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## FRIDAY 25<sup>TH</sup> AUGUST 2017

**STORE CATTLE  
(547)**

**SALE TIME:  
10.30AM**

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

**STEERS TO £1,275      HEIFERS TO £1,200**

### YOUNG CONTINENTALS

Some quality Continentals this week with the best sparking very brisk bidding. Cracking Limousins from Owen & Valerie Dibdin topped the trade with their steers to £1145 and £1130 and heifers to £1048. Other smart Limousins wanted with young steers (9mo) to £990 from AL & DM Sage & Son. Well presented Simmentals from the same home keenly contested with their steers to £960 and heifers to £915. Other Simmental steers with good conformation to £930 from Derek & Graham Stevens and £845 from RE Dury & Sons. Fleshed Charolais steers from D & GJ Stevens topped at £915 with heifers from the same home soaring to £985. The dairy bred sort also sold to advantage settling just shy of the £700 mark. Heifers were in short supply this week and more would have met keen interest.

#### YOUNG STEERS

BREED	£/HEAD	AGE	VENDOR
Limousin	<b>1145</b>	16mo	WO & V Dibdin Fordingbridge
Hereford	<b>970</b>	16mo	Mount Bugle Investments Trowbridge
	<b>870</b>	12mo	S Jay Bristol
Simmental	<b>960</b>	13mo	AL & DM Sage & Son Claverton
Angus	<b>935</b>	12mo	AM & RS Rich Sherborne
Charolais	<b>915</b>	10mo	D & GJ Stevens Maiden Bradley
	<b>842</b>	15mo	WO & V Dibdin Fordingbridge
Blonde	<b>680</b>	13mo	TL Attwell Somerton
British Blue	<b>650</b>	14mo	DJ Snaith Foddington
Friesian	<b>598</b>	15mo	B Turner Sherborne

#### YOUNG HEIFERS

BREED	£/HEAD	AGE	VENDOR
Limousin	<b>1048</b>	16mo	WO & V Dibdin Fordingbridge
Charolais	<b>985</b>	10mo	D & GJ Stevens Maiden Bradley
Simmental	<b>915</b>	16mo	AL & DM Sage & Son Claverton
Angus	<b>848</b>	12mo	AM & RS Rich Sherborne
Hereford	<b>772</b>	15mo	HME Gulliford Bruton

## ANGUS (139) / HEREFORDS (83)

The **Angus** cattle with named sires continue to command a premium and spark competitive bidding from start to finish. A quality run single suckled Angus from AM & RS Rich set the trade with their steers to £935 and heifers to £848. Other good dairy bred steers sold in advance of £750 to £792 from NR Hitchins, £780 from John Snell and £755 from Diane Snaith. Weaned steers (only 6-8mo) to £645 from Andy Neill and £638 from Rob Singleton. Young heifers with potential from Wild Cherry Farm wanted to £632 with others to £622 from NR Hitchins. The forward cattle met a flying trade with the best sorts soaring over £1000. Cracking steers with flesh and conformation topped at £1275 from Derek & Marion Legg with others easily to £1155 from Jane Haw, £1110 from Grove Farm Partners and £1045 from Dave Merrett. Medium steers with farming potential wanted from £800 to £895 from GC & CJ Bicknell and £855 from RP Loxton. The forward heifers whilst more scarce sold equally as well with smart types (only 17mo) topping at £1070 and £1032 from Roger Glover. Bulling heifers generally from £850 to £890 from GC & CJ Bicknell. Some well presented **Hereford** steers met a buoyant trade with strong younger sorts (15mo) to £970 from Mount Bugle Investments with others £870 from S Jay. Smaller steers generally from £650 to £730 from C Bonavia and £705 from John Snell. Yearling Herefords heifers were scarce with the best today to £772 from Robert Gulliford with others to £680 from DR & EA Brimble and £620 from Wild Cherry Farm. Not too many forward Herefords on offer and more would have sold to a keen audience of buyers. Steers topped at £1260 from Derek & Marion Legg with medium farming types to £980 from Dave Merrett.

## FRIESIANS (115)

The Friesian cattle continue to sell to a firm trade with stronger yearling steers topping at £598 today from B Turner. Other young sorts to £402 from CO & RA Yeatman. The older Friesian steers topped at £920 from Ian Farwell with others to £852 from Paul Hurd and £865 from Dave Merrett. Medium feeding sorts generally from £600 to £750 with the best to £822 from Ed Martin and £790 from Melville Brown.

FORWARD STEERS			
BREED	£/HEAD	AGE	VENDOR
Angus	<b>1275</b>	26mo	DE & M Legg Chickerell
	<b>1155</b>	26mo	J Haw Dorchester
Hereford	<b>1260</b>	28mo	DE & M Legg Chickerell
Charolais	<b>1250</b>	29mo	DE & M Legg Chickerell
	<b>1040</b>	17mo	WO & V Dibdin Fordingbridge
British Blue	<b>1225</b>	29mo	DE & M Legg Chickerell
	<b>1088</b>	24mo	ET Farwell & Son Christchurch
Limousin	<b>1222</b>	29mo	DE & M Legg Chickerell
Simmental	<b>1070</b>	25mo	Grove Farm Partners North Cheriton
Friesian	<b>920</b>	24mo	ET Farwell & Son Christchurch

FORWARD HEIFERS			
BREED	£/HEAD	AGE	VENDOR
British Blue	<b>1200</b>	26mo	ET Farwell & Son Christchurch
Limousin	<b>1090</b>	17mo	A Batch Romsey
Angus	<b>1070</b>	17mo	RJ Glover Yeovil
Charolais	<b>818</b>	19mo	WJ Doggrell & Son Yenston

## FORWARD CONTINENTALS

A cracking run of forward steers from Derek & Marion Legg were a highlight with fleshed Charolais steers to £1250 (winner of the Monahans £25 cattle award), Blues to £1225 and Limousins to £1222. Other quality types from Ian Farwell sparked brisk bidding with Blues steers to £1088 and heifers to £1200. Smart Limousin heifers from Abbey Batch topped at £1090 and more of these well presented types would have sold to advantage.