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## WEDNESDAY 28<sup>TH</sup> JUNE 2017

**BEEF CATTLE (74)**

**SALE TIME:  
11.30AM**

**AUCTIONEER: MARK NORTHCOTT**

Another good entry of beef cattle met a storming trade and dearer to average 196.42p/kg. The best fleshed under age cattle soared over the 200p/kg mark with the quality sorts settling either side of 230p/kg. The overage cattle also met a cracking trade with well presented sorts easily over 190p/kg. Many more cattle would have sold to advantage...please make the most of the exceptional demand.

### 47 UTM FAT CATTLE

**STEERS to 230.50p/kg & £1,506    HEIFERS to 226.50p/kg & £1,449**

<b>TOP PRICE STEER:</b>	<b>230.50p/kg for a Limousin from WA Waterman Bockhampton</b>			
<b>TOP PRICE HEIFER:</b>	<b>226.50p/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>25</b>	<b>195.19</b>		
Light 100-550kg	2	163.03	160.50	165.50
Medium 551-650kg	15	199.02	151.50	230.50
Heavy 650kg+	8	195.16	179.50	209.50
<b>HEIFERS</b>	<b>20</b>	<b>198.57</b>		
Light 100-500kg	3	190.57	187.50	192.50
Medium 501-590kg	8	191.52	145.50	215.50
Heavy 590kg+	9	206.16	188.50	226.50



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## UTM STEERS (27)

Some cracking steers this week with over 40% of today's entry selling in advance of 200p/kg and almost all grossing over £1000. Top quality Limousins from WA Waterman were a highlight peaking at 230.5p/kg and £1389. Other excellent Continentals sparked very brisk bidding with Blues to 222.5p/kg (£1306) from PF & EH Scrusse and Simmentals to a massive £1506 from C & HM Hooper & Son. Named sire Angus wanted to 216.5p/kg from D Durnell & Sons and Herefords just shy of the 200p/kg mark from SH Lawrence & Sons. Smart young Limousin barley bulls sold well to 212p/kg from JJ & BD Comer.

UTM STEERS	AV P/KG	MAX. P/KG & VENDOR	MAX £/HEAD & VENDOR
<b>Limousin</b>	219.88	<b>230.50</b> WA Waterman Bockhampton	<b>£1389</b> WA Waterman Bockhampton
		<b>208.50</b> NE Clarke Bishops Sutton	<b>£1173</b> NE Clarke Bishops Sutton
<b>British Blue</b>	215.58	<b>222.50</b> PF & EH Scrusse Devizes	<b>£1306</b> PF & EH Scrusse Devizes
		<b>208.50</b> PF & EH Scrusse Devizes	<b>£1196</b> PF & EH Scrusse Devizes
<b>Angus</b>	203.17	<b>216.50</b> D Durnell & Sons Chippenham	<b>£1366</b> D Durnell & Sons Chippenham
		<b>207.50</b> JM & PJ Evans Chippenham	<b>£1291</b> JR Griffin & Sons Devizes
<b>Simmental</b>	201.32	<b>209.50</b> C & HM Hooper & Son Mere	<b>£1506</b> C & HM Hooper & Son Mere
		<b>205.50</b> C & HM Hooper & Son Mere	<b>£1445</b> C & HM Hooper & Son Mere
<b>Hereford</b>	190.79	<b>195.50</b> SH Lawrence & Sons Tisbury	<b>£1207</b> SH Lawrence & Sons Tisbury
		<b>190.50</b> SH Lawrence & Sons Tisbury	<b>£1079</b> SH Lawrence & Sons Tisbury
<b>Holstein Friesian</b>	166.50	<b>166.50</b> JR Griffin & Sons Devizes	<b>£965</b> JR Griffin & Sons Devizes

## UTM HEIFERS (20)

The Waterman family also topped the heifer section with a super Limousin selling to 226.5p/kg and £1368. JJ & BD Comer closely followed with their smart Limousin at 225.5p/kg and £1449. Charolais from RM Fear were keenly contested to 215.5p/kg and £1200 with other quality sorts to £1245 from JH Short. Blues scarce and wanted to 210.5p/kg and £1406 from G Bown & Son. Herefords and Angus a little short this week with the best settling just shy of 200p/kg.

