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WEDNESDAY 22ND FEBRUARY 2017

**SPECIAL SUCKLER
SALE (87)**

**SALE TIME:
12 NOON**

**AUCTIONEERS: TREVOR ROWLAND &
BRADLEY TOWELL**

COWS & CALVES TO £1,150

IN-CALVERS TO £1,020

Our first Special Suckler Sale of 2017 welcomed a good entry of cows with calves and in-calvers. Trade was buoyant throughout with all breeds and types easily sold. A smart entry from CR & SL Pople was keenly contested with their Simmental in-calf cow with a heifer calf at foot topping at £1150. Other nice Simmental outfits closely followed at £1100 from Steve & Jane Masters. A consignment of Simmentals units from IGE & JG Alvis sparked interest to £1020, £950 and £800. Medium framed cows with well grown calves at foot from JL Pethers sold well to £900. Quality in-calf heifers from ND Hillier met a bright demand with his Limousins due May easily topping at £1000 and his Simmentals peaking at £1020. A genuine consignment of in-calf cows from Steve and Jane Masters were in demand with their young Shorthorn cows due June to a Pedigree Hereford peaking at £960. Their Angus cows due June closely followed at £950 with their Hereford cows regularly from £700 to £800. A well presented Pedigree Hereford stock bull from CR & SL Pople topped at £1230 and a Pedigree South Devon from Gore Farm Partnership settled at £1080.

BEEF CATTLE (69)

**SALE TIME:
11.30AM**

AUCTIONEER: MARK NORTHCOTT

43 UTM FAT CATTLE

STEERS to 188.50p/kg & £1,291 HEIFERS to 229.50p/kg & £1,388

Far too few beef cattle forward to satisfy another fantastic demand. All breeds and grades met a buoyant trade and many more would have sold to advantage. The very best sorts once again topped the 200p/kg mark with plenty from 185p/kg. The overage cattle also met a similarly brisk demand with the well fleshed under 36 month types particularly wanted.



WEST COUNTRY PGI BEEF:

FARM ASSURED FINISHED BEEF FROM THE WEST COUNTRY

Finished Beef Cattle can be sold as 'PGI Eligible' if they are:

Born & reared in the West Country, Farm Assured, Fed a 70% Forage Diet & grazed for 6 months.

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TOP PRICE STEER:	188.50p/kg for a British Blue VEJ & CJ Baker Montacute			
TOP PRICE HEIFER:	229.50p/kg for a Limousin from WA Waterman Bockhampton			
UTM FAT TOTALS:	NO.	AV P/KG	MIN P/KG	MAX P/KG
STEERS	17	164.09		
Light 100-550kg	3	168.59	140.50	184.50
Medium 551-650kg	9	155.33	137.50	184.50
Heavy 650kg+	5	176.28	158.50	188.50
HEIFERS	26	179.14		
Light 100-500kg	8	170.69	139.50	190.50
Medium 501-590kg	13	177.75	127.50	197.00
Heavy 590kg+	5	191.74	140.00	229.50

UTM STEERS (17)

A small entry met a similarly strong trade to last week with well presented Blues from VEJ & CJ Baker topping at 188.5p/kg and £1276. Other nice Continentals and named sire Herefords both from the same home easily settled at 184.5p/kg. The handful of Angus were keenly contested to 180.5p/kg from RC Few & sons. Framed Simmentals from S & J Symes grossed over £1291 and their Friesian types sold equally as well to 171.5p/kg and £1186.

UTM STEERS	AV P/KG	MAX. P/KG & VENDOR	MAX £/HEAD & VENDOR
British Blue	186.56	188.50 VEJ & CJ Baker Montacute	£1276 VEJ & CJ Baker Montacute
		184.50 AL Cox Frome	£1177 AL Cox Frome
Simmental	184.50	184.50 VEJ & CJ Baker Montacute	£1291 S & J Symes Ltd Shipton Gorge
Hereford	181.15	184.50 VEJ & CJ Baker Montacute	£1194 J Powell & Son Frome
		178.50 J Powell & Son Frome	£974 VEJ & CJ Baker Montacute
Angus	180.50	180.50 Few & Sons Longbridge Deverill	£958 Few & Sons Longbridge Deverill
Montbeliarde	174.86	177.00 J Powell & Son Frome	£1102 J Powell & Son Frome
Swedish Red x	171.50	171.50 S & J Symes Ltd Shipton Gorge	£1186 S & J Symes Ltd Shipton Gorge

UTM HEIFERS (26)

Once again WA Waterman presented some fantastic cattle to take top spot with their Limousins to 229.5p/kg (£1388) and 219.5p/kg (£1352). Other well presented types carrying flesh sold in advance of the 190p/kg mark with Limousins to 199p/kg from NE Clarke and Simmentals to 194.5p/kg from S & J Symes. A good run of Angus from J & W Collins sparked keen interest from 177p/kg to top at 197p/kg. Many more wanted weekly to satisfy this continuing fierce demand.

