

WEDNESDAY 30TH MAY 2018

TOTAL HEAD SOLD: 690

PRIME CATTLE Av. 187.24p/kg

BARREN COW Av. 137.36p/kg

PRIME LAMB Av. 257.72p/kg

DAIRY HEIFERS TO £1,620

CALVES TO £442

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AUCTIONEERS LTD

BEEF CATTLE (80)

Starts Approx. 11.30AM

AUCTIONEER: MARK NORTHCOTT 07798 645 274

A good show entry met an outstanding trade with all grades very dear and many more cattle urgently wanted by the good company of buyers present. Overage also in strong demand and generally dearer for the type and quality on offer.

TOP PRICE STEER	209p/kg for an Angus from Durnell & Sons, Chippenham			
TOP PRICE HEIFER	200.5p/kg for an Angus from HG Perkins & Sons, Radstock			
UTM FAT TOTALS:	NO.	AV P/KG	MIN P/KG	MAX P/KG
STEERS		188.25		
Light 100-550kg	1	174.50	174.50	174.50
Medium 551-650kg	20	188.88	153.50	209.00
Heavy 650kg+	8	188.88	161.00	202.50
HEIFERS		185.62		
Light 100-500kg	3	175.86	155.50	187.50
Medium 501-590kg	16	185.33	158.50	198.50
Heavy 590kg+	7	189.18	179.50	200.50

UTM STEERS (56) Max. 209p/kg & £1,411 (Av.188.25p/kg)

Overall a firmer trade with half of the entry being Angus and Herefords and what a trade they were. Angus topped at 209p/kg twice from HG Perkins & Sons and Durell & Sons and £1411 from J & W Collins. With a further 6 selling in advance of 200p/kg. Herefords to 194.5p/kg from AR Smith. Friesians continue to sell well to 194.5p/kg from South Widcombe Dairy Ltd. Devons to 188.5p/kg from J & W Collins. Fleckveih 182.5p/kg from HJ Moody and Simmentals 194p/kg from J & W Collins. Young bulls to 199.5p/kg from JB Strawbridge.

UTM STEERS					
BREED	AV P/KG	MAX (p/kg)	VENDOR	MAX (£)	VENDOR
Angus	201.58	209.00	H G Perkins & Sons, Radstock	1411	J & W Collins, Codford
Hereford	176.67	194.50	A R Smith, Swanage	1225	A R Smith, Swanage
Friesian	169.30	194.50	South Widcombe Dairy, Bristol	1221	South Widcombe Dairy, Bristol
Simmental	191.83	194.00	J & W Collins, Codford	1304	J & W Collins, Codford
Devon	188.50	188.50	J & W Collins, Codford	1317	J & W Collins, Codford
Fleckveih	178.10	182.50	H J Moody, Templecombe	1184	H J Moody, Templecombe

UTM HEIFERS (26) Max. 200.50p/kg & £1,253 (Av.185.62p/kg)

A good trade for today's entry with HG Perkins & Sons Angus topped at 200.50p/kg £1211, Blues to 198.50p/kg from HG Perkins & Sons, £1200 from South Widcombe Dairy Ltd. Simmentals 192.50p/kg from S & J Symes Ltd, Limousins 198.50p/kg from Longclose Farm and Herefords to 186.50p/kg from HG Perkins & Sons.

UTM HEIFERS					
BREED	AV P/KG	MAX (p/kg)	VENDOR	MAX (£)	VENDOR
Angus	186.61	200.50	H G Perkins & Sons, Radstock	1211	H G Perkins & Sons, Radstock
Limousin	198.50	198.50	Longclose Farm, Blandford	1129	Longclose Farm, Blandford
Blue	188.57	198.50	H G Perkins & Sons, Radstock	1200	South Widcombe Dairy, Bristol
Simmental	186.10	192.50	S & J Symes, Bridport	1253	Longclose Farm, Blandford
Hereford	182.50	186.50	H G Perkins & Sons, Radstock	1033	H G Perkins & Sons, Radstock
Friesian	158.50	158.50	L & R Wyatt, Bath	808	L & R Wyatt, Bath
Shorthorn	155.50	155.50	N & M Ashwin, Pilning	562	N & M Ashwin, Pilning

OTM FAT CATTLE (24) Max. 195.50p/kg & £1,327

A good entry met a fast competitive trade with all cattle wanted. Limousin steers to 190.5p/kg from AR Smith £1327. Friesians to 183.5p/kg from RMJ & AL Robinson. Blue heifers to 188.5p/kg also from RMJ & AL Robinson £1285. Friesians to 157.5p/kg from S & J Symes Ltd.