UTM HEIFERS	AV P/KG	MAX. P/KG & VENDOR	MAX £/HEAD & VENDOR
<b>Limousin</b>	204.08	<b>226.50</b> WA Waterman Bockhampton	<b>£1449</b> JJ & BD Comer Swindon
		<b>225.50</b> JJ & BD Comer Swindon	<b>£1368</b> WA Waterman Bockhampton
<b>Charolais</b>	199.08	<b>215.50</b> RM Fear Trowbridge	<b>£1245</b> JH Short Wick
		<b>195.50</b> RM Fear Trowbridge	<b>£1200</b> RM Fear Trowbridge
<b>British Blue</b>	210.50	<b>210.50</b> G Bown & Son Wells	<b>£1406</b> G Bown & Son Wells
<b>Hereford</b>	198.50	<b>198.50</b> A & D Robinson Gastard	<b>£1177</b> A & D Robinson Gastard
<b>Angus</b>	195.56	<b>197.50</b> JM & PJ Evans Colerne	<b>£1179</b> JM & PJ Evans Colerne

## 27 OTM FAT CATTLE

**STEERS (7) to 168.50p/kg & £1,147**

**HEIFERS (20) to 197.50p/kg & £1,190**

A larger entry than of late met a solid demand with the younger well fleshed types commanding the greatest interest. The handful of **steers** peaked at 186.5p/kg for an Angus from DI Plowman & Son with Friesian steers from SR Gibbons grossing over £1147. Plenty of **heifers** on offer this week with the best easily over 190p/kg. Charolais from RM Fear topped the section at 197.5p/kg and £1190 with Limousins closely following at 192.5p/kg and £1041 from NE Clarke. Other smart Continentals sold well with Blue heifers to 183.5p/kg and £932 again from NE Clarke. Named sire Herefords were in demand to 180.5p/kg and £1046 from RH Webb, £1091 from GRB Boyes and £1001 from DI Plowman & Son. The older cattle (over 36 months) or those lacking finish and conformation generally settled at premium cow prices.

## 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 (124)

**SALE TIME:**  
**11.30AM**

**AUCTIONEER: MARK NORTHCOTT**

A larger entry than seen in recent weeks with all breeds and grades once again meeting an outstanding demand. Today's run of cows averaged over 120p/kg once again which is exceptional considering the large percentage of poorer dairy cross sort on offer.

### **BEEF COWS (35) Max: 163.00p/kg & £1,321**

The quality beef cows met a sensational trade with over 40% selling in advance of 140p/kg. Blues topped the day with cracking sorts to 163p/kg and £1224 from J Smart. Other quality Blues realised 151.5p/kg from RM Fear and 143.5p/kg from NE Clarke. Herefords and Angus sold very well topping the 150p/kg at 154.5p/kg from A & R Robinson and 152.5p/kg from Cutteridge Farm respectively. Other continentals regularly sold in advance of 135p/kg with Limousins to 149.5p/kg from D Beatty and Simmentals to 146p/kg from GA Potter & Son. The younger feeding cows in particular are wanted and vendors are encouraged to take advantage of this cracking trade.

### **DAIRY COWS (89) Max: 148.50p/kg & £1,228**

The best Friesian meat cows continue to trade a near-record levels with 20 topping the 140p/kg and half of which grossed over £1000. A good run of Holsteins from Evershot Farms topped at 148.5p/kg and £1228 with others from the same consignment easily to 144.5p/kg, 137.5p/kg and 135p/kg. Other quality Holsteins easily sold to 144p/kg from Winfrith Field Farms, 143p/kg from RE & D Woodward, 142.5p/kg from D & G A'Bear Farming and 141.5p/kg from Henley Grove Farm. British Friesians sold equally as well to 148p/kg from LE Biddlecombe & Son with others to 144.5p/kg from RM & HM Heal, 143p/kg from EG PJ & RJ Cary and 139.5p/kg from RD Knight. The manufacturing sorts also met a fantastic demand with even the very plain types dearer.

COWS	AV P/KG	MAX. P/KG & VENDOR	MAX £/HEAD & VENDOR
British Blue	145.20	<b>163.00</b> J Smart Clutton	<b>£1224</b> J Smart Clutton
		<b>151.50</b> RM Fear Trowbridge	<b>£909</b> NE Clarke Bishop Sutton
		<b>143.50</b> NE Clarke Bishop Sutton	<b>£887</b> RJ & SR Bunn Glastonbury
Hereford	121.60	<b>154.50</b> A & D Robinson Corsham	<b>£1291</b> A & D Robinson Corsham
		<b>147.50</b> A & D Robinson Corsham	<b>£980</b> A & D Robinson Corsham
Angus	144.00	<b>152.50</b> Cutteridge Farm North Bradley	<b>£1224</b> Cutteridge Farm North Bradley
		<b>147.00</b> GA Potter & Son Devizes	<b>£1113</b> DP & EM Halliwell Frome
Limousin	149.50	<b>149.50</b> D Beatty Southwick	<b>£771</b> D Beatty Southwick
Holstein Friesian	111.00	<b>148.50</b> Evershot Farms Ltd Dorchester	<b>£1228</b> Evershot Farms Ltd Dorchester
		<b>144.50</b> Evershot Farms Ltd Dorchester	<b>£1127</b> Evershot Farms Ltd Dorchester
British Friesian	119.13	<b>148.00</b> LE Biddlecombe & Son Romsey	<b>£1140</b> RM & HM Heal Stoke St Michael
		<b>145.50</b> LE Biddlecombe & Son Romsey	<b>£1095</b> LE Biddlecombe & Son Romsey
Simmental	133.06	<b>146.00</b> GA Potter & Son Devizes	<b>£1321</b> GA Potter & Son Devizes
		<b>142.50</b> AP White North Perrott	<b>£1082</b> GA Potter & Son Devizes
Welsh Black	121.50	<b>129.50</b> T Neill Dorchester	<b>£805</b> T Neill Dorchester



