

WEDNESDAY 23RD MAY 2018

TOTAL HEAD SOLD: 1,159

PRIME CATTLE Av. 180.66p/kg

BARREN COW Av. 120.74p/kg

PRIME LAMB Av. 254p/kg

DAIRY HEIFERS TO £1,750

CALVES TO £385

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BEEF CATTLE (84)

Starts Approx. 1130AM

AUCTIONEER: MARK NORTHCOTT 07798 645 274

A cracking entry of beef met a wonderful trade with heifers topping at 234p/kg and steers 224p/kg with other grades also tending dearer. Overage more forward also sold well and wanted.

TOP PRICE STEER	224p/kg for a Limousin from EM Horn & Son, Swanmore			
TOP PRICE HEIFER	233.5p/kg for a Limousin from EM Horn & Son, Swanmore			
UTM FAT TOTALS:	NO.	AV P/KG	MIN P/KG	MAX P/KG
STEERS		188.25		
Light 100-550kg	4	191.61	172.50	217.50
Medium 551-650kg	19	185.91	153.50	224.00
Heavy 650kg+	5	194.32	177.50	203.00
HEIFERS		173.30		
Light 100-500kg	15	155.14	119.50	197.50
Medium 501-590kg	11	187.08	135.50	233.50
Heavy 590kg+	3	198.24	186.50	211.50

UTM STEERS (29) Max. 224p/kg & £1,449 (Av. 188.25p/kg)

Messers EM Horn & son's excellent Limousin steer topped at 224p/kg and £1330. Charolais to 203p/kg £1449 from Longclose Farm, Simmentals to 211p/kg £1335. Others also in very strong demand and wanted. Angus met another dear trade to 203.50p/kg from G & D Wyatt, £1406 Mike miller. Herefords to 198.50p/kg from George Wyatt £1192. Friesian steers continue to sell well and wanted to 174p/kg from FJ Lessey & son £1124.

UTM STEERS					
BREED	AV P/KG	MAX (p/kg)	VENDOR	MAX (£)	VENDOR
Limousin	188.00	224.00	EM Horn, SouthHampton	1330	EM Horn, SouthHampton
Simmental	204.17	211.00	S & J Symes, Bridport	1335	S & J Symes, Bridport
Angus	198.75	203.50	G & D Wyatt, Beaminster	1406	Longclose Farm, Milton Abbas
Charolais	195.50	203.00	Longclose Farm, Milton Abbas	1449	Longclose Farm, Milton Abbas

UTM HEIFERS (29) Max. 233p/kg & £1,351 (Av. 173.30p/kg)

Best butchers heifers met a fantastic trade and very dear topping at 233.5p/kg £1351 for one of the Horn's very smart Limousin's with their others selling at 229.50p/kg, 215.50p/kg and 211.50p/kg – Well done! Simmentals to 196p/kg £1201 from EM Horn & son, Blue's 195.50p/kg £1139 from S & J Symes Ltd. Angus in strong demand to 197.50p/kg £1104 from MH Rossiter. Herefords 196.50p/kg also from MH Rossiter, and £1128 from George Wyatt. Friesian heifers sold well to 187.50p/kg £1048 from S & J Symes Ltd. More cattle could have been sold to an advantage.

UTM HEIFERS					
BREED	AV P/KG	MAX (p/kg)	VENDOR	MAX (£)	VENDOR
Limousin	220.90	233.50	EM Horn, SouthHampton	1351	EM Horn, SouthHampton
Angus	197.50	197.50	MH Rossiter, Bridport	1104	MH Rossiter, Bridport
Hereford	174.50	196.50	MH Rossiter, Bridport	1128	G & D Wyatt, Beaminster
Simmental	193.30	196.00	EM Horn, SouthHampton	1201	EM Horn, SouthHampton
Friesian	146.60	187.50	S & J Symes, Bridport	1048	S & J Symes, Bridport

OTM FAT CATTLE (26) Max. 187p/kg & £1,179

More forward met a good trade with steers to 183p/kg £1179 for a Blue x from Longclose Farm, Friesians to 165p/kg from S & J Symes Ltd and £1101 from JC Gay & sons. Angus heifers to 197.50p/kg £1179 from KC & AM Godwin & son. Blue's to 187p/kg £1179 from S & J Symes Ltd. Many thanks to all for your support.

BARREN COWS (96)

Starts Approx. 11.30AM

AUCTIONEER: MARK NORTHCOTT 07798 645 274

A larger entry of barrens met another excellent trade and dear with meat cows again in strongest demand.

