

WEDNESDAY 18TH JULY 2018

TOTAL HEAD SOLD:835

PRIME CATTLE Av. 223.50p/kg

BARREN COW Av. 168.50p/kg

PRIME LAMB Av. 186.23p/kg

DAIRY HEIFERS TO £1,800

CALVES TO £400

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BEEF CATTLE (38)

Starts 11.30am

AUCTIONEER: MARK NORTHCOTT 07798 645 274

Much reduced entry met a competitive trade with the very best still at premium levels but other grades in general easier due to the continuing hot weather, overage met a good trade on the day.

TOP PRICE STEER	223.50p/kg for a Limousin from WA Waterman			
TOP PRICE HEIFER	222.50p/kg for a Limousin from WA Waterman			
UTM FAT TOTALS:	NO.	AV P/KG	MIN P/KG	MAX P/KG
STEERS		182.10		
Light 100-550kg	3	196.28	173.50	223.50
Medium 551-650kg	11	178.30	142.00	193.00
Heavy 650kg+	7	182.82	178.50	189.50
HEIFERS		187.18		
Light 100-500kg	3	187.66	159.00	222.50
Medium 501-590kg	1	185.50	185.50	185.50
Heavy 590kg+	1	187.50	187.50	187.50

UTM STEERS (21) Max. 223.50p/kg & £1,390 (Av. 182.10p/kg)

The best steers sold to 223.5p/kg for the Waterman's cracking Limousin bullock. Other Continentals easier with Blues to 189.5p/kg from PM & SA Bishop, Charolais x 182.5p/kg from RH & JA Amor, Simmentals 183p/kg also from RH & JA Amor, Friesians 143.5p/kg from TR Horsington & Sons.

UTM STEERS					
BREED	AV P/KG	MAX (p/kg)	VENDOR	MAX (£)	VENDOR
Limousin	187.50	187.50	JM & PJ Evans, Chippenham	1124	WA Waterman, Dorchester
Angus	187.20	193.00	JM & PJ Evans, Chippenham	1390	J & W Collins, Warminster
Devon	186.25	193.00	AH & C Heal, Bruton	1233	J & W Collins, Warminster
Blue	189.50	189.50	PM & SA Bishop, Bristol	1337	PM & SA Bishop, Bristol
Hereford	183.30	186.50	RH & JA Amor, Devizes	1258	RH & JA Amor, Devizes
Simmental	179.33	183.00	RH & JA Amor, Devizes	1145	RH & JA Amor, Devizes
Charolais	182.50	182.50	RH & JA Amor, Devizes	1200	RH & JA Amor, Devizes
Friesian	142.75	143.50	TR Horsington & Sons, Dorset	886	TR Horsington & Sons, Dorset

UTM HEIFERS (5) Max. 222.50p/kg & £1,145 (Av. 187p/kg)

The small entry of heifers sold well on the day with Tony & Jean Waterman's smart Limousin topping the day at 222.5p/kg and more of this quality could have been sold. Others variable – Simmentals to 185.5p/kg from AH & C Heal, Herefords 180p/kg also from AH & C Heal, Angus 187.5p/kg from JM & PJ Evans and Devons 159p/kg from AH & C Heal.

UTM HEIFERS					
BREED	AV P/KG	MAX (p/kg)	VENDOR	MAX (£)	VENDOR
Limousin	222.50	222.50	WA Waterman, Dorchester	1092	WA Waterman, Dorchester
Angus	187.50	187.50	JM & PJ Evans, Chippenham	1145	JM & PJ Evans, Chippenham
Simmental	185.50	185.50	AH & C Heal, Bruton	983	AH & C Heal, Bruton
Hereford	180.00	180.00	AH & C Heal, Bruton	862	AH & C Heal, Bruton
Devon	159.00	159.00	AH & C Heal, Bruton	745	AH & C Heal, Bruton

OTM FAT CATTLE (14) Max. 183.50p/kg & £1,229.

All steers sold to a firm demand with SR Gibbon's Hereford topping at 183.5p/kg. Friesians to 156p/kg also from SR Gibbons and Devons to 149p/kg from SG Flower.

BARREN COWS (83)

Starts 11.30am

AUCTIONEER: MARK NORTHCOTT 07798 645 274

More cows forward, but still of mixed quality with the meat sorts in strong demand and wanted albeit at slightly lower levels but the many very plain cows were again easier as National demand and higher through put coupled with the continuing hot weather is affecting trade.

BEEF COWS (32) Max. 168.50p/kg & £1,116.

