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WEDNESDAY 24TH JANUARY 2018

SUCKLER CATTLE

**SALE TIME:
12 NOON**

AUCTIONEER: TREVOR ROWLAND

COWS & CALVES TO £1,760

IN-CALVERS TO £1,120

Our first special suckler sale of 2018 was well supported by both vendors and purchasers. Trade today was generally more selective with the quality heifer outfits sparking the most interest. Superb British Blue x Heifers with young calves (3mo) at foot topped at £1760 and £1600 from Abbey Batch. Angus heifers with Limousin calves at foot to £1460 from JF Martin & Son. In-calf Simmental heifers due April/ May from T Newth settled between £750 and £900 with his Limousin heifers peaking at £970. Quality in-calf Pedigree South Devon cows due May to a Pedigree Limousin from Mells Park Trust ranged from £1000 to £1070 topping at £1100.

BEEF CATTLE (68)

**SALE TIME:
11.30AM**

AUCTIONEER: MARK NORTHCOTT

50 UTM FAT CATTLE

STEERS to 192.00p/kg & £1,345

HEIFERS to 197.50p/kg & £1,365

TOP PRICE STEER:	192.00p/kg for a Fleckveih from HJ Moody & Son Henstridge			
TOP PRICE HEIFER:	197.50p/kg for Angus from JD & JS Padfield & BJ Singleton & Sons			
UTM FAT TOTALS:	NO.	AV P/KG	MIN P/KG	MAX P/KG
STEERS	33	176.94		
Light 501-550kg	10	182.31	162.50	191.50
Medium 551-650kg	16	173.76	139.50	192.00
Heavy 650kg+	7	187.68	167.00	189.50
HEIFERS	17	178.65		
Light 100-500kg	7	175.65	160.50	183.50
Medium 501-590kg	6	180.32	153.50	197.50
Heavy 590kg+	4	180.10	154.50	197.50

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UTM STEERS (33)

A good sized entry but lacking the very top quality types to achieve over 200p/kg. Plenty of useful steers showing conformation topped the 185p/kg mark with the best Fleckveih from HJ Moody & Son to 192p/kg and £1175. Named sire Angus followed at 191.5p/kg from both K & N Crang and JM & PJ Evans with heavy types grossing over £1345 from Mike Berry. Smart Blondes as usual from AL Gwyther & Sons wanted to 189.5p/kg and £1262 whilst Simmentals and Blues peaked at 188.5p/kg and 187.5p/kg both from K & N Crang. Named sire Herefords in short supply to 187p/kg from LM Maidment & Sons. Other Continentals generally from 175p/kg with Limousins and Charolais from J Powell & Son settling at 183.5p/kg and 182.5p/kg. The non-assured cattle or those lacking flesh were more difficult to place.

UTM STEERS	AV P/KG	MAX. P/KG & VENDOR	MAX £/HEAD & VENDOR
Fleckveih	189.50	192.00 HJ Moody & Son Henstridge	£1175 HJ Moody & Son Henstridge
		188.50 HJ Moody & Son Henstridge	£1127 HJ Moody & Son Henstridge
Angus	182.64	191.50 K & N Crang Mudford	£1345 MJ & J Berry Castle Cary
		191.50 JM & PJ Evans Colerne	£1283 MJ & J Berry Castle Cary
Blonde	189.50	189.50 AL Gwyther & Sons Bristol	£1262 AL Gwyther & Sons Bristol
Simmental	185.00	188.50 K & N Crang Mudford	£1116 AL Gwyther & Sons Bristol
		187.00 K & N Crang Mudford	£987 K & N Crang Mudford
British Blue	181.00	187.50 K & N Crang Mudford	£976 K & N Crang Mudford
		174.50 Isgar & Sons Shaftesbury	£914 Isgar & Sons Shaftesbury
Hereford	179.38	187.00 LM Maidment & Sons Corsham	£1224 LM Maidment & Sons Corsham
		179.50 VI & GR Doggrell Wincanton	£1112 VI & GR Doggrell Wincanton
Limousin	183.50	183.50 J Powell & Son Frome	£1117 J Powell & Son Frome
Charolais	182.50	182.50 J Powell & Son Frome	£1166 J Powell & Son Frome
Friesian	160.36	169.50 FJ Scrusse & Sons Rowde	£1185 VI & GR Doggrell Wincanton

