Templecombe	125.36	265.00	P B Weeks & Son, Laverton
Simmental	232.86	270.00	West Hill Farm, Yetminster	196.00	240.00	Mark Futcher, Stockbridge
Fleckveih	147.50	150.00	JG & HM Haines, Somerton			
Friesian		132.00	G E Masters, Shepton Mallet			

NEXT SALE OF ORGANIC CATTLE:

FRIDAY 11TH MAY 2018 @ 11.00AM

Further Entries Anticipated & Welcome