UTM HEIFERS	AV P/KG	MAX. P/KG & VENDOR	MAX £/HEAD & VENDOR
Limousin	202.65	229.50 WA Waterman Bockhampton	£1388 WA Waterman Bockhampton
		219.50 WA Waterman Bockhampton	£1352 WA Waterman Bockhampton
Angus	178.79	197.00 J & W Collins Codford	£1051 J & W Collins Codford
		192.50 J & W Collins Codford	£1049 J & W Collins Codford
Simmental	180.11	194.50 S & J Symes Ltd Shipton Gorge	£1112 S & J Symes Ltd Shipton Gorge
		183.50 S & J Symes Ltd Shipton Gorge	£935 S & J Symes Ltd Shipton Gorge
British Blue	178.79	184.50 VEJ & CJ Baker Montacute	£1299 VEJ & CJ Baker Montacute
		177.50 VEJ & CJ Baker Montacute	£937 VEJ & CJ Baker Montacute
Hereford	173.90	178.00 LM Maidment & Sons Corsham	£1026 BS Garrett Shaftesbury
		174.00 LM Maidment & Sons Corsham	£922 AL Cox Frome

26 OTM FAT CATTLE

Another mixed quality entry met a good trade particularly those showing finish and under the age of 36 months. The older sorts lacking cover met a more variable demand settling around 130p/kg.

STEERS to 183.50p/kg & £1,286

Fleshed Blues topped at 183.5p/kg and £1286 from S & J Symes. Older Shorthorns (35mo) grossed over £1103 from AR Smith. Named sire Angus settled at 152p/kg grossing over £1171 from M Wilkins.

HEIFERS to 175.50p/kg & £1,051

Nice Blues peaked at 175.5p/kg and £1051 and more of these types would have sold to advantage. Angus to 172.5p/kg (£1038) from M Wilkins and Herefords to 174.5p/kg from S & J Symes.

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 (111)**

**SALE TIME:
11.30AM**

AUCTIONEER: MARK NORTHCOTT

Another fantastic trade with today's entry once again averaging over the 100p/kg mark at 104.63p/kg. More cows on offer than last week and all were keenly sought. The leaner plainer cows straight out of the dairy are also selling particularly well for their type. Please keep your cows coming and take advantage of this continuing fantastic trade.

***Vendors:** Farm assurance is of paramount importance. For further information on registering with an approved body please contact the market office.*

BEEF COWS (29)

Max: 147.00p/kg & £1,183

A small entry of beef cows but those on offer had plenty of shape and cover. Quality Blondes topped at 147p/kg and £1177 from NE Clarke with Blues to 141.5p/kg from C Young. A run of framed Charolais from BJ Guppy easily sold in advance of 130p/kg peaking at 137p/kg and £1013. Cracking Simmentals from D & R Miller & Son topped at 136p/kg and grossed over £1183. Other well presented Continentals wanted to 135p/kg from C Tucker, 123p/kg from North Dairy Farm Ltd and 122p/kg from J Forrester. The handful of native bred cows settled around the 130p/kg mark. Young TB tested feeding cows are also selling to advantage.

DAIRY COWS (82)

Max: 125.50p/kg & £1,068

A considerably larger entry of dairy cows compared to last week (14) and trade was very brisk throughout. Holstein Friesians topped at 125.5p/kg from JM & PJ Evans with framed types grossing over £1068 from Hann Farming. Other good sorts easily over 115p/kg to 125p/kg from MPP & ED Kane, 124p/kg from AK Hosie & Son, 123p/kg from Foxcombe Farm Ltd and 120p/kg from Knapp Farm. The smaller cross bred types met a firm demand for their weight and quality with a run of Jerseys regularly from 73p/kg to 87p/kg.



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.