UTM HEIFERS (17)

Predominantly Angus heifers on offer this week with the best settling just shy of the 200p/kg mark at 197.5p/kg from BJ Singleton & Sons and JD & JS Padfield. Other well presented Angus easily to 186.5p/kg and £1365 from W Helen and 183.5p/kg from Casely Farms Ltd. The handful of Herefords today topped at 181.5p/kg and £1074 from JD & JS Padfield. More heifers of all breeds would have sold to advantage today particularly the well fleshed shapely handyweight Continentals.

UTM HEIFERS	AV P/KG	MAX. P/KG & VENDOR	MAX £/HEAD & VENDOR
Angus	184.91	197.50 BJ Singleton & Sons Winchester	£1365 W Helen Micheldever
		197.50 JD & JS Padfield Radstock	£1188 BJ Singleton & Sons Winchester
Hereford	166.25	181.50 JD & JS Padfield Radstock	£1074 JD & JS Padfield Radstock
		179.50 JD & JS Padfield Radstock	£999 JD & JS Padfield Radstock

18 OTM FAT CATTLE

STEERS (8) to 176.50p/kg & £1,022

HEIFERS (10) to 180.00p/kg & £1,196

A small but useful entry of overage cattle met a generally bright trade with only those lacking conformation or over 36 months of age settling at cow prices. Blue heifers topped the section at 180p/kg (£1009) from Isgar & Sons with Hereford steers closely following at 176.5p/kg (£961) from the same home. Devon steers from C & AJ Hartwright wanted to 175.5p/kg (£1009) with named sire Angus grossing over £1022 from DI Plowman & Son. Framed Friesian heifers from PF & J Osborne topped at £1196 and £1041.

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 (100)**

**SALE TIME:
11.30AM**

AUCTIONEER: MARK NORTHCOTT

A sensational barren cow trade today with an overall average of 113.23p/kg!

BEEF COWS (37)

Max: 146.50p/kg & £1,048

Another good run of beef cows this week with the best soaring to 146.5p/kg for Blondes from Jean Horler. Other well presented Continentals from the same home keenly contested with her Simmentals to 137.5p/kg. Fleshed Limousins from D & P Hawkins sold well to 139p/kg with other Continentals generally from 120p/kg. The native bred cows sparked brisk bidding with Herefords to a cracking 140p/kg from DM Morgan & Son with others to 132.5p/kg from RF Stratton & Co and 129.5p/kg again from Jean Horler. Angus in short supply with the best to 126p/kg from MJ Dyke. The young TB tested feeding cows continue to spark keen interest with farm assurance very important across all breeds and grades.

DAIRY COWS (63)

Max: 147.00p/kg & £1,156

A flying trade for the best Friesian meat cows today with prices settling at very high levels. Top quality British Friesians from BJ & EM Yandle peaked at 147p/kg (£1156) with other Friesians easily to 136.5p/kg (£1070) from Padfield & Dyke, 134p/kg (£1077) from PB Weeks & Son, 133.5p/kg from Higher Farm (Manston) Ltd and 132p/kg (£1120) from FJ Hoskins. Plenty of good cows sold in advance of 120p/kg with manufacturing types also seeing an improved demand from 105p/kg. Only the very lean and plain cows straight out of the dairy settled around the 60p/kg mark. The run of cross bred types also sold to a brisk trade with Jerseys to 112.5p/kg and Brown Swiss to 123.5p/kg. Many more of all grades would have sold to advantage on this cracking trade.



