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WEDNESDAY 29TH MARCH 2017

BEEF CATTLE (75)

**SALE TIME:
11.30AM**

AUCTIONEER: MARK NORTHCOTT

A good entry met a sharper trade with all grades wanted and tending dearer in particular the quality finished cattle selling close to 200p/kg. Overage continue to meet a strong demand with the best end cattle dear and wanted.

49 UTM FAT CATTLE

STEERS to 199.50p/kg & £1,414 HEIFERS to 199.50p/kg & £1,172

TOP PRICE STEER:	199.50p/kg for an Angus from J & W Collins Codford			
TOP PRICE HEIFER:	199.50 for an Angus from RMJ Coles Hinton Charterhouse			
UTM FAT TOTALS:	NO.	AV P/KG	MIN P/KG	MAX P/KG
STEERS	27	180.78		
Light 100-550kg	7	172.57	149.00	189.50
Medium 551-650kg	10	181.92	153.50	199.50
Heavy 650kg+	10	182.65	165.00	195.50
HEIFERS	22	181.53		
Light 100-500kg	5	184.92	177.50	198.50
Medium 501-590kg	11	183.74	159.50	199.50
Heavy 590kg+	6	176.43	145.50	198.00



WEST COUNTRY PGI BEEF:

FARM ASSURED FINISHED BEEF FROM THE WEST COUNTRY

Finished Beef Cattle can be sold as 'PGI Eligible' if they are:

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UTM STEERS (27)

Angus topped the steers today at 199.5p/kg & £1280 from J & W Collins. Continental crosses also sold well with a Limousin steer to 195.5p/kg & £1309 from HA Snook & Partners. Blues to 189p/kg from NJ Emery & Sons and Simmentals to 185.5p/kg from CR Hartley & Son. Friesian steers to 153.5p/kg from AR Smith and Herefords to 183.5p/kg from the Allison Farming Partnership.

UTM STEERS	AV P/KG	MAX. P/KG & VENDOR	MAX £/HEAD & VENDOR
Angus	183.02	199.50 J & W Collins Codford	£1280 J & W Collins Codford
		193.50 J & W Collins Codford	£1182 CR Hartley & Son Bath
Limousin	193.88	195.50 HA Snook & Ptnrs Castle Cary	£1309 HA Snook & Ptnrs Castle Cary
		195.50 HA Snook & Ptnrs Castle Cary	£1285 HA Snook & Ptnrs Castle Cary
British Blue	189.00	189.00 NJ Emery & Sons Eastleigh	£990 NJ Emery & Sons Eastleigh
Blonde	186.00	186.00 RMJ Coles Hinton Charterhouse	£1229 RMJ Coles Hinton Charterhouse
Simmental	176.97	185.50 CR Hartley & Son Bath	£1414 JH Short Wick
		184.50 RMJ Coles Hinton Charterhouse	£1300 RMJ Coles Hinton Charterhouse
Hereford	180.20	183.50 Allison Farming Amesbury	£1214 OM & SA Bishop Wick
		182.50 Allison Farming Amesbury	£1078 Allison Farming Amesbury
Friesian	151.42	153.00 AR Smith Swanage	£976 AR Smith Swanage

UTM HEIFERS (22)

Heifers met a good trade with RMJ Coles Angus topping the day at 199.5p/kg and £1066 from G & D Wyatt. Limousin to 198.5p/kg & £1172 from RMJ Coles. Simmentals to 181.5p/kg from NJ Emery & Sons and Charolais to 193p/kg again from RMJ Coles and Blues to 195p/kg from JD & JS Padfield. Herefords to 177.5p/kg from JR Griffin & Sons.

