

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

**TOTAL HEAD SOLD: 1,203**

**PRIME CATTLE Av. 184.81p/kg**

**BARREN COW Av. 124.32p/kg**

**PRIME HOGGET Av. 219.32p/kg**

**DAIRY HEIFERS TO £1,980**

**CALVES TO £440**

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## BEEF CATTLE (72) AUCTIONEER: MARK NORTHCOTT 07798 645 274

A good entry met a cracking trade with all grades in strong demand and keenly wanted by all buyers. Overage also a good trade and sold well. **UTM STEERS (37) Max. 216p/kg & £1,358 (Av. 182.12p/kg)** The best steers met a flying trade with W A Waterman's Limousin topping the section at 216p/kg, Charolais to 209p/kg from S C Norman, Simmentals at 207.5p/kg from J C Stainer, Blue's 194p/kg from W D Guley & Sons, Other grades also firmer, Angus continue to meet a strong demand to 190.5p/kg from JM & PJ Evans, Herefords also wanted to 197.5p/kg from G & D Wyatt. Friesian steers were again dearer and urgently wanted to 167.5p/kg from G & D Wyatt.

UTM STEERS					
BREED	AV P/KG	MAX (p/kg)	VENDOR	MAX (£)	VENDOR
Limousin	188.67	216.00	W A Waterman, Dorchester	1293	W A Waterman, Dorchester
Charolais	199.00	209.00	S C Norman, Bridport	1178	S C Norman, Bridport
Simmental	195.50	207.50	J C Stainer, Semington	1257	J C Stainer, Semington
Hereford	174.90	197.50	G & D Wyatt, Beaminster	1358	G & D Wyatt, Beaminster
Blue	194.00	194.00	W D Guley & Sons, Melksham	1119	W D Guley & Sons, Melksham
Angus	186.10	190.50	JM & PJ Evans, Colerne	1218	BG & TW Randall, Church Knowle
Stabiliser	184.50	184.50	J C Stainer, Semington	1083	J C Stainer, Semington
Friesian	160.43	167.50	G & D Wyatt, Beaminster	1150	F J Scrusse & Sons, Rowde

**UTM HEIFERS (40) Max. 226.5p/kg & £1,257 (Av. 187.71p/kg)** The Waterman's also topped the heifers with their excellent Limousin at 226.5p/kg and £1257. Blue's from 195.5p/kg from N J Emery & Sons, Charolais 190p/kg from THJ Denbee, Simmentals to 195.5p/kg from J W Collins. Angus dear to 208.5p/kg from J W Collins and Herefords to 179.5p/kg from L M Maidment & Sons.

UTM HEIFERS					
BREED	AV P/KG	MAX (p/kg)	VENDOR	MAX (£)	VENDOR
Limousin	205.00	226.50	W A Waterman, Dorchester	1257	W A Waterman, Dorchester
Angus	185.60	208.50	J & W Collins, Codford	1190	J & W Collins, Codford
Simmental	189.67	195.50	J & W Collins, Codford	1225	J & W Collins, Codford
Blue	187.82	195.50	N J Emery & Sons, Eastleigh	1147	N J Emery & Sons, Eastleigh
Devon	190.00	190.00	J & W Collins, Codford	1084	J & W Collins, Codford
Charolais	186.79	190.00	THJ Denbee, Wedmore	1075	S C Norman, Bridport
Hereford	179.50	179.50	LM Maidment & Sons, Corsham	924	LM Maidment & Sons, Corsham

**OTM FAT CATTLE (26) Max. 195.5p/kg & £1,362** A good entry met a strong trade with BG & TW Randall's Limousin x steer topping at 187p/kg. Simmental 177.5p/kg from Tom Randall, Charolais to 177p/kg from S & J Symes, Friesians to 165.5p/kg from S & J Symes Ltd. Blue heifers to 195.5p/kg from N J Emery & Sons, Simmentel's to 185.5p/kg from Tom Randall and Angus to 170.5p/kg from R J Norman.

## BARREN COWS (54) AUCTIONEER: MARK NORTHCOTT 07798 645 274

**BEEF COWS (11) Max. 167p/kg & £1,476** Best meat topped at 167p/kg for a cracking Charolais from R & J Stevens and £1476. Lanfear's Blue x at 164.5p/kg and £1133, Angus to 137p/kg from Philliols Farm. Hereford's to 143p/kg from J & S Farming. **DAIRY COWS (43) Max. 149.5p/kg & £1,175** Far too few cows forward to satisfy the exceptional demand with all cows averaging 126.67p/kg and 3843. Best Friesian meat cows very dear to 149.5p/kg from P & R Kimber and £1175. Pittard Ptnrs with 7 selling in advance of 140p/kg and 8 over £1000. Manufacturing cows also dearer with many more wanted. Plainer types generally over 100p/kg with only a few boners below.

**BARREN COWS**

BREED	AV P/KG	MAX (p/kg)	VENDOR	MAX (£)	VENDOR
Charolais	155.00	167.00	R & J Stevens, Maiden Bradley	1476	R & J Stevens, Maiden Bradley
Blue	147.00	164.50	MD & KE Lanfear, Pilning	1133	MD & KE Lanfear, Pilning
Friesian	127.04	149.50	P & R Kimber, Wincanton	1175	Pittard Ptnrs, Osborne
Hereford	143.00	143.00	J & S Farming Ltd, Yeovil	1052	J & S Farming Ltd, Yeovil
Angus	116.75	137.00	Philliols Farm, Wareham	886	Philliols Farm, Wareham