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
British Friesian	105.43	147.00 BJ & EM Yandle Martock	£1156 BJ & EM Yandle Martock
		133.50 Higher Farm Ltd Manston	£980 FJ Hoskins North Brewham
Blonde	118.50	146.50 RF & J Horler Wellow	£1048 RF & J Horler Wellow
		133.50 RF & J Horler Wellow	£1035 RF & J Horler Wellow

Hereford	122.58	140.00 DM Morgan & Son Manston	£967 DM Morgan & Son Manston
		132.50 RF Stratton & Co Kingston Deverill	£836 RF & J Horler Wellow
Limousin	126.25	139.00 D & P Hawkins Radstock	£927 D & P Hawkins Radstock
Simmental	129.63	137.50 RF & J Horler Wellow	£1039 RF & J Horler Wellow
		135.00 RF & J Horler Wellow	£911 RF & J Horler Wellow
Holstein Friesian	114.98	136.50 Padfield & Dyke Corsley	£1120 Hoskins Partners Kington Magna
		136.00 TC Cox Puddletown	£1077 PB Weeks & Son Laverton
British White	129.00	133.50 DM Morgan & Son Manston	£714 DM Morgan & Son Manston
Devon	129.75	132.00 D & S Salter East Cranmore	£836 D & S Salter East Cranmore
Shorthorn	105.75	131.50 CH Straghan Holnest	£723 CH Straghan Holnest
Angus	120.33	126.00 MJ Dyke Marnhull	£742 MJ Dyke Marnhull
British Blue	104.25	125.00 CM Baber Frome	£833 CM Baber Frome
Brown Swiss	123.50	123.50 Padfield & Dyke Corsley	£796 Padfield & Dyke Corsley
Norwegian R	118.00	118.00 R & J Dacombe Wimborne	£735 R & J Dacombe Wimborne
Jersey	77.40	112.50 Whitehouse Farm Ltd Bruton	£705 Whitehouse Farm Ltd Bruton

DAIRY (11)

**SALE TIME:
11.00AM**

AUCTIONEER: TREVOR ROWLAND

CALVED HEIFERS TO £1,620

Trade still holding at good levels with today's small entry selling well for the quality on offer. No top drawer heifers this week with most trading from £1400 to £1600. AF Leighton continues to see strong competition for his Holstein Friesian heifers which settled four times over £1500 and twice over £1600. Useful types from David and Simon Cheacker met a lively trade to £1610. In-calf British Friesian heifers from the Yandle family sold well to £1120. Plainer younger Friesian calves heifers met a firm demand to £1070.

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.

NEXT PIG WEEK: WEDNESDAY 31ST JANUARY @ 10.15AM

Please contact the market office or Auctioneer with your entries / for further information

SHEEP (839)

**SALE TIME:
10.00AM**

AUCTIONEER: ANDREW DOBLE

PRIME HOGGETS (702)

SQQ 176.66p/kg

Max. 190.00p/kg & £108.50

Trade today very much in line with other livestock centres this week with prices strong for the mixed quality on offer. The heavier and yellow line hoggets continue to command a premium topping at £108.50 from Pat Apsley with other well fed hoggets easily to £92 (190p/kg) from Compton Farm Partnership, £90 from Tom Wheeler and Alan Dagger and £87.50 from Biddesden Farm Partnership. The Blue line hoggets topped at 185p/kg from Church Farm Publow with others keenly contested to £83 from J Smart, £80 from DW Doggrell and MD & MR James and £79.20 from C & M Pearce. More of all grades wanted on a weekly basis.

LAMBS TOP PRICE REPORT

NO.	WEIGHT (KG)	AV P/KG	MAX. P/KG VENDOR	MAX £/HEAD & VENDOR
152	32.1-39	177.80	185.00 Church Farm Publow	72.00 Church Farm Publow
249	39.1-45.5	176.55	185.00 Horseley Farm Bruton	83.00 J Smart Clutton
253	45.6-52	172.32	190.00 Compton Farm Partnership	93.00 Compton Farm Partnership
40	52+	157.49	167.00 DR & PS Osborne Keynsham	108.50 PG Apsey Wincanton

STORE SHEEP (49)

Av. £54.54 Max. £76.00

A limited entry met a fast trade with strong hoggets close to finishing selling at £76 from Avon Vale Country Farm Ltd. Other medium types wanted to £61 from AR & GR Barnett and £60 from C & M Pearce. More would have sold to advantage on this trade.

