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WEDNESDAY 31ST JANUARY 2018

BEEF CATTLE (88)

**SALE TIME:
11.30AM**

AUCTIONEER: MARK NORTHCOTT

72 UTM FAT CATTLE.

STEERS to 213.50p/kg & £1403 **HEIFERS to 212.00p/kg & £1393**

A good entry met a cracking trade from start to finish and dearer for all grades with fresh buyers and more could have been sold. Overage also in stronger demand.

TOP PRICE STEER:	213.50p/kg for a Limousin from A W Tippetts & Son Warminster			
TOP PRICE HEIFER:	212.00p/kg for a Limousin from A W Tippetts & Son Warminster			
UTM FAT TOTALS:	NO.	AV P/KG	MIN P/KG	MAX P/KG
STEERS	46	188.77		
Light 501-550kg	1	207.5	207.50	207.50
Medium 551-650kg	29	190.65	168.00	213.50
Heavy 650kg+	16	184.87	165.50	209.50
HEIFERS	26	191.82		
Light 100-500kg	2	188.73	179.00	198.50
Medium 501-590kg	14	196.3	173.50	212.00
Heavy 590kg+	10	186.88	178.50	198.50



WEST COUNTRY PGI BEEF:

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

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UTM STEERS (46)

What a trade with all grades keenly wanted and dearer. A W Tippetts & Son's Limousin topped the day at 213.5p/kg with Sue Bishop's Limousin grossing over £1403. Charolais wanted to 212.5p/kg from RE & AM Hicks with their Simmentals to 197.5p/kg. Blues to 184.5p/kg from G & D Wyatt. Angus met another exceptional trade to 209.5p/kg again from A W Tippetts & Sons with Herefords also in demand to 197p/kg from the same home. Stabilisers from JC Stainer peaked at 185p/kg and £1254. Friesians dearer to 175.5p/kg from F J Lessey & Son.

UTM STEERS	AV P/KG	MAX. P/KG & VENDOR	MAX £/HEAD & VENDOR
Limousin	198.5	213.50 A W Tippetts & Sons Warminster	£1403 PM & SA Bishop Bristol
		205.50 A W Tippetts & Sons Warminster	£1313 RE & AM Hicks Bristol
Charolais	197.92	212.50 RE & AM Hicks Bristol	£1273 RE & AM Hicks Bristol
		207.50 RE & AM Hicks Bristol	£1265 RE & AM Hicks Bristol
Angus	196.39	209.50 A W Tippetts & Sons Warminster	£1368 A W Tippetts & Sons Warminster
		207.50 A W Tippetts & Sons Warminster	£1228 A W Tippetts & Sons Warminster
Simmental	194.50	197.50 RE & AM Hicks Bristol	£1279 A W Tippetts & Sons Warminster
		193.50 A W Tippetts & Sons Warminster	£1242 RE & AM Hicks Bristol
Hereford	190.56	197.00 A W Tippetts & Sons Warminster	£1327 S Newman & Son Seend
		196.00 S Newman & son Seend	£1289 S Newman & Son Seend
Stabiliser	185.00	185.00 JC Stainer Semington	£1254 JC Stainer Semington
Fleckveih	176.83	179.50 H J Moody & Sons Henstridge	£1026 H J Moody & Sons Henstridge
		176.50 H J Moody & Sons Henstridge	£1026 H J Moody & Sons Henstridge
British Blue	184.5	184.50 G & D Wyatt Beaminster	£1169 G & D Wyatt Beaminster
Devon	176.17	178.50 C & AJ Hartwright Kintbury	£1054 C & AJ Hartwright Kintbury

UTM HEIFERS (26)

All heifers met a storming trade and dearer today with a Limousin from AW Tippetts & Son topping at 212p/kg and Sue Bishop's equally cracking Limousin grossing over £1393. Charolais topped at 204.5p/kg from RE & AM Hicks with Simmentals to 195p/kg from G & D Wyatt. Herefords met a good trade to 191p/kg from JR Griffin & Sons with Angus to 198.5p/kg from JD & JS Padfield. More cattle wanted and all grades would have sold to advantage.