Beef cows topped at 168.5p/kg for a young Hereford cow from RA & CL Whitcombe. Angus to 162.5p/kg from JR Griffin & Son, Devons to 129.5p/kg from RA & CL Whitcombe, Shorthorns to 142.5p/kg from Holdens Farm Partnership. Blues 118.5p/kg from T Wheeler, Montbelliarde 140.5p/kg from RG Curtis, Brown Swiss 124.5p/kg from LE Biddlecombe & Son, Charolais 146.5p/kg from CM Currell and Limousin x 124p/kg from WCG Simmons.

DAIRY COWS (51) Max. 128.50p/kg & £1,084

Best Friesian meat cows to 128.5p/kg from ST Poulson, 127.5p/kg from PH Creed & Son with a further 10 selling in advance of 120p/kg. Manufacturing still in demand but at reduced levels with the plainer types from 75p/kg and the very plain/boners selling from 50p/kg and plentiful. Jerseys to 99.5p/kg from WH Perry & Son.

BARREN COWS					
BREED	AV P/KG	MAX (p/kg)	VENDOR	MAX (£)	VENDOR
Hereford	109.64	168.50	RA & CL Whitcombe	828	JL & JL De Greef, Bridport
Angus	123.14	162.50	JR Griffin & Sons, Devizes	1116	JR Griffin & Sons, Devizes
Charolais	104.00	146.50	CM Currell, Bristol	1046	CM Currell, Bristol
Shorthorn	113.50	142.50	Holdens Farms Partnership, Wilts	970	Holdens Farms Partnership, Wilts
Montbelliarde	102.75	140.50	RG Curtis, Salisbury	975	RG Curtis, Salisbury
Devon	129.50	129.50	RA & CL Whitcombe	846	RA & CL Whitcombe
Friesian	92.80	128.50	ST Poulson, Corsham	1084	PH Creed & Son, Glastonbury



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 (364)

Starts 10.30am

AUCTIONEER: ANDREW DOBLE 07825 812 982

NEW SEASON LAMBS (251) Max. 205p/kg & £95 (SQQ 186.23p/kg)

A smaller entry sold to a stronger trade than anticipated as numbers tighten nationally. Generally a better quality entry with more fed lambs forward which were rewarded with premium prices. The best well fleshed yellow line lambs regularly sold at 190p/kg+ with the best getting to 205p/kg from Miss Olivia Gould, 200p/kg from AL & DM Sage, 196p/kg from Michael Knowles & Sally Withers. The heavier and overweight lambs were keenly contested and 14 pens £85+ with the very best topping at £95 for 49kg lambs from Pat Apsey, £92 for 47.5kg from MJ Knowles, £90 for 47kg from H Curtis & Sons. Many more would have sold to advantage.

NO.	WEIGHT (KG)	AV P/KG	MAX (P/KG)	VENDOR	MAX (£)	VENDOR
15	32.1-39	180.43	186.00	J Payne & Son, Chippenham	69.00	J Payne & Son, Chippenham
195	39.1-45.5	186.80	205.00	Gould & Son, Wells	88.00	MD & DR James, Chippenham
36	45.6-52	188.35	194.00	PG Apsey, Wincanton	95.00	PG Apsey, Wincanton

STORE SHEEP (44) Max. £65 (Av. £49.94)

More interest in all grades resulting in a better trade. Strong Zwartable lambs topped the section at £65 from AH & NJ Denham. Medium framed types regularly £50+ and smaller lambs £30-£49.

CULL EWES & RAMS (69) Max. £69.50 (Av. £47.79)

A similar number forward sold to a firm trade for a less quality entry. No strong Suffolk or Continental ewes on offer but fleshed Poll Dorset ewes sold to £69.50 from RW & J Margham and others £69.50 from N Coltman, £68 from L Barfoot. Medium framed ewes £55-£65 and several runs of very plain ewes forward which traded either side of £30.

PIGS (73)

Starts 10.15am

AUCTIONEER: WILL WALLIS 07833 453 482

A cracking entry of pigs forward today, which met a competitive trade from start to finish. Sales of pork and meat nationally slower due to the hot weather. Plenty of buyers in attendance with more pigs wanted to meet demand.

FAT PIGS

Another good entry with not many heavier sorts forward this week. The very best from Steve Horn to £131 x 2 and other pens to £124, £122 and £115. Lighter sorts from Durnell & Sons to £107. Porker weights to £98 for R & R Collis.