UTM HEIFERS	AV P/KG	MAX. P/KG & VENDOR	MAX £/HEAD & VENDOR
Angus	169.41	199.50 RMJ Coles Hinton Charterhouse	£1066 G & D Wyatt Beaminster
Limousin	178.07	198.50 Puncknowle Manor Dorchester	£1172 RMJ Coles Hinton Charterhouse
		198.00 RMJ Coles Hinton Charterhouse	£1026 QI Jacob Bramley /RMJ Coles
British Blue	182.01	195.00 JD & JS Padfield Radstock	£1064 JD & JS Padfield Radstock
Charolais	193.00	193.00 RMJ Coles Hinton Charterhouse	£1152 RMJ Coles Hinton Charterhouse
Simmental	178.07	181.50 NJ Emery & Sons Eastleigh	£1147 NJ Emery & Sons Eastleigh
		179.50 JD & JS Padfield Radstock	£1120 NJ Emery & Sons Eastleigh
Hereford	167.56	177.50 JR Griffin & Sons Bulkington	£880 EJ Swanton & Son Shaftesbury

26 OTM FAT CATTLE

STEERS (16) to 198.00p/kg & £1,217

HEIFERS (10) to 172.50p/kg & £1,041

A mixed quality entry met a cracking trade with the smart under 36 month dear and keenly wanted. **Steers:** Limousins to 198p/kg for from QI Jacob & £1217 with RMJ Coles Limousin selling at 193.5p/kg. Herefords to 173.5p/kg from AR Smith and Angus to 172p/kg from MR Vines & Son Ltd. **Heifers:** Blues to 172.5p/kg from EJ Swanton & Son and Angus to 157p/kg from M Wilkins.

OTM STEERS	AV P/KG	MAX. P/KG & VENDOR	MAX £/HEAD & VENDOR
Limousin	189.67	198.00 QI Jacob Tadley	£1217 QI Jacob Tadley
Hereford	152.50	173.50 AR Smith Studland	£1171 AR Smith Studland
Angus	164.17	172.00 MR Vines & Son Ltd Burbage	£1173 MR Vines & Son Ltd Burbage
Simmental	162.50	167.50 NJ Emery & Sons Eastleigh	£1013 NJ Emery & Sons Eastleigh
Holstein Friesian	147.50	147.50 BS Garrett Shaftesbury	£879 BS Garrett Shaftesbury
Charolais	146.50	146.50 J Powell & Son Egford	£942 J Powell & Son Egford

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 (63)

**SALE TIME:
11.30AM**

AUCTIONEER: MARK NORTHCOTT

Demand again totally outstripped supply with all cows urgently wanted and very dear, many more are needed!

BEEF COWS (17) Max: 163.5p/kg & £1,068

Beef cows sold to an excellent trade with S Branches Hereford topping at 163.5p/kg. MRI's to 135p/kg from RJ Phelps, Devons to 127.5p/kg from P & S Foot and Angus to 144p/kg again from RJ Phelps. Shorthorns to 136p/kg from AR Smith and Blues to 135p/kg from MD & DR James. Other grades also dear with young feeding cows desperately wanted by all. Vendors if you have any barren cows now is the time to sell them.

DAIRY COWS (46) Max: 137p/kg & £1,145

The best Friesian meat cows met a flier topping at 137p/kg from RH & CM Johnston and £1125 with others to 120p/kg. Steakers also very dear with plainer types from 80p/kg and only the very poor selling below this.

COWS	AV P/KG	MAX. P/KG & VENDOR	MAX £/HEAD & VENDOR
Hereford	126.67	163.50 S Branch Whitecross	£811 S Branch Whitecross
		128.00 S Branch Whitecross	£776 S Branch Whitecross
		126.00 S Branch Whitecross	£732 P & S Foot Portesham
Angus	109.25	144.00 RJ Phelps Westbury Sub Mendip	£1068 RJ Phelps Westbury Sub Mendip
Holstein Friesian	97.93	137.00 RH & CM Johnston Mappowder	£1145 Hann Farming Ltd Frome
		136.00 N & B Hutton Frome	£1125 Hann Farming Ltd Frome
Shorthorn	136.00	136.00 AR Smith Studland	£871 AR Smith Studland
British Friesian	102.90	135.50 NJ Emery & Sons Eastleigh	£917 NJ Emery & Sons Eastleigh
		117.50 P & R Kimber Charlton Musgrove	£786 AF Leighton Worcester
MRI	115.00	135.00 RJ Phelps Westbury Sub Mendip	£820 RJ Phelps Westbury Sub Mendip
Simmental	121.75	132.00 RJ Phelps Westbury Sub Mendip	£1011 RJ Phelps Westbury Sub Mendip
Swedish Red	114.50	129.50 B Dawe-Lane East Orchard	£868 B Dawe-Lane East Orchard



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

DAIRY (42)**SALE TIME:
11.00AM****AUCTIONEER: TREVOR ROWLAND**

Trade a little more difficult today with buyers much more hesitant than of late. Quality was not quite at the same levels either which is reflected in today's trade.

