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WEDNESDAY 25TH OCTOBER 2017

**BARREN COWS
& BULLS (143)**

**SALE TIME:
11.30AM**

AUCTIONEER: MARK NORTHCOTT

Another good sized entry with the best fleshed cows in very strong demand and dearer. Today's average of 101p/kg was affected by the large percentage of plain types straight out of the dairy.

BEEF COWS (98)

Max: 138.50p/kg & £1,099

The well fleshed cows met a brisk demand with quality Limousins to 138.5p/kg from Claire Baber. Angus closely followed at 138p/kg from Rossiter & Son with others easily to 134p/kg and 132.5p/kg from Gore Farm Partnership. Aubracs from the same home a rare breed and in demand to 134p/kg. Herefords peaked at 133p/kg from Cutteridge Farm with a consignment from Keith Bamlet peaking at 124.5p/kg. Blues grossed over £1099 from Ian Hale. Most good feeding sorts regularly from 120p/kg with more wanted to satisfy demand. The leaner types still met a good demand as long as they were farm assured.

DAIRY COWS (36)

Max: 137.00p/kg & £1,061

Another brisk trade for Friesian cows with the good fleshed types keenly contested. British Friesians peaked at 137p/kg and 135p/kg from BJ & EM Yandle with Holsteins to 128.5p/kg from Knapp Farm Ltd. Other good cows regularly sold in advance of 120p/kg to 124p/kg from Evershot Farms, 123.5p/kg from PB Weeks & Son and 122p/kg from R & A Holder. Jerseys from Nunton Farm topped at a strong 119.5p/kg with other cross bred sorts selling well for their type from 100p/kg. The plentiful poorer light weight cows generally sold from 60p/kg.

BULLS (9)

Max: 108.50p/kg & £1,226

A number of bulls on offer this week with Simmentals to 108.5p/kg and £1186 from J & CH Mcilwain, Angus to 101p/kg and £989 from RW & RG Gale and Herefords to 99.5p/kg and £1226 from SH Harris & Son. Other Herefords to £1042 from JW & P Marsh & Son. Overall a good 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.



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COWS	AV P/KG	MAX. P/KG & VENDOR	MAX £/HEAD & VENDOR
Limousin	124.00	138.50 CM Baber Whatley	£1048 CM Baber Whatley
		124.50 Cutteridge Farm North Bradley	£772 MF & IM Hale Dundry
Angus	99.50	138.00 Rossiter & Son Shaftesbury	£1045 Pottick Pigs Ltd Bathford
		134.00 Gore Farm Partnership Ashmore	£1021 Rossiter & Son Shaftesbury
British Friesian	90.00	137.00 BJ & EM Yandle Martock	£1061 BJ & EM Yandle Martock
		135.00 BJ & EM Yandle Martock	£1008 BJ & EM Yandle Martock
Aubrac	131.00	134.00 Gore Farm Partnership Salisbury	£876 Gore Farm Partnership Salisbury
		128.00 Gore Farm Partnership Salisbury	£871 Gore Farm Partnership Salisbury
Hereford	106.18	133.00 Cutteridge Farm North Bradley	£859 K Bamlet & Co Dorchester
		124.50 K Bamlet & Co Dorchester	£842 K Bamlet & Co Dorchester
Holstein Friesian	96.89	128.50 Knapp Farm Ltd West Pennard	£981 DW Pickford & Son Calne
		125.00 DW Pickford & Son Calne	£946 PB Weeks & Son Laverton
Shorthorn	117.17	124.50 Gore Farm Partnership Salisbury	£697 Gore Farm Partnership Salisbury
British Blue	116.33	121.00 MF & IM Hale Dundry	£1099 MF & IM Hale Dundry
Blonde	115.50	115.50 MF & IM Hale Dundry	£757 MF & IM Hale Dundry

BEEF CATTLE (72)

**SALE TIME:
11.30AM**

AUCTIONEER: MARK NORTHCOTT

Another firm demand for today's beef entry with the well presented fleshed cattle sparking brisk bidding but those lacking cover and conformation met a more variable demand.

