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WEDNESDAY 20TH SEPTEMBER 2017

BEEF CATTLE (102)

**SALE TIME:
11.30AM**

AUCTIONEER: MARK NORTHCOTT

A much larger entry than of late but too few top quality sorts on offer to satisfy demand. The range of breeds and grades all sold to a buoyant trade and more would have sold to advantage.

76 UTM FAT CATTLE

STEERS to 198.50p/kg & £1,445

HEIFERS to 196.00p/kg & £1,197

TOP PRICE STEER:	Angus to 198.50p/kg from HN Griffin Charlton Adam Blues to 198.50p/kg from R & J Gregory Winchester			
TOP PRICE HEIFER:	Angus to 196.00p/kg from M Priddle Gurnard IOW Charolais to 196p/kg from CR Hartley & Son Woolley			
UTM FAT TOTALS:	NO.	AV P/KG	MIN P/KG	MAX P/KG
STEERS	33	174.02		
Light 100-550kg	10	167.17	145.50	198.50
Medium 551-650kg	17	172.34	145.50	198.50
Heavy 650kg+	6	186.28	159.50	196.50
HEIFERS	43	176.80		
Light 100-500kg	12	170.24	140.50	184.00
Medium 501-590kg	23	179.04	136.50	196.00
Heavy 590kg+	8	180.15	171.50	192.50

UTM STEERS (33)

Not quite the same quality as seen in recent weeks but nevertheless all grades on offer sold well. Named sire Angus topped at 198.5p/kg from HN Griffin with Herefords to 197.5p/kg from Corp Bros. Other well presented Herefords to £1181 from SH Lawrence & Sons. The best Continentals today topped at 198.5p/kg for Blues from R & J Gregory with heavy weights grossing over £1445 from Sue Bishop. Limousins from the same home to 187.5p/kg with Simmentals to the same money from JN Baker. Those lacking cover or non-assured met a more variable demand and generally settled around the 165p/kg mark.

UTM HEIFERS (43)

As with the steers no exceptional types on offer but plenty of good types forward met another brisk demand. Named sire Angus from M Priddle topped at 196p/kg with Charolais also to 196p/kg from CR Hartley & Son. Plenty of other Angus heifers traded from 178p/kg to 189.5p/kg from JD & JS Padfield and 184p/kg from P & R Kimber. Named sire Herefords again from Corp Bros to 192.5p/kg with plenty from 180p/kg. More of all grades and breeds wanted on a weekly basis.

UTM STEERS	AV P/KG	MAX. P/KG & VENDOR	MAX £/HEAD & VENDOR
Angus	180.96	198.50 HN Griffin Charlton Adam	£1248 ES & RE Yarde Beaminster
British Blue	194.24	198.50 R & J Gregory Winchester	£1445 PM & SA Bishop Wick
Hereford	189.11	197.50 Corp Bros Westbury	£1362 Corp Bros Westbury
Simmental	186.14	187.50 JN Baker Berkeley	£1256 R & J Gregory Winchester
Limousin	187.50	187.50 PM & SA Bishop Wick	£1269 PM & SA Bishop Wick
Devon	180.00	180.00 AH & C Heal Redlynch	£948 AH & C Heal Redlynch
Friesian	153.09	163.50 FJ Scrusse & Sons Devizes	£944 FJ Lessey & Son Wincanton

UTM HEIFERS	AV P/KG	MAX. P/KG & VENDOR	MAX £/HEAD & VENDOR
Angus	180.05	196.00 M Priddle Gurnard IOW	£1155 ES & RE Yarde Beaminster
Charolais	190.51	196.00 CR Hartley & Son Woolley	£1111 CR Hartley & Son Woolley
Limousin	188.02	195.50 PG Apsey Wincanton	£1120 PG Apsey Wincanton
Hereford	179.74	192.50 Corp Bros Westbury	£1162 Corp Bros Westbury
British Blue	180.97	187.00 JN Baker Berkeley	£1197 HG Perkins & Sons Radstock
Simmental	171.43	177.50 JN Baker Berkeley	£961 JD & JS Padfield Radstock

26 OTM FAT CATTLE

STEERS (18) to 189.00p/kg & £1,381

HEIFERS (8) to 168.50p/kg & £1,205

A mixed quality entry met a brisk demand with a good number of steers on offer this week. Named sire Angus steers from G Read & Son topped at 189p/kg and £1381 with others from the same home to 188.5p/kg and £1304. The older or leaner cattle generally traded at premium cow prices. Friesians topped the heifer section at 168.5p/kg from G Bown & Son with others to 159p/kg from PG Snell & Sons. Simmental heifers to 161.5p/kg from CW House and £1099 from MA Elford. Please try and market your overage cattle before they go over 36 months of age to achieve the best possible price.

BARREN COWS & BULLS (109)

**SALE TIME:
11.30AM**

AUCTIONEER: MARK NORTHCOTT

A large percentage of lesser quality types this week than of late hence the lower average of 109p/kg. More well fleshed sorts wanted weekly to satisfy demand as the best types continue to sell a cracking trade. Those lacking cover still sold to well for their type.

