

FROM LIVESTOCK

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Auctioneers: Cooper & Tanner, Symonds & Sampson

MONDAY 23RD OCTOBER 2017

**TB RESTRICTED
CATTLE (404)**

**SALE TIME: 10.30AM AUCTIONEERS: TREVOR ROWLAND,
BRADLEY TOWELL & MARK NORTHCOTT**

STORE CATTLE (366)

STEERS TO £1,255 HEIFERS TO £1,120

Another well supported sale with plenty of support from local vendors today. Trade was generally two tiered with the stronger Continental cattle sold to a premium and were very much in demand whilst the younger cattle and Friesians met a generally easier trade.

CONTINENTALS: A super selection of well fleshed Continentals sparked very brisk bidding and sold at levels to match a Friday's trade. Cracking fleshed Blue steers peaked at £1255 with other good sorts to £1135. Blue heifers also wanted from £940 to £1035. A quality consignment of 50 Charolais (18-20mo) met a flying demand with their steers regularly from £1100 to £1225 and their heifers from £1000 to £1095. Shapely Limousins wanted with their steers to £1155 and heifers to £1120. Simmental steers from the same home easily to £1105 with their heifers to £1115. Other well presented Simmentals met a fantastic demand with steers (19mo) to £1000. Overall a fantastic trade for the well grown cattle with more wanted next month.

NATIVE BREEDS: Overall the forward Hereford and Angus cattle sold well but those lacking shape or under 15 months of age were more difficult to place. Pedigree sires and farm assurance continues to drive the demand with the best **Angus** steers to £1200 again. Other strong steers easily to £1130 whose heifers topped at £965. Other useful steers with potential sold well to £980 from £905 and £890. **Hereford** steers peaked at £1170 with others to £930. Heifers more scarce with useful farming sorts to £825 from Hollands farms.

FRIESIANS: A more difficult trade for the Friesians cattle in general at the moment with few selling in advance of £900 even in our Friday sales. As abattoirs continue to implement new finished grading standard the store price remains very volatile. The best well fleshed framed steers today peaked at £1180 but this was a rare ray of sunshine as far as the Friesian trade is concerned. Overall today's small entry sold to realistic levels with most medium to stronger types settling around the £800 mark.

BEEF CATTLE & CULL STOCK (38)

A small and mixed quality entry of barren cows and fat cattle met another satisfactory trade. The well presented fleshed cattle sparking keen interest but those lacking finish or cover in less demand. Many more wanted for next month's sale.

22 BARREN COWS (Max. 136.00p/kg £1,182 Av. 104.10p/kg): The best Friesian meat cows topped at 136p/kg with others to 125.5p/kg and £916 from WJ Masters & Sons. Simmentals peaked at 133.5p/kg. The run of plainer poorer cows still sold well for their quality. Angus bull to 112.5p/kg and £1182.

16 FAT (Max. 194.50p/kg & £1,301): A very variable trade for today's mixed entry. Named sire good conformation Angus topped at 194.5p/kg and £1301. The remaining cattle generally lacking flesh and finish and sold in accordance to their quality.

NEXT SALE

MONDAY 27TH NOVEMBER 2017

**LICENCES MUST BE OBTAINED
FROM ANIMAL HEALTH BY MONDAY 20TH NOVEMBER**

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Select **Option 3** for 'All Other Enquiries'
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Please remember to provide your name, address, holding number,
date of sale and all ear tag numbers.

Please note: Cattle can enter an Orange market if they have tested negative within 90 days of a new or repeat herd test, even if reactors are found (reactors must be removed from the holding prior to applying for a licence). Cattle are **NO LONGER ALLOWED** to return home. The only onward movement allowed will be to an Approved Finishing Unit (AFU) or an abattoir.

IMPORTANT NOTICE TO VENDORS:
DUE TO THE VOLUME OF PAPERWORK INVOLVED
PLEASE CONTACT THE MARKET OFFICE WITH YOUR ENTRIES
IMMEDIATELY AFTER APPLYING FOR YOUR LICENCE

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 & Fieldsman	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>		