

FRIDAY 14TH SEPTEMBER 2018

823 STORE CATTLE

SALE TIME: 10.30AM

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STEERS TO £1,340 HEIFERS TO 1,240

Larger entry forward with quality selling at a premium but in short supply. The larger proportion of second and third quality types showed signs of the dry summer and these met the expected discounted trade as reported nationally.

SUCKLER COWS & CALVES

This week saw a couple of herd reductions coming through the ring. Generally older cows saw prices more steady as we lead in to the autumn months. Better Continentals saw firmer prices and a strong entry from Brian & Joan Lush commanded keen interest. Cows with 3 - 5 mo steer calves regularly over £1100 and topped at £1300. Those dams with heifer calves generally £850 - £950.

ORGANIC

A very strong entry in respect of the numbers entered which saw close to 200 penned for sale. Unfortunately the quality was lacking with a good number showing the effects of the long dry summer. There were some well presented types variable and demand for these was very firm. Angus steers and heifers 5/6mo single suckled from AT Garrett created lively bidding to £650 for the steers and £500 for the heifers. Hereford x Continental from Ed Lippiatt continuing to sell well with 14mo steers £900 and £795. Heifers from the same home at £778 and £765. Dairy bred Angus x steers 14 - 16mo from Moxeys to £770 - £680. Chave & Foster seeing another grand trade and produced some wonderful cattle. Their 16mo Simmental steers to £1000 and £1080, Simmental heifers £850 - £985. Hereford steers 21mo still from the same home to £1070 and heifers £900. Angus cattle 16mo seeing excellent levels of demand at £1120 and £1040 for their steers and £800 for their heifers. Daniel & Hole presenting the most forward types today and all the buyers prepared to pay for quality. Their Simmental Steer 19mo sold at £1250 closely followed by their Heifer at £1240, A Charolais steer 17mo to £1200 and Heifers £1080. Daniel & Hole also produced some blistering good Hereford 18-22mo which saw prices at £1340 & £1225.

ORGANIC

STEERS				HEIFERS			
BREED	£/HEAD	AGE	VENDOR	BREED	£/HEAD	AGE	VENDOR
Hereford	1340	22mo	J Hole, Melksham	Simmental	1240	19mo	Daniel & Hole, Melksham
Simmental	1250	19mo	Daniel & Hole, Melksham	Charolais	1080	18mo	Daniel & Hole, Melksham
Charolais	1200	18mo	Daniel & Hole, Melksham	Hereford	898	21mo	Chave & Foster, Bath
Angus	1120	16mo	Chave & Foster, Bath	Angus	800	17mo	Chave & Foster, Bath
Limousin	900	23mo	MR & L Head, Dorset	Limousin	770	21mo	MR & L Head, Dorset

YOUNG CONTINENTALS

A massive variance of the quality younger Continentals on offer. Large runs of cattle having suffered the extreme summer heat and were just too small for their age. The better suckled sorts which showed better condition found buyers much more positive. Quality Limousin from BJ Isaacson 13mo saw steers to £915 and £870, heifers to £770. Steve North continuing to sell top class Blue and Limousin 10 - 14mo at £850 and £918. John Marklove's well fed Simmental heifers 9 - 16mo £880 - £610. Paul & Rob Lucas' home bred Limousin heifers to £660 - £595. Dairy x Continentals not showing the bloom of normal years and prices varied accordingly.

FRIESIANS

A smaller entry of Friesians forward today which enjoyed a good following for the medium and stronger types. Smaller Friesians remain difficult to place, with buyers being selective. No real best heavy types forward, but some quality medium shapely British Friesians at 20mo from Harry Selby enjoyed spirited bidding and eventually sold at £785 who had Holsteins at £700. Some better Holsteins looked well sold at £760 from BW Ewins & Partners, other British Friesians from Andy Parker sold at £720. Younger Friesians to £528 from PH Creed & Son and £450 from RA Barton

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BREED	£/HEAD	AGE	VENDOR	BREED	£/HEAD	AGE	VENDOR
Angus	1138	18mo	Rossiter & Son, Shaftesbury	Blue	898	18mo	LR & CF Tuffin, Dorset
Hereford	960	18mo	J & C Rawlings, Yeovil	Angus	892	18mo	NJ Singleton & Son, Winchester
Limousin	918	14mo	S & M North, Chard	Simmental	880	18mo	HJ Marklove, Swindon
Blue	882	18mo	LR & CF Tuffin, Dorset	Blonde	745	18mo	GR Hemmens, Westbury
Charolais	770	18mo	DJ Snaith, Somerton	Limousin	660	15mo	PA & RJ Lucas, Bristol
Blonde	750	18mo	GR Hemmens, Westbury	Hereford	652	16mo	H Selby, Shaftesbury
Simmental	650	17mo	PK Gardner, Bruton				

ABERDEEN ANGUS

A stronger entry of forward Angus consigned this week with quality in high demand from buyers. A cracking entry of well-bred Angus from Tom & Ann Rossiter topped at £1208 followed closely by Graham Read's strong steers reaching £1200. Several other consignments over £1000 driven by competitive bidding around the ring. No large framed heifers forward however those with flesh selling well. The best heifers reached £1060 from BJ Singleton & Sons and £1050 from Tom & Ann Rossiter. Similar types from Chris Reeves & Sons achieved £975 with several others over £900. Younger Angus harder to sell as per previous weeks however quality Suckler bred steers with potential in demand. Steers from PH Creed to £830 for 13mo and GH Elliott & Co to £800 for 14mo.

HEREFORDS

The traditional breeds seeing firm demand and those with good size for age and named sires saw the best of the trade. The Herefords in Organic section sold well and those in the Commercial sale produced a consistent trade throughout. As with other sections some cattle showing the effects of the summer heat. Wintering types 12-15mo £550 - £650, 18mo steers £750 - £850. Good strong steers generally £900 - £980 with top spot to Dave Selby at an excellent £1000. Not too many younger heifers on offer but more stronger types generally £700 - £880 and settle to see a firm trade.

FORWARD CONTINENTALS

Quality trade for quality bred and reared cattle but a larger differential for second grades which is expected due to the fodder shortage this winter. Best steers still selling over £1000 with British Blues to £1005 22mo from Ingsdon Farm and their other to £955. Simmentals equally sold well with fleshed steers to £1060 22mo from J Trott & Sons and younger types to £900 20mo from Brian Ewins. Good Limousin steers also wanted to £1010 24mo from Grist Estates. Heifers held a strong trade with excellent Simmental heifers to £1015 23mo from Rob Barton and 18mo to £880 from HJ Marklove. Similar Limousin heifers wanted to £850 from Mark Deacon and British Blue heifers to £898 18mo from Les & Mark Tuffin. Blonde heifers also a keen demand to £840 20mo from Brian Ewins. Bullers generally from £700 to £760.

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Angus	1208	21mo	Rossiter & Son, Shaftesbury	Angus	1050	23mo	Rossiter & Son, Shaftesbury
Simmental	1060	22mo	J Trott & Sons, Castle Cary	Simmental	1015	23mo	RA Barton, IOW
Limousin	1010	24mo	Grist Estates, Devizes	Hereford	880	24mo	Townhill Farming, Dorchester
Blue	1005	22mo	Ingsdon Farm, Shepton Mallet	Limousin	850	29mo	MF Deacon, Ringwood
Hereford	1000	27mo	DR & JL Selby, Shaftesbury	Blonde	840	20mo	BW Ewins & Prtnrs, Dorset
Welsh Black	965	22mo	Grist Estates, Devizes	Blue	760	22mo	BW Ewins & Prtnrs, Dorset

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