

# FROM LIVESTOCK

# AUCTIONEERS LTD

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## WEDNESDAY 31<sup>ST</sup> MAY 2017

**BEEF CATTLE (76)**

**SALE TIME:  
11.30AM**

**AUCTIONEER: MARK NORTHCOTT**

A smaller entry of beef met another cracking trade with all cattle keenly wanted and trending dearer. Many more could easily have been sold to satisfy this strong demand. Overage also dear and wanted.

### 65 UTM FAT CATTLE

**STEERS to 210.50p/kg & £1,384    HEIFERS to 222.50p/kg & £1,225**

<b>TOP PRICE STEER:</b>	<b>210.50p/kg for a Blonde Steers from AW Tippetts &amp; Son Warminster</b>			
<b>TOP PRICE HEIFER:</b>	<b>222.50p/kg for a Limousin Heifer from RMJ Coles Hinton Charterhouse</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>38</b>	<b>189.13</b>		
Light 100-550kg	7	184.39	166.50	207.50
Medium 551-650kg	24	190.64	147.50	210.50
Heavy 650kg+	7	188.17	181.50	200.00
<b>HEIFERS</b>	<b>26</b>	<b>188.67</b>		
Light 100-500kg	6	179.73	173.00	188.50
Medium 501-590kg	13	192.68	182.00	222.50
Heavy 590kg+	7	187.93	182.00	194.50



### **WEST COUNTRY PGI BEEF:**

#### **FARM ASSURED FINISHED BEEF FROM THE WEST COUNTRY**

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

Born & reared in the West Country, Farm Assured, Fed a 70% Forage Diet & grazed for 6 months.

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### UTM STEERS (34)

A mixed quality entry met an even dearer trade with many buyers unable to fulfil their orders. Blonde x Steers topped at 210.5p/kg from AW Tippetts & Son, Limousins to 207.5p/kg from JC Stainer and Simmentals to 196p/kg from RMJ Coles. This was followed by Blues to 193.5p/kg from Isgar & Sons. Other good grades firmer and Angus steers met a flyer to 198.5p/kg from AW Tippetts & Son and more wanted. Herefords to 183.5p/kg from AR Smith, Swedish Red x to 175.5p/kg from J Powell & Son and Friesians to 171.5p/kg from AR Attrill.

UTM STEERS	AV P/KG	MAX. P/KG & VENDOR	MAX £/HEAD & VENDOR
<b>Blonde</b>	197.67	<b>210.50</b> AW Tippetts & Son Warminster	<b>£1346</b> RMJ Coles Hinton Charterhouse
		<b>207.50</b> RMJ Coles Hinton Charterhouse	<b>£1303</b> AW Tippetts & Son Warminster
<b>Limousin</b>	199.56	<b>207.50</b> JC Stainer Trowbridge	<b>£1309</b> JC Stainer/ RMJ Coles
		<b>206.50</b> JC Stainer Trowbridge	<b>£1243</b> JC Stainer Trowbridge
<b>Angus</b>	191.17	<b>198.50</b> AW Tippetts & Son Warminster	<b>£1194</b> AW Tippetts & Son Warminster
		<b>194.50</b> R & J Gregory Winchester	<b>£1134</b> R & J Gregory Winchester
<b>Simmental</b>	188.77	<b>196.00</b> RMJ Coles Hinton Charterhouse	<b>£1309</b> BP & M Hann Frome
		<b>189.50</b> R & J Gregory Winchester	<b>£1246</b> RMJ Coles Hinton Charterhouse
<b>British Blue</b>	186.05	<b>193.50</b> Isgar & Sons Shaftesbury	<b>£1384</b> PM Bishop & SA Bishop Wick
		<b>186.50</b> J Powell & Son Frome	<b>£1208</b> J Powell & Son Frome
<b>Charolais</b>	185.32	<b>187.00</b> AW Tippetts & Son Warminster	<b>£1312</b> AW Tippetts & Son Warminster

### UTM HEIFERS (26)

Best Heifers were again at a premium topping at 222.5p/kg for a very smart Limousin x from RMJ Coles. Simmentals to 205.5p/kg from AW Tippetts & Son. Blues to 194.5p/kg from RJ Gregory and Charolais to 192.5p/kg. Angus from RM Fear in very strong demand and dear to 196.5p/kg. Devons from the same home to 195.5p/kg and Herefords to 186.5p/kg from HG Perkins. Belted Galloways to 188.5p/kg from PR Hill.

