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WEDNESDAY 22ND NOVEMBER 2017

**BARREN COWS
& BULLS (153)**

**SALE TIME:
11.30AM**

AUCTIONEER: MARK NORTHCOTT

Another excellent entry but of very mixed quality with the best meat types in short supply. Trade generally strong across the board and despite the plentiful poorer sorts the average was 92p/kg. **NON ASSURED COWS** are becoming much more difficult to place and are heavily discounted.

BEEF COWS (74) Max: 140.50p/kg & £1,093

A mixed quality entry with the best farm assured cows very keenly contested. Cracking Blues from HJ Irvine & Son topped at 140.5p/kg with Blondes to 138.5p/kg from C & RL Gapper and Bazadaise to 136.5p/kg again from HJ Irvine & Son. Native bred cows wanted with Angus to 136.5p/kg from Messrs Doggrell and Herefords to 127p/kg from HA Snook & Partners. The younger feeding cows were particularly wanted and more of all grades would have sold well on today's trade.

DAIRY COWS (79) Max: 147.50p/kg & £1,003

A large entry with the best Friesian meat cows to 147.5p/kg from LW & RJ Wyatt and £1003 from R Targett. Other good cows wanted from 125p/kg with the manufacturing types also selling well as long as they were farm assured. The plainer cows straight out of the dairy lacking flesh were more difficult to place and the non assured cows were significantly discounted.

COWS	AV P/KG	MAX. P/KG & VENDOR	MAX £/HEAD & VENDOR
British Friesian	93.67	147.50 LW & RJ Wyatt Englishcombe	£900 RL & CJ Curtis Sturminster Newton
		130.00 DV Harvey Chilthorne Domer	£859 LW & RJ Wyatt Englishcombe
British Blue	108.58	140.50 HJ Irvine & Son Foxley	£1059 HJ Irvine & Son Foxley
		128.00 RJ & PJ Northover Dorchester	£898 RJ & PJ Northover Dorchester
Blonde	101.70	138.50 C & RL Gapper Wick	£939 C & RL Gapper Wick
Angus	114.00	136.50 JP & RC Doggrell & Son Gillingham	£1093 JP & R Doggrell & Son Gillingham
		132.00 RW & RG Gale Bratton	£1041 RW & RG Gale Bratton
Bazadaise	136.50	136.50 HJ Irvine & Son Foxley	£1027 HJ Irvine & Son Foxley
Simmental	108.17	136.50 JP & RC Doggrell & Son Gillingham	£1049 JP & R Doggrell & Son Gillingham
Hol Friesian	90.03	127.50 Avery & Co Winscombe	£1003 R Targett Castle Cary
Hereford	104.10	127.00 HA Snook & Partners Castle Cary	£1012 HA Snook & Partners Castle Cary
Limousin	75.32	124.50 N Webb Swindon	£896 CP Groves Sutton Mallet

86 UTM FAT CATTLE

TOP PRICE STEER:	209.50p/kg for a Limousin from WA Waterman Bockhampton			
TOP PRICE HEIFER:	210.00p/kg for a Limousin from WA Waterman Bockhampton			
UTM FAT TOTALS:	NO.	AV P/KG	MIN P/KG	MAX P/KG
STEERS	57	164.61		
Light 501-550kg	16	152.49	124.50	180.50
Medium 551-650kg	28	164.76	125.50	209.50
Heavy 650kg+	13	172.10	125.00	203.00
HEIFERS	29	177.23		
Light 100-500kg	3	160.85	150.50	168.50
Medium 501-590kg	14	184.11	167.50	195.50
Heavy 590kg+	12	173.43	139.50	210.00

UTM STEERS (57)

A marvellous trade for the best fleshed cattle today with cracking Limousins from WA Waterman easily topping at 209.5p/kg. Other smart Limousins to £1372 from RMJ & AL Robinson. Another run of named sire Angus from Bapton Manor Farm met a flying demand topping at 203p/kg and £1370 with others easily over the £1300 mark. Equally well presented Herefords from AW Tippetts & Son closely followed at 199.5p/kg and £1236 with plenty from 190p/kg. Other Continentals regularly from 180p/kg with more wanted to satisfy a buoyant demand.

