

# FROM LIVESTOCK

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## WEDNESDAY 25<sup>TH</sup> JANUARY 2017

**BEEF CATTLE (111)**

**SALE TIME:  
11.30AM**

**AUCTIONEER: MARK NORTHCOTT**

Another large entry met a storming trade with all cattle keenly sought by today's large complement of purchasers. Both the underage and overage cattle sold well and more would have sold to advantage. Only the non-assured or over 36 months of age met a more variable demand.

### 93 UTM FAT CATTLE

**STEERS to 216.50p/kg & £1,359    HEIFERS to 220.50p/kg & £1,248**

<b>TOP PRICE STEER:</b>	<b>216.50p/kg for a Limousin from WA Waterman Bockhampton</b>			
<b>TOP PRICE HEIFER:</b>	<b>220.50p/kg for a Limousin from WA Waterman Bockhampton</b>			
<b>UTM FAT TOTALS:</b>	<b>NO.</b>	<b>AV P/KG</b>	<b>MIN P/KG</b>	<b>MAX P/KG</b>
<b>STEERS</b>	<b>48</b>	<b>179.77</b>		
Light 100-550kg	7	186.85	177.50	196.00
Medium 551-650kg	27	181.76	122.50	216.50
Heavy 650kg+	14	174.63	114.50	195.00
<b>HEIFERS</b>	<b>45</b>	<b>180.19</b>		
Light 100-500kg	6	173.16	162.50	184.50
Medium 501-590kg	25	182.33	134.50	220.50
Heavy 590kg+	14	179.15	149.50	194.00



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### UTM STEERS (48)

A good sized entry with plenty of well presented Continentals on offer. Smart Limousins from WA Waterman topped at 216.5p/kg with other quality sorts to £1359 from Angela Hicks and 196p/kg from RMJ & AL Robinson. Charolais and Blues equally sought to 193.5p/kg from RMJ Coles and 192p/kg from BJ Stainer & Sons. Named sire Angus and Herefords more scarce but those forward sold well to 186p/kg and 182.5p/kg from PW CC & JC Gould and G & RG Adams respectively.

UTM STEERS	AV P/KG	MAX. P/KG & VENDOR	MAX £/HEAD & VENDOR
<b>Limousin</b>	192.50	<b>216.50</b> WA Waterman Bockhampton	<b>£1359</b> RE & AM Hicks Pilning
		<b>196.00</b> RMJ & AL Robinson Pewsham	<b>£1294</b> WA Waterman Bockhampton
<b>Charolais</b>	191.53	<b>193.50</b> RMJ Coles Hinton Charterhouse	<b>£1263</b> RMJ Coles Hinton Charterhouse
		<b>193.00</b> AW Tippetts & Son Warminster	<b>£1154</b> AW Tippetts & Son Warminster
<b>British Blue</b>	188.21	<b>192.00</b> BJ Stainer & Sons Melksham	<b>£1273</b> BJ Stainer & Sons Melksham
		<b>190.50</b> R & J Gregory Winchester	<b>£1238</b> BJ Stainer & Sons Melksham
<b>Blonde</b>	186.13	<b>188.50</b> RE & AM Hicks Pilning	<b>£1306</b> RE & AM Hicks Pilning
		<b>185.50</b> RE & AM Hicks Pilning	<b>£1296</b> RE & AM Hicks Pilning
<b>Hereford</b>	177.45	<b>186.00</b> PW CC & JC Gould Norton Ferris	<b>£1121</b> PW CC & JC Gould Norton Ferris
		<b>184.50</b> RMJ Coles Hinton Charterhouse	<b>£1118</b> J Powell & Son Frome
<b>Angus</b>	182.50	<b>182.50</b> G & RG Adams Dundry	<b>£1098</b> G & RG Adams Dundry
<b>Devon</b>	177.00	<b>177.00</b> RE & AM Hicks Pilning	<b>£1139</b> RE & AM Hicks Pilning
<b>Friesian</b>	125.16	<b>138.00</b> RJ Scrusse & Sons Rowde	<b>£956</b> RJ Scrusse & Sons Rowde

### UTM HEIFERS (45)

Heifers met a fantastic demand from start to finish with all grades selling at improved levels. A cracking heifer again from WA Waterman topped the day at 220.5p/kg and £1248. Nice Blues to the Isgar family peaked at 194p/kg with other Continentals to 188.5p/kg from George Wyatt and 185.5p/kg from JD & JS Padfield. Angus also from George Wyatt sparked keen interest to 192p/kg with nice types from HG Perkins & Sons grossing over £1200.

