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WEDNESDAY 24TH MAY 2017

BEEF CATTLE (111)

**SALE TIME:
11.30AM**

AUCTIONEER: MARK NORTHCOTT

An excellent entry of beef cattle today with all breeds and grades selling to a storming trade from start to finish. The best today soared into the £1400 region. Buyers looking for numbers and more would have sold to advantage. The overage cattle also sold to a brisk trade with a market record of £1633 for a 5 year old Simmental steer!

79 UTM FAT CATTLE

STEERS to 207.50p/kg & £1,362 HEIFERS to 226.5p/kg & £1,411

TOP PRICE STEER:	207.50p/kg for a Limousin from JC Stainer Semington			
TOP PRICE HEIFER:	226.50p/kg for a Limousin from H & JL Parker Stourhead			
UTM FAT TOTALS:	NO.	AV P/KG	MIN P/KG	MAX P/KG
STEERS	58	190.32		
Light 100-550kg	11	190.47	170.50	204.00
Medium 551-650kg	27	191.98	177.50	207.50
Heavy 650kg+	20	188.22	164.50	203.50
HEIFERS	21	181.47		
Light 100-500kg	11	168.02	133.50	201.50
Medium 501-590kg	9	187.58	180.50	196.50
Heavy 590kg+	1	226.50	226.50	226.50



WEST COUNTRY PGI BEEF:

FARM ASSURED FINISHED BEEF FROM THE WEST COUNTRY

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

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



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UTM STEERS (58)

Today's entry produced the best average of the year to date at 190.32p/kg with all grades very keenly contested. Some smart Limousins from JC Stainer topped at 207.5p/kg and £1354 with plenty more selling in advance of 200p/kg. Simmentals peaked at 205.5p/kg and Blondes at 203.5p/kg both from AW Tippetts & Son and Charolais at 204p/kg again from JC Stainer. Named sire Herefords and Angus sparked brisk bidding to 199p/kg and 190.5p/kg from A White and MH Rossiter respectively. Devons also from JC Stainer grossed over £1126.

UTM STEERS	AV P/KG	MAX. P/KG & VENDOR	MAX £/HEAD & VENDOR
Limousin	194.51	207.50 JC Stainer Semington	£1354 JC Stainer Semington
		205.00 JC Stainer Semington	£1332 JC Stainer Semington
Simmental	193.62	205.50 AW Tippetts & Son Warminster	£1326 MH Rossiter Bridport
		199.50 MH Rossiter Bridport	£1274 AW Tippetts & Son Warminster
Charolais	191.56	204.00 JC Stainer Semington	£1362 J Powell & Son Frome
		199.50 J Powell & Son Frome	£1352 J Powell & Son Frome
Blonde	192.88	203.50 AW Tippetts & Son Warminster	£1341 AW Tippetts & Son Warminster
		199.00 AW Tippetts & Son Warminster	£1325 AW Tippetts & Son Warminster
Hereford	187.70	199.00 A White Swanage	£1253 AR Smith Swanage
		192.50 A White Swanage	£1247 MH Rossiter Bridport
British Blue	189.77	198.50 TD Sharp & Sons Devizes	£1049 TD Sharp & Sons Devizes
		196.50 TD Sharp & Sons Devizes	£1036 Isgar & Sons Shaftesbury
Angus	180.42	190.50 MH Rossiter Bridport	£1122 MH Rossiter Bridport
		189.00 MH Rossiter Bridport	£1105 JG Trott East Compton
Devon	182.50	182.50 JC Stainer Semington	£1126 JC Stainer Semington
Shorthorn	177.50	177.50 AR Smith Swanage	£1077 AR Smith Swanage

UTM HEIFERS (21)

An outstanding Limousin from Harry Parker topped the beef section today at an fantastic 226.5p/kg and £1411. Other well presented Continentals sold well with Simmentals to 201.5p/kg from AW Tippetts & Son and Blues to 196.5p/kg from MH Rossiter. The native bred cattle are wanted with most today settling between 180p/kg and 190p/kg.

UTM HEIFERS	AV P/KG	MAX. P/KG & VENDOR	MAX £/HEAD & VENDOR
Limousin	198.12	226.50 H & JL Parker Stourhead	£1411 H & JL Parker Stourhead
Simmental	189.65	201.50 AW Tippetts & Son Warminster	£995 AW Tippetts & Son Warminster
		189.00 AW Tippetts & Son Warminster	£954 BG & TW Randall Wareham
British Blue	189.92	196.50 MH Rossiter Bridport	£1051 VEJ & CJ Baker Montacute
		192.50 VEJ & CJ Baker Montacute	£970 Isgar & Sons Shaftesbury
Angus	185.74	189.00 JH Short Wick	£1053 MH Rossiter Bridport
		187.50 MH Rossiter Bridport	£996 JH Short Wick
Hereford	179.52	181.50 HG Perkins & Sons Radstock	£891 HG Perkins & Sons Radstock
		177.50 Isgar & Sons Shaftesbury	£857 Isgar & Sons Shaftesbury

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.

