

MONDAY 4TH APRIL 2018

**SALE OF 351 TB
RESTRICTED CATTLE**

SALE TIME: 10.30AM

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**STORE CATTLE (300)
STEERS TO £1290 HEIFERS TO £1155**

STEERS				HEIFERS			
BREED	£/HEAD	AGE	VENDOR	BREED	£/HEAD	AGE	VENDOR
Angus	1290	26mo	M J Coleman, Blandford	Angus	1155	27mo	M J Coleman, Blandford
	1270	24mo	R J Phillips & Sons, Coleford	Blue	1150	26mo	Hollands Farms Blandford
Limousin	1185	20mo	RA & MD Butler, Thatcham		1045	22mo	RA & MD Butler, Thatcham
Blue	1180	24mo	Hollands Farms, Blandford	Devon	990	18mo	John Baggs Ltd, Wareham
Hereford	1165	26mo	Hollands Farms, Blandford	Limousin	990	23mo	RA & MD Butler, Thatcham
Friesian	1090	25mo	Hollands Farms, Blandford		980	34mo	RA & MD Butler, Thatcham
	1085	25mo	Hollands Farms, Blandford				

CONTINENTALS

Quality consignments of well bred Continental cattle met a flying trade with competitive bidding throughout. Trade very much in line with Friday markets. Cracking Blue x steers from Barry Cooper (Hollands Farms) settled at £1180 with similar quality types from Eric Cary to £1095. An excellent consignment of continentals from RA & MD Butler saw Limousin steers topping the trade at £1185 and Blues to £1045. Blue x heifers from Holland Farms topped at £1150 and £1045 from RA & MD Butler. Younger suckler bred steers and heifers were keenly sought with Simmental steers from RL Hares & Sons to £885 for 12 months old. Simmental heifers from the same consignment to £790 for 12 months. Younger Limousin steers 10 months from RA & MD Butler to £820. Smart single suckled Blondes from the late John Best and family saw 12 month steers to £920 and 9 months to £875. Heifers from the same consignment to £895 for 13 months.

HEREFORDS / ANGUS

A marvellous entry of Angus x cattle for our April TB sale and all sold to excellent level. A good compliment of buyers forward and all keen to purchase. Plenty of strong steers 22-28mo and prices in excess of £1150 were common and top spot to £1290 for M J Coleman & Sons steers and super heifers from the same home to £1155. Closely followed by Roger & Jason Phillips steers and heifers at £1270 and £1012. Richard & John Gering again presenting 50 quality Angus x steers & heifers 16-20mo all out of their New Zealand herd. Trade was strong with steers to £1095 and heifers very dear from £800-£880 on no less than 25 occasions. Younger feeding/grazing cattle all selling to advantage. Herefords topped at £1165 for a well grown steer from Barry Cooper (Hollands Farms). Similar quality steers from Blanchard Farms to £1085. Medium framed steers and heifers with named sires keenly sought with 23 months to £798 from Martin, Graham and Paul Few.

FRIESIANS

As with more traditional breeds the Friesians really selling well throughout. Plenty of fleshed steers £850-£1000 with some super types from Holland Farms at £1090 and £1085. Feeding types £750-£850 through the day. Younger 13-14 months steers from John Baggs (farmers) Ltd produced excellent bidding as buyers were looking for those British Friesian types and often over £600. Dual purpose breeds including Fleckveih & Montbeliarde saw keen competition with entries from J & R Chappell at £1055, £985 and £855.

BARREN COWS & FAT CATTLE (51) FAT TO 192p/kg COWS TO 143.5p/kg

FAT CATTLE (24)

Max. 192p/kg & £1,448 (Av. 171.72p/kg)

UTM STEERS. A good TB restricted entry of beef met a strong competitive trade for the type and quality on offer with Hann Farming's 816kg 20 month Limousin x steer grossing at £1448 and B W Ewins Limousin x topping the light steers at 192p/kg. Angus steers to 187.5p/kg also from B & W Ewins and Friesians to 149.5p/kg. **UTM HEIFERS.** Angus x to 182.5p/kg from B W Ewins, Limousins to 182.5p/kg from Hann Farming. Herefords to 173.5p/kg also from B W Ewins. **OTM STEERS.** A mixed quality entry met a good trade with Friesian steers to 158p/kg from B W Ewins and Angus to 151p/kg from D I Plowman & Son. **OTM HEIFERS.** Friesians to 169p/kg from G Bown & Son and Angus to 144.5p/kg from D I Plowman & Son

BARREN COWS (27)

Max. 143.5p/kg & £1284 (Av. 125.45p/kg)

A small entry met an excellent trade to average 126.35p/kg topping at 143.5p/kg and £1284 for a cracking Friesian from Hann Farming who also had 3 others selling in advance of £1000. More cows could have been sold to advantage.

NEXT TB RESTRICTED SALE

MONDAY 21st MAY 2018

BARREN COWS, FAT CATTLE & STORE CATTLE

LICENCES MUST BE OBTAINED FROM

ANIMAL HEALTH BY MONDAY 14TH MAY

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