### 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.



**DAIRY (10)****SALE TIME:  
11.00AM****AUCTIONEER: TREVOR ROWLAND****CALVED HEIFERS TO £1,710****CALVED COWS TO £1,670**

Unfortunately too few Dairy cattle available to take advantage of the strong demand. Freshly calved Holstein Friesian heifers from AF Leighton commanded a lively trade topping at £1710 with his others regularly over £1500. Quality 2<sup>nd</sup> lactation Holstein Friesian Cows sold to a premium from KAM Farming at £1670. Smaller cross bred calved heifers were wanted to £1070. Older 4<sup>th</sup> lactation cows generally £880 to £900.

**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 (817)****SALE TIME:  
10.00AM****AUCTIONEER: ANDREW DOBLE****PRIME LAMBS (493)****SQQ 203.47p/kg****Max. 247.00p/kg & £120.00**

A larger entry sold to a competitive trade with the best fleshed lambs very keenly contested. Top quality yellow line Continental x lambs peaked at 247p/kg and 232p/kg from PM & SA Bishop with plenty of other smart sorts from 215p/kg. The heavier lambs were equally sought from £90 topping at £120 from PM & SA Bishop. The lighter leaner lambs met a much more difficult trade and would have benefitted from further finishing.

**LAMBS TOP PRICE REPORT**

NO.	WEIGHT (KG)	AV P/KG	MAX. P/KG VENDOR	MAX £/HEAD & VENDOR
31	<b>25.5-32</b>	206.03	<b>198.00</b> PM & K Trippick Emborough	<b>90.50</b> A Swain Chilcompton
121	<b>32.1-39</b>	199.64	<b>222.00</b> J Payne & Son Chippenham	<b>84.20</b> J Payne & Son Chippenham
275	<b>39.1-45.5</b>	138.18	<b>225.00</b> AL & DM Sage & Son	<b>100.00</b> MJ Knowles Claverham
66	<b>45.6-52</b>	115.38	<b>247.00</b> PM & SA Bishop Wick	<b>120.00</b> PM & SA Bishop Wick

**PRIME HOGGETS (74) Max. £79.20**

A very mixed quality late season entry of mainly overage hoggets sold well for the time of year. Fleshed types peaked at 148p/kg and £79.50 from G Turner & Partners.

**STORE HOGGETS (108) Max. £59.00**

A fair sized entry sold very well for the types on offer with nice medium Continental x lambs peaking at £59 from PM & K Trippick. The smaller long term sorts met a firm demand from £40 to £45.

**CULL EWES & RAMS (142)****Av. £64.51 Max. £100.00**

A larger entry than of late met a slightly more selective trade as reported nationally. The strong well fleshed ewes continue to sell very well topping at £100 from GJ & JA Hendy and £89 from Padfield & Dyke. Other goods types generally from £80. The medium framed ewes looked well sold from £60 with only the extremely lean ewes settled either side of £30.

**PIGS (109)****SALE TIME:  
11.00AM****AUCTIONEER: WILL WALLIS**

A better entry in terms of quality this week with a good complement of purchasers in attendance supporting a very fast trade. Trade dipped nationally last week due to the hot weather but prices are now back on track.

**FAT PIGS (68) Max. £136.00**

What a line up of fat pigs with new buyers helping to keep the trade strong throughout. The best heavy weights topped at £136 from Steve Horn with others to £132 for a cracking pen from WE Singer & Son. Medium weight porkers topped at £120 from Cricket Farm Enterprises and £115 again from Steve Horn. Other lighter weight types wanted with a good pen from Jamie's Farm easily to £107. Others to £106 from both Eastbury Livestock and Paul Hughes.