BEEF COWS (41) Max. 164p/kg & £1,509

Beef cows met a flying trade with MF Green's 3 Angus selling at 164p/kg, 163p/kg, 145p/kg and £1509. £1315 and £1299. Blue's to 147p/kg from D Rugman, Hereford 148p/kg from Trays Farm, Brown Swiss 139p/kg from D Mortimer & sons, Charolais 146p/kg from IJ Harris. Simmentals 135p/kg from PD & AP Abbatt. Limousin x 166p/kg and top rice of the day from IJ Harris. Sussex 138p/kg from Boyton Farms Co, Devons 137p/kg from AH & C Heal. Tested feeding cows wanted. Please keep your cows coming to take advantage of the trade.

DAIRY COWS (55) Max. 147.50p/kg & £1,203

Best Friesians sold to 147.50p/kg from High Home Farm Ltd and £1203. Padfield & Dyke's cow selling for £1189, PB Weeks & son £1156 and a further 3 selling over £1000. Manufacturing cows were again keenly wanted and dear as numbers remain tight. Plainer types a good trade with only the boners/very poor selling below 50p/kg.

BARREN COWS					
BREED	AV P/KG	MAX (p/kg)	VENDOR	MAX (£)	VENDOR
Limousin	153.63	166.00	IJ Harris, Coleford	1281	WA Waterman, Dorset
Angus	134.43	164.00	MF Green, Salisbury	1509	MF Green, Salisbury
Simmental	138.67	153.00	PD & AP Abbatt, Devizes	1032	C Tucker, Devizes
Hereford	142.50	148.00	Trays Farm	999	Trays Farm
Friesian	119.68	147.50	High House Farm Ltd, Dorchester	1203	High House Farm Ltd, Dorchester
Blue	130.50	147.50	D Rugman, Thornbury	851	D Rugman, Thornbury
Charolais	145.00	146.00	IJ Harris, Coleford	1049	IJ Harris, Coleford

SHEEP (657)

Starts Approx. 10.30AM

AUCTIONEER: ANDREW DOBLE 07825 812 982

PRIME HOGGETS (99) Max. 241p/kg & £135 (SQQ 204p/kg)

A small late season entry sold to another strong competitive trade and many more would have sold to advantage. The best meat hoggets sold to 241p/kg from GR Barnett, 239p/kg from James Adlam, 232p/kg from Rainbow Wood Farm. The heavy and overweight hoggets met a flying trade and regularly £110+ and topping at £135 from B Stanley, £131 from Alan Dagger, £130 from Rainbow Wood Farm.

NO.	WEIGHT (KG)	AV P/KG	MAX (P/KG)	VENDOR	MAX (£)	VENDOR
5	39.1-45.5	208.22	222.00	Keevil Farm Prtnship, Frome	99.00	Keevil Farm Prtnship, Frome
39	45.6-52	213.87	241.00	GR Barnett, Catcott	119.50	JE & HE Adlam, Wincanton
50	52+	198.90	217.00	Keevil Farm Prtnship, Frome	135.00	B Stanley, Bath

NEW SEASON LAMBS (369) Max. 318p/kg & £140 (SQQ 253.82p/kg)

A stronger trade than anticipated even though trade has dropped nationally due to larger numbers coming forward. Some excellent runs of well-bred and well fleshed lambs forward which sold to a noticeable premium. The best continental x lambs regularly 270p/kg + and the very best 318p/kg from Lottie Hill, 314p/kg from H Carnell, 290p/kg from BM Heal & Sons, 285p/kg from Sue Bishop. The best shapely medium weights sold to £140 for 44kg from Lottie Hill, £130.50 for 41.5kg from H Carnell. The heavy and overweight lambs sold to a competitive trade and also to £140 from Michael Knowles and Sally Withers, £130 from James Tucker. Please keep the lambs coming.

NO.	WEIGHT (KG)	AV P/KG	MAX (P/KG)	VENDOR	MAX (£)	VENDOR
62	32.1-39	235.73	284.00	Lottie Hill, Cheddar	109.00	H Carnell, Bristol
276	39.1-45.5	257.35	318.00	Lottie Hill, Cheddar	140.00	Lottie Hill, Cheddar
27	45.6-52	262.49	292.00	MJ Knowles, Claverham	140.00	MJ Knowles, Claverham

STORE SHEEP (42) Max. £85 (Av. £58.04)

A solid trade for a mixed quality entry with the stronger lambs selling to £85 from Simon Cheacker, smaller Dorsets sold to £74.50 from DH Wilkinson & Sons.

COUPLES (18 EWES & 19 LAMBS) Max. £104/Life

An excellent quality entry of ewes with lambs at foot met a very firm demand. A smart Suffolk x ewe with a strong Suffolk lamb at foot sold to £208 from Archie Hill, a Suffolk x Mule hogs with young Charolais x singles at foot sold to £166 and £159 per outfit from Richard Coward and £166 per outfit from Steve Carnie. Just one double on offer selling at £260 for a Texel outfit from Archie Hill.