UTM HEIFERS	AV P/KG	MAX. P/KG & VENDOR	MAX £/HEAD & VENDOR
<b>Limousin</b>	207.91	<b>222.50</b> RMJ Coles Hinton Charterhouse	<b>£1151</b> RMJ Coles Hinton Charterhouse
		<b>195.50</b> RMJ Coles Hinton Charterhouse	<b>£1114</b> RMJ Coles Hinton Charterhouse
<b>Simmental</b>	194.52	<b>205.50</b> AW Tippetts & Son Warminster	<b>£1127</b> RMJ Coles Hinton Charterhouse
		<b>192.50</b> AW Tippetts & Son Warminster	<b>£1052</b> AW Tippetts & Son Warminster
<b>Angus</b>	186.17	<b>196.50</b> RM Fear Trowbridge	<b>£1135</b> R & J Gregory Winchester
		<b>189.50</b> RM Fear Trowbridge	<b>£1114</b> RM Fear Trowbridge
<b>Devon</b>	191.68	<b>195.50</b> RM Fear Trowbridge	<b>£1114</b> RM Fear Trowbridge
		<b>188.00</b> RM Fear Trowbridge	<b>£1111</b> RM Fear Trowbridge
<b>British Blue</b>	185.62	<b>194.50</b> R & J Gregory Winchester	<b>£1174</b> R & J Gregory Winchester
		<b>189.50</b> Isgar & Sons Shaftesbury	<b>£1045</b> R & J Gregory Winchester
<b>Charolais</b>	192.50	<b>192.50</b> RM Fear Trowbridge	<b>£1225</b> RM Fear Trowbridge

### 11 OTM FAT CATTLE

**STEERS (4) to 163.50p/kg & £1,224**

**HEIFERS (7) to 186.50p/kg & £1,260**

Fewer forward met a good trade and wanted. Steers to 163.5p/kg from AR Smith and £1224. Heifers to 168.5p/kg from Pd & AP Abbatt and £1138 from RP & VRM Reakes & Sons topping at 186.5p/kg and £1260 for a Charolais from RM Fear. Limousins to 177.5p/kg and £1049.

OTM STEERS	AV P/KG	MAX. P/KG & VENDOR	MAX £/HEAD & VENDOR
Swedish Red	163.50	<b>163.50</b> AR Smith Studland	<b>£1224</b> AR Smith Studland
Shorthorn	162.00	<b>162.00</b> AR Smith Studland	<b>£1010</b> AR Smith Studland
Galloway	148.00	<b>153.50</b> PR Hill Devizes	<b>£580</b> PR Hill Devizes

OTM HEIFERS	AV P/KG	MAX. P/KG & VENDOR	MAX £/HEAD & VENDOR
Charolais	186.50	<b>186.50</b> RM Fear Trowbridge	<b>£1260</b> RM Fear Trowbridge
Angus	168.50	<b>168.50</b> PD & AP Abbatt Potterne	<b>£1043</b> PD & AP Abbatt Potterne
British Friesian	155.00	<b>166.00</b> HJ Richards & Sons Westbury	<b>£1042</b> HJ Richards & Son Westbury

**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 (95)**

**SALE TIME:  
11.30AM**

**AUCTIONEER: MARK NORTHCOTT**

Fewer cows met the dearest trade of the year to date to av. 124.45p/kg and £762.69 with all grades urgently wanted. Vendors please take note and don't miss this trade!

**BEEF COWS (36) Max: 177.50p/kg & £1,296**

Beef cows dear topping at 177.5p/kg and £1269 for a smart Limousin cow from RM & V Haskell with another from the same vendor to 167p/kg. Herefords to 143p/kg and Angus to 149.5p/kg from RM Fear and £964 from MJ Harris with Devons to 146.5p/kg from CJ Levett. Blues to 147.5p/kg from RM Fear, Blondes to 140p/kg from M Baker. Other grades also met an outstanding trade and feeding cows were as dear as ever with Blues to 122.5p/kg from Clandon Beef. Many more are wanted so please keep your cows coming.

**DAIRY COWS (59) Max: 149.00p/kg & £1,201**

Friesians were as dear as I can remember (and that's quite some time now) topping at 149p/kg from BJ & EM Yandle and £1201 from Padfield and Dyke with a further 5 selling in advance of £1100 and 6 over £1000. Friesian meat cows (11 altogether) sold in advance of 140p/kg with a further 10 selling over 130p/kg. Manufacturing cows also very dear and urgently wanted with plainer types at recent levels and only the boners selling below 80p/kg.

