

FROM LIVESTOCK

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Auctioneers: Cooper & Tanner, Symonds & Sampson

FRIDAY 5TH JANUARY 2018

**STORE CATTLE
(150)**

**SALE TIME:
10.30AM**

**AUCTIONEERS: TREVOR ROWLAND,
LESTER WILLIAMS & BRADLEY TOWELL**

STEERS TO £1,205 HEIFERS TO £1,030

As expected entries were in short supply for our first store cattle sale of 2018 particularly the young single suckled types. Nevertheless the cattle that were on offer met an excellent trade with the best fleshed stores easily over the £1100 mark.

YOUNG CONTINENTALS

Good quality Limousin and Blonde steers and heifers (10-14mo) presented by JJ Taylor & Son were keenly contested with their best steers from £895 to £925 and their top heifers from £772 to £810. Harder out-wintered Simmental steers and heifers (7-9mo) from SJ & MT Carey met a lively trade from £570 to £658.



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WEEKLY £25 STORE CATTLE MONAHANS AWARD

Monahans Chartered Accountants & Business Advisers

have kindly offered to award £25 each week to the vendor of the highest priced (£/head) store animal.

This week's winner: £1,205 from DL & VRJ Higgins & Sons Chippenham

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 at point of sale you are not 100% sure, please DO NOT sell your animal(s) with a sire.

The financial implications of providing an incorrect sire at point of sale will be considerable.



WEST COUNTRY PGI BEEF:

FARM ASSURED STORE CATTLE FROM THE WEST COUNTRY

Store 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.

SIMPLY SIGN OUR PGI DECLARATION FORM & ATTACH TO YOUR ENTRY FORM



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ANGUS

Some good consignments of Angus met a flying demand and all sold to advantage. Forward steers easily traded from £1100 from Bill and Valarie Masters to £1175 from DL & VRJ Higgins & Sons and £1200 (only 21mo) from Richard Adams. Younger steers with potential sold well from £1055 to £1070 from Graham Spiller. Yearling steers wanted to £915 from JJ Taylor & Son. Only a handful of heifers on offer this week with the best fleshed types selling to an amazing £1030 from DL & VRJ Higgins & Sons with others to £945 from Richard Adams and DJ Butchers. Yearling heifers to £840 from JJ Taylor & Son.

HEREFORDS

A small but well presented entry of Herefords this week with cracking steers (20mo) to £1100 from Joss Brett with others easily from £965 to £1045 from Hunton Farm Partnership. Heifers scarce with medium fleshed types to £820 again from Joss Brett.

FRIESIANS

Today's small entry of Friesians met a solid trade with medium framed Holstein types from £542 to £630 from DJ Butchers. British steers with potential settled at £510 from DJ Harford. Another run of young Friesian steers (3mo) from Green Lanes Farming sparked interest to £275.

FORWARD CONTINENTALS

A tremendous New Year trade with bidding buoyant for all grades and breeds. Many more are wanted in the coming weeks by our regular large complement of purchasers. Simmental steers sold well to £1205 from DL & VRJ Higgins & Sons with their Charolais steers to £1190. Other Charolais steers wanted to £1100 from Ingsdon Farm Ltd with their Limousins to £1070. Blue and Limousin heifers from the same home wanted to £988 and £985 respectively.



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.

NEXT PIG WEEK: WEDNESDAY 17TH JANUARY 2018

(PLEASE NOTE NEW SALE TIME: 10.15AM)

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

PLEASE NOTE: NEW SHEEP SALE TIME

10.30AM – Commencing with Fat Hoggets, Store Sheep & finishing with Cull Stock

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

FRIDAY 2ND & 9TH FEBRUARY 2018

CANDLEMAS FAYRES OF 1000+ STORE CATTLE @ 10.30AM

Mark Northcott	07798 645 274	Fat Cattle & Barren Cows Auctioneer	Trevor Rowland	07968 480 401	Dairy & Store Cattle Auctioneer
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	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>		