BARREN COWS (45)

Starts Approx. 11.30AM

AUCTIONEER: MARK NORTHCOTT 07798 645 274

A small Bath & West Show entry met a near record trade to 137.5p/kg and demand far outstripping supply with most buyers going home short of cows.

BEEF COWS (23) Max. 176p/kg & £1,688

Beef cows met an outstanding trade with Martin Wrixon's Charolais topping at 176p/kg £1247. Angus to 168p/kg £1688 from S & D Carnie. Devons to 168p/kg £1341 from Cartwright-Hignett Partners. Longhorns to 141.5p/kg £1065 from Natural England. Herefords to 162.5p/kg from GRB Boyes and family, £1014 from J & S Farming. Simmentals to 170p/kg £1210 from BPJ & HM Miflin. Feeding cows urgently wanted.

DAIRY COWS (22) Max. 151.5p/kg & £1,304

Friesian meat cows met a flying trade to 151.50p/kg £1304 with others selling from 135p/kg and many more wanted. Manufacturing cows also very dear with only a handful of poor cows selling below £1 per kilo.

BARREN COWS					
BREED	AV P/KG	MAX (p/kg)	VENDOR	MAX (£)	VENDOR
Charolais	160.50	176.00	T W Wrixon & Sons, Yeovil	1247	T W Wrixon & Sons, Yeovil
Simmental	135.75	170.00	Miflin & Son, Chippenham	1210	Miflin & Son, Chippenham
Devon	164.67	168.00	Cartwright-Hignett, Wiltshire	1341	Cartwright-Hignett, Wiltshire
Angus	141.50	168.00	S & D Carnie, Melksham	1688	S & D Carnie, Melksham
Friesian	119.92	151.50	Padfield & Dyke, Corsley	1304	Padfield & Dyke, Corsley
Longhorn	141.50	141.50	Natural England, Wiltshire	1065	Natural England, Wiltshire



FARM ASSURANCE IS VITALLY IMPORTANT:

A number of abattoirs are now only accepting farm assured cattle and as such we strongly advise vendors to register with an approved body. This will give your cattle the greatest chance of achieving the best possible price.



SHEEP (439)

Starts Approx. 10.30AM

AUCTIONEER: ANDREW DOBLE 07825 812 982

PRIME HOGGETS (90) Max. 211p/kg & £105 (SQQ 197p/kg)

An easier trade as reported nationally but still plenty of competition with all weights and grades wanted. The best sold at 200p/kg+ and the best topping at 211 and 209p/kg from Keevil Farm Partnership. The heavier hoggets sold to £105 from S Jones, £104.50 from Keevil Farm Partnership.

NO.	WEIGHT (KG)	AV P/KG	MAX (P/KG)	VENDOR	MAX (£)	VENDOR
24	39.1-45.5	197.17	200.00	R Abbott, Newport	90.00	N Frere, Bath
38	45.6-52	184.62	211.00	Keevil Farm Prtnrs, Frome	98.00	Keevil Farm Prtnrs, Frome
27	52+	173.39	191.00	S Jones, Bath	105.00	S Jones, Bath

NEW SEASON LAMBS (206) Max. 273p/kg & £124 (SQQ 257.72p/kg)

A very similar strong trade to last week and the quality fleshed lambs sold exceptionally well. The best Suffolk x lambs sold to 273p/kg from Micheal Knowles and Sally Withers, Charolais x to 272p/kg from ML & RL Loder, Texels to 271p/kg from Sue Bishop and plenty more 260p/kg+. The heavy and overweights sold well and topping out at £124 and £120 from Micheal Knowles and Sally Withers, £120 from Pat Apsey, £119 from BL Tayler & Partners. Please keep the lambs coming.

