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WEDNESDAY 7TH FEBRUARY 2018

BEEF CATTLE (72)

**SALE TIME:
11.30AM**

AUCTIONEER: MARK NORTHCOTT

63 UTM FAT CATTLE

STEERS to 224.50p/kg & £1,361

HEIFERS to 217.00p/kg & £1,363

TOP PRICE STEER:	224.50p/kg for a Limousin from HA Snook & Partners Castle Cary			
TOP PRICE HEIFER:	217.50p/kg for a Limousin from HA Snook & Partners Castle Cary			
UTM FAT TOTALS:	NO.	AV P/KG	MIN P/KG	MAX P/KG
STEERS	25	180.38		
Light 501-550kg	7	208.45	182.00	224.50
Medium 551-650kg	12	171.23	150.00	196.00
Heavy 650kg+	6	174.28	163.50	182.50
HEIFERS	38	187.57		
Light 100-500kg	10	200.07	173.50	217.50
Medium 501-590kg	15	183.42	172.50	192.50
Heavy 590kg+	13	185.45	169.20	214.50

UTM STEERS (25): The quality well presented steers met a flying demand with smart Limousins from HA Snook & Partners topping at 224.5p/kg and £1207. Other Continentals in short supply but keenly sought with Simmentals to 182.5p/kg and £1361 from NJ Emery & Sons. Named sire Angus topped at 193.5p/kg and £1188 from LM Maidment & Sons with the handful of Herefords wanted to 181.5p/kg and £1317 from VI & G Doggrell. Some framed Friesians forward this week topping at 174.5p/kg (£1211) from NJ Emery & Sons, 171.5p/kg (£1027) from AR Smith and 163p/kg (£1036) from George Wyatt.

UTM HEIFERS (36): Some good heifers on offer this week with the well fleshed types settling in advance of 180p/kg. The best Continentals today topped at 217.5p/kg and £1063 for Limousins from HA Snook & Partners. Charolais from George Wyatt settled at £1130 with Blues from JD & JS Padfield grossing over £1212. A good run of Angus presented this week with the best to 193.5p/kg (£1190) from HG Perkins & Sons, 192.5p/kg (£1114) from JM & PJ Evans and 190.5p/kg (£1193) from Puncknowle Manor Farm.

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UTM STEERS	AV P/KG	MAX. P/KG & VENDOR	MAX £/HEAD & VENDOR
Limousin	211.07	224.50 H A Snook & Ptnrs Castle Cary	£1207 P G Apsey Charlton Musgrove
		219.50 H A Snook & Ptnrs Castle Cary	£1043 H A Snook & Ptnrs Castle Cary
Angus	193.5	193.50 L M Maidment & Sons Corsham	£1188 L M Maidment Corsham
Simmental	178.38	182.50 N J Emery & Sons Hampshire	£1361 N J Emery Hampshire
		182.00 Snook Ltd Sutton Bingham	£1264 N J Emery Hampshire
Hereford	177.83	181.50 VI & GR Doggrell Wincanton	£1317 VI & GR Doggrell Wincanton
		179.50 VI & GR Doggrell Wincanton	£1145 VI & GR Doggrell Wincanton
Holstein Friesian	164	174.50 N J Emery & Sons East Leigh	£1211 N J Emery & Sons East Leigh
		171.50 A R Smith Swanage	£1036 G & D Wyatt Beaminster
UTM HEIFERS	AV P/KG	MAX. P/KG & VENDOR	MAX £/HEAD & VENDOR
Limousin	205	217.50 H A Snook & Ptnrs Castle Cary	£1203 JD & JS Padfield Radstock
		214.50 H A Snook & Ptnrs Castle Cary	£1063 H A Snook & Ptnrs Castle Cary
Angus	185.09	193.50 H G Perkins & Sons Radstock	£1193 Puncknowle Manor Estate
		192.50 JM & PJ Evans Colerne	£1190 H G Perkins & Sons Radstock
Charolais	189.00	189.00 G & D Wyatt Beaminster	£1130 G & D Wyatt Beaminster
Fleckveih	179.25	187.00 RTJ Voizey & Ptnrs Hardington	£1363 R T J Voizey & Ptnrs Hardington
		171.50 RTJ Voizey & Ptnrs Hardington	£1353 R T J Voizey & Ptnrs Hardington
Simmental	178.92	187.50 Longclose Farm Milton Abbas	£1115 Manor Farm Partnership Stalbridge
		182.50 N J Emery & Sons Eastleigh	£1078 Longclose Farm Milton Abbas
Hereford	181.33	187.50 JD & JS Padfield Radstock	£1128 Puncknowle Manor Estate
		186.50 L M Maidment & Sons Corsham	£1087 L M Maidment & Sons Corsham
British Blue	184.00	186.50 JD & JS Padfield Radstock	£1212 JD & JS Padfield Radstock

16 OTM FAT CATTLE Max. 181.50p/kg & £1,408

A small mixed quality entry this week with the better fleshed younger cattle selling to advantage. Well presented Blue heifers from J Smart topped at 181.5p/kg and £1147 with others easily to 178.5p/kg and £1408 from Puncknowle Manor Estate. The older leaner types generally settled at premium cow prices.