STORE PIGS

Some quality store pigs forward which enjoyed competitive bidding with the best to £60 from Fernhill Farm, White 12w/o stores to £42 x 2 from PA Scott from Swindon. Coloured weaners sold well to £30 from Thourlstone Park Nursery.

CULL SOWS & BOARS

A very good run of culls forward with the best to £120 from Fernhill Farm. Boars also to £120 from the same farm. A number of smaller sows on offer all £80 - £100. Next sale of pigs – Wednesday 1st August.

DAIRY CATTLE (30)

Starts 11.am

AUCTIONEER: TIM HECTOR 078180 56049

CALVED HEIFERS TO £1,800

A super entry of Dairy today led out by 2 high quality consignments of freshly calved heifers. AF Leighton topped the day's trade with a super freshly calved heifer at £1800, 2 more followed at £1750 and another at £1730, these were closely followed by WL Baxandall's Friesian heifers to £1650 and a smart Shorthorn to £1450. Freshly calved cows were in short supply with a couple forward which had fallen out of calving sequence. 3rd calving Jersey cows to £1010, older imported cows to £620. A good entry of British Friesian bulling heifers sold well to a brisk trade with good demand all-round the ring, with all making £700. In calf heifers sold to a brisk trade with heifers in calf to Pedigree Herefords making £700 for a British Friesian and a cross bred heifers to £720.

WEDNESDAY 1st AUGUST @ 11AM

Dispersal of the entire 'Elsmeade' herd of

120 PEDIGREE FRIESIAN HOLSTEIN COWS & HEIFERS

Herd Av: 10,000 litres 4.1%BF 3.05%PR cc150

To include: 5 In-Calf Hfrs, 15 In-Calf Cows, 100 In-Milk Level Profile Cows & Hfrs, Home Bred, Closed Herd, Cubicle Trained, Used to Robots, All year Calving, Due to Ped Hereford & B&W Sexed Semen, Naturally BVD, Lepto & Johnes Free
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CALVES NON EXPORT (284)

Starts 10.00am

AUCTIONEERS: TIM HECTOR 07818 056 049

ROSS WHITCOMBE 07815 985 737

A cracking entry in terms of quality and numbers, which on the whole enjoyed a better trade than previous weeks. However trade still remains selective on the 2nd and 3rd quality types.

CONTINENTAL BULLS TO £400

A good number of Continental bulls forward today, with some real quality types in amongst them. Best British Blues to £400 for a top drawer calf from J Sprake & Parnters who had others at £375. Some fresh Limousin bull calves from RTJ Voizey enjoyed competitive bidding and sold well at £350 and £332.

CONTINENTAL HEIFERS TO £290

A nice run of heifers forward especially the British Blues. Best heifers to £290 from J Sprake & Partners, with others to £282 from DA James. Best Simmental to £245 from G Patch who had Limousins to £250.

NATIVE BULLS TO £315 / NATIVE HEIFERS TO £225

A nice run of Native calves today which enjoyed a cracking following. Best Angus to £315 from Gilson & Tucker. Herefords to £295 from Cross Key Farms Ltd and £288 from SH Harris & Son. Medium types from £220-£250. No real best Native heifers forward but all types enjoyed a good following. Top price Hereford heifer was £225 from AJ Harding who had others at £220. Angus heifers to £208 from R & S Higgins & Son Ltd.

FRIESIANS TO £78/FLECKVIEH £315

Best Fleckvieh calves to £315 to RTJ Voizey who had others at £250. A few more Friesians around today with the best to £78 from Woodbridge Farm Partners.

	BULLS			HEIFERS	
BREED	MAX (£)	VENDOR	BREED	MAX (£)	VENDOR
Blue	400	J Sprake & Prtnrs, Sherbourne	Blue	290	J Sprake & Prtnrs, Sherbourne
Limousin	350	RTJ Voizey & Prtnrs, Yeovil	Limousin	250	G Patch, Bath
Angus	315	Gilson & Tucker, Radstock	Simmental	245	G Patch, Bath
Fleckvieh	315	RTJ Voizey & Prtnrs, Yeovil	Hereford	225	AJ Harding, Radstock
Hereford	295	Cross Keys Farms Ltd, Frome	Angus	225	MW & LJ Baker, Radstock
Simmental	218	KAM Farming Ltd, Weymouth			
Devon	138	Gilson & Tucker, Radstock			

SALE OF POTENTIAL SHOW CATTLE:
Friday 20th July 2018
Further Entries Anticipated & Welcome

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