UTM HEIFERS	AV P/KG	MAX. P/KG & VENDOR	MAX £/HEAD & VENDOR
<b>Limousin</b>	187.86	<b>220.50</b> WA Waterman Bockhampton	<b>£1248</b> WA Waterman Bockhampton
		<b>185.00</b> RMJ & AL Robinson Pewsham	<b>£1032</b> RMJ & AL Robinson Pewsham
<b>British Blue</b>	184.27	<b>194.00</b> Isgar & Sons Shaftesbury	<b>£1173</b> Isgar & Sons Shaftesbury
		<b>186.50</b> Isgar & Sons Shaftesbury	<b>£1102</b> Isgar & Sons Shaftesbury
<b>Angus</b>	181.61	<b>192.00</b> G & D Wyatt Beaminster	<b>£1200</b> HG Perkins & Sons Radstock
		<b>190.50</b> HG Perkins & Sons Radstock	<b>£1146</b> NJ Emery & Sons Eastleigh
<b>Charolais</b>	180.00	<b>188.50</b> G & D Wyatt Beaminster	<b>£1199</b> RMJ Coles Hinton Charterhouse
		<b>181.50</b> RMJ Coles Hinton Charterhouse	<b>£1176</b> RMJ Coles Hinton Charterhouse
<b>Blonde</b>	185.50	<b>185.50</b> JD & JS Padfield Radstock	<b>£1074</b> JD & JS Padfield Radstock
<b>Simmental</b>	175.31	<b>185.00</b> RMJ Coles Hinton Charterhouse	<b>£1134</b> RMJ Coles Hinton Charterhouse
		<b>178.00</b> CR Hartley & Son Woolley	<b>£1063</b> RMJ Coles Hinton Charterhouse
<b>Hereford</b>	171.50	<b>171.50</b> JD & JS Padfield Radstock	<b>£941</b> JD & JS Padfield Radstock
<b>Friesian</b>	134.50	<b>134.50</b> Thornhill Farm Stalbridge	<b>£763</b> Thornhill Farm Stalbridge

### 18 OTM FAT CATTLE

The small entry of overage cattle met a brisk demand and settled at levels very close to the underage entries. Only the over 36 month types or those from a non-assured holding in less demand.

**STEERS to 182.50p/kg & £1,366**

Charolais to 182.5p/kg and £1366 from RE & AM Hicks. Limousins topped at 177.5p/kg and £1269 from RMJ & AL Robinson with Simmentals from BG & TW Randall to 175.5p/kg and £1216.

**HEIFERS to 184.50p/kg & £1,071**

Smart Limousins from R Bowring topped at 180.5p/kg and £1066 with other Continentals to 172.5p/kg from BG & TW Randall. Named sire Angus from Messrs Snook Ltd wanted to 184.5p/kg and £1071.

**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 (85)**

**SALE TIME:  
11.30AM**

**AUCTIONEER: MARK NORTHCOTT**

A smaller entry than seen in recent week met another flying trade to average just shy of 100p/kg. Many more cows of all breeds and grades are wanted weekly to satisfy the ever increasing demand. *Farm assurance is of paramount importance now as a number of abattoirs will not accept non-assured stock. Please contact the market office for further information or advice.*

**BEEF COWS (11)**

**Max: 138.50p/kg & £840**

A small but good quality selection of beef cows sold to a buoyant demand. Cracking Limousins from RJ Wright topped at 138.5p/kg with others to 127p/kg from BG & TW Randall. Angus from P Andrews wanted to 120.5p/kg. Many more beef cows would have sold to advantage.

**DAIRY COWS (74)**

**Max: 127.00p/kg & £961**

The best Friesian meat cows met a fierce trade with both British and Holstein types topping at 127p/kg from SM Sargent and RE Trowbridge & Son. Other good sorts regularly sold in advance of 115p/kg and £750. The manufacturing cows met an equally brisk demand and the plainer poorer cattle sold very well for their type.

COWS	AV P/KG	MAX. P/KG & VENDOR	MAX £/HEAD & VENDOR
Limousin	132.75	138.50 RJ Wright Somerton	£840 RJ Wright Somerton
		127.00 BG & TW Randall Wareham	£829 BG & TW Randall Wareham
Holstein Friesian	99.76	127.00 SM Sargent Laverton	£961 Hoskins Partners Kington Magna
		123.00 Hoskins Partners Kington Magna	£917 J Sprake & Ptnrs Milborne Wick
		122.50 PW Keen & Son Wells	£902 SM Sargent Laverton
British Friesian	100.67	127.00 RE Trowbridge & Son Devizes	£864 RE Trowbridge & Son Devizes
		124.00 RC Few & Sons Longbridge Deverill	£781 RC Few & Sons Longbridge Deverill
Angus	120.50	120.50 P Andrews Wells	£582 P Andrews Wells
Swedish R	118.00	118.00 NJ Emery & Sons Eastleigh	£874 NJ Emery & Sons Eastleigh
Shorthorn	103.33	114.00 N & B Hutton Witham Friary	£735 N & B Hutton Witham Friary