32 OTM FAT CATTLE

STEERS (19) to 187.50p/kg & £1,633

HEIFERS (13) to 174.50p/kg & £1,014

A run of Hereford and Angus steers from Longclose Farm topped at 187.5p/kg and 186.5p/kg. Heavy Simmental steers (5 years old) grossed over £1633 from BG & TW Randall. Simmental heifers from the same home sold well to 171.5p/kg with Limousins to £1014. Angus heifers also from Longclose Farm peaked at 174.5p/kg and £963. Others generally from 160p/kg. Those lacking flesh or over 36 months of age traded at premium cow prices.

**BARREN COWS
& BULLS (134)**

**SALE TIME:
11.30AM**

AUCTIONEER: MARK NORTHCOTT

A larger entry than of late met a phenomenal demand with today's average once again settling in advance of 122p/kg. All breeds and grades sparked ferocious bidding and more would have sold to considerable advantage.

BEEF COWS (59) Max: 171.50p/kg & £1,257

What a trade...demand was flying from start to finish for all breeds. A run of cracking Limousins from LM & V Haskell were a highlight topping at 171.5p/kg and £1257. Others easily to 165.5p/kg from AH Hoddinott & Son. Smart Devons easily to 152p/kg from PJ & SM Brownrigg and other Continentals regularly from 140p/kg to 147p/kg from both ASC Harris & Son and VW Hill & Sons. Other grades also met a fantastic demand with the younger feeding types particularly wanted.

DAIRY COWS (75) Max: 154.50p/kg & £1,156

Dairy bred cows traded at near records levels today with cracking Friesians from AS Hall & Son topping at 154.5p/kg, 146p/kg, 144p/kg and 143p/kg. Over 15 cows sold in advance of 140p/kg and 10 in excess of £1000. All the good meat sorts were in demand from 120p/kg and the manufacturing types met an equally firm demand. Only the very poor cows traded around the 80p/kg mark. Vendors are strongly encouraged to take advantage of this exceptional trade!

COWS	AV P/KG	MAX. P/KG & VENDOR	MAX £/HEAD & VENDOR
Limousin	131.92	171.50 LM & V Haskell Wareham	£1257 LM & V Haskell Wareham
		166.50 LM & V Haskell Wareham	£1255 LM & V Haskell Wareham
		165.50 AH Hoddinott & Son Cranmore	£1231 AH Hoddinott & Son Cranmore
Holstein Friesian	112.98	154.50 AS Hall & Son Shortwood	£1156 LO Clothier & Sons Bath
		146.00 AS Hall & Son Shortwood	£1130 AS Hall & Son Shortwood
		143.50 LO Clothier & Sons Bath	£1115 LO Clothier & Sons Bath
Devon	152.00	152.00 PJ & SM Brownrigg Godshill IOW	£870 PJ & SM Brownrigg Godshill IOW
Angus	128.92	147.00 AT Barnes & Son Wareham	£1030 Emmett Farm Southampton
		145.50 VW Hill & Sons Fisherspond	£903 AT Barnes & Son Wareham
Continental	147.00	147.00 ASC Harris & Son S. Newton	£1006 ASC Harris & Son S. Newton
Simmental	131.54	147.00 VW Hill & Sons Fisherspond	£1093 VW Hill & Sons Fisherspond
		145.00 VW Hill & Sons Fisherspond	£981 VW Hill & Sons Fisherspond
Hereford	126.08	144.50 Norridge Farms Warminster	£919 AT Barnes & Son Wareham
		137.50 Norridge Farms Warminster	£898 Norridge Farms Warminster
British Friesian	128.75	144.00 AS Hall & Son Shortwood	£1114 AS Hall & Son Shortwood
		143.00 AS Hall & Son Shortwood	£1032 AS Hall & Son Shortwood
		138.00 AR Attrill Cowes IOW	£836 Manor Farm Partnership Stalbridge
Shorthorn	132.33	143.00 AT Barnes & Son Wareham	£926 AT Barnes & Son Wareham
		130.50 AR Smith Swanage	£887 AR Smith Swanage
British Blue	112.50	140.50 HA Dudden Cheddar	£713 HA Dudden Cheddar



**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.

DAIRY (35)

**SALE TIME:
11.00AM**

AUCTIONEER: TREVOR ROWLAND

Another well supported dairy section this week and trade was once again lively. Today's entry was quite mixed in terms of quality but all sold to a brisk demand.