55 UTM FAT CATTLE

STEERS to 202.00p/kg & £1,320

HEIFERS to 199.00p/kg & £1,227

TOP PRICE STEER:	202.00p/kg for Blonde from CG & JA Everett Over Compton			
TOP PRICE HEIFER:	199.00p/kg for a Limousin from AD Rawlings Bradford on Avon			
UTM FAT TOTALS:	NO.	AV P/KG	MIN P/KG	MAX P/KG
STEERS	30	177.23		
Light 501-550kg	9	165.13	138.50	198.50
Medium 551-650kg	16	187.65	163.50	202.00
Heavy 650kg+	5	164.06	147.00	185.50
HEIFERS	11	179.74		
Light 100-500kg	1	137.50	137.50	137.50
Medium 501-590kg	6	178.12	160.50	199.00
Heavy 590kg+	4	189.04	183.50	194.50
BULLS	14	84.29	69.50	102.50



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 & BULLS (44)

Smart Blondes from CG & JA Everett sold well topping at 202p/kg and £1199 with Angus to 199.5p/kg, Limousins to 198.5p/kg, Charolais to 193p/kg and Herefords to 191.5p/kg all from the same home. Other shapely named sire Angus wanted to 199.5p/kg from DI Crozier and £1177 from MJ & J Berry. Most with good size and flesh sold in advance of 175p/kg.

UTM STEERS	AV P/KG	MAX. P/KG & VENDOR	MAX £/HEAD & VENDOR
Blonde	202.00	202.00 CG & JA Everett Over Compton	£1199 CG & JA Everett Over Compton
Angus	189.68	199.50 DI Crozier Bradford on Avon	£1177 MJ & J Berry Castle Cary
		196.50 CG & JA Everett Over Compton	£1156 Durnell & Sons Marshfield
Limousin	196.97	198.50 AD Rawlings Bradford on Avon	£1116 CG & JA Everett Over Compton
		195.50 CG & JA Everett Over Compton	£1091 AD Rawlings Bradford on Avon
Charolais	190.68	193.00 CG & JA Everett Over Compton	£1181 CG & JA Everett Over Compton
Hereford	181.52	191.50 CG & JA Everett Over Compton	£1320 MJ & J Berry Castle Cary
		190.50 CG & JA Everett Over Compton	£1217 CG & JA Everett Over Compton
Devon	172.27	186.50 DO Webb Radstock	£1146 DO Webb Radstock
Aubrac	185.50	185.50 CG & JA Everett Over Compton	£1207 CG & JA Everett Over Compton

UTM HEIFERS (11)

A small entry with Limousins to 199p/kg and £1146 from AD Rawlings. A good run of useful sorts from CG & JA Everett sold well with Limousins to 195p/kg, Charolais to 194.5p/kg and Angus to 183.5p/kg. Charolais from JC Stainer also sold to a brisk demand to 189.5p/kg and £1152. More of all breeds and grades would have sold to advantage.

UTM HEIFERS	AV P/KG	MAX. P/KG & VENDOR	MAX £/HEAD & VENDOR
Limousin	194.08	199.00 AD Rawlings Bradford on Avon	£1146 AD Rawlings Bradford on Avon
		195.00 CG & JA Everett Over Compton	£1125 CG & JA Everett Over Compton
Charolais	192.05	194.50 CG & JA Everett Over Compton	£1227 CG & JA Everett Over Compton
		189.50 JC Stainer Semington	£1152 JC Stainer Semington
Angus	165.02	183.50 CG & JA Everett Over Compton	£1128 CG & JA Everett Over Compton
Devon	168.79	177.50 R & PJ Earle Chippenham	£938 R & PJ Earle Chippenham
Hereford	167.98	168.50 LM Maidment & Sons Corsham	£961 C & P Milton Frome

17 OTM FAT CATTLE

STEERS (14) to 169.50p/kg & £1,111

HEIFERS (3) to 180.00p/kg & £1,085

A mixed quality entry met a variable trade with the younger better fleshed types wanted but those lacking cover or over 36 months generally more difficult to place. Devon steers from SG Flower peaked at 169.5p/kg and £996 with Hereford steers from the same home to £1111. Angus heifers peaked at 180p/kg also from SG Flower with his Hereford heifers to 179.5p/kg and £1085. Blues to 173p/kg from LP Shackell & Son. The older cattle lacking shape settled at premium cow prices.