UTM STEERS	AV P/KG	MAX. P/KG & VENDOR	MAX £/HEAD & VENDOR
Limousin	201.00	209.50 WA Waterman Bockhampton	£1372 RMJ & AL Robinson Pewsey
		192.50 RMJ & AL Robinson Pewsey	£1307 WA Waterman Bockhampton
Angus	189.86	203.00 Bapton Manor Farm Bapton	£1370 Bapton Manor Farm Bapton
		199.00 Bapton Manor Farm Bapton	£1304 Bapton Manor Farm Bapton
Hereford	184.13	199.50 AW Tippetts & Son Warminster	£1236 AW Tippetts & Son Warminster
		195.50 AW Tippetts & Son Warminster	£1229 AW Tippetts & Son Warminster
British Blue	184.75	194.00 AW Tippetts & Son Warminster	£1229 AW Tippetts & Son Warminster
Charolais	184.50	184.50 CR Hartley & Son Woolley	£1241 CR Hartley & Son Woolley
Simmental	175.00	180.50 K & N Crang Mudford	£1164 R & J Gregory Winchester

UTM HEIFERS (29)

A mixed quality entry met a brisk demand with smart Limousins from WA Waterman to 210p/kg and £1272. Continentals wanted from 180p/kg with Simmentals to 196p/kg from S & J Symes Ltd. Named sire Angus from Bapton Manor Farm wanted from 184p/kg to 195p/kg and £1082. Those lacking cover generally settled around the 160p/kg mark. More of all breeds wanted to satisfy demand particularly the best fleshed cattle.

UTM HEIFERS	AV P/KG	MAX. P/KG & VENDOR	MAX £/HEAD & VENDOR
Limousin	210.00	210.00 WA Waterman Bockhampton	£1272 WA Waterman Bockhampton
Simmental	181.40	196.00 S & J Symes Ltd Bridport	£1223 S & J Symes Ltd Bridport
Angus	180.90	195.00 Bapton Manor Farm Bapton	£1082 Bapton Manor Farm Bapton
Charolais	182.50	189.50 CR Hartley & Son Woolley	£1124 THJ Denbee Wedmore
British Blue	183.25	187.50 HG Perkins & Son Radstock	£1165 JD & JS Padfield Radstock

40 OTM FAT CATTLE

STEERS (22) to 182.50p/kg & £1,276

HEIFERS (18) to 179.00p/kg & £1,219

Plenty on offer this week with the best fleshed types settling at very strong levels. A well presented run of Angus and Herefords from SG Flower sold well with his Angus steers to 182.5p/kg (£1067), Hereford steers to 179.5p/kg (£1276) and his Angus heifers to 179p/kg (£930). Other good Angus steers from Durnell & Sons grossed over £1085. Blue steers from AR Smith wanted to 178.5p/kg (£1179) with Simmental steers to £1235 from S & J Symes. Useful Charolais heifers from THJ Denbee wanted to 175p/kg with others to £1219 from TW Wrixon & Sons. Older Blue heifers grossed over £1203 from N Webb. The leaner older cattle generally settled at premium cow prices whilst the non assured cattle were heavily discounted.

DAIRY (12)

**SALE TIME:
11.00AM**

AUCTIONEER: TREVOR ROWLAND

CALVED HEIFERS TO £1,900

CALVED COWS TO £1,840

The dairy prices are settling at high levels once again at Frome and demand was excellent today despite a limited entry. Quality calved Holstein heifers from AF Leighton sold easily to £1900 and twice over £1800. Calved cows from the same home twice to £1840. In-calf Holstein heifers due January wanted to £1320 from HB Green & Son. Dry February calving Brown Swiss and Friesian x cows produced a lively trade peaking at an amazing £1200 and averaging £1002 from Seligman Farm Developments.

SHEEP (741)

**SALE TIME:
10.00AM**

AUCTIONEER: ANDREW DOBLE

PRIME LAMBS (470) SQQ 165.77p/kg Max. 176.00p/kg & £85.20

An almost identical trade to last week for today's very mixed quality entry. The well bred fleshed lambs regularly sold in advance of 170p/kg with the best to £176p/kg from H Curtis & Sons and 175p/kg from RR Creed & Son. Plenty of heavy and overweight lambs forward today sold well topping at £85.20 for Smart Continentals again from H Curtis & Sons with a further 14 pens selling in excess of £80. Please keep your lambs coming.

LAMBS TOP PRICE REPORT

NO.	WEIGHT (KG)	AV P/KG	MAX. P/KG VENDOR	MAX £/HEAD & VENDOR
54	32.1-39	165.73	173.00 RR Creed & Son Milton	66.50 RR Creed & Son Milton
144	39.1-45.5	165.78	175.00 RR Creed & Son Milton	76.00 LF Doman Wellow
208	45.6-52	164.42	176.00 H Curtis & Sons Stanton Wick	85.20 H Curtis & Sons Stanton Wick
53	52+	152.90	155.00 Biddesden Fm / Shaplads Fm	83.00 Biddesden Farm Andover

STORE SHEEP (122) Av. £47.97 Max. £64.50

A firm trade for the mixed quality lambs on offer with the few stronger Suffolk x sorts to £64.50 from D Jones and Charollais x types to £58 from D Fallows. Plenty of medium lambs sold from £50 with the small long term lambs sparking plenty of interest from £35.

