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## WEDNESDAY 27<sup>TH</sup> SEPTEMBER 2017

**BEEF CATTLE (62)**

**SALE TIME:  
11.30AM**

**AUCTIONEER: MARK NORTHCOTT**

<b>TOP PRICE STEER:</b>	<b>199.50p/kg for an Angus from RG Earle &amp; SH Ross Sherborne</b>			
<b>TOP PRICE HEIFER:</b>	<b>198.50p/kg for an Angus from MH Rossiter Bridport</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>35</b>	<b>170.24</b>		
Light 100-550kg	11	149.50	121.50	183.50
Medium 551-650kg	17	175.26	129.50	199.50
Heavy 650kg+	7	180.71	166.50	186.00
<b>HEIFERS</b>	<b>17</b>	<b>171.30</b>		
Light 100-500kg	9	159.17	123.50	190.00
Medium 501-590kg	7	182.70	163.00	198.50
Heavy 590kg+	1	188.50	188.50	188.50

**52 UNDERAGE:** A very mixed quality entry met a variable trade. The smarter finished cattle still sold to advantage however the leaner types met an easier demand as deadweight prices ease nationally. Well presented named sire Angus **steers** topped at 199.5p/kg from RG Earle & SH Ross with fleshed types grossing over £1354 from P & S Watts & Partners. Herefords also from RG Earle & SH Ross wanted to 189.5p/kg with others to £1220 from Mike Berry. The better Continentals topped at 186p/kg for Limousins from Sue Bishop with Blues to 185.5p/kg from R & J Gregory. A good run of Angus **heifers** from MH Rossiter topped at 198.5p/kg with heavy types to £1121 from P & S Watts & Partners. The lighter types lacking finish traded around 160p/kg.

UTM STEERS	AV P/KG	MAX. P/KG & VENDOR	MAX £/HEAD & VENDOR
<b>Angus</b>	181.55	<b>199.50</b> RG Earle & SH Ross Sherborne	<b>£1354</b> P & S Watts & Partners Wells
		<b>192.50</b> Durnell & Sons Marshfield	<b>£1250</b> RG Earle & SH Ross Sherborne
<b>Hereford</b>	181.35	<b>189.50</b> RG Earle & SH Ross Sherborne	<b>£1222</b> MJ & J Berry Castle Cary
		<b>186.50</b> MJ & J Berry Castle Cary	<b>£1220</b> RG Earle & SH Ross Sherborne
<b>Limousin</b>	186.00	<b>186.00</b> PM & SA Bishop Wick	<b>£1266</b> PM & SA Bishop Wick
<b>British Blue</b>	182.37	<b>185.50</b> R & J Gregory Winchester	<b>£1349</b> PM & SA Bishop Wick
<b>Shorthorn</b>	161.51	<b>184.00</b> RG Earle & SH Ross Sherborne	<b>£1196</b> RG Earle & SH Ross Sherborne
<b>Devon</b>	180.00	<b>180.00</b> FK & JE Gibbs Langport	<b>£1117</b> FK & JE Gibbs Langport

UTM HEIFERS	AV P/KG	MAX. P/KG & VENDOR	MAX £/HEAD & VENDOR
<b>Angus</b>	184.79	<b>198.50</b> MH Rossiter Bridport	<b>£1121</b> P & S Watts & Partners Wells
		<b>195.50</b> MH Rossiter Bridport	<b>£1047</b> MH Rossiter Bridport
<b>Hereford</b>	179.50	<b>179.50</b> Durnell & Sons Marshfield	<b>£931</b> Durnell & Sons Marshfield
<b>British Blue</b>	170.48	<b>174.00</b> MH Rossiter Bridport	<b>£835</b> MH Rossiter Bridport
<b>Devon</b>	153.31	<b>169.50</b> G & RG Adams Dundry	<b>£881</b> G & RG Adams Dundry

**10 OVERAGE: Max. 173.50p/kg & £1,099**

A small and very variable entry met an easier trade on the whole. Angus steers peaked at 173.5p/kg and £985 from RC Few & Sons. Heavy weight Blonde steers grossed over £1099. The poor entry of heifers lacking flesh or over 36 months generally settled at premium cow prices.

**BARREN COWS  
& BULLS (91)**

**SALE TIME:  
11.30AM**

**AUCTIONEER: MARK NORTHCOTT**

A mixed quality entry met another good trade with the best meat cows in short supply and keenly contested. The plentiful plainer cows straight out of the dairy sold to a slightly easier trade as numbers increase and deadweight prices fall.

**BEEF COWS (32) Max: 149.50p/kg & £1,123**

Good fleshed Simmentals from Chave & Foster topped at 149.5p/kg and £1074 with Herefords closely following at 145p/kg and £1123 from MJ & RD Russell. Devons and Angus with good shape wanted to 145p/kg from PJ & SM Brownrigg and 141.5p/kg from Dennis Crofts respectively. Other Continentals with weight and conformation generally from 130p/kg.