**STORE PIGS (35) Max. £59.00**

Fewer store pigs this week but nevertheless trade was brisk once again with plenty of buyers going home disappointed. Strong White Welsh stores topped at £59 and £52 from Paul Hughes. Other good sorts to £72 from RJ Goss & Son. Weaners to £30 from RS Walby & Partners with others to £29 and £18.

**CULL SOWS & BOARS (6) Max. £178.00**

The best strong sows topped at £178 for CD White with others to £168 from Alan Griggs. Boars wanted to £168 from S Bradshaw.

**NEXT PIG WEEK: WEDNESDAY 12<sup>TH</sup> JULY @ 11.30AM**

Over **50 pigs** already booked to include:

**2 Breeding Piétrain Gilts** – Ready to Boar – Apple Bloodline

**1 Breeding Piétrain Boar** – Young but ready to work – Unrelated to Gilts

**2 Saddleback x Large White Gilts with Litters**

**2 I/P Saddleback Sows I/P to Large White**

**1 Large White Boar** – Young & working fine

*Further entries invited*

*Please contact the market office or Auctioneer with your entries / for further information*

**CALVES (176)  
NON EXPORT****SALE TIME:  
10.00AM****AUCTIONEER: TIM HECTOR**

Similar numbers this week but generally quality was back compared to recent sales. Trade continues to be as strong as ever with all breeds and grades keenly contested.

**CONTINENTAL BULLS TO £405**

Only a handful of first quality calves on offer which all sold exceptionally well. Charolais peaked at £405 from FW Pike with Simmentals to £385 from M Futcher and Blues to £375 from RE & RA Shepard. Plenty of other good calves settled between £320 and £360 with very few under the £250 mark.

**CONTINENTAL HEIFERS TO £390**

The quality heifers were in very short supply and more would have sold to advantage. Simmentals topped at £390 from RJ & DC Hannam & Son with Blues to £340 from WFH Francis & Son. The medium to smaller calves sold were for their type and those showing some shape generally from £250 with very few under the £200 mark.

## TOP £/HEAD REPORT

CONTINENTAL BULLS			CONTINENTAL HEIFERS		
BREED	£	VENDOR	BREED	£	VENDOR
<b>Charolais</b> Av. £377.67	405	FW Pike Clayhindon			
	380	FW Pike Clayhindon			
	348	FW Pike Clayhindon			
<b>Simmental</b> Av. £356.60	385	Mark Futcher Nr Stockbridge	<b>Simmental</b> Av. £261.56	390	RJ & DC Hannam & Son Blandford
	355	RD Knight Ilchester		325	RJ & DC Hannam & Son Blandford
<b>British Blue</b> Av. £334.00	375	RE & RA Shepard Maiden Newton	<b>British Blue</b> Av. £329.00	340	WFH Francis & Son Radstock
	370	MS Shears Hinton Charterhouse		318	RE & RA Shepard Maiden Newton
	368	Wilverley Farms Ltd Lyndhurst			
<b>Limousin</b> Av. £231.14	332	RD Hael Cheddar			
	280	RD Hael Cheddar			

### BRITISH (67)

**BULLS TO £390    HEIFERS TO £282**

Trade was brisk from start to finish for today's mainly medium type show of calves. Hereford bulls topped at £390 from GPD Raymond with others generally from £300. Angus bull peaked at £340 from GC CJ & CW Allward with others to £320 from MS Shears and £300 from James & James. Heifers generally traded between £200 and £250 with Herefords topping at £282 from WFH Francis & Son and Angus to £275 from Booy Farming. Many more stronger sorts would have sold well.

## TOP £/HEAD REPORT

BRITISH BULLS			BRITISH HEIFERS		
BREED	£	VENDOR	BREED	£	VENDOR
<b>Hereford</b> Av. £261.18	390	GPD Raymond Milton On Stour	<b>Hereford</b> Av. £196.75	282	WFH Francis & Son Radstock
	330	WJ Weeks & Son West Harptree		258	WFH Francis & Son Radstock
	308	JT Jackson & Son Southwick		258	WJ Weeks & Son West Harptree
<b>Angus</b> Av. £243.75	340	GE CJ & CW Allward Pensford	<b>Angus</b> Av. £169.73	275	Booy Farming Witham Friary
	320	MS Shears Hinton Charterhouse		238	GE CJ & CW Allward Pensford
	300	James & James Batcombe		234	GE CJ & CW Allward Pensford

### DAIRY (67)

**FLECKVEIHS TO £285    FRIESIANS TO £150**

Anotehr strong week for the dairy calves with all grades selling well. The best British Friesians topped at £150 from RM & HM Heal with Holsteins to £135 from Wilverley Farms. Most generally settled between £40 and £80 with only the very small under £35. Fleckveihs to £285 from MP & MA Hannam & Son.

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