DAIRY (13)

**SALE TIME:
11.00AM**

AUCTIONEER: MICHAEL JOYCE

CALVED COWS TO £1,450

An unusually light dairy section today following several months of substantial entries. Good quality calved cows and heifers still finding firm interest with a good calved Shorthorn Cow from WL Baxandall keenly contested to £1450. Another consignment from W Rossiter of calved British Friesian cows also wanted from £1410 to £1430. A smart freshly calved Holstein Friesian heifer from PM & K Trippick realised £1200. A useful selection of in-calf Friesian heifers due December from BJ & EM Yandle to £990 and £960.

WEDNESDAY 1ST NOVEMBER:**15 I/C British Friesian x NZ style Cows**2nd/3rd Lactations, Due March to Pedigree Angus, Out of Calving Pattern, HB, CT, Herd av. 2,700 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.

SHEEP (537)**SALE TIME:
10.00AM****AUCTIONEER: ANDREW DOBLE****PRIME LAMBS (378)****SQQ 160.99p/kg****Max. 172.00p/kg & £87.00**

A smaller entry sold to a slightly easier trade as expected following national reports of a drop in prices. The best shaped handy weights were still keenly contested selling to 171p/kg twice from DR & PS Osborne. The heavy and overweight lambs met plenty of interest with the yellow line thicker types achieving a noticeable premium topping at £87 twice from MJ Knowles and £87 twice from Shaplans Farm Partnership. Many more wanted weekly please.

LAMBS TOP PRICE REPORT

NO.	WEIGHT (KG)	AV P/KG	MAX. P/KG VENDOR	MAX £/HEAD & VENDOR
79	32.1-39	151.68	167.00 C Kyte Devizes	65.00 S Walter Tintinhull
164	39.1-45.5	164.95	171.00 DR & PS Osborne Keynsham	75.00 MJ Knowles Claverham
101	45.6-52	161.83	172.00 MJ Knowles Claverham	87.00 MJ Knowles / Shaplans Farm
34	52+	151.16	164.00 MJ Knowles Claverham	87.00 MJ Knowles / Shaplans Farm

STORE SHEEP (97)**Av. £53.02 Max. £58.50**

An improved trade with additional buyers present supporting brisk bidding. More were wanted with buyers going home empty handed. The better Continental x lambs topped at £58.50 from SC Eavis with others to £57.50 from C Kyte and £57 from DC Aylesbury. Medium types regularly from £40 to £47 with only the very long term types generally from £35.

CULL EWES & RAMS (62)**Av. £57.14 Max. £75.00**

A similar trade to recent weeks with the best medium fleshed ewes topping at £75 from PM & S Osborne with others to £72 from S & D Carnie. Half meat sorts from £50 to £58.50 from TP & GM Phelps and £57 from Kingsley Estates. The very lean and poor types around £40.

SPECIAL BREEDING SHEEP SALE:**FRIDAY 17TH NOVEMBER @ 10.30AM** – Please contact the market office with potential entries

PIGS (117)**SALE TIME:
10.30AM****AUCTIONEER: WILL WALLIS****FAT & STORE PIGS (107) Max. £120**

Another large entry of fat pigs with mostly heavier types on offer. Trade was better than previous weeks with a little more confidence from buyers despite slow pork sales. A good run from Mr White topped at £120 with four more pens to £119. Useful sorts from P & T Reakes wanted to £97 for their lighter types. Others to £84 from new vendor BJ & J Pocock & Son and £79 from Steve Horn. Strong stores to £44 from Alan Griggs.

CULL SOWS & BOARS (10) Max. £134

Trade again a touch stronger this week with a nice run of good cull from Mr Brownrigg, Isle of Wight, wanted to £134 (boar) and £115 (sow). Others to £110, £108 and £106 from the same home. Smaller sows to £99 from G Osborne and £76 from S Cary.