**DAIRY COWS (59) Max: 138.00p/kg & £1,047**

The best Friesian meat cows today were from J & W Davis today who achieved prices of 138p/kg, £1047, £1041 and £1012. Other good cows to 132.5p/kg from Hoskins Partners, 134.5p/kg from LW & RJ Wyatt, 128p/kg from PB Weeks & Son and 125p/kg from DV & ME Sweet & Son. The manufacturing types were still in demand but generally at slightly lower levels than seen in recent weeks. The very plain traded around the 60p/kg mark.

COWS	AV P/KG	MAX. P/KG & VENDOR	MAX £/HEAD & VENDOR
<b>Simmental</b>	129.83	<b>149.50</b> Chave & Foster Bath	<b>£1074</b> Chave & Foster Bath
		<b>140.50</b> RA Barton Calbourne IOW	<b>£809</b> RA Barton Calbourne IOW
<b>Hereford</b>	111.15	<b>145.00</b> MJ & RD Russell Chew Magna	<b>£1123</b> MJ & RD Russell Chew Magna
		<b>144.00</b> MJ & RD Russell Chew Magna	<b>£1113</b> MJ & RD Russell Chew Magna
<b>Devon</b>	114.00	<b>145.50</b> PJ & SM Brownrigg IOW	<b>£983</b> PJ & SM Brownrigg IOW
<b>Angus</b>	119.50	<b>141.50</b> DN Crofts & Son Wincanton	<b>£1068</b> DN Crofts & Son Wincanton
		<b>136.50</b> KE & AM Rostigina Brockenhurst	<b>£932</b> KE & AM Rostigina Brockenhurst
<b>Limousin</b>	134.50	<b>141.50</b> AT Garrett Dorchester	<b>£1021</b> AT Garrett Dorchester
		<b>141.50</b> TP Mew Ventnor IOW	<b>£859</b> CA Read & Son Sherborne
<b>Holstein Friesian</b>	108.27	<b>138.00</b> J & W Davis Shepton Mallet	<b>£1047</b> J & W Davis Shepton Mallet
		<b>132.50</b> Hoskins Partners Kington Magna	<b>£1041</b> J & W Davis Shepton Mallet
<b>British Friesian</b>	91.46	<b>134.50</b> LW & RJ Wyatt Englishcombe	<b>£933</b> Brunt Partners Radstock
		<b>127.50</b> LW & RJ Wyatt Englishcombe	<b>£806</b> S Walter Tintinhull

**PIGS**

**SALE TIME:  
10.30AM**

**AUCTIONEER: WILL WALLIS**

A small entry of cull sows this week which was anticipated as numbers nationally are very tight. The best sows topped at £124 from P & TA Reakes with others to £118 and £112. Smaller sows to £101 from BA Winter.

**FORTHCOMING PIGS SALES:****WEDNESDAY 11<sup>TH</sup> OCTOBER @ 10.30AM****WEDNESDAY 25<sup>TH</sup> OCTOBER @ 10.30AM****PIGS WANTED!!***Please contact the market office with your entries in advance on 01373 830 033***DAIRY (28)****SALE TIME:  
11.00AM****AUCTIONEER: TREVOR ROWLAND****CALVED HEIFERS TO £2,080****CALVED COWS TO £2,000**

A very smart entry of well bred calved heifers and cows met with tremendous demand. A super consignment of calved Holstein Friesian heifers and cows from AF Leighton set the trade with his heifers to £1900, £1880, £1800 and £1700 whilst his 2<sup>nd</sup> lactation cows peaked at £2000! The 2<sup>nd</sup> consignment from Mike Keen (ceasing milk production) of home bred quality calved Friesian Holstein heifers created exceptional bidding to £2080 and £2040. 2<sup>nd</sup> and 3<sup>rd</sup> lactation cows were easily sold and more were wanted to satisfy demand.

**SHEEP (611)****SALE TIME:  
10.00AM****AUCTIONEER: ANDREW DOBLE****PRIME LAMBS (329)****SQQ 163.11p/kg Max. 183.00p/kg & £85.00**

A slightly firmer trade than anticipated and many more would have sold to advantage. The lighter handy weight lambs sparked brisk interest and were dearer on the week. The thicker set lambs also met increased competition and sold to a premium with the best in excess of £80 to £85 from S Barfoot and £83 from AC & JL Raymond. Please keep the lambs coming.