CALVED HEIFERS TO £1,700

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The best quality calved heifers created excellent prices and regularly traded between £1400 and £1650. A "Cogent Twist" sired heifer from Paul Trippick stole the show at £1700. More well presented calved Holstein heifers from AF Leighton easily settled between £1350 and £1650. Home bred Shorthorn x calved heifers wanted to £1080. Demand for the freshly calved cows was equally strong with top drawer sorts (3rd calvers) from Garratt & Mannerings topping at an impressive £1690. Others easily to £1490 from W Rossiter (2nd calvers). Older lactation cows (4th & 5th) sold to £930 and £1000. Cross bred New Zealand style calved cows (out of calving pattern) met keen interest to £1310 and £1250. In-calf cows easily sold to £1160.

NEXT DAIRY WEEK: WEDNESDAY 31ST MAY @ 11.00AM

50+ CATTLE ALREADY ENTERED:

Comprising: **20+** from our weekly vendors

Plus: **SPECIAL CONSIGNMENT OF 12 JERSEY X & FRIESIAN X HEIFERS & COWS**

PD+ due September Onwards to Angus, Av. 5,000 Ltrs

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.

PIGS (124)

**SALE TIME:
11.00AM**

AUCTIONEER: WILL WALLIS

FAT PIGS (62) Max. £118

A good run of fat pigs met a slightly easier trade than previous weeks but nevertheless the quality types still sold well. The best heavies peaked at £118 from Mrs T Stone with others from the same home to £109. Other good heavies to £114 and £101 from V & H Christopher. Medium weights wanted to £111 from Steve horn and £109 from AH Farming. Coloured sorts to £95 from J Sprake & Partners and £87 from S Candy.

STORE PIGS (55) / BREEDING SOWS (3) Max. £68 / £220

A superb entry of store pigs met an absolutely flying trade. A cracking run from Paul Hughes were very keenly contested with his Welsh sorts (15 w/o) to £68, £57 and £44. Good Landrace weaners (10 w/o) easily to £29 and £27 from BS Newth. Other younger weaners to £30 from Brian Winter. The stronger stores peaked at £65 and £59 from D Smith. In-pig Welsh gilts from Paul Hughes topped at £220 and £215. Young in-pig Gloucester Old Spot sows to £162 from Brian Winter.

CULL SOWS & BOARS (4) Max. £170

A small entry with the bets sows to £170 from P & TA Reakes. Smaller sorts to £118 from NS Newth.

NEXT PIG SALE: WEDNESDAY 14TH JUNE @ 11.30AM

PIGS WANTED!! Please contact the market office with your entries in advance

SHEEP (743)

**SALE TIME:
10.00AM**

AUCTIONEER: ANDREW DOBLE

PRIME LAMBS (361)

SQQ 240.81p/kg Max. 267.00p/kg & £125.00

A fantastic trade with today's SQQ up 20p/kg on last week's trade. The best handy weight lambs sparked a flying trade to 267p/kg from T Wheeler and £116 from both G King and MJ Knowles. The heavier lambs also sold to a flying trade with cracking sorts to 223p/kg and £125 from RM Fear. Others easily to £124 from T Wheeler. Many more wanted weekly please and all would sell to advantage on this fantastic trade.

LAMBS TOP PRICE REPORT

NO.	WEIGHT (KG)	AV P/KG	MAX. P/KG VENDOR	MAX £/HEAD & VENDOR
51	32.1-39	248.61	255.00 S Cheacker / RM Fear	99.50 RM Fear Trowbridge
250	39.1-45.5	239.38	267.00 T Wheeler Rode	116.00 G King / MJ Knowles
45	45.6-52	248.96	261.00 H Curtis & Sons Pensford	124.00 T Wheeler Rode
15	52+	219.35	223.00 RM Fear Trowbridge	125.00 RM Fear Trowbridge

PRIME HOGGETS (115)

SQQ 196.61p/kg

Max. 206.00p/kg & £120.00

As with the lambs, the late season hoggets met a fast trade with the best pens to 206p/kg and £86.50 from N Bosley. Other quality heavier sorts easily to 200p/kg from N & J Eyre and £120 from A Dagger. We would advise anyone with hogs left to consider marketing them as soon as possible to make the most of the trade (please try not to let them go overage).