UTM HEIFERS	AV P/KG	MAX. P/KG & VENDOR	MAX £/HEAD & VENDOR
Limousin	205.88	212.00 A W Tippetts & Sons Warminster	£1393 PM & SA Bishop Bristol
		208.00 A W Tippetts & Sons Warminster	£1204 A W Tippetts & Sons Warminster
British Blue	209.00	209.00 A W Tippetts & Sons Warminster	£1195 A W Tippetts & Sons Warminster
Charolais	197.60	204.50 RE & AM Hicks Bristol	£1202 RE & AM Hicks Bristol
		198.50 G & D Wyatt Beaminster	£1140 RE & AM Hicks Bristol
Angus	185.94	198.50 JD & JS Padfield Radstock	£1238 W Helen Northbrook
		194.50 JD & JS Padfield Radstock	£1233 JD & JS Padfield Radstock
Simmental	185.00	195.00 G & D Wyatt Beaminster	£1343 JC Stainer Semington
		183.50 JC Stainer Semington	£1228 G & D Wyatt Beaminster
Hereford	186.13	191.00 JR Griffin & Sons Devizes	£1178 JD & JS Padfield Radstock
		189.50 JD & JS Padfield Radstock	£1046 JR Griffin & Sons Devizes

16 OTM FAT CATTLE

STEERS (4) to 172.50p/kg & £1252

HEIFERS (12) to 187.50p/kg & £1432

Overall a very good trade for today's mixed quality entry. **STEERS:** Blues topped at 172.5p/kg from Snook Ltd with Friesian to 166.5p/kg (£1252) from A R Smith. Herefords (over 36 months) settled at 147p/kg (£1049) from LM Maidment & Sons. **HEIFERS:** Smart Limousins to 187.50p/kg and a massive £1432 from GL Habberfield with well presented Blues to 180p/kg and £1067 from JD & JS Padfield. Named sire Angus peaked at 176.5p/kg and £1108 from EH & S Burt.

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 (93)**

**SALE TIME:
11.30AM**

AUCTIONEER: MARK NORTHCOTT

The dearest trade of the year to date with today's entry averaging over 120p/kg. All grades urgently wanted by the buyers and many more needed to satisfy this exceptional demand.

BEEF COWS (37)

Max: 167.50p/kg & £1,512

Beef cows met a dearer trade with PW Fry's Charolais topping the day at 167.5p/kg and £1512 with others from the same home to 165p/kg. Blues peaked at 142.5p/kg from IW & JM Appleyard with Angus easily to 147.5p/kg J & P Griffin. Shorthorns settled at 136.5p/kg from P & R Kimber with Devons to 139.5p/kg from Wintershill Estates. Even the leaner types met an improved demand with more of all grades and breeds wanted weekly.

DAIRY COWS (63)

Max: 146.00p/kg & £1,108

The best Friesian meat cows dearer once again topping at 146p/kg and £1108 from RC & CJ Curtis. Other well fleshed cows wanted to 139.5p/kg from DJ Cheacker, 128p/kg from P & R Kimber and 135p/kg from Thornhill Farm Ltd. A further 12 cows sold in advance of 130p/kg. Manufacturing cows were also dearer with the many plainer types gaining more than 10p/kg. Only the very plain boners settled below 80p/kg with nothing under the 68p/kg mark.



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.



COWS	AV P/KG	MAX. P/KG & VENDOR	MAX £/HEAD & VENDOR
Charolais	166.25	167.50 PW Fry & Son Hilmarton	£1512 PW Fry & Son Hilmarton
		165.00 PW Fry & Son Hilmarton	£1377 PW Fry & Son Hilmarton
Angus	120.42	147.50 J & P Griffin Bruton	£1047 J & P Griffin Bruton
		139.50 E H & S Burt I.O.W	£999 SIJ Alvis Melksham
British Friesian	122.75	146.00 RL & CJ Curtis Sturminster	£1106 RL & CJ Curtis Sturminster
		138.00 P & R Kimber Charlton Musgrove	£1051 P & R Kimber Charlton Musgrove
Brown Swiss	133.83	144.00 S H Lawrence & Sons Tisbury	£1026 S H Lawrence & Sons Tisbury
British Blue	126.25	142.50 IW & JM Appleyard Bath	£835 IW & JM Appleyard Bath
		137.50 IW & JM Appleyard Bath	£803 IW & JM Appleyard Bath

