

MONDAY 21st MAY 2018

**SALE OF 315 TB
RESTRICTED CATTLE**

SALE TIME: 10.30AM

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**STORE CATTLE (295)
STEERS TO £1,270 HEIFERS TO £1,068**

With the silage season and better weather upon us, slightly fewer buyers in attendance but trade stayed firm throughout the sale with 100% clearance. Forward cattle with good frames and potential in demand with smaller types slightly harder to place.

STEERS				HEIFERS			
BREED	£/HEAD	AGE	VENDOR	BREED	£/HEAD	AGE	VENDOR
Charolais	1270	29mo	GN & KM Langley, Shepton Mallet	Blue	1068	28mo	PA & RJ Stranger, Dorset
Hereford	1235	28mo	GN & KM Langley, Shepton Mallet	Simmental	1060	31mo	FM Griffin & Sons, Bruton
	1200	26mo	Hollands Farms, Blandford	Hereford	1020	26mo	Hollands Farms, Blandford
Fleckveih	1200	25mo	GN & KM Langley, Shepton Mallet	Friesian	898	32mo	WFH Francis & Son, Radstock
Blue	1188	23mo	Hollands Farms, Blandford	Limousin	860	19mo	WS Stitch, Axbridge
	1105	24mo	Hollands Farms, Blandford	Angus	860	22mo	SP Creed, Batheaston
Simmental	1095	24mo	FM Griffin & Sons, Bruton				
Limousin	1030	16mo	WS Stitch, Axbridge				
Friesian	965	26mo	Hollands Farms, Blandford				
Angus	900	17mo	GA Green & Son Ltd, Wareham				

CONTINENTALS

The forward continental cattle continuing to see very strong prices. Buyers selective but well prepared to pay for good conformation cattle. GN & KM Langley once again presenting excellent deep bodied steers and heifers. A Super Charolais peaked at £1270, Fleckveih steer to £1200. Blues saw a number of quality types entered for this sale and trade was buoyant. Excellent steers and heifers from Hollands Farms Blandford, were easily sold with steers to £1105 - £1188, heifers to £1005. Philip Stranger and family also entering quality Blue x steers to £1040 and their heifer to a superb £1068. 16 - 18 month smart Limousins presented by Will Stitch easily to £1030, his younger heifers to £860. Simmental steers and heifers from FM Griffin & Sons were well sold at £1095 and £1060 respectively. The very young continentals were harder to place with a few less buyers for these types for this sale.

HEREFORDS

Forward steers carrying flesh topped at £1235 from GN & KN Langley and £1200 from Hollands Farms. Slightly younger forward steers from PA & RJ Stranger achieved £1020 and £1045 from Martin, Graham and Paul Few. Well grown heifers from PA & RJ Stranger to £950. Younger Herefords from GA Green to £885 for a cracking pen of steers 11 months old.

ANGUS

Fewer forward Angus consigned for this month's sale however slightly younger well-bred steers from Will and Kate Stitch to £855 for 21 months with an excellent consignment from GA Green topping at £900 for 13 months. Heifers from Will and Kate Stitch to £832 and £825 for younger types 14 months from GA Green & Son.

FRIESIANS

Quite a large proportion of this month's sale were Friesian and Holstein Friesian. Trade fluctuated according to shape and conformation, also a few more overage 30 month + cattle coming forward this time. Hollands Farms as usual seeing top prices at £965 and FM Griffin & Sons £925. Feeding types generally £780 - £850, plainer leaner types saw bidding more patchy than of late and ranged £400 - £500 through the sale.

BARREN COWS & FAT CATTLE (21)
FAT TO 175p/kg COWS TO 169.5p/kg

FAT CATTLE (10)

UTM: Sold to 175p/kg £1,398 from FM Griffin & sons

OTM: Angus from Plowman & son selling to 170p/kg £1203.45.

BARREN COWS (11)

Max. 169.50p/kg & £1,203.45 (Av. 126.25p/kg)

A small entry met a good trade and many more could easily have been sold. Friesian cows sold to 120p/kg 3 times Tim Cox and CJ Gallop twice. A smart Simmental x from CW & JM Taylor sold for 139p/kg £1026.29 with their Hereford selling at 130p/kg £1152.55.

NEXT TB RESTRICTED SALE

MONDAY 25th JUNE 2018

BARREN COWS, FAT CATTLE & STORE CATTLE

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