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BEEF CATTLE (93)

**SALE TIME:
11.30AM**

AUCTIONEER: MARK NORTHCOTT

Another good trade with the well fleshed and finished types once again commanding a premium. The overage cattle were more scarce than of late and those under continue 36 months settled at very similar levels to the prime entries. Those lacking cover or non-assured met a more limited demand.

72 UTM FAT CATTLE

STEERS to 218.50p/kg & £1,355 HEIFERS to 199.50p/kg & £1,185

TOP PRICE STEER:	218.50p/kg for a Blonde from Eastbury Livestock Blandford			
TOP PRICE HEIFER:	199.50p/kg for a British Blue from HJ Irvine & Son Malmesbury			
UTM FAT TOTALS:	NO.	AV P/KG	MIN P/KG	MAX P/KG
STEERS	52	179.93		
Light 100-550kg	8	197.37	187.50	205.50
Medium 551-650kg	28	179.65	134.50	218.50
Heavy 650kg+	16	175.37	133.50	191.50
HEIFERS	20	177.94		
Light 100-500kg	4	175.57	173.50	179.50
Medium 501-590kg	12	180.61	167.50	189.50
Heavy 590kg+	4	172.55	141.00	199.50



WEST COUNTRY PGI BEEF:

FARM ASSURED FINISHED BEEF FROM THE WEST COUNTRY

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

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UTM STEERS (52)

The best fleshed steers met a fantastic trade with Blondes to 218.5p/kg and £1291 from Eastbury Livestock. AW Tippetts & Son presented another quality consignment of Continental cattle with their Limousins to 205.5p/kg and Simmentals to 190.5p/kg. Angus and Herefords from the same home equally sought to 195.5p/kg and 188.5p/kg. Other well presented Continentals regularly from 180p/kg with Charolais to 184p/kg from G & D Wyatt and Blues to 181.5p/kg from HJ Irvine & Son. Friesian sorts met a fair trade with Swedish Reds to 163.5p/kg from FJ Lessey & Son.

UTM STEERS	AV P/KG	MAX. P/KG & VENDOR	MAX £/HEAD & VENDOR
Blonde	210.33	218.50 Eastbury Livestock Blandford	£1291 Eastbury Livestock Blandford
		203.00 Eastbury Livestock Blandford	£1245 Eastbury Livestock Blandford
Limousin	192.72	205.50 AW Tippetts & Son Warminster	£1248 AW Tippetts & Son Warminster
		205.00 AW Tippetts & Son Warminster	£1229 AW Tippetts & Son Warminster
Angus	184.89	195.50 AW Tippetts & Son Warminster	£1310 J & W Collins Codford
		191.50 HJ Irvine & Son Malmesbury	£1280 HJ Irvine & Son Malmesbury
Hereford	177.41	188.50 AW Tippetts & Son Warminster	£1214 RG Earle & SH Ross Sherborne
		187.50 RG Earle & SH Ross Sherborne	£1179 WJ EM & SJ Masters Wells
Simmental	178.50	190.50 AW Tippetts & Son Warminster	£1285 J & W Collins Codford
		189.50 AW Tippetts & Son Warminster	£1247 AW Tippetts & Son Warminster
Charolais	184.00	184.00 G & D Wyatt Beaminster	£1256 G & D Wyatt Beaminster
Stabiliser	182.50	182.50 AW Tippetts & Son Warminster	£1065 AW Tippetts & Son Warminster
British Blue	181.50	181.50 HJ Irvine & Son Malmesbury	£1355 HJ Irvine & Son Malmesbury
Swedish Red	163.50	163.50 FJ Lessey & Son Wincanton	£1021 FJ Lessey & Son Wincanton

UTM HEIFERS (20)

A smaller entry than of late but trade was very brisk for the quality types showing good conformation. Blues from regular vendor HJ Irvine & Son topped at 199.5p/kg with other Continentals generally from 180p/kg. Named sire Angus peaked at 189.5p/kg from P & R Kimber with others to 188.5p/kg from J & W Collins. Herefords from HG Perkins & Sons to 187.5p/kg and more would have sold to advantage.