CALVED HEIFERS TO £1,350**CALVED COWS TO £1,300**

Swedish Red x calved heifers from AF Leighton met a firm demand to £1350. Harder out-wintered British Friesian calved heifers from Brian Fielding settled at £900. A consignment of mid to late lactation cows from HJ & AD Brickell met a slightly easier demand from £600 to £800. Freshly calved Holstein Friesian cows (3rd lactation) from the same home sparked a better trade peaking at £1300. Younger cows due May again from H & AD Brickell wanted to £1090. In-calf Jersey x heifers from FJ Lessey & Son settled at £730 whilst a British Friesian from the same home peaked at £940. Holstein Friesian bulling heifers to £580. Overall a better selection of cattle needed to encourage a brighter trade.

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 (1231)**SALE TIME:
10.00AM****AUCTIONEER: ANDREW DOBLE****PRIME HOGGETS (677)****SQQ 166.32p/kg****Max. 172.00p/kg & £86.50**

A very large entry sold to a firm trade throughout. Despite a lack of handy weights those on offer were very keenly contested. Quality pens regularly sold in advance of 165p/kg topping at 172p/kg from RA Barton. Plenty of heavier hoggets forward this week which regularly sold in advance of £76 and peaked at £86.50 from JEJ Kendall.

HOGGETS TOP PRICE REPORT

NO.	WEIGHT (KG)	AV P/KG	MAX. P/KG VENDOR	MAX £/HEAD & VENDOR
120	N/P	141.38	164.00 JEJ Kendall Blandford	86.50 JEJ Kendall Blandford
19	32.1-39	164.86	165.00 L Johnson IOW	61.00 L Johnson IOW
149	39.1-45.5	167.17	172.00 RA Barton IOW	76.00 T Wheeler Rode
229	45.6-52	157.95	170.00 C Attwell & Son / SG FLower	82.00 GE Gardner & Sons Bath
160	52+	145.96	157.00 RR Creed & Son / P Coombs	84.50 GE Gardner & Sons Bath

PRIME LAMBS (42)**SQQ 198.05p/kg****Max. 216.00p/kg & £100.00**

A reasonable trade especially for the well bred sappy types. The best heavies sold very well topping at £100 from MJ Knowles. Handy weights looked well sold at 216p/kg from DH Wilkinson & Son. The over-fat types settled at slightly lower levels.

STORE HOGGETS / LAMBS (336)

Av. £47.92 Max. £64.50

An excellent sized entry of young Poll Dorset x lambs keenly contested to £48. A mixed quality entry of hoggets met a competitive trade with all grades in demand. The best stronger sorts sold in advance of £60 topping at £64.50 from AWH Baillie. Medium sorts sold well and generally £50 + with only the very small settling under the £40 mark.

EWES & LAMBS / IN-LAMB EWES / ORPHAN LAMBS (104)

A lively trade for the ewes with lambs at foot with a strong full mouth single wanted to £112 from D Rashley. A Portland ewe with twin Dorset Down x lambs topped at £121 from the same home. Young poll dorset orphan lambs to £14 from Orchid Meadow Farm.

Please note: 20+ units already booked for next week.

CULL EWES & RAMS (72)

Av. £56.79 Max. £97.00

A firm trade with customers for all grades. Strong well fleshed ewes topped at £97 from H Curtis & Sons with others close behind at £94 from M Webber and £92 from AJ Scott & Sons. Plenty settled in advance of £75 to £87.50 from TR Horsington & Sons and £81 from Marshall & Willis. Medium framed sorts generally from £60 with only the very plain either side of £30. Rams topped at £81 from A Gibbs.