Devon	123.77	139.50 Wintershill Estate Ltd Durley	£982 Russell Bros & Co I.O.W
		139.00 Wintershill Estate Ltd Durley	£907 S & M North Chard
Holstein Friesian	109.23	139.50 DJ Cheacker Pilning	£1108 RG Curtis East Knoyle
		135.00 RG Curtis East Knoyle	£1002 PJ Batstone Chilthorne Domer
Bazadaise	134.50	134.50 S & M North Chard	£1016 S & M North Chard
Gelbvieh	136.50	144.50 Bapton Manor Farm Bapton	£791 Bapton Manor Farm Bapton
Shorthorn	133.00	136.50 P & R Kimber Charlton Musgrove	£952 P & R Kimber Charlton Musgrove
Ayrshire	102.17	130.50 GA CD & AE Dolman Atworth	£933 GA CD & AE Dolman Atworth
Limousin	125.50	126.00 GW Ham Seend	£774 GW Ham Seend
Stabaliser	117.50	117.50 Bapton Manor Farm Bapton	£723 Bapton Manor Farm Bapton
Simmental	107.50	107.50 SIJ Alvis Melksham	£620 SIJ Alvis Melksham
Swedish Red	102.50	102.50 FW Pike Cullompton	£593 FW Pike Clayhidon

DAIRY (29)

**SALE TIME:
11.00AM**

AUCTIONEER: TREVOR ROWLAND

CALVED HEIFERS TO £1,800

IN-CALF HEIFERS TO £1,340

Very firm prices continuing to echo around the dairy ring again this week with more well presented calved heifers and cows wanted. Several heifers traded over £1700 this sale. Susannah Mannering made the journey from Dover in Kent with her "Supershot" sired Holstein heifer selling to £1700. Paul & Kay Trippick provided one of their "Cogent Twist" sired homebred heifers which topped the market at £1800 closely followed by David & Simon Cheacker's at £1720. AF Leighton with another good consignment easily ranged from £1500 to £1620. British Friesian calved heifers to £1380. A super entry of 20 Pedigree in-calf Holstein Friesian heifers due in March onward from Spicer Partners created firm bidding regularly trading between £1150 and £1250 to peak at an excellent £1340.

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.

PIGS (146)

**SALE TIME:
10.15AM**

AUCTIONEER: WILL WALLIS

A large entry of fat pigs today sold to a difficult trade as expected. January is always a tricky month but there is hope things will start to pick up soon.

FAT & STORES PIGS (125) Max. £85.00

The best heavies topped at £85 and £84 twice from LE Miller & Son, Bridgwater. Others to £82 from Steve Horn, Bruton. Lighter sorts to £58 from both Clive Hill and EH & S Burt. A good run of strong stores from David Smith, Salisbury, settled at £49, £38 twice and £33. Others to £42 from P & T Reynolds. Coloured types (10 w.o) to £19 from IC CA & JA Carter. Most coloured pigs on offer were harder to sell.

CULLS SOWS & BOARS (12) Max. £85.00

Mostly feeding sows forward with few better fleshed types on offer. The best culls today topped at £75 from P & TA Reakes with others to £61 from Pat Apsey.

NEXT PIG WEEK: WEDNESDAY 14TH FEBRUARY @ 10.15AM

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

SHEEP ()**SALE TIME:
10.00AM****AUCTIONEER: ANDREW DOBLE****PRIME HOGGETS (505)****SQQ 186.03p/kg****Max. 202.00p/kg & £101.00**

A good quality entry sold to a much firmer trade than anticipated with strong competition for all weights and grades. The medium weights sold exceptionally well and topped the day at 202p/kg with others to 195p/kg from J Smart and 193p/kg from Michelmersh Manor Farm. The heavy and overweight hoggets sold to an improved demand especially for the well fleshed thicker yellow line types. The best peaked at 200p/kg from J Smart with plenty from £90 to £101 from J Moss with others easily to £100 from T Wheeler, £96 from Michelmersh Manor Farm.

Please keep the hoggets coming!

HOGGETS TOP PRICE REPORT

NO.	WEIGHT (KG)	AV P/KG	MAX. P/KG VENDOR	MAX £/HEAD & VENDOR
33	32.1-39	188.46	191.00 CT Baker Trudoxhill	£74.50 CT Baker Trudoxhill
256	39.1-45.5	185.79	202.00 Stoneridge Farming Partnership	£92.00 Stoneridge Farming Partnership
174	45.6-52	183.34	200.00 J Smart Clutton	£96.00 Michelmersh Manor Fm Romsey
42	52+	175.48	184.00 J Moss Prestleigh	£101.00 J Moss Prestleigh

STORE SHEEP (253)**Av. £58.47 Max. £74.00**

An excellent sized entry sold to another very strong trade especially for the stronger hoggets. The best well bred types topped the day at £74 from both DJ Cheacker and J Rook with others regularly from £65. The medium framed hoggets met plenty of interest and generally settled between £55 and £64. The very small longer term sorts were a touch harder to place due to the current wet weather conditions.