**SHEEP (814) AUCTIONEER: ANDREW DOBLE 07825 812 982**

**PRIME HOGGETS (265) Max. 246p/kg & £130 (SQQ 219.87p/kg)** A totally insufficient entry sold to a flying trade throughout and many more would have sold to advantage. The best well fleshed hogs regularly sold at 230p/kg+ with the very best to 246p/kg & 235p/kg from MJ Blakeney, 238p/kg from AH Farming, 233p/kg from AB Groves. The heavy overweight hoggets were very keenly contested and plenty £100+ and topping at £130 from DG Perkins, £119.50 from M Brown, £118 from MJ Blakeney. Please keep the hoggets coming. **NEW SEASON LAMBS (94)**

**Max.296p/kg & 3123 (SQQ 258p/kg)** An increased entry sold to a slightly easier trade than last week's flyer as expected. But still plenty of competition for all weights and grades. The best yellow line handy weight lambs topped at £123 and 296p/kg from smart Suffolk x lambs from Michael Knowles & Sally Withers. Shapely Texel x also to £123 and 276p/kg for 45kg from PM & SA Bishop. Several runs of Poll Dorset forward which sold well and the best tight skinned types to 253p/kg from DH Wilkinson & Sons.

NO.	WEIGHT (KG)	AV P/KG	MAX (P/KG)	VENDOR	MAX (£)	VENDOR
22	32.1-39	216.11	223.00	P J Pobjoy & Sons, Bath	87.00	P J Pobjoy & Sons, Bath
134	39.1-45.5	220.44	240.00	M J Blakeney, Mere	105.50	M J Blakeney, Mere
74	45.6-52	225.79	246.00	M J Blakeney, Mere	118.00	M J Blakeney, Mere
32	52+	202.90	210.00	D G Perkins, Shepton Mallet	130.00	D G Perkins, Shepton Mallet

**STORE SHEEP (325) Max. £102 (Av. £75.27)** A good sized entry and a very strong competitive trade for all grades. Very strong hoggets forward with the best on offer selling to £102 from DJ & J Keedwell, £90 from TH & JP Case. Several runs of medium framed types on offer which were very keenly contested and selling from £60-£85. Small longer term stores still wanted and trading either side of £50. **CULL EWES & RAMS (128) Max. £108 (Av. £64.74)** A firmer trade for all grades today with Suffolk x ewes to £108 and £100 from H Curtis & Sons and plenty £80+. Half meat ewes met an improved trade £60+. Very plain ewes either side of £30.

**PIGS (147) AUCTIONEER: WILL WALLIS 07833 453 482**

Trade for all pigs still improving with plenty of buyers in attendance. **FAT PIGS TO £126** Fewer heavier sorts forward sold to a flying demand with a cracking run from Steve McCracken of Oxford to £126, £124, and £120. Lighter weight sorts sold well to £90 for PA Scott of Swindon and £89 for TAH Whitcombe. **/ STORE PIGS TO £78** A larger entry of store pigs sold to good trade for all. Best strong stores to £78 & £64 for D Beatty. Others to £59 for SWJ Contracting. Another good entry of 12 week old White Welsh stores from Paul Hughes to £50 and £46. Other White stores to £40 for Wills Ptnrs. A nice pen of Saddleback 8 week old stores sold well to £22 for IC LA & JC Carter. Other good stores from PA Scott. Next Sale 11<sup>th</sup> April at 10.15am.

**DAIRY CATTLE (12) AUCTIONEER: TREVOR ROWLAND 07968 480 401**

**CALVED HEIFERS TO £1,980** Strong demand for the freshly calved heifers today, Quality types were keenly sought throughout the sale. A F Leighton presenting his normal quality and saw top price at close to £2000 this week. Paul & Kay Trippick continuing to supply us with super homebred calved heifers by "Tiergame" & "Dolmes" which created excellent interest achieving £1880 & £1820. Slightly finer boned heifers from Calbourne Classics IOW over £1400. More could have been well sold on the trade today. Wednesday 11<sup>th</sup> April special sale of bulling heifers and young stock.

**CALVES NON EXPORT (237) AUCTIONEERS: TIM HECTOR 07818 056 049**

**ROSS WHITCOMBE 07815 985 737**

A super entry and a packed ring of buyers ensured a flying trade from start to finish! Plenty of farmer buyers keen for all grades. **CONTINENTAL BULLS TO £440** A good entry of bulls saw a firm trade with all calves in strong demand, best sorts well over £340 to top at £440, others to £395 and £390, medium sorts £260-£300, smaller calves over £200. **CONTINENTAL HEIFERS TO £290** A good entry in terms of quality and returns reflected that. Almost all over £200 with best over £260 to top at £290, medium sorts £220-£260, smaller calves £180-£220. **NATIVE BULLS TO £295 / NATIVE HEIFERS TO £265** Trade vastly improved on last week with demand for Native sired calves which surpassed all expectations. Best Angus bulls to £280, Heifers to £265, Hereford steers to £295, heifers to £195. **FRIESIANS TO £138** A fair trade across the board for dairy bulls with rearing sorts mainly £50-£80, Best over £100 to top at £138 from J Sprakes & Ptnrs. Norwegian Reds to £135, Fleckvieh heifers to £190.

BREED	BULLS			HEIFERS		
	AV (£)	MAX	VENDOR	AV (£)	MAX	VENDOR
Blue	305.40	440.00	J Sprake & Ptnrs, Sherborne	204.70	260.00	E James & Sons, Bristol
Simmental	227.71	395.00	DM PM AD Drake, Salisbury	203.50	290.00	WF Fisher & Son, Newbury
Charolais	350.00	350.00	Cross Key farms Ltd, Frome			
Hereford	149.12	295.00	GC & HS Davys, Gillingham		195.00	Stavordale Farms Ltd, Bruton
Angus		280.00	S A Legg & Sons, Dorchester		265.00	Goldbourne Farm, Yeovil