BARREN COWS & BULLS (83)

**SALE TIME:
11.30AM**

AUCTIONEER: MARK NORTHCOTT

Far too few cows on offer to satisfy another exceptional demand. Whilst the quality on offer today was not as strong as the cows seen in recent weeks, today's entry sold to an improved demand to average 121p/kg. Many more wanted weekly...keep your cows coming!

BEEF COWS (26) Max: 185.00p/kg & £1,291

A super young Blonde cow from C & RL Gapper topped the day at a fantastic 185p/kg and £1291. Other quality fleshed beef cows equally sought with Charolais to 146.5p/kg and Limousins to 148.5p/kg from JJ Taylor & Son. The native bred cows also sparked a brisk demand with Herefords to 157.5p/kg and 153p/kg from Puncknowle Manor Farm. Angus also easily sold to 144.5p/kg from WJ Vaughan and 130.5p/kg from Phil Stevens.

DAIRY COWS (57) Max: 167.00p/kg & £1,451

A flying demand for the better fleshed Friesian cows this week. All grades were in demand and sold to advantage. Top quality Fleckveih from RTJ Voizey & Partners topped at 167p/kg, 164.5p/kg and 159.5p/kg grossing over £1451 with all 7 averaging over £1233. The best Friesian meat cows today topped at 145p/kg from KJ & CP Dunn with others equally sought to 140.5p/kg from M & S White & Son, 137p/kg from RD & CM Stevens and 137p/kg from RH & CM Johnston. Plenty sold in advance

of 120p/kg with even the leaner manufacturing types selling well for their grade. The very plain and poor also met a solid demand. Vendors are encouraged to make to most of this cracking trade!

COWS	AV P/KG	MAX. P/KG & VENDOR	MAX £/HEAD & VENDOR
Blonde	185.00	185 C & RL Gapper Bristol	£1291 C & RL Gapper Bristol
Fleckvieh	155.19	167 R T J Voizey & Ptnrs Hardington	£1451 R T J Voizey & Ptnrs Hardington
		164.5 R T J Voizey & Ptnrs Hardington	£1296 R T J Voizey & Ptnrs Hardington
Charolais	146.50	165.5 Sarah Jackson Alresford	£1348 Sarah Jackson Alresford
Hereford	140.70	157.5 Puncknowle Manor Estate	£1157 Puncknowle Manor Estates
		153 Puncknowle Manor Estate	£1008 Puncknowle Manor Estates
Limousin	147.50	148.5 JJ Taylor Nr Bristol	£990 JJ Taylor & Sons Nr Bristol
		146.5 JJ Taylor Nr Bristol	£889 JJ Taylor & Sons Nr Bristol
Brown Swiss	133.88	146 S H Lawrence & Sons Timsbury	£1083 S H Lawrence & Sons Timsbury
Holstein Friesian	106.38	145 KJ & CP Dunn Dinder	£1067 KJ & CP Dunn Dinder
		141 KJ & CP Dunn Dinder	£1057 M & S White & Sons Hardington
Angus	128.83	144.5 WJ Vaughan Dunkerton	£1129 WJ Vaughan Dunkerton
		130.5 P J Stevens Shepton Mallet	£836 P J Stevens Shepton Mallet
British Friesian	105.22	137 RD & CM Stevens Henley	£948 RD & CM Stevens Henley
		126.5 G C Moores Bourton	£774 G C Moores Bourton

DAIRY (6)

**SALE TIME:
11.00AM**

AUCTIONEER: TREVOR ROWLAND

CALVED HEIFERS TO £1,800

CALVED COWS TO £1,000

Plenty of demand but low on numbers for this sale with more required to take advantage of the trade. Regular supporter A F Leighton braved the very low temperatures and his efforts were well rewarded. His quality calved Holstein heifers often settled over £1700 with the best two topping at £1780 & £1800. Calved cows not of the highest quality this week to £1000. More entries forward next week including a consignment of calved Holstein Friesian heifers from Kent.