UTM HEIFERS	AV P/KG	MAX. P/KG & VENDOR	MAX £/HEAD & VENDOR
British Blue	187.46	199.50 HJ Irvine & Son Malmesbury	£1185 HJ Irvine & Son Malmesbury
		186.00 JD & JS Padfield Radstock	£1009 JD & JS Padfield Radstock
Angus	178.45	189.50 P & R Kimber Wincanton	£1078 J & W Collins Codford
		188.50 J & W Collins Codford	£1030 P & R Kimber Wincanton
Hereford	187.50	187.50 HG Perkins & Sons Radstock	£1083 HG Perkins & Sons Radstock
Simmental	178.87	183.50 JD & JS Padfield Radstock	£1019 J & W Collins Codford
		174.50 J & W Collins Codford	£1009 JD & JS Padfield Radstock
Charolais	176.20	183.00 G & D Wyatt Beaminster	£1101 G & D Wyatt Beaminster

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STEERS (17) to 178.00p/kg & £1,240

HEIFERS (4) to 143.50p/kg & £1,017

Not such a strong entry compared to recent weeks but the under 36 month cattle still sold very well for their type. Simmental steers from BG & TW Randall topped at 178p/kg and £1093 with Blues from AR Smith to 176.5p/kg and £1183. Named sire Angus steers from MR Vines & Son Ltd met a brisk trade to 177.5p/kg grossing over £1240. Only Friesian x heifers this week with the best to £1017 from Paul Hurd.

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 (64)

**SALE TIME:
11.30AM**

AUCTIONEER: MARK NORTHCOTT

A very insufficient entry met a flying demand with all buyers going home short. Many more are needed weekly to satisfy this continuing fierce trade. All grades and breeds commanded brisk bidding from start to finish with today's entry averaging over 118p/kg. Vendors are strongly encouraged to take advantage of this exceptional demand whilst it lasts.

BEEF COWS (18)

Max: 140.50p/kg & £1,121

A small but quality entry of beef cows sold to a very competitive trade. Charolais and Herefords from R & J Stevens topped at 140.5p/kg and 139.5p/kg. Other well fleshed Continentals sparked brisk bidding with Blues to 132.5p/kg from D Billing, Simmentals to 127p/kg from PB Farm Enterprises and Limousins to 120.5p/kg from J Gray. Devons off the Isle of Wight were in demand to 138p/kg from PJ & SM Brownrigg and Angus sold well to 129.5p/kg from IJ Masters. Many more would have sold to advantage.

DAIRY COWS (46)

Max: 155.50p/kg & £1,268

A fantastic trade with over 15 cows selling in advance of 120p/kg and £950. Quality Fleckveih from regular vendor RTJ Voizey & Partners topped at 155.5p/kg and £1268 with their others to 151.5p/kg and £1220. Montbeliardes from the same home to 128.5p/kg. Holstein Friesians peaked at 133p/kg from Hann Farming with others easily from 125p/kg to 129.5p/kg from Cross Key Farms, 128p/kg from High House Farm and 127.5p/kg from both BJ & EM Yandle and PJ Ross. British Friesians sold equally as well to 126.5p/kg again from BJ & EM Yandle, 123.5p/kg from IJ Masters and 119.5p/kg from both AJ Scott & Sons and J Gray. The manufacturing types met another improved trade and the smaller plainer cows straight out of the dairy sold very well for their type.



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.

COWS	AV P/KG	MAX. P/KG & VENDOR	MAX £/HEAD & VENDOR
Fleckveih	153.50	155.50 RTJ Voizey & Partners Hardington	£1268 RTJ Voizey & Partners Hardington
		151.50 RTJ Voizey & Partners Hardington	£1220 RTJ Voizey & Partners Hardington
Charolais	116.33	140.50 R & J Stevens Maiden Bradley	£1121 R & J Stevens Maiden Bradley
		125.00 J Grove & Son Bridport	£782 J Grove & Son Bridport
Hereford	136.00	139.50 R & J Stevens Maiden Bradley	£1085 R & J Stevens Maiden Bradley
		132.50 MR Vines & Son Ltd Marlborough	£1010 MR Vines & Son Ltd Marlborough
Devon	134.50	138.00 PJ & SM Brownrigg Godshill IOW	£872 PJ & SM Brownrigg Godshill IOW
		131.00 PB Fm Enterprises Newbridge IOW	£830 PB Fm Enterprises Newbridge IOW
Holstein Friesian	109.08	133.00 Hann Farming Frome	£1155 PJ Ross Dewlish
		129.50 Cross Key Farms Frome	£1154 Hann Farming Frome
		128.50 Cross Key Farms Frome	£1132 Hann Farming Frome
		128.00 High House Farm Dorchester	£1064 High House Farm Dorchester