CULL EWES & RAMS (89)**Av. £54.72 Max. £68.50**

A firm trade for the goods on offer. The better types sold to £68.50 from J Alvis with strong mules to £68 from David Butler. Medium farmed types sold at similar levels to recent weeks generally from £50 to £60. The small and lean ewes traded around the £30/£40 mark.

**CALVES (135)
NON EXPORT****SALE TIME:
10.00AM****AUCTIONEER: TIM HECTOR**

Similar numbers once again but quality very much in short supply which was reflected in today's prices. More stronger well presented first quality types wanted to satisfy buyer demand.

CONTINENTAL BULLS TO £342

No real first quality sorts forward today but most grades generally met a firm trade. Plenty of demand for the medium bulls that ranged from £250 to £320 with the stronger Blues to £342 from Garratt & Mannerings and smart Limousins to £335 from M Futcher. Smaller sorts settled between £200 and £250 with only the smallest calves under £200.

CONTINENTAL HEIFERS TO £259

A bright trade for all the medium and better calves, especially for the Blues which were well sought after. The best Blues today topped at £259 from JG & HM Haines with others closely following at £258 from JR & MJ Stokes & Son. Plenty settled between £220 and £250 with only the smaller calves trading around £150.

TOP £/HEAD REPORT

CONTINENTAL BULLS			CONTINENTAL HEIFERS		
BREED	£	VENDOR	BREED	£	VENDOR
Brit Blue Av £234.74	342	Garratt and Mannerings Dover	Brit Blue Av £193.53	259	JG & HM Haines Westcombe
	342	Garratt and Mannerings Dover		258	JR & MJ Stokes & Son Shaftesbury
	320	Pennard Farms Ltd West Pennard		248	Pennard Farm Ltd West Pennard
Simmental	335	Mark Futcher Nether Wallop	Simmental	250	Grove Farm Partners North Cheriton
Limousin	160	JM & DE Ovens Trowbridge	Limousin	160	B W R Haskell & son Wellow

BRITISH (31) BULLS TO £305 HEIFERS TO £278

Plenty forward and overall a good trade with the medium sorts in particular seeing a better demand than last week. The smaller calves were more difficult to place. Angus bulls topped at £305 from Higher Park Dairy with Herefords to £245 from GC & HS Davys. Hereford heifers topped at £278 from Thornhill Farm Ltd with Angus to £220 from C & R Padfield.

BEEF SCHEMES – NAMED SIRES

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.**

TOP £/HEAD REPORT

BRITISH BULLS			BRITISH HEIFERS		
BREED	£	VENDOR	BREED	£	VENDOR
Hereford Av. £186	245	GC & HS Davys Nyland	Hereford Av. £	278	Thornhill Farm Ltd Stalbridge
	158	WTH Francis & Son Dairy Ltd		228	GC & HS Davys Nyland
	155	Kingston Maurward College Dorch.		192	Thornhill Farm Ltd Stalbridge
Angus Av. £201.56	305	Higher Park Dairy Mere	Angus Av. £116.47	220	C & R Padfield Melksham
	276	High House Farm Ltd Dorchester		188	High House Farm Ltd Dorchester
	275	C & R Padfield Melksham		188	High House Farm Ltd Dorchester

DAIRY (11)

FLECKVEIHS TO £135 FRIESIANS TO £128

A split trade today with the rearing sorts in strong demand to see the better calves trading from £70. The best Friesians today topped at £128 from DM PM & AD Drake with others to £102 from C & R Padfield and £100 from DB & H Miles. Medium sorts generally around the £60 mark with only the very small under £40 and a little more difficult to place than of late. Fleckveihs to £135 from DIVA (Sherborne) Ltd.

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Andrew Doble	07825 812 982	Sheep Auctioneer	Bradley Towell	07765 703 301	Store Cattle Auctioneer
Mark Ferrett	07702 264 502	Fieldsman	Tim Hector	07818 056 049	Calf Auctioneer
Will Wallis	07833 453 482	Pig Auctioneer	Joint Auctioneers: <i>Cooper & Tanner / Symonds & Sampson</i>		