**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.



**SHEEP (481)****SALE TIME:  
10.00AM****AUCTIONEER: ANDREW DOBLE****PRIME HOGGETS (282)****SQQ 167.84p/kg****Max. 178.00p/kg & £84.00**

Another mixed quality entry met a firm demand with prices generally settling in advance of last week's trade. The best quality well finished lambs sold in advance of 170p/kg with the best pens to 177p/kg from JE Coles. Trade for the heavier hoggets sparked a livelier trade than of late from £75 to £84 from S Godwin. Many more needed weekly please.

**LAMBS TOP PRICE REPORT**

NO.	WEIGHT (KG)	AV P/KG	MAX. P/KG VENDOR	MAX £/HEAD & VENDOR
33	<b>32.1-39</b>	169.83	<b>178.00</b> York King Ltd Edington	<b>70.50</b> A & S Chick Over Compton
69	<b>39.1-45.5</b>	167.04	<b>177.00</b> JE Coles Frome	<b>78.00</b> JE Coles Frome
135	<b>45.6-52</b>	154.10	<b>166.00</b> BL Tayler & Ptnrs Chippenham	<b>79.20</b> Pittard Partners Sherborne
45	<b>52+</b>	138.87	<b>158.00</b> S Godwin Bath	<b>84.00</b> S Godwin Bath

**STORE HOGGETS (134)****Av. £49.22 Max. £60.00**

A slightly better quality entry to last week and trade was stronger throughout. The well presented sorts met plenty of interest with the best pens to £60 from DW Doggrell, JE Coles and Kingsley Estate. Medium types generally from £50 to £58.50 from A Atkey and £56.50 from C Dagger. The very small long term lambs settled either side of £35.

**CULL EWES & RAMS (65)****Av. £43.85 Max. £70.00**

Another brisk trade for today's lesser quality entry. The stronger meat ewes peaked at £70 from Megan Wood with others to £65 from BL Tayler & Partners and £60.50 from RJ & PP Ballam. Rams to £68 also from RJ & PP Ballam with others £66 from P & T Reynolds. The very plain ewes met a steady trade and settled around the £40 mark.

**DAIRY (60)****SALE TIME:  
11.00AM****AUCTIONEER: TREVOR ROWLAND**

This week's entry was a bit short as the Isle of Wight ferry was cancelled. Nevertheless trade was firm throughout.

**CALVED HEIFERS TO £1,700****IN-CALF HEIFERS TO £1,000**

Freshly calved Holstein heifers from AF Leighton topped at £1700 with more Friesian types generally from £1250 to £1400. In-calf Friesian heifers (home bred) from the Yandle family met a brisk trade to £1000. Older in-calf cows met keen competition to £800. Today's sale included a mixed quality entry of young stock with all selling to a firm demand with Holstein Friesians to £380. Young calves (1mo) a little more difficult this week at £355.

**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.

**CALVES (137)  
NON EXPORT**

**SALE TIME:  
10.00AM**

**AUCTIONEER: TIM HECTOR**

Numbers back but plenty of buyers were in attendance and trade was much brighter than anticipated. The quality types continue to command brisk bidding and more would have sold to advantage.

**CONTINENTAL BULLS TO £422**

Plenty of breeds and grades on offer with all selling well for their type. Blues topped the day at £422 from MS Shears with Charolais from FW Pike closely following at £400. Simmentals and Limousins generally settled around the £300 mark with the better sorts to £392 from Grove Farm Partners. Only the very small traded under £200.

**CONTINENTAL HEIFERS TO £299**

A very fast trade for mainly medium calves on offer. Blues peaked at £299 from HC Norris & Son with others nice sorts to £290 from RJ House & Son. Simmentals and Limousins regularly from £200 with the best to £272 from DM PM & AD Drake and £250 from RGE Durston.