NEXT SALE: WEDNESDAY 15TH NOVEMBER @ 10.30AM

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

**CALVES (252)
NON EXPORT****SALE TIME:
10.00AM****AUCTIONEER: TIM HECTOR**

More on offer this week but quality generally lacking with more top drawer types wanted to satisfy demand. Buyers were more selective today with trade overall easier on the week.

CONTINENTAL BULLS TO £468

The best very keenly contested but scarce with a super young Simmentals topping at £468 from DB & H Miles with Blues to £382 from JG & HM Haines & Son. Other good Blues wanted to £380 from J Sprake & Partners with most medium bulls from £230 with Limousins to £258 from G Patch. The smaller bulls met an easier trade this week.

CONTINENTAL HEIFERS TO £270

Very few on offer this week with no strong first quality heifers forward. Trade generally more difficult than of late with the exception of the Blues that topped at £270 from C & P Milton. Other medium calves generally from £200. Smaller calves from £170 and generally met a limited demand.

TOP £/HEAD REPORT

CONTINENTAL BULLS			CONTINENTAL HEIFERS		
BREED	£	VENDOR	BREED	£	VENDOR
Brit Blue Av £216.50	382	JG & H Haines & Son Westcombe	Brit Blue Av £177.49	270	C & P Milton Frome
	380	J Sprake & Partners Sherborne		238	J Sprake & Partners Sherborne
	348	J Sprake & Partners Sherborne		232	Brue Farms Ltd Lovington
Limousin Av £258.00	258	G Patch Chilcompton	Limousin Av £188.60	218	Hoskins Partners Kington Magna
	258	G Patch Chilcompton		205	BWR Hasell & Son Wellow
				198	M Carver Clapton
Simmental Av £216.71	468	DB & H Miles Witham Friary	Simmental Av £142.00	200	MP & MA Hannam & Son S Newton
	228	RJ & DC Hannam & Son Blandford		188	G Patch Chilcompton
	210	RJ & DC Hannam & Son Blandford			
Charolais	272	Daniell & Hole Melksham			

BRITISH (62)

BULLS TO £330 HEIFERS TO £272

A good sized entry but no first quality fleshed types on offer to satisfy demand. The plentiful medium to smaller calves still sold well for their type but at slightly lower levels with Hereford bulls to £330 from AJE Mellish and heifers to £272 from the same home. Angus bulls peaked at £285 from C & R Padfield with heifers to £188 from GE CJ & CW Allward. Most settled between £170 to £220 with named sires very important.

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. £184.27	330	AJE Mellish Clifton Maybank	Hereford Av. £148.63	272	AJE Mellish Clifton Maybank
	232	SH Harris & Son Silton		170	Radstock Co-Op Society Radstock
	220	AK & AD Parker Todber		152	AW Ridout & Son Milton On Stour
Angus Av. £190.68	285	C & R Padfield Seend	Angus Av. £115.59	188	GE CJ & CW Allward Pensford
	280	AW Ridout & Son Milton On Stour		170	Gilson & Tucker Radstock
	278	AW Ridout & Son Milton On Stour		165	RJ Goss & Son Devizes

DAIRY (100)

FLECKVEIHS TO £420 FRIESIANS TO £152

A large entry of dairy calves but trade today reflected a lack of quality with demand back compared to recent weeks. The better rearing types topped at £152 from RF Stratton & Co with others to £145 from RM & HM Heal and £132 from DIVA (Sherborne) Ltd. Most medium types sold from £60 with the smaller poorer types generally from £30. Smart Fleckveih's once again from RTJ Voizey & Partners sold very well to £420 and £395. Swedish Reds to £188 from AJE Mellish.

FRIDAY 3RD NOVEMBER

SALE OF STORE CATTLE @ 10.30AM

To inc. 9 Pedigree Limousin Cows with Calves from D & R Miller Edington

WEDNESDAY 15TH NOVEMBER

SPECIAL SUCKLER SALE @ 12 NOON

SALE OF PIGS @ 10.30AM

WEDNESDAY 29TH NOVEMBER

CHRISTMAS FATSTOCK SHOW

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