COWS	AV P/KG	MAX. P/KG & VENDOR	MAX £/HEAD & VENDOR
Blonde	137.75	147.00 NE Clarke Bishops Sutton	£1177 NE Clarke Bishops Sutton
		128.50 Barn Farm Westbury	£819 Barn Farm Westbury
British Blue	123.50	141.50 C Young Penselwood	£899 C Young Penselwood
Charolais	129.40	137.00 BJ Guppy Netherhay	£1013 BJ Guppy Netherhay
		133.50 BJ Guppy Netherhay	£839 BJ Guppy Netherhay
		132.50 BJ Guppy Netherhay	£768 BJ Guppy Netherhay
Simmental	114.40	136.00 D & R Miller & Son Edington	£1183 D & R Miller & Son Edington
		135.00 C Tucker Devizes	£994 C Tucker Devizes
		122.00 J Forrester Larkhall	£963 J Forrester Larkhall
Hereford	123.60	136.00 Barn Farm Westbury	£1063 Barn Farm Westbury
		132.00 MF & MV Attwell Kingsdon	£1001 CJ & BJ Harrison Babcary
		132.00 CJ & BJ Harrison Babcary	£865 North Dairy Farm Ltd Pulham
Holstein Friesian	101.36	125.50 JM & PJ Evans Colerne	£1068 Hann Farming Ltd Frome
		124.00 AK Hosie & Son Holwell	£1005 JM & PJ Evans Colerne
		123.00 Foxcombe Farm Ltd Galhampton	£975 Knapp Farm Ltd West Pennard
British Friesian	99.83	125.00 MPP & ED Kane Harbridge	£926 North Dairy Farm Ltd Pulham
		118.00 AK Hosie & Son Holwell	£876 MPP & ED Kane Harbridge
		117.50 AR Smith Swanage	£832 North Dairy Farm Ltd Pulham
Devon	113.50	122.50 RC & AJ Pitman Mapperton	£588 RC & AJ Pitman Mapperton
Angus	107.25	111.50 NE Clarke Bishops Sutton	£643 NE Clarke Bishops Sutton
Nor Red x	103.00	103.00 WF Fisher & Son Newbury	£551 WF Fisher & Son Newbury

SHEEP (699)

**SALE TIME:
10.00AM**

AUCTIONEER: ANDREW DOBLE

PRIME HOGGETS (499)

SQQ 168.31p/kg

Max. 180.00p/kg & £80.00

A firmer trade than anticipated with the light and handy weight sorts particularly wanted. The best pens easily sold in advance of 170p/kg topping at 180p/kg from Rushmore Estate. The well presented heavy and over weight hoggets sold well from £75 with five pens settling at £80 from RR Creed & Son twice, Corp Bros, SG Flower and IW & JM Appleyard.

HOGGETS TOP PRICE REPORT				
NO.	WEIGHT (KG)	AV P/KG	MAX. P/KG VENDOR	MAX £/HEAD & VENDOR
13	32.1-39	174.34	180.00 Rushmore Estate Tollard Royal	70.20 Rushmore Estate Tollard Royal
223	39.1-45.5	167.99	175.00 H Curtis / S Flower / R Harrison	77.80 R Harrison Babcary
209	45.6-52	157.51	171.00 SG Flower West Harptree	80.00 I Appleyard / Corp / S Flower
54	52+	139.59	145.00 RR Creed & Son Wells	80.00 RR Creed & Son Wells

A couple of new season lambs settled at 175p/kg and £70 from RW & J Margham.

STORE HOGGETS (155)

Av. £43.91 Max. £64.00

A good trade for the number and quality on offer. No best sorts forward but nice types from BA & CM Godwin & Sons topped at £64 with others to £58 from Gore Farm Partnership and £55 from N Frere and ME Pugh. The very small long term hoggets met a slightly more variable trade settling either side of £30.

CULL EWES & RAMS (43)

Av. £34.50 Max. £65.00

A lesser quality entry met a more difficult trade than of late. Rams from EG Harris & Sons topped at £65. Medium ewes peaked at £60 from TA Dowden & Son with others to £55 from BJ Phelps and £54.50 from RW & J Margham.

DAIRY (43)

**SALE TIME:
11.00AM**

AUCTIONEER: TREVOR ROWLAND

A larger entry this week met another excellent trade. Plenty of local clients were presenting their quality cattle with all types wanted by the large complement of purchasers.