CULL EWES & RAMS (111) Max. £98 (Av. £68.47)

A reasonable quality entry sold to a firm trade for the best and medium ewes. The best well fleshed ewes sold to £92 and £98 from BL Tayler & Partners, £93 from GR Barnett, £90 from Miss R Knott, £90 from Keevil Farm Partnership and £90 from Dennett & Hoskins. The half meat medium ewes look well sold at £60 - £78 and only the very plain/over fat ewes discounted.

PIGS (112)

Starts Approx. 10AM

AUCTIONEER: WILL WALLIS 07833 453 482

Another very good entry of pigs on offer sold to a flying trade with more pigs wanted.

FAT PIGS

A good run of fat pigs with another splendid entry from Steve McCrahen of Oxford to £148 x 2 and £143. Other good heavies from Steve Horn again to £141 and £138. Best also from GDP Raymond at £138 and £129. Fewer medium cutter weights forward with the best to £137, £128, £126 and £118 for PJ & SM Brownrigg from the Isle of Wight. Lighter porkers to £90 for Alan Griggs, £75 for GJ Warren and £75 for R & R Collis.

STORE PIGS

Strong stores to £70 from S Cary and £57 from MJ Bird. Good white stores to £42 for PA Scott. Younger stores to £29 from B Winter and £40 for 8 week old white smart stores from Thoulstone Park Nursery.

CULL SOWS & BOARS

Trade for culls still slow in line with other centres and national demand. The best to £75 for R & R Collis and £71 from PA Scott.

DAIRY CATTLE (24)

Starts Approx. 11AM

AUCTIONEER: TREVOR ROWLAND 07968 480 401

CALVED HEIFERS TO £1,750 CALVED COWS TO £1,620

A lively trade for the right types this week. All the buyers in attendance looking for quality and good milk yields. Smart Holstein Friesian calved heifers from the Breakspear family, Reading, commanded strong and top prices at £1680 - £1750. AF Leighton continuing to present some strong calved heifers which sold to £1680. Red and white calved Friesian heifers and Ayrshire calved heifers all from the same home to £1280 - £1520 respectively. A super entry of calved loose housed 2nd lactation Alta sired Holstein Friesian cows from P White saw brisk bidding £1580, £1600 and £1620. Older 5th - 6th lactating cows £700 - £790. 3rd lactation Jersey x calved cows were easily sold to £790. Friesian x bulling heifers saw firm bidding ranging £620 - £670. Cross bred heifer calves £60.

CALVES NON EXPORT (189)

Starts Approx. 10AM

AUCTIONEERS: TIM HECTOR 07818 056 049

ROSS WHITCOMBE 07815 985 737

A much better entry and generally trade picked up from where we left it last week! Most calves saw good returns with all grades sought.

CONTINENTAL BULLS TO £385

Very best in short supply but all bulls sold well to a busy ring of buyers. Best saw Limousin to £385 and Simmentals to £370. Medium sorts around the £300 mark, smaller calves a touch easier at nearer £200.

CONTINENTAL HEIFERS TO £302

Few on offer but all dearly sought with demand outstripping supply. A super Blue heifer to £302 plenty £230 - £270 most over £200 and only a handful under £200.

NATIVE BULLS TO £325 / NATIVE HEIFERS TO £302

Plenty forward but a more selective trade today where medium or better quality were well sought but smaller leaned calves a touch easier! Best Hereford bulls to £325, heifers to £302 Angus bulls to £285, heifers to £240.

FRIESIANS TO £130

A good entry where trade reflected quality. Best over £100 - £130 and £125. Plenty £60 - £80. Smaller £20 - £50 only smallest under £20.

BULLS			HEIFERS		
BREED	MAX	VENDOR	BREED	MAX	VENDOR
Limousin	£385	J Sprake & Prtnrs, Sherborne	Blue	£302	JT Jackson & Sons, Trowbridge
Simmental	£370	Mark Futcher, Stockbridge	Hereford	£302	JT Jackson & Sons, Trowbridge
Hereford	£325	JT Jackson & Sons, Trowbridge	Simmental	£268	DM PM AD Drake, Salisbury
Blue	£298	B Dawe-Lane, Shaftesbury	Limousin	£258	J Sprake & Prtnrs, Sherborne
Angus	£285	Diva Ltd, Sherborne	Angus	£240	Diva Ltd, Sherborne
Charolais	£275	FW Pike, Cullompton	Charolais	£228	FW Pike, Cullompton

MARKET GATES OPEN 6.30AM

*PLEASE ENDEAVOUR TO GET ALL YOUR STOCK INTO THE MARKET AS EARLY AS POSSIBLE
THANKYOU!*