BEEF COWS (61) Max: 167.50p/kg & £1,263

The handful of well fleshed cows sold to a flying trade with smart Salers to 167.5p/kg from JN Baker. A nice run of Limousins sold well to 165.5p/kg from JG Goldsack, 143.5p/kg from GA Pike & Son and 132.5p/kg from CJ Love. Charolais equally sought to 165.5p/kg from D Goodall and 157.5p/kg from CW House. Hereford cows topped at 157.5p/kg from J Smart with others wanted to 142.5p/kg from M Priddle. Blues wanted to 149.5p/kg again from JG Goldsack. Angus topped at 146.5p/kg from RA Bourne with others regularly from 130p/kg. The leaner poorer cows were more plentiful than of late and generally traded around 110p/kg.

DAIRY COWS (48) Max: 141.50p/kg & £1,105

The best Friesian meat cows topped at 141.5p/kg from Evershot Farms with others to 139.5p/kg from PG Snell & Sons and JM & PJ Evans and 137p/kg from R Witchard. Other good types generally from 130p/kg to 136.5p/kg from ET Farwell & Son and 136p/kg from AJ Portch. The manufacturing types continue to spark a firm trade from 110p/kg with the numerous poorer cows straight out of the dairy spoiling today's average.

COWS	AV P/KG	MAX. P/KG & VENDOR	MAX £/HEAD & VENDOR
Saler	167.50	167.50 JN Baker Berkeley	£953 JN Baker Berkeley
Limousin	128.43	165.50 JG Goldsack Ltd Wareham	£1193 JG Goldsack Ltd Wareham
Charolais	154.67	165.50 D Goodall Southampton	£1124 CW House Lymington
Hereford	145.17	157.50 J Smart Bristol	£1263 J Smart Bristol
British Blue	138.00	149.50 JG Goldsack Ltd Wareham	£1006 JG Goldsack Ltd Wareham
Angus	122.44	146.50 RA Bourne Melksham	£1069 MA Elford Wareham

Hol Friesian	102.62	141.50 Evershot Farms Dorchester	£1105 T & RE Witchard Newbridge IOW
MRI	140.50	140.50 A Adams Castle Cary	£774 A Adams Castle Cary
Brit Friesian	91.65	139.50 JM & PJ Evans Colerne	£908 JM & PJ Evans Colerne
Shorthorn	84.53	133.50 Small Bros Bristol	£823 Small Bros Bristol

DAIRY (72)

**SALE TIME:
11.00AM**

AUCTIONEER: TREVOR ROWLAND

CALVED HEIFERS TO £1,970

CALVED COWS TO £1,580

A fantastic entry and a fantastic trade. One of the liveliest trades seen for some time at Frome with a quality entry encouraging brisk bidding from start to finish. Freshly calved heifers regularly topped £1500 with 6 selling in excess of £1800. Top spot went to regular supporter WL Baxandall for his home bred Holstein at £1970. An outstanding consignment of home bred Holstein heifers from Mike Keen sold to £1900, £1880 and £1800. Quality heifers from Calbourne Classics sold to £1820. Another consignment from Michelmersh Manor Farm of Swedish Red x heifers topped at £1630 and averaged £1500. A wonderful entry of Scandinavian x Holstein calved and in-calf heifers from WF Fisher created strong bidding to £1380. Bulling heifers from the Rawlins family wanted from £850 to £900. Harder yearlings to £515.

SHEEP (759)

**SALE TIME:
10.00AM**

AUCTIONEER: GREG RIDOUT

PRIME LAMBS (501)

SQQ 161.05p/kg Max. 188.00p/kg & £89.50

An easier demand this week as reported nationally but still a good trade considering the grade and quality on offer. The heavier and thicker yellow lambs met the brightest trade and sold above expectations to £89.50 for Continental x types from Keevil Farm Partnership with others to £85 from NR & MJ Cole, £84.50 from Horseley Farm Partnership and A Dagger and £84 from Dennett & Hoskins. Plenty of other good heavy weights from £75. Several runs of lighter lambs met a more variable demand with only the well fleshed finished types wanted to 188p/kg and £85.50 from Keevil Farm Partnership, 185p/kg from RE & RA Shepard and 183p/kg from PJ Pobjoy & Son. Those lacking flesh, underweight and too lean met very little interest and would have benefitted from further finishing.

LAMBS TOP PRICE REPORT

NO.	WEIGHT (KG)	AV P/KG	MAX. P/KG VENDOR	MAX £/HEAD & VENDOR
121	32.1-39	154.28	166.00 Whitbourne Farm Corsley	63.00 EJ Lawless Ryde IOW
206	39.1-45.5	164.53	188.00 Keevil Farm Beckington	85.50 Keevil Farm Beckington
156	45.6-52	164.51	181.00 NR & JM Cole Calne	89.50 Keevil Farm Beckington
18	52+	135.00	156.00 A Dagger Timsbury	83.00 A Dagger Timsbury

STORE LAMBS (102) Av. £48.69 Max. £64.00

A smaller entry in terms of numbers with a variety of quality on offer. The better presented medium lambs met a firm demand to £64 from ML & RI Loder with others to £58.50 from R & S Higgins & Sons. Most still very keenly contested and traded in advance of the £40 mark with only the very poor at lower levels.