CULL EWES & RAMS (88)

Av. £50.97 Max. £84.80

A few more on offer compared to last week with the best fleshed ewes to £84.80 from P Margham. Medium half meat sorts equally sought to £65 from MR & DR James and PJ Vickery with the smaller gazing types generally settling around the £40 mark.

**CALVES (139)
NON EXPORT**

**SALE TIME:
10.00AM**

AUCTIONEER: TIM HECTOR

As with last week not too many on offer compared to the numbers we saw at the start of January. Nevertheless trade was buoyant from start to finish with the top quality calves particularly wanted and commanding a premium. Many more calves wanted weekly.

CONTINENTAL BULLS TO £420

A fantastic run of Blues from J Sprake & Partners easily sold from £365 topping at a massive £420. Other Blues equally sought to £352 from Hoskins Partners, £350 from AR Attrill and £340 from Puxey Farm. Other breeds in short supply with Limousins to £292 from FW Pike and Simmentals to £248 from West Hill Farm Ltd. Only a handful of plainer calves traded under the £220 mark.

CONTINENTAL HEIFERS TO £295

Heifers in very short supply today with quality Blues again from J Sprake & Partners to £295. Most Blues with potential settled in advance of £230 to £278 from J Score, £250 from Filer & Miller and £240 from both PH Creed & Son and AJ Scott & Sons. Limousins and Simmental again scarce settling just over the £200 mark. More of all grades would have sold to a bright trade.

TOP £/HEAD REPORT

CONTINENTAL BULLS			CONTINENTAL HEIFERS		
BREED	£	VENDOR	BREED	£	VENDOR
Brit Blue Av £357.00	420	J Sprake & Partners Sherborne	Brit Blue Av £238.00	295	J Sprake & Partners Sherborne
	400	J Sprake & Partners Sherborne		290	J Sprake & Partners Sherborne
	395	J Sprake & Partners Sherborne		278	J Score Kington Magna
Limousin Av £178.40	292	FW Pike Cullompton	Limousin Av £163.50	238	Daniell & Hole Melksham
	287	Daniell & Hole Melksham		228	Daniell & Hole Melksham
Simmental	248	West Hill Farm Ltd Sherborne	Simmental	200	West Hill Farm Ltd Sherborne

BRITISH (64)

BULLS TO £322 HEIFERS TO £225

A large but mixed quality entry with more first quality types wanted to satisfy the large complement of purchasers. Well presented Angus bulls topped at £322 with younger types to £310 from MW & MR Giles and £300 from C & R Padfield. Angus heifers wanted to £208 from S Lund with weaned Hereford heifers to £225 from James Churchill. Overall generally an easier trade for all but the very best.

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 you run a number of bulls of different breeds, we advise either keeping the bulls separate or DNA testing the calves to make sure the correct breed and sire is selected at time of registration. **If at point of sale you are not 100% sure, please DO NOT sell your animal(s) with a registered sire.**

TOP £/HEAD REPORT

BRITISH BULLS			BRITISH HEIFERS		
BREED	£	VENDOR	BREED	£	VENDOR
Hereford Av. £153.40	175	RJ House & Son Wincanton	Hereford Av. £163.00	225	JEJ Churchill Hambrook
	170	Creech Hill Partnership Bruton			
Angus Av. £222.97	322	Keel & Partners Bath	Angus Av. £123.38	208	S Lund Westbury
	310	MW & M Giles Sturminster Newton		208	S Lund Westbury
	308	Keel & Partners Bath		200	AC Daniell & Son Horton

DAIRY (33)

FLECKVEIHS TO £440 FRIESIANS TO £84

Despite no first quality Friesians on offer the medium calves sold to an improved trade regularly settling between £50 and £70. The best today topped at £84 from Woodbridge Farm Partners and £80 from West Hill Farm Ltd. Only the very small and poor settled under £45. A super run of Fleckveihs from regular supporter RTJ Voizey & Partners topped at £440, £430 and £395.

ALL CALVES HAVE A VALUE

This includes: **Friesian Calves, Dairy Bulls, Beef Calves & those under TB Restriction**

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