NO.	WEIGHT (KG)	AV P/KG	MAX (P/KG)	VENDOR	MAX (£)	VENDOR
12	32.1-39	240.73	258.00	BM Heal & Sons, Glastonbury	99.50	BM Heal & Sons, Glastonbury
167	39.1-45.5	258.81	273.00	MJ Knowles, Claverham	124.00	MJ Knowles, Claverham
26	45.6-52	253.85	264.00	MJ Knowles, Claverham	124.00	MJ Knowles, Claverham

STORE SHEEP (56)

A small late season entry sold very well with hoggets to £77.50 from Marshall & Willis. Two nice pens of Poll Dorset ewe lambs sold well to £111 from DH Wilkinson & Sons. A handful of couples on offer met plenty of interest with 4 tooth singles to £127 and £120/outfit from Shaun Higgins and a full mouth double to £180 from O Osborne.

CULL EWES & RAMS (87) Max. £90.50 (Av. £66.09)

A reasonable entry sold to a firm trade throughout. The few stronger well fleshed ewes sold to £90.50 from David Butler and £90 from RS Williams & Son. The medium framed types traded from £60 - £77. The few small/leaner sold either side of £40.

DAIRY CATTLE (11)

Starts Approx. 11AM

AUCTIONEER: TREVOR ROWLAND 07968 480 401

CALVED HEIFERS TO £1,420 CALVED COWS TO £1,620

A strange day in the dairy section numbers were less due to the Bath & West Show and buyers were very cautious. AF Leighton continuing to supply quality calved Holstein heifers and cows. Calved Holstein heifers £1420 while 2 lactating Holstein cows easily to £1620. Smaller calved heifers £1290. Out of pattern grazing style cows to £600. Irish sired heifer calves to £40.

CALVES NON EXPORT (128)

Starts Approx. 10AM

AUCTIONEERS: TIM HECTOR 07818 056 049

ROSS WHITCOMBE 07815 985 737

A smaller entry as expected for show week but what a trade! We had men around the ring for all sorts of calves today, with some going home empty.

CONTINENTAL BULLS TO £442

A terrific entry of stronger reared Blue bull calves from Ryan House topped at £442 for 3, with others closely following at £437 and £432. Younger rearing Blue calves to £430 from B Dawe-Lane. A smashing Simmental bull calf from WF Fisher topped at £400, with another strong bull calf from RJ & DC Hannam & Son. Stronger Limousin bull calves topped at £298 from PHG Turner who had others at £288 and £272.

CONTINENTAL HEIFERS TO £315

Plenty of demand for the stronger calves today with a cracking run of Simmental heifers from RJ & DC Hannam & Son which topped at £315 with others to £288 and £280. Blue heifer calves from £318 from Ryan House. Limousin calves to £265 from PHG Turner, who had others at £248, £250 and £262.

NATIVE BULLS TO £392 / NATIVE HEIFERS TO £350

A nice run of reared Angus calves from Ryan House topped at £392 x 3. A superb run from KAM Farming Ltd topped at £388 x 3. Herefords topped at £265 for a fresh bull calf from AJ Harding who had another at £255. A couple of stronger reared heifers at £350 from Ryan House for a strong Hereford heifer and £385 for a reared Angus heifer from the same home. Younger native calves also enjoyed a cracking following with many looking for these to rear.

FRIESIANS TO £135

Very few forward but those that were forward were well rewarded. Top Holsteins fetched £135 from SG Habberfield.

BULLS			HEIFERS		
BREED	MAX	VENDOR	BREED	MAX	VENDOR
Blue	£442	R House, Lymington	Hereford	£350	R House, Lymington
Simmental	£400	WF Fisher & Son, Newbury	Angus	£335	R House, Lymington
Angus	£392	R House, Lymington	Blue	£318	R House, Lymington
Limousin	£298	PHG Turner, Bradford on Avon	Simmental	£315	RJ & DC Hannam & Son, Blandford
Hereford	£265	AJ Harding, Radstock	Limousin	£265	PHG Turner, Bradford on Avon

MARKET GATES OPEN 6.30AM

***PLEASE ENDEAVOUR TO GET ALL YOUR STOCK INTO THE MARKET AS EARLY AS POSSIBLE
THANKYOU!***

SPECIAL SUCKLER SALE:

Wednesday 13th June 2018 @ 10.30AM

To include sale of – Breeding Bulls

Further Entries Anticipated & Welcome

NEXT ORGANIC SALE:

Friday 15th June 2018 @ 10.30AM

Further Entries Anticipated & Welcome

NEXT SALE OF TB CATTLE:

Monday 25th June 2018 @ 10.30AM

Further Entries Anticipated & Welcome