COWS	AV P/KG	MAX. P/KG & VENDOR	MAX £/HEAD & VENDOR
Limousin	150.67	<b>177.50</b> LM & V Haskell Wareham	<b>£1296</b> LM & V Haskell Wareham
		<b>167.00</b> LM & V Haskell Wareham	<b>£1053</b> LM & V Haskell Wareham
Angus	142.00	<b>149.50</b> RM Fear Trowbridge	<b>£999</b> J Gray Lymington
Holstein Friesian	119.88	<b>149.00</b> BJ & EM Yandle Martock	<b>£1201</b> Padfield & Dyke Corsley
		<b>146.50</b> Padfield & Dyke Corsley	<b>£1196</b> RJ House & Son Wincanton
British Blue	109.79	<b>147.50</b> RM Fear Trowbridge	<b>£929</b> RM Fear Trowbridge
		<b>122.50</b> Clandon Beef Beaminster	<b>£660</b> Clandon Beef Beaminster
Devon	127.70	<b>146.50</b> Cj Leavett Nr Southampton	<b>£888</b> PR & JR Best Corsham
British Friesian	123.50	<b>144.50</b> RM Fear Trowbridge	<b>£1072</b> S Waite Boldre
		<b>142.00</b> S Waite Boldre	<b>£951</b> RD & CM Stevens Whitchurch
Hereford	138.42	<b>143.00</b> RM Fear Trowbridge	<b>£964</b> MJ Harris Long Bredy
Blonde	140.00	<b>140.00</b> M Baker North Bradley	<b>£928</b> M Baker North Bradley



**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 (24)**

**SALE TIME:  
11.00AM**

**AUCTIONEER: TREVOR ROWLAND**

**CALVED HEIFERS TO £1,700**

**CALVED COWS TO £1,520**

Demand outstripped supply for this week's sale and all types on offer saw very lively bidding from start to finish. Calved Heifers were easily sold up and over £1,500 with grand types from AF Leighton to £1,680 & £1,700. Freshly Calved Cows wanted and 2<sup>nd</sup> lactation Friesian Holsteins again from AF Leighton to £1,520 with 3<sup>rd</sup> lactation Friesian Holsteins to a strong £1,420 from W Rossitter. This sale saw a consignment of early and late autumn cross-bred calving Cows & Heifers due to a cross-bred Angus Bull in which demand was firm for and ranged between £580 and £720. Cross-bred heifer calves sold well from £80 to £100.

**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 (752)**

**SALE TIME:  
10.00AM**

**AUCTIONEER: ANDREW DOBLE**

**PRIME LAMBS (450)**

**SQL 216p/kg**

**Max. 240p/kg & £108.50**

A very competitive trade but at slightly lower levels as reported nationally. The best handy weights sold to 240p/kg from CHJ Atwell & Sons with plenty of better types 215p/kg+. The medium and heavyweight lambs were keenly contested and regularly £100+ topping at £108.50.

**LAMBS TOP PRICE REPORT**

NO.	WEIGHT (KG)	AV P/KG	MAX. P/KG VENDOR	MAX £/HEAD & VENDOR
83	<b>32.1-39</b>	217.40	<b>231.00</b> JE Adlam Wincanton	<b>108.50</b> MJ Knowles Claverham
344	<b>39.1-45.5</b>	216.60	<b>240.00</b> CHJ Atwell & Sons Yatton	<b>101.00</b> CHJ Atwell & Sons Yatton
19	<b>45.6-52</b>	214.45	<b>228.00</b> BL Tayler & Partners Chippenham	<b>105.00</b> BL Tayler & Partners Chippenham
1	<b>52+</b>	163.64	<b>164.00</b> JR & MJ Stokes Shaftesbury	<b>90.00</b> JR & MJ Stokes Shaftesbury

**PRIME HOGGETTS (125)**

**SQL 180p/kg Max. 192p/kg & £108**

A flying trade for a small late season entry and many more would have sold to advantage. The best handy weights regularly 180p/kg+ topping at 192p/kg from JE & HE Adlam and heavies to £108 from D&L Thorley.

## STORE SHEEP (141)

A useful entry with a nice run of poll Dorset Ewe Lambs selling to £109.50 from DH Wilkinson and Sons. A small entry of couples sold very well with hog singles to £130 from S & D Carnie. Store Hoggets were keenly contested to £73.50 from TH & JP Case.

## CULL EWES & RAMS (34)

**Av. £65.57 Max. £85.00**

A strong competitive trade especially for the quality on offer. The stronger Ewes topped at £85 from AR Aylett and plenty £70+. Medium ewes wanted and generally £50+ with only the very small/ plain either side of £40.

## **CALVES (115) NON EXPORT**

**SALE TIME:  
10.00AM**

**AUCTIONEER: TIM HECTOR**

Numbers back due to local show The Bath and West but a huge crowd of buyers ensured a fast trade with many going home with unfulfilled orders.

## CONTINENTAL BULLS TO £425

A variety of sorts on offer and plenty of demand for all grades with the best over £400 to top at £425 for a Blue from J Sprake & Partners. Plenty of good bulls sold well in excess of £300 with medium sorts settling between £250 and £300 and very few under £250.

## CONTINENTAL HEIFERS TO £312

Not so many on offer this week and again plenty of demand for the heifers. As always quality was dearly sought which saw the best going over £280 topping at £312 from RE & RA Shepard. The majority settled around £200 to £280 and only a few under £200.

