

# WEDNESDAY 28<sup>TH</sup> FEBRUARY 2018

**TOTAL HEAD SOLD: 1,129**

**PRIME CATTLE Av. 182.44p/kg**

**BARREN COW Av. 124.77p/kg**

**PRIME HOGGET Av. 208.80p/kg**

**DAIRY HEIFERS TO £1,140**

**CALVES TO £438**

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## BEEF CATTLE (71) AUCTIONEER: MARK NORTHCOTT 07798 645 274

Another totally insufficient entry of beef cattle to satisfy the continuing strong demand. All grades wanted weekly!

**UTM STEERS (42) Max. 210.00p/kg & £1,460 (Av. 182.56p/kg)** The best fleshed steers met a cracking trade with smart Blues from HJ Irvine & Son topping at 210p/kg and £1460. Other quality Blue easily from 194.5p/kg to 197.5p/kg from CG & JA Everett. Other well presented steers from the Everett family sold well with Blondes to 198.5p/kg, Limousins to 182p/kg and Herefords to 196.5p/kg. Named sire Angus topped at 206p/kg from G & W Wyatt with others keenly sought to 203.5p/kg from Angus Neish and 191.5p/kg from NJ Emery & Sons. A good entry of Simmentals peaked at 197p/kg from JC Stainer with other good Continental regularly from 185p/kg. Friesians sold to a firm trade from 155p/kg to 164.5p/kg from HG Perkins & Sons.

UTM STEERS					
BREED	AV P/KG	MAX (p/kg)	VENDOR	MAX (£)	VENDOR
Blue	186.29	210.00	HJ Irvine & Son Foxley	1460	HJ Irvine & Son Foxley
Angus	186.96	206.00	G & D Wyatt Beaminster	1295	NJ Emery & Sons Eastleigh
Blonde	198.50	198.50	CG & JA Everett Over Compton	1185	CG & JA Everett Over Compton
Simmental	186.56	197.00	JC Stainer Semington	1360	NJ Emery & Sons Eastleigh
Hereford	189.00	196.50	CG & JA Everett Over Compton	1374	CG & JA Everett Over Compton
Limousin	182.00	182.00	CG & JA Everett Over Compton	1257	CG & JA Everett Over Compton

**UTM HEIFERS (20) Max. 209.00p/kg & £1,339 (Av. 187.62p/kg)** Once again top drawer Blues from HJ Irvine & Son topped at 209p/kg and £1339 with others to 194p/kg and £1059 from CG & JA Everett. Other Continentals generally from 175p/kg with Limousins to 188.5p/kg again from the Everett family. Named sire Angus sparked a lively demand to 204.5p/kg and £1223 from Angus Neish with others from the same home to 203.5p/kg, 201.5p/kg and £1301. Overall a very bright trade for all grades with more wanted weekly!

UTM HEIFERS					
BREED	AV P/KG	MAX (p/kg)	VENDOR	MAX (£)	VENDOR
Blue	194.50	209.00	HJ Irvine & Son Foxley	1339	HJ Irvine & Son Foxley
Angus	191.23	204.50	AW Neish Maiden Bradley	1302	AW Neish Maiden Bradley
Limousin	187.00	188.50	CG & JA Everett Over Compton	1223	CG & JA Everett Over Compton
Hereford	177.50	184.50	J & CW Rawlings Queen Camel	1238	J & CW Rawlings Queen Camel

**OTM FAT CATTLE (9) Max. 178.50p/kg & £1,442** A very small entry of over age cattle met a brisk trade. The best Simmental steers topped at 178.5p/kg and £1442 from BG & TW Randall with good Hereford steers to 176.5p/kg and £1284 from CG & JA Everett. Angus heifers to £1113 from PJ Pobjoy & Son. Those over 36 months of age traded at premium cows prices.

## BARREN COWS (44) AUCTIONEER: MARK NORTHCOTT 07798 645 274

**BEEF COWS (9) Max. 147.00p/kg & £1,043** A very small entry of barren cows today as to be expected with the poor weather conditions. Those on offer met a flying demand with all buyers going home short! The best Devons topped at 147p/kg from PJ Pobjoy & Son with Limousins to 144.5p/kg from BM Churches and Charolais to a massive £1043 from TW Wrixon & Sons.

**DAIRY COWS (35) Max. 147.50p/kg & £1,123** A sensational trade for the few cows on offer with the best today to 147.5p/kg (£922) from RF Stratton & Co, 142.5p/kg (£1123) from BJ & EM Yandle, 138.5p/kg (£1058) from CG Raymont & Partners, 135.5p/kg from KJ & CP Dunn and 134.5p/kg from Thornhill Farm Dorset Ltd. Even the manufacturing types met a cracking trade with very few under the 100p/kg mark.