**TOP £/HEAD REPORT**

CONTINENTAL BULLS			CONTINENTAL HEIFERS		
BREED	£	VENDOR	BREED	£	VENDOR
<b>British Blue</b> Av. £315.75	422	MS Shears Hinton Charterhouse	<b>British Blue</b> Av. £224.19	299	HC Norris & Son Frome
	398	MS Shears Hinton Charterhouse		298	HC Norris & Son Frome
	392	BG Newman & Ptnrs Romsey		290	RJ House & Son Wincanton
<b>Simmental</b> Av. £241.09	392	Grove Farm Ptnrs North Cheriton	<b>Simmental</b> Av. £193.11	272	DM PM & AD Drake East Knoyle
	300	RJ & DC Hannam & Son Blandford		255	DM PM & AD Drake East Knoyle
	285	RJ & DC Hannam & Son Blandford		218	Hannam & Son Sturminster Newton
<b>Limousin</b> Av. £218.60	322	RGE Durston Lottisham	<b>Limousin</b> Av. £206.50	250	RGE Durston Lottisham
	288	Daniell & Hole Atworth		238	RGE Durston Lottisham
	268	Daniell & Hole Atworth		228	Booy Farming Witham Friary
<b>Fleckveih</b>	324	RTJ Voizey & Ptnrs Hardington			
<b>Charolais</b>	400	FW Pike Clayhidon	<b>Charolais</b>	292	FW Pike Clayhidon

**BRITISH (41)**

**BULLS TO £292      HEIFERS TO £230**

A smaller entry than of late and generally medium to smaller types on offer. The better named sire Angus topped at £295 from W Green & Sons with others from £250. Hereford bulls peaked at £272 from WJ Weeks & Son. Angus heifers generally from £180 to £215 from KJ Osborne & Partners with Hereford heifers to £230 from Cross Key Farms.

**VENDORS PLEASE NOTE:** Native calves sell to a premium if they have a pedigree registered sire. If your calves have a registered sire name please write the full name on your entry form and passport. Calves will be sold with NO SIRE if this information is not clearly provided.

**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
<b>Angus</b> Av. £218.45	<b>295</b>	W Green & Sons Horningsham	<b>Angus</b> Av. £142.47	<b>215</b>	KJ Osborne & Ptnrs Radstock
	<b>268</b>	KA & J Hames Kilmington		<b>210</b>	MPP & ED Kane Ringwood
	<b>260</b>	MPP & ED Kane Ringwood		<b>208</b>	MPP & ED Kane Ringwood
	<b>255</b>	DO Webb Radstock		<b>198</b>	MPP & ED Kane Ringwood
<b>Hereford</b> Av. £218.86	<b>272</b>	WJ Weeks & Son West Harptree	<b>Hereford</b> Av. £129.63	<b>230</b>	Cross key Fms East Woodlands
	<b>248</b>	R & A Holder Twyford		<b>198</b>	WJ Weeks & Son West Harptree
	<b>230</b>	B Dawe-Lane East Orchard			
	<b>218</b>	Cross Key Fms East Woodlands			

### DAIRY (26)

### FRIESIANS TO £110

Very few on offer but those forward met a firm demand. British Friesians topped at £110 from GE Masters and more of these types would have sold to advantage. Holsteins closely followed at £98 from MW & MR Giles and BG Newman & Partners. Ayrshires to £88 also from BG Newman & Partners. Only the very small and plain settled under £20.

## FORTHCOMING SALES

### FRIDAY 3<sup>RD</sup> FEBRUARY 2017

1<sup>ST</sup> CANDLEMAS FAYRE OF 1000+ STORE CATTLE

### FRIDAY 10<sup>TH</sup> FEBRUARY 2017

2<sup>ND</sup> CANDLEMAS FAYRE OF 1000+ STORE CATTLE

### MONDAY 20<sup>TH</sup> FEBRUARY 2017

SALE OF TB RESTRICTED CATTLE  
TO INC. FAT CATTLE, BARREN COWS & STORE CATTLE

### WEDNESDAY 22<sup>ND</sup> FEBRUARY 2017

SPECIAL SUCKLER SALE  
TO INC. COWS & CALVES, IN-CALVERS & BULLS

### FRIDAY 24<sup>TH</sup> FEBRUARY 2017

WEEKLY SALE OF STORE CATTLE  
TO INC. SALE OF ORGANIC CATTLE

Mark Northcott	07798 645 274	Fat Cattle & Barren Cows Auctioneer	Trevor Rowland	07968 480 401	Dairy & Store Cattle Auctioneer
Greg Ridout	07817 517 467	Fat Cattle & Barren Cows Auctioneer	Lester Williams	07778 646 031	Store Cattle Auctioneer
Andrew Doble	07825 812 982	Sheep Auctioneer & Fieldsman	Bradley Towell	07765 703 301	Store Cattle Auctioneer
Mark Ferrett	07702 264 502	Fieldsman	Tim Hector	07818 056 049	Calf Auctioneer
Richard Weeden	07778 164 443	Fieldsman	<i>Joint Auctioneers: Cooper &amp; Tanner / Symonds &amp; Sampson</i>		