CALVED HEIFERS TO £1,400

IN-CALF HEIFERS TO £1,380

Freshly calved heifers not quite settling at the same highs as seen in recent weeks but plenty sold from £1250. AF Leighton achieved top spot of £1400 and hard out-wintered smaller sorts settled at £1000 from BMR Fielding. Late lactation in-calf cross bred cows from Simon Martin Farms (out of calving pattern) due May/June sparked brisk bidding from £1000 to £1380. A super entry of in-calf British Friesian and Friesian Holstein heifers from new vendors Froghole Farm, East Sussex, were keenly contested to average over £900 and top at £1080. Young heifers with Autumn bulling potential to £600.

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.

**CALVES (139)
NON EXPORT**

**SALE TIME:
10.00AM**

AUCTIONEER: TIM HECTOR

A similar sized entry to last week but a much larger selection of dairy bred sorts than of late. Very few top quality calves on offer and more would have sold to advantage. The large percentage of smaller to medium grade types met a firm demand.

CONTINENTAL BULLS TO £352

The better shaped calves met a brisk demand with a nice run of Limousins topping at £352 from AK Hosie & Son. Simmentals and Blues peaked at £315 and £300 from MP & MA Hannam & Son and DA James & Son respectively. The plentiful smaller calves met a firm trade and rarely dropped under the £200 mark.

CONTINENTAL HEIFERS TO £310

Far too few heifers across the board this week with many more wanted to satisfy demand. Blues topped at £310 from MS Shears with Limousins to £280 from AK Hosie & Son. The rest of today's entry generally settled around the £230 mark.

TOP £/HEAD REPORT

CONTINENTAL BULLS			CONTINENTAL HEIFERS		
BREED	£	VENDOR	BREED	£	VENDOR
British Blue Av. £276.00	300	DA James & Son Frome	British Blue Av. £248.42	310	MS Shears Hinton Charterhouse
	298	RL & CJ Curtis Kings Stag		272	N & B Hutton Witham Friary
	292	DA James & Son Frome		270	MS Shears Hinton Charterhouse
Simmental Av. £272.00	315	M & M Hannam & Son S Newton	Simmental Av. £207.00	232	M & M Hannam & Son S Newton
	300	M & M Hannam & Son S Newton			
	245	M & M Hannam & Son S Newton			
Limousin Av. £253.13	352	AK Hosie & Son Holwell	Limousin Av. £240.50	280	AK Hosie & Son Holwell
	340	AK Hosie & Son Holwell		232	J Sprake & Ptnrs Milborne Wick
	325	AK Hosie & Son Holwell		230	AK Hosie & Son Holwell
Charolais	315	KJ Osborne & Partners Radstock			

BRITISH (32)

A considerably smaller entry than seen in recent weeks with no first quality sorts on offer. Mainly just bulls presented for sale with good medium Angus peaking at £222 from RG Curtis with others over the £200 mark from Foxcombe Farm Ltd, Somers Farm Partnership and AK Hosie & Son. Hereford bulls topped at £230 from N & B Hutton with others to £220 from MD & LM Keen. The handful of smaller heifers settled just shy of the £200 mark. *Native calves sell to a premium if they have a registered sire. If your calves have a sire name please write the full name on your entry form and passport.*

TOP £/HEAD REPORT

BRITISH BULLS			BRITISH HEIFERS		
BREED	£	VENDOR	BREED	£	VENDOR
Angus Av. £156.36	222	RG Curtis East Knoyle	Angus Av. £110.15	190	Knapp Farm Ltd West Pennard
	218	Foxcombe Farm Ltd Galhampton		189	Somers Farm Ptnrship Radstock
	215	Somers Farm Ptnrship Radstock		180	KJ Osborne & Partners Radstock
	200	AK Hosie & Son Holwell			
Hereford Av. £192.50	230	N & B Hutton Witham Friary			
	220	MD & LM Keen Melksham			
	218	Foxcombe Farm Ltd Galhampton			
	188	AK & AD Parker Todber			

DAIRY (62)

A much larger entry of dairy calves this week met a brisk trade throughout. Holstein Friesians topped at £152 from AJ & GG Thomas with others to £132 from AK Hosie & Son. A run of Norwegian Reds from DIVA (Sherborne) Ltd sold well from £121 to £145. The plentiful smaller cross bred calves were more difficult to place as expected but still sold well for their size and type.

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