**BARREN COWS**

BREED	AV P/KG	MAX (p/kg)	VENDOR	MAX (£)	VENDOR
British Friesian	117.67	147.50	R Stratton & Co Kingston Deverill	1123	BJ & EM Yandle Martock
Devon	141.75	147.00	PJ Pobjoy & Son Bath	998	PJ Pobjoy & Son Bath
Limousin	140.50	144.50	BM Churches Rodney Stoke	992	BM Churches Rodney Stoke
British Blue	140.50	140.50	B Tayler & Partners Chippenham	819	B Tayler & Partners Chippenham
Swedish Red	132.00	140.50	Puxey Farm Sturminster Newton	1062	NJ Emery & Sons Eastleigh
Charolais	131.63	139.50	TW Wrixon & Sons Yeovil	1043	TW Wrixon & Sons Yeovil

**SHEEP (820) AUCTIONEER: ANDREW DOBLE 07825 812 982**

**PRIME HOGGETS (531) Max. 222.00p/kg & £113 (SQQ 208.80p/kg)** Another very strong trade and more would have sold to advantage. The light and handy weights met stronger interest from 210p/kg and topping at 222p/kg, 216p/kg and 214p/kg from RJ Kyte and 219p/kg from PJ Vickery. The best heavies and overweights wanted from 200p/kg topping at 217p/kg from Church Farm Publow, £113 & £112 from T Wheeler and £112 from D Osborne.

NO.	WEIGHT (KG)	AV P/KG	MAX (P/KG)	VENDOR	MAX (£)	VENDOR
141	32.1-39	210.08	222.00	RJ Kyte Farms Devizes	84.50	RJ Kyte Farms Devizes
173	39.1-45.5	208.01	219.00	PJ Vickery Wincanton	95.50	T Wheeler Rode
151	45.6-52	204.91	217.00	Church Farm Publow Pensford	108.00	B Tayler & Partners Chippenham
66	52+	195.34	206.00	PG Apsey Wincanton	113.00	T Wheeler Rode

**STORE SHEEP (260) Max. £86 (Av. £66)** A good sized entry met a sharper trade throughout with all grades in demand. The stronger hoggets topped at £86 from FS Brake & Son, £82.50 from Whitbourne Farms and £80 from S & P Bowles and F Winter & Son. Medium types wanted from £65 to £78.50. The mixed quality smaller types looked well sold from £40. **CULL EWES & RAMS (29) Max. £68 (Av. £47.78)** A small entry met a level trade with medium framed Continental ewes to £68 from DR & PS Osborne. Others to £64 from T Ferris and BL Tayler & Partners. Smaller leaner ewes settled either side of the £40 mark.

**PIGS (90) AUCTIONEER: WILL WALLIS 07833 453 482**

A smaller entry due to the weather met a flying trade. Plenty more could have sold to advantage.

**FAT PIGS TO £123** Trade £20 per head dearer than the previous weeks with the very best heavies to £123 and £118 from P & TA Reakes. Other lighter sorts to £106 and £100 from Steve Horn. A cracking run of porker weights from S McCracken, Oxford sold well from £79 to £91. Other good porkers to £76 from Paul Hughes

**STORE PIGS TO £65** Good strong stores to £65 for S McCracken. A small pen of week old Welsh stores from P Hughes to £44. Plenty more stores could have sold well with a number of disappointed buyers going home short.

**CULL SOWS TO £68 / CULL BOARS TO £87** Trade a lot better for culls with boars to £87 from Jamie's Farm and a small sow to £68 for Alan Griggs. **NEX SALE: WEDNESDAY 14<sup>TH</sup> MARCH – PIGS WANTED!!**

**DAIRY CATTLE (4) AUCTIONEER: TREVOR ROWLAND 07968 480 401**

**IN CALF HEIFERS TO £1,140** The weather forecast decimated our dairy section with few making it to the sale. High House Farms made it and met a very strong trade with their Friesian Holstein in-calf heifers due April to Pedigree Angus selling over £1000 to top at £1140. Hopefully more milder weather next week and entries will return to normal.

**CALVES NON EXPORT (190) AUCTIONEER: TIM HECTOR 07818 056 049**

A good number of calves met a brisk trade when weather conditions kept some buyers away. The medium calves saw the best trade with the dairy bulls meeting an improvement in demand. **CONTINENTAL BULLS TO £425** Only a few on offer with the medium sorts from £260-£310 with the better types from £320 to top at £425 for a Blue from C & R Padfield. **CONTINENTAL HEIFERS TO £250** As with the bulls far too few forward with most over £200 to top at £250 for a Blue from Puxey Farm. Smaller sorts generally around £150. **NATIVE BULLS TO £262 / NATIVE HEIFERS TO £195** A good sized entry met a good trade particularly for the medium and best calves. The smaller and plainer sorts were more difficult to place. Best Angus bulls to £262 from C & R Padfield with heifers to £178 from Messrs Osborne. Hereford bulls to £260 from JW Saxton & Son with heifers to £195 from B Dawe Lane. **FLECKVEIHS TO £438 / FRIESIANS TO £200** A huge entry met a fast trade from start to finish. Holsteins averaged £44 and topped at £92 with British types to £200 from Messrs Heal and Fleckveih to a massive £438.

BREED	BULLS			HEIFERS		
	AV (£)	MAX	VENDOR	AV (£)	MAX	VENDOR
Fleckveih	427.00	438.00	R T Voizey & Ptnrs, Yeovil			
Simmental				178.50	182.00	Mark Futcher, Stockbridge
British Blue	296.20	425.00	C & R Padfield, Melksham	179.67	250.00	Puxey farm, Sturminster Newton
Montbeliarde	149.67	342.00	Tayler & Sons, Chippenham			
Limousin	186.00	268.00	Dauncey & Sons, Shepton Mallet			
Angus	166.16	262.00	C & R Padfield, Melksham	88.18	178.00	PF & J Osborne, Westbury
Hereford	144.80	260.00	J W Saxton & Son, Bruton	113.33	195.00	B Dawe-Lane, Shaftesbury
British Friesian	56.15	200.00	R & H Heal, Stoke St Michael			