CULL EWES & RAMS (156) Av. £56.52 Max. £83.00

Another good sized entry met an improved demand with plenty of interest from start to finish. The better fleshed ewes topped at £83 for a pen of Suffolk x types from PJ & SM Brownrigg with others to £79 from Whitbourne Farm, £76.50 from FE Payne and £75.50 from RJ Kyte Farms. Plenty half meat sorts sold in advance of £60 to £68 from CF Buckler. Only the very plain and poor settled at lower levels.

**CALVES (267)
NON EXPORT**

**SALE TIME:
10.00AM**

AUCTIONEER: TIM HECTOR

CONTINENTAL BULLS TO £390

CONTINENTAL HEIFERS TO £275

A mixed quality entry of Continental calves this week with very few heifers on offer. The stronger Blues topped at £390 from MT & DG Handy with medium types regularly from £280 with only the very small

under £220. Simmentals topped at £302 from RJ & DC Hannam & Son with Limousins to £292 from BWR Hasell & Son. Well presented Charolais from Daniell & Hole peaked at £385. More stronger first quality types would have sold to advantage. The small entry of heifers saw Blues topping at £275 from Tying Farms with Simmentals to £245 from RJ & DC Hannam. The poorer heifers met a more selective trade.

TOP £/HEAD REPORT					
CONTINENTAL BULLS			CONTINENTAL HEIFERS		
BREED	£	VENDOR	BREED	£	VENDOR
British Blue Av £257.88	390	MT & DG Handy Rowde	British Blue Av £199.06	275	Tying Farms Radstock
	360	PJ Batstone Chilthorne Domer		272	DH Masters & Son Wincanton
	320	Wilverley Farms Lyndhurst		260	CN & SM Trim Gillingham
Simmental Av £238.00	302	RJ & DC Hannam & Son Blandford	Simmental	245	RJ & DC Hannam & Son Blandford
	300	Yeoman Longman Sherborne			
	258	Foxcombe Farm Ltd Galhampton			
Limousin Av £260.82	292	BWR Hasell & Son Wellow			
	280	MTF Ogborne Ubley			
	275	G Patch / Brunt Partners			
Charolais	385	Daniell & Hole Melksham			

BRITISH (90) BULLS TO £418 HEIFERS TO £228

Plenty forward this week with the top quality types very keenly contested but others grades met a more selective demand. The best Herefords bulls topped at £418 from JEJ Churchill with a run from AJE Mellish wanted from £375 to £385. Angus bulls topped at £350 from Brue Farms with most medium types from £250 to £280. Hereford heifers topped at £228 from WJ Weeks & Son with more medium types wanted to satisfy demand. The smaller types still sold well from £170. Angus heifers also peaked at £228 from DF & BA Wheeler with most settling around the £200 mark. Only the very small and poor settled under £160. **Please note:** providing a named sire at time of sale commands a premium. If the sire name is not clearly provided calves will be sold with no sire.

TOP £/HEAD REPORT					
BRITISH BULLS			BRITISH HEIFERS		
BREED	£	VENDOR	BREED	£	VENDOR
Hereford Av £227.59	418	JEJ Churchill Hambrook	Hereford Av £115.61	228	WJ Weeks & Son West Harptree
	385	AJE Mellish Clifton Maybank		188	H Hyde & Partners Melplash
	375	JEJ Churchill Hambrook		185	ARJ Corp & Son Chippenham
Angus Av £231.21	350	Brue Farms Ltd Lovington	Angus Av £133.54	228	DF & BA Wheeler Bromham
	292	C & R Padfield Melksham		225	KJ Osborne & Partners Radstock
	272	KJ Osborne & Partners Radstock		218	CG Pulsford & Partners Camerton

DAIRY (107) FRIESIANS TO £170 FLECKVEIHS TO £250

Plenty on offer again this week with the best today easily to £170 for Holsteins from Brue Farms and £155 from RF Stratton & Co. Most sold in advance of the £65 mark with only the very small and poor harder to place around £35. A run of Fleckveih's from Brue Farms sold well from £188 to £250. Norwegian Reds from the same home to £192 with Montbeliardes to £188 from P Denning & Son.

WEDNESDAY 4TH & 11TH OCTOBER

GENUINE SUCKLER HERD DISPERSAL SALE IN TWO CONSIGNMENTS

- 1ST SALE:** 84 Continental x & Angus x Cows with Calves (2-5mo) at foot
2ND SALE: 72 Continental x & Angus x Cows with Calves (6-10mo) at foot
 & 31 I/C Cows due November to Pedigree Limousin or Charolais