**CALVES (190)
NON EXPORT**

**SALE TIME:
10.00AM**

AUCTIONEER: TIM HECTOR

A flying trade from start to finish with more top quality sorts wanted to satisfy demand. The plentiful smaller medium calves sold very well for their size and grade.

CONTINENTAL BULLS TO £465

Some nice quality calves on offer with well presented Blues topping at £465 from RTJ Voizey & Partners and £458 from MS Shears. Medium sorts easily to £362 from C & R Padfield and £355 from JT Jackson & Sons. Only the very small settled under the £220 mark.

CONTINENTAL HEIFERS TO £298

No so many heifers on offer with most settling in advance of the £200 mark. Blues peaked at £298 from DO Webb with Simmentals to £258 from Yeoman Longman & Partners and Charolais to £228 from FW Pike. Only the smallest settled under £180. Many more of all grades would have sold to a very brisk trade as the ringside was packed with potential purchasers.

TOP £/HEAD REPORT

CONTINENTAL BULLS			CONTINENTAL HEIFERS		
BREED	£	VENDOR	BREED	£	VENDOR
British Blue Av. £300.23	465	RTJ Voizey & Partners Hardington	British Blue Av. £208.60	298	DO Webb Radstock
	458	MS Shears Hinton Charterhouse		268	RJ House & Son Wincanton
	362	C & R Padfield Melksham		260	RJ House & Son Wincanton
Limousin	302	AK Apsey & Son Wincanton	Charolais	228	FW Pike Cullompton
			Simmental	258	Yeoman Longman Sherborne

BEEF SCHEMES – NAMED SIRE

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**

BRITISH (106)**BULLS TO £325 HEIFERS TO £188**

A very large entry comprising nearly 60% of today's total entry however quality was more variable than of late with very few best sorts on offer. Hereford bulls topped at £325 from WJ Weeks & Son with others wanted to £290 from R & J Hael. Medium Angus bulls settled in advance of £200 topping at £256 from W Green & Sons. Heifers were much more scarce than of late and only smaller types presented for sale. Herefords settled just shy of the £200 mark with most trading around the £160 mark. Many more stronger sorts would have sold to advantage.

TOP £/HEAD REPORT

BRITISH BULLS			BRITISH HEIFERS		
BREED	£	VENDOR	BREED	£	VENDOR
Angus Av. £175.59	256	W Green & Sons Horningsham	Angus Av. £104.21	158	SA Legg & Sons Dorchester
	248	JH Billen & Sons Dorchester		152	JT Jackson & Sons Southwick
	245	Somers Farm Radstock			
	240	C & R Padfield Melksham			
Hereford Av. £174.95	325	WJ Weeks & Son West Harptree	Hereford Av. £113.04	188	BS & SG Kingston East Pennard
	290	R & J Hael Cheddar		188	BS & SG Kingston East Pennard
	285	RM & HM Heal Radstock		172	Cross Key Farms Frome
	280	C & P Milton Frome			

DAIRY (48)**FLECKVEIHS TO £450 FRIESIANS TO £162**

A smaller entry than last week but those on offer met a firm demand. Holsteins to £162 from WF Wells & Sons with others to £132 from Gilson & Tucker and £128 from Cross Key Farms. British types to £135 from RM & HM Heal and £130 from RJ & TJ Wilcox. Most showing potential sold in advance of £50. Fleckveih's sold very well to £450 from RTJ Voizey & Partners.

*****WARNING*****

We would like to make you aware of a possible incident of contactless credit/ debit card theft via a portable card reader which may have occurred on Wednesday 29th

March here at Frome Market. *****

Police warn over contactless fraud and recommend using card protectors to protect cards. "Criminals are using handheld card readers to skim payment details and sensitive information without the victim realising".

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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
Richard Weeden	07778 164 443	Fieldsman	Joint Auctioneers: <i>Cooper & Tanner / Symonds & Sampson</i>		