British Blue	131.25	132.50 D Billing Somerton	£747 D Billing Somerton
		130.50 J Groves & Son Bridport	£716 J Groves & Son Bridport
Angus	127.00	129.50 IJ Masters Wareham	£850 PMA & SM Parrett Bristol
		124.50 PMA & SM Parrett Bristol	£725 IJ Masters Wareham
MRI	128.50	128.50 RTJ Voizey & Partners Hardington	£774 RTJ Voizey & Partners Hardington
Simmental	121.67	127.00 PB Fm Enterprises Newbridge IOW	£887 PB Fm Enterprises Newbridge IOW
		126.00 PB Fm Enterprises Newbridge IOW	£830 PB Fm Enterprises Newbridge IOW
British Friesian	115.65	126.50 BJ & EM Yandle Martock	£884 BJ & EM Yandle Martock
		123.50 IJ Masters Wareham	£845 BJ & EM Yandle Martock
		119.50 AJ Scott & Sons Wells	£824 J Gray Lymington
		119.50 BJ & EM Yandle Martock	£813 AJ Scott & Sons Wells
Limousin	120.50	120.50 J Gray Lymington	£826 J Gray Lymington
Montbeliarde	118.50	118.50 Giddings Bros Potterne	£583 Giddings Bros Potterne
Swedish Red	116.00	116.00 N & B Hutton Witham Friary	£729 N & B Hutton Witham Friary

DAIRY (24)

**SALE TIME:
11.00AM**

AUCTIONEER: TREVOR ROWLAND

A shortage of calved heifers and cows this week but nevertheless the quality types sold well.

CALVED HEIFERS TO £1,700

CALVED COWS TO £1,210

Freshly calved Holstein heifers from AF Leighton regularly sold in advance of £1500 with his best to £1700. Nice 3rd lactation cows from Garrett & Mannering sold well to £1210 and more of these well presented types would have sold to advantage. This week saw a nice consignment of Friesian and Friesian x heifers due May from FJ Lessey & Son. Their British types generally sold in advance of £1000 topping at £1090. Their Swedish Red types topped at £940 and Jersey sorts to £810. Heifer calves very much wanted to £190 from DM PM & AD Drake.

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 (701)

**SALE TIME:
10.00AM**

AUCTIONEER: ANDREW DOBLE

PRIME HOGGETS (564)

SQQ 168.49p/kg

Max. 177.00p/kg & £90.00

Another decent trade for a good sized entry of prime hoggets. The better quality light and handy weight hoggets were wanted from 170p/kg to 177p/kg from FEW Burroughs & Son and 174p/kg from W Burdge & Son. Nice pens from R Kingman and TL Attwell sold just shy of the £80 mark. The heavy and overweight types met a firm trade with the stronger types to £90 from MJ Knowles and £82 from W Burdge & Son. Many more wanted weekly please.

LAMBS TOP PRICE REPORT

NO.	WEIGHT (KG)	AV P/KG	MAX. P/KG VENDOR	MAX £/HEAD & VENDOR
25	32.1-39	161.57	177.00 F Burroughs & Son Corsley	76.00 R Kingman Sherborne
168	39.1-45.5	169.32	174.00 Burdge & Son West Harptree	78.00 TL Attwell Castle Cary
211	45.6-52	158.75	168.00 TL Attwell / FS Brake & Son S Godwin / DR Vowles & Son	82.00 Burdge & Son West Harptree MJ Knowles Claverham
160	52+	124.00	155.00 M Knowles / Burdge & Son	90.00 MJ Knowles Claverham

STORE HOGGETS (106)**Av. £44.05 Max. £64.50**

Another bright trade with the best to £64.50 from DR Vowles & Son and others to £62.50 from AC & JL Raymond. The plentiful medium types topped at £59.50 from MR & JM Cole, £58.50 from DR Vowles & Son and £58 from Willowbrook Ventures Ltd. The smaller long term hoggets sold well for their size and generally settled around the £40 mark. Vendors are encouraged to take advantage of this trade and market any stores before they start scaling teeth.

EWES & LAMBS / ORPHAN LAMBS (23)**Max. £131.00**

Ewes with lambs at foot to £131 from AK Apsey & Son.
Orphan lambs from Orchid Meadow Farm to £21.