CULL EWES & RAMS (149) Av. £45.33 Max. £84.00

Another good sized entry sold to a competitive trade. Stronger Suffolk x ewes peaked at £84 from WN Chick & Sons with others to £75 from MA Pope and £73.50 from RM Fear. Plenty of half meat types from £60 to £66.50 from Sandley Farm Partnership and £65 from Corp Bros. The very plain ewes generally settled around the £35 mark.

NEXT SALE OF PIGS: WEDNESDAY 29TH NOVEMBER @ 10.30AM

Please contact the market office with your entries in advance – All Pigs must be pre-booked!!

**CALVES (227)
NON EXPORT**

**SALE TIME:
10.00AM**

AUCTIONEER: TIM HECTOR

Another large entry with a variety of quality on offer. The best calves were in very short supply with buyers generally more selective and only looking for the better medium to stronger types.

CONTINENTAL BULLS TO £392

CONTINENTAL HEIFERS TO £360

BULLS: A bright trade with the some real quality Blues topping at £392 from KAM Farming with other well presented types to £355 from Thornhill Farm Ltd and £330 from Filer & Miller. Limousins topped at £308 with Charolais to £332 both from Daniell & Hole. Simmentals from RJ & DC Hannam & Son wanted to £302. Other good medium sorts regularly from £270 with only the smaller poorer types under £220. **HEIFERS:** A small entry with a smart run from Thornhill Farm Ltd selling well from £332 to £360. More good Blues to £330 from Michelmersh Manor Farm. Other Continentals in short supply with medium to smaller Simmentals to £205 from M Futcher.

TOP £/HEAD REPORT

CONTINENTAL BULLS			CONTINENTAL HEIFERS		
BREED	£	VENDOR	BREED	£	VENDOR
Brit Blue Av £289.00	392	KAM Farming Ltd Dorchester	Brit Blue Av £237.68	360	Thornhill Farm Ltd Stalbridge
	355	Thornhill Farm Ltd Stalbridge		332	Thornhill Farm Ltd Stalbridge
	330	Filer & Miller Semley		330	Michelmersh Manor Farm Romsey
Simmental Av £255.71	302	RJ & DC Hannam & Son Blandford	Simmental Av £193.00	205	M Futcher Nether Wallop
	280	NJ & RS Hector Wedmore		200	M Futcher Nether Wallop
	278	M Futcher Nether Wallop		198	M Futcher Nether Wallop
Limousin	308	Daniell & Hole Melksham	Limousin	195	NJS & MZ Tuke Mappowder
Charolais	332	Daniell & Hole Melksham			

BRITISH (120)

BULLS TO £292

HEIFERS TO £298

A very large entry of mainly medium to smaller calves met a two tiered trade with no strong first quality types on offer. Good medium Angus bulls peaked at £292 from AJ & RG Barber with others to £288 from PF & J Osborne, £278 from Brue Farms and £270 from HC Norris & Son. Medium Angus heifers equally sought to £298 again from AJ & RG Barber with others to £285 from Michelmersh Manor Farm. Herefords also met a brisk demand with bulls to £272 from RJ House & Son and plenty from £220. Smaller Hereford heifers to £192 from MS Green & Partners.

TOP £/HEAD REPORT

BRITISH BULLS			BRITISH HEIFERS		
BREED	£	VENDOR	BREED	£	VENDOR
Hereford Av. £192.10	272	RJ House & Son Wincanton	Hereford Av. £124.73	192	MS Green & Partners East Knoyle
	268	RJ House & Son Wincanton		172	Radstock Co Op Society Radstock
	248	GPD Raymond Milton On Stour		170	GPD Raymond Milton On Stour
Angus Av. £165.24	292	AJ & RG Barber Ditcheat	Angus Av. £109.54	298	AJ & RG Barber Ditcheat
	288	PF & J Osborne Edington		285	Michelmersh Manor Farm Romsey
	280	AJ & RG Barber Ditcheat		200	RC Garraway Chippenham

DAIRY (44) FRIESIANS TO £120

A small entry of mainly smaller to medium calves met a solid demand with stronger types to £120 from C & P Milton, £108 from Michelmersh Manor Farm and £101 from JE & SE Jeanes & Son. Other generally from £60 with only the very small around the £30 mark.