HOGGETS TOP PRICE REPORT

NO.	WEIGHT (KG)	AV P/KG	MAX. P/KG VENDOR	MAX £/HEAD & VENDOR
28	39.1-45.5	196.91	206.00 N Bosley Weston	71.00 G King Glastonbury
46	45.6-52	176.44	200.00 N & J Eyre Warminster	86.50 N Bosley Weston
41	52+	164.74	189.00 S Ross Dewlish	120.00 A Dagger Timsbury

STORE HOGGETS (83)

Av. £59.79 Max. £87.50

With the shortage of lambs and hogs nationally the store hog trade has remained buoyant. The best today topped at £87.50 from Kingsley Estate with other good pens easily to £73 from Church Farm Publow LLP, £69.50 from S & P Bowles and £67 from T Trescher.

CULL EWES & RAMS (184)

Av. £68.34 Max. £99.00

Another large entry with bidding brisk throughout. Rams topped at £99 from SJ Green with ewes from the same home topping at £91. Other well fleshed ewes to £90.50 from JT Baylis Farms and Jamie's Farm. Plenty traded from £75 to £88.50 from E Manning and £87 from PM & SA Bishop.

**CALVES (138)
NON EXPORT****SALE TIME:
10.00AM****AUCTIONEER: TIM HECTOR**

A similar sized entry to recent week and trade was once again fierce from start to finish. All grades and breeds were keenly contested and more would have sold to advantage.

CONTINENTAL BULLS TO £332

Not so many bulls on offer compared to recent sales but those forward sold well. Blues topped at £332 from Whitehouse Farm with others closely following at £330 from Garratt & Mannerings. Simmentals topped at £296 from NAC Taylor with Limousins and Charolais around £270.

CONTINENTAL HEIFERS TO £302

Again short on numbers but trade was strong. Blue heifers topped at £302 from J Sprake & Partners with Charolais to £287 from FW Pike. Medium to smaller calves regularly from £220.

TOP £/HEAD REPORT

CONTINENTAL BULLS			CONTINENTAL HEIFERS		
BREED	£	VENDOR	BREED	£	VENDOR
British Blue Av. £318.00	332	Whitehouse Farm Hardway	British Blue Av. £255.20	302	J Sprake & Ptnrs Sherborne
	330	Garratt & Mannerings Winchester		300	MW & MR Giles Sturminster Newton
	318	RJ House & Son Wincanton		298	KAM Farming Dorchester
Simmental Av. £268.50	296	NAC Taylor North Brewham	Simmental Av. £226.40	262	NAC Taylor North Brewham
	288	NAC Taylor North Brewham		258	T Taylor North Brewham
	258	M & M Hannam & Son S Newton		242	M & M Hannam & Son S Newton
Limousin	268	RTE Dauncey & Sons Hornblotton	Limousin	238	FW Pike Cullompton
Charolais	270	FW Pike Cullompton	Charolais	287	FW Pike Cullompton

BRITISH (75) BULLS TO £355 HEIFERS TO £308

Another large consignment of native bred calves with all breeds and ages sparking brisk bidding. Hereford bulls topped the section at £355 from JB Strawbridge with others regularly from £270. Hereford heifers topped at £258 from BS & SG Kingston with plenty from £220. Angus bulls wanted to £310 from I & J Holmes. Angus heifers sold equally as well to £308 from AJ & M Fox.

TOP £/HEAD REPORT

BRITISH BULLS			BRITISH HEIFERS		
BREED	£	VENDOR	BREED	£	VENDOR
Angus Av. £181.13	310	I & J Holmes Ltd Foxcote	Angus Av. £138.75	308	AJ & M Fox Chippenham
	290	MW & M Giles Sturminster Newton		232	C & R Padfield Melksham
	222	KJ Osborne & Ptnrs Radstock		228	I & J Holmes Ltd Foxcote
	212	E & M Seare Sturminster Marshall		175	E & M Seare Sturminster Marshall
Hereford Av. £238.62	355	JB Strawbridge Devizes	Hereford Av. £180.71	258	BS & SG Kingston East Pennard
	340	BS Newth & Son Shepton Mallet		250	BS & SG Kingston East Pennard
	282	JT Jackson & Sons Southwick		238	FW Pike Cullompton
	280	JB Strawbridge Devizes		228	JB Strawbridge

DAIRY (14)**FLECKVEIHS TO £330 FRIESIANS TO £145**

A very small entry but the handful on offer met a flying trade. British Friesians topped at £145 from BS Newth & Son with others easily to £125 from NH Ludlow and £120 from FW Pike. Others from £50 to £70. Fleckviehs wanted to £330, £315 and £302 from RTJ Voizey & Partners.