<b>TOP £/HEAD REPORT</b>					
<b>CONTINENTAL BULLS</b>			<b>CONTINENTAL HEIFERS</b>		
<b>BREED</b>	<b>£</b>	<b>VENDOR</b>	<b>BREED</b>	<b>£</b>	<b>VENDOR</b>
<b>British Blue</b> <b>Av. £343.60</b>	<b>425</b>	J Sprake & Partners Milborne Wick	<b>British Blue</b> <b>Av. £255.70</b>	<b>312</b>	RE & RA Shepard Maiden Newton
	<b>338</b>	Cross Keys Farms East Woodlands		<b>305</b>	RE & RA Shepard Maiden Newton
	<b>330</b>	Whitehouse Farm Hardway		<b>298</b>	RE & RA Shepard Maiden Newton
<b>Simmental</b> <b>Av. £344.00</b>	<b>410</b>	NAC Taylor North Brewham	<b>Simmental</b> <b>Av. £239.75</b>	<b>272</b>	NAC Taylor North Brewham
	<b>392</b>	MP & MA Hannam & Son/ Futcher		<b>272</b>	Yeoman Longman & Sons Ltd
	<b>372</b>	Mark Futcher Nr Stockbridge		<b>268</b>	NAC Taylor North Brewham
<b>Charolais</b>	<b>392</b>	M Baker North Bradley			
<b>Limousin</b> <b>Av. £177.50</b>	<b>250</b>	G Patch Chilcompton	<b>Limousin</b> <b>Av. £199.57</b>	<b>228</b>	G Patch Chilcompton
	<b>248</b>	G Patch Chilcompton		<b>222</b>	G Patch Chilcompton

## BRITISH (48)

**BULLS TO £380    HEIFERS TO £300**

A well supported section in terms of buyers and vendors alike. All calves sold to a premium with demand outstripping supply. The best Angus bulls to £380 from Brue Farms Ltd and heifers to £300 from the same home. Hereford bulls to £360 from Mitchell Bros and heifers to £265 from GE, CJ & CW Allward. Devon bulls to £270.

### **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
<b>Angus</b> Av. £230.12	<b>380</b>	Brue Farms Ltd Lovington	<b>Angus</b> Av. £177.50	<b>300</b>	Brue Farms Ltd Lovington
	<b>292</b>	W Green & Sons Horningsham		<b>278</b>	GE CJ & CW Allward Pensford
	<b>288</b>	HC Norris & Son Whatley		<b>258</b>	SH Harris & Son Silton
	<b>282</b>	W Green & Sons Horningsham		<b>212</b>	GC & HS Davys Nyland
<b>Hereford</b> Av. £275.80	<b>360</b>	Mitchell Bros Merriott	<b>Hereford</b> Av. £191.27	<b>265</b>	GE CJ & CW Allward Pensford
	<b>292</b>	WJ Weeks & Son West Harptree		<b>258</b>	Mitchell Bros Merriott
	<b>270</b>	Cross Keys Farms Ltd		<b>252</b>	Mitchell Bros Merriott
	<b>242</b>	J Sprake & Partners Ltd		<b>242</b>	WJ Weeks & Son West Harptree

### DAIRY (23)

#### FRIESIANS TO £95

Fewer Friesians forward today and mainly medium rearing sorts but with no first quality on offer. The best sold to £95 with the majority settling around £60 to £85 and very few under £50.

### ALL CALVES HAVE A VALUE

This includes:

**Friesian Calves, Dairy Bulls, Beef Calves**

**& those under TB Restriction**

Please contact:

**Mark Ferrett** (07702 264 502)

or **Andrew Doble** (07825 812 982)

for further information/advice on the best way to market your stock

### FORTHCOMING SALES

**Next Wednesday 7<sup>th</sup> June – Special Suckler Sale**

To Inc. 34 Cows with 34 Calves at foot

14 I/C Heifers and Cows

4 Bulls

**Wednesday 14<sup>th</sup> June – Sale of 100+ Pigs**

Please contact:

**The Market Office** (01373 830 033)

for further information/advice on the best way to market your stock

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<b>Greg Ridout</b>	<b>07817 517 467</b>	Fat Cattle & Barren Cows Auctioneer	<b>Lester Williams</b>	<b>07778 646 031</b>	Store Cattle Auctioneer
<b>Andrew Doble</b>	<b>07825 812 982</b>	Sheep Auctioneer & Fieldsman	<b>Bradley Towell</b>	<b>07765 703 301</b>	Store Cattle Auctioneer
<b>Mark Ferrett</b>	<b>07702 264 502</b>	Fieldsman	<b>Tim Hector</b>	<b>07818 056 049</b>	Calf Auctioneer
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