**LAMBS TOP PRICE REPORT**

NO.	WEIGHT (KG)	AV P/KG	MAX. P/KG VENDOR	MAX £/HEAD & VENDOR
79	<b>32.1-39</b>	156.96	<b>175.00</b> PT & GK Robinson Bath	<b>68.20</b> PT & GK Robinson Bath
162	<b>39.1-45.5</b>	165.69	<b>183.00</b> AC & JL Raymond Templecombe	<b>83.00</b> AC & JL Raymond Templecombe
88	<b>45.6-52</b>	160.94	<b>174.00</b> J Powell & Son Frome	<b>85.00</b> S Barfoot Gillingham

**STORE LAMBS (113)****Av. £47.18 Max. £58.00**

A lively trade for the lambs on offer with no strong types on offer to test the trade. The best medium framed Suffolk x and Continental x lambs topped at £58 and £57 from S Barfoot. Smaller sorts generally sold in advance of £40 and looked well sold for their type.

**CULL EWES & RAMS (169)****Av. £56.13 Max. £80.00**

A larger entry sold to a strong competitive trade with the best types to £80 from DG Perkins. Plenty of medium ewes forward met a firm trade from £50. Only the very plain and poorer sorts were more difficult to place this week.

**SPECIAL BREEDING SHEEP SALE:****FRIDAY 6<sup>TH</sup> OCTOBER @ 10.30AM****650+ BREEDING EWES, EWE LAMBS & RAMS ALREADY ENTERED***Please contact the market office with your entries in advance on 01373 830 033*

**CALVES (275)  
NON EXPORT**

**SALE TIME:  
10.00AM**

**AUCTIONEER: TIM HECTOR**

Another good entry in terms of numbers but the first quality calves were in very short supply.

**CONTINENTAL BULLS TO £365**

The best quality calves were very scarce with these top types wanted weekly to satisfy demand. Well presented Simmentals from MP & MA Hannam & Son topped at £365 with others to £320 from M Futcher. A run of good Blues from J Sprake & Partners peaked at £345 with medium type Limousins to £295 from Hoskins Partners. Only the very small settled under £220.

**CONTINENTAL HEIFERS TO £298**

A small entry lacking top quality types. Blues again from J Sprake & Partners peaked at £298 with Simmentals to £288 from Yeoman Longman & Son. Medium Limousins to £270. The smaller heifers were equally as scarce but very much in demand from £200.

**TOP £/HEAD REPORT**

CONTINENTAL BULLS			CONTINENTAL HEIFERS		
BREED	£	VENDOR	BREED	£	VENDOR
<b>British Blue</b> Av £253.68	<b>345</b>	J Sprake & Partners Sherborne	<b>British Blue</b> Av £218.69	<b>298</b>	J Sprake & Partners Sherborne
	<b>340</b>	J Sprake & Partners Sherborne		<b>295</b>	J Sprake & Partners Sherborne
	<b>325</b>	J Sprake & Partners Sherborne		<b>290</b>	D James & Son Frome
<b>Simmental</b>	<b>365</b>	MP & M Hannam & Son Blandford	<b>Simmental</b>	<b>288</b>	Yeoman Longman & Son Blandford
<b>Limousin</b>	<b>295</b>	Hoskins Partners Kington Magna	<b>Limousin</b>	<b>270</b>	RM & HM Heal Radstock

**BRITISH (86)**

**BULLS TO £295      HEIFERS TO £268**

A large entry of native bred calves this week met a brisk demand. Herefords more plentiful than of late with bulls to £292 from Messrs Allward and heifers to £268 from JE & SE Jeanes & Son. Angus more scarce with bulls to £295 from DR & BA Wheeler and the handful of small heifers generally settling around £190. Many more stronger types wanted!

**TOP £/HEAD REPORT**

BRITISH BULLS			BRITISH HEIFERS		
BREED	£	VENDOR	BREED	£	VENDOR
<b>Hereford</b> Av £204.79	<b>292</b>	GE CJ & CW Allward Pensford	<b>Hereford</b> Av £152.50	<b>268</b>	JE & SE Jeanes & Son Stalbridge
	<b>278</b>	SH Harris & Son Silton		<b>225</b>	MR Meredith Bath
	<b>272</b>	SH Harris & Son Silton		<b>202</b>	B Dawe-Lane Shaftesbury
<b>Angus</b> Av £206.59	<b>295</b>	DF & BA Wheeler Chippenham			
	<b>288</b>	Gilson & Tucker Radstock			
	<b>280</b>	Somers Farm Partnership Radstock			

**DAIRY (108)**

**FRIESIANS TO £162**

A large entry of dairy calves met a variable trade. The good rearing sorts were in demand and generally met an improved trade whilst the smaller poor types were more difficult to place. Good Friesians sold in advance of £100 topping at £162 from RM & HM Heal with others to £153 from RF Stratton & Co and £132 from DIVA (Sherborne) Ltd. Fleckveih topped at £335 from RTJ Voizey & Partners. Norwegian Reds to £110 from Brue Farms.