SHEEP (977)

**SALE TIME:
10.00AM**

AUCTIONEER: ANDREW DOBLE

PRIME HOGGETS (760)

SQL 199.09p/kg Max. 212.00p/kg & £111.00

An excellent sized entry sold to a much stronger trade as expected. All weights and grades met strong competition. The best handy weights sold to a fierce trade and topped at 211p/kg for 40.5kg from ER Alvis, 208p/kg from Padfield and Dyke, 208p/kg from P J Pobjoy & Son. Heavy and overweight hoggets sold to a very firm trade and topped at 212p/kg from KC & AM Godwin. 211p/kg from Keevil Farm Partnership, 208p/kg from NR & JM Cole and the best thicker well fleshed types selling to £111, £108, £103 from KC & AM Godwin, £110 from BL Tayler, £107.50 from JEJ Kendall, £105 from RJ & PP Ballam and plenty more £100+. Please keep the hoggets coming.

HOGGETS TOP PRICE REPORT

NO.	WEIGHT (KG)	AV P/KG	MAX. P/KG VENDOR	MAX £/HEAD & VENDOR
58	32.1-39	199	208.00 N Coltman Radstock	£78.00 M Brown Motcombe
328	39.1-45.5	199	211.00 ER Alvis & Son Northend	£93.50 Padfield & Dyke Corsley
351	45.6-52	198	212.00 KC & AM Godwin Chippenham	£108.00 KC & AM Godwin Chippenham
23	52+	194	204.00 KC & AM Godwin Chippenham	£111.00 KC & AM Godwin Chippenham

STORE SHEEP (106) Av. £63.12 Max. £84.50

An improved trade for all grades and many more would have sold to advantage. The stronger types sold to £84.50 from PR & J Quick & Sons and £75 from F Winter & Son. Plenty of medium framed types on offer which met competitive bidding and generally £55-£73.50. The very small, longer term sorts sold to an improved trade and selling either side of £45.

CULL EWES & RAMS (111) Av. £49.37 Max. £89.00

A similar sized entry sold to a stronger trade for the strong well fleshed ewes with the best selling to £89 and £80 From D G Perkins, £70 from J Pittard. Medium framed ewes wanted and selling from £50-£64. The very lean and small types more difficult to place and generally either side of £30

**CALVES (110)
NON EXPORT**

**SALE TIME:
10.00AM**

AUCTIONEER: TIM HECTOR

A disappointing entry in terms of numbers with a packed ringside of buyers keen for all grades. This brisk demand ensured a super trade from start to finish. Please keep your calves coming!

CONTINENTAL BULLS TO £415 - HEIFERS TO £245

Few top quality bulls forward but those on offer exceeded the £350 mark to top at £415 for Blues from J Sprake & Partners with other good types to £380 from AJ Scott & Sons. Medium bulls generally ranged from £270 to £320 with only a handful of smaller sorts around the £200 mark. All heifers very well received today to achieve good returns. The best sorts traded well over £200 to top at £245 for Blues from both J Sprake & Partners and JE & SE Jeanes & Son. Plenty of medium heifers settled around the £200 mark. Smaller calves from £120.

TOP £/HEAD REPORT

CONTINENTAL BULLS			CONTINENTAL HEIFERS		
BREED	£	VENDOR	BREED	£	VENDOR
Brit Blue Av £247.91	415	J Sprake & Partners Sherborne	Brit Blue Av £165.27	245	JE & SE Jeanes & Son Stalbridge
	380	AJ Scott & Sons Hurst Batch		245	J Sprake & Partners Sherborne
	345	J Sprake & Partners Sherborne		225	R J House & Son Wincanton
Simmental	282	Daniell & Hole Ltd Atworth	Simmental	165	Daniell & Hole Ltd Atworth
Limousin	282	RTE Dauncey & Sons Hornblotton	Limousin	160	B Dawe-lane Shaftesbury

BRITISH (26) BULLS TO £290 HEIFERS TO £200

A high percentage of native sired calves forward today with plenty of demand for all grades on offer. The best Angus bulls topped at £290 from NH Ludlow with heifers to £200 from both C & R Padfield and FW Pike. Hereford bulls equally sought to £270 from LKR Farms with heifers more scarce to £182 from RJ House & Son.

TOP £/HEAD REPORT

BRITISH BULLS			BRITISH HEIFERS		
BREED	£	VENDOR	BREED	£	VENDOR
Hereford Av. £202.64	270	L K R Farms Ltd Long Bredy	Hereford Av. £136.33	182	R J House & Son Wincanton
	240	JE & SE Jeanes Stalbridge		181	LKR Farms Ltd Long Bredy
	220	B Dawe-Lane Shaftesbury		168	Thornhill Farms Stalbridge
Angus Av. £202.25	290	NH Ludlow Melksham	Angus Av. £111.75	200	C & R Padfield Melksham
	280	Brue Farms Ltd Lovington		200	F W Pike Cullompton
	270	W L Baxandall Yarmouth IOW		190	S H Harris & Son Silton

DAIRY (26) FRIESIANS TO £105 A good entry of medium rearers saw a fast trade with most trading between £50 and £80. The best today to £105 from WL Baxandall with others to £90 from Woodbridge Farm Partners. Only the very poor and small traded under £40.