CULL EWES & RAMS (60)**Av. £56.92 Max. £99.00**

A flying trade with today's better selection of ewes and rams selling to advantage. Cull rams topped at £99 from DD Swain, £97 from AC & JL Raymond and £84 from S Godwin. Other good meat rams to £73 and £70 from AR & G Barnett. Fleshed ewes peaked at £92.50 from FS Brake & Son with others to £89 from DR Walker, £88 from J Alvis, £87.50 from AWH Baillie and £80 from both A Glover and T White. Medium half meat types equally sought to £66 from AK Apsey & Son. Many more would have sold well on this trade.

**CALVES (162)
NON EXPORT****SALE TIME:
10.00AM****AUCTIONEER: TIM HECTOR**

A slightly larger entry met another buoyant trade with all grades in demand. Few best sorts on offer but the medium types met keen interest. Only the very small were slightly more difficult to place.

CONTINENTAL BULLS**Max. £440**

Plenty of demand for today's better quality entry with the strongest selling in advance of the £400 mark. Simmentals topped at £440 from PJ Davis & Sons and Blues closely followed at £430 from Stavordale Farm. Limousins peaked at £348 from J Sprake & Partners. Very few settled under the £200 mark with most over £250.

CONTINENTAL HEIFERS**Max. £275**

Not so many heifers on offer and more stronger types are wanted on a weekly basis. The good medium types met a firm trade with Simmentals to £275 from Grove Farm Partners and Limousins to £252 from J Sprake & Partners. Blues settled around the £200 mark with the better sorts to £228 from JT Jackson & Sons. Only the very small settled under £170.

TOP £/HEAD REPORT					
CONTINENTAL BULLS			CONTINENTAL HEIFERS		
BREED	£	VENDOR	BREED	£	VENDOR
British Blue Av. £314.67	430	Stavordale Farm Wincanton	British Blue Av. £152.00	228	JT Jackson & Sons Trowbridge
	428	Stavordale Farm Wincanton		220	AJ & GG Thomas Bristol
	390	J Score Kington Magna		210	Lane End Farming Beaminster
Simmental Av. £270.00	440	PJ Davis & Sons Batcombe	Simmental Av. £171.70	275	Grove Farm Ptnrs North Cheriton
	415	PJ Davis & Sons Batcombe		230	NAC Taylor North Brewham
	275	MP & M Hannam & Son S Newton		222	M Futcher Nether Wallop
Limousin Av. £248.25	348	J Sprake & Ptnrs Sherborne	Limousin Av. £140.50	252	J Sprake & Ptnrs Sherborne
	305	J Sprake & Ptnrs Sherborne		190	Hoskins Partners Kington Magna

BRITISH (70)

BULLS: £298 HEIFERS: £298

Plenty on offer but mainly smaller to medium calves with more stronger types wanted to satisfy demand. Hereford bulls peaked at £298 from GPD Raymond with others to £258 from N & B Hutton. Medium Angus bulls wanted to £220 from DIVA (Sherborne) Ltd and more would have been keenly contested. Heifers more scarce with Angus just shy of the £300 mark and Herefords to £328 from WJ Weeks & Son.

TOP £/HEAD REPORT					
BRITISH BULLS			BRITISH HEIFERS		
BREED	£	VENDOR	BREED	£	VENDOR
Angus Av. £132.91	220	DIVA Sherborne Ltd Templecombe	Angus Av. £141.45	298	P & J Awdry & Son Trowbridge
	218	DIVA Sherborne Ltd Templecombe		288	P & J Awdry & Son Trowbridge
	189	P & J Awdry & Son Trowbridge		288	P & J Awdry & Son Trowbridge
	189	P & J Awdry & Son Trowbridge		288	P & J Awdry & Son Trowbridge
Hereford Av. £180.00	298	GPD Raymond Gillingham	Hereford Av. £107.50	328	WJ Weeks & Son West Harptree
	258	N & B Hutton Witham Friary		198	JW Saxton & Son North Brewham
	240	N & B Hutton Witham Friary			
	238	JW Saxton & Son North Brewham			

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 at point of sale you are not 100% sure, please DO NOT sell your animal(s) with a registered sire.**

DAIRY (37)

FLECKVEIHS TO £398 FRIESIANS TO £129

A better entry than of late with plenty of demand for all breeds and grades. British Friesians to £129 from MW & MR Giles with Holsteins to £115 from KJ Osborne & Partners. Other good types to £110 from AJ & GG Thomas and £105 from PF & J Osborne. Plenty settled between £70 and £90 with very few under £30. Norwegian Reds to £102 from DIVA (Sherborne) Ltd and dual purpose Fleckveihs to £398 from RTJ Voizey & Partners.