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WEDNESDAY 20TH JANUARY 2016

**SPECIAL SUCKLER
SALE (75)**

**SALE TIME:
12 NOON**

**AUCTIONEERS: TREVOR ROWLAND
& BRADLEY TOWELL**

A pleasing demand and trade throughout for our first special breeding sale of the year. The overall quality was quite variable but there were still plenty of potential purchasers interested in all grades.

COWS & CALVES TO £2,050

IN-CALVERS TO £990

A consignment from Booy Farming Partnership of 'dual' purpose Montbeliardes with Limousin x and Angus x calves at foot were particularly wanted from £900 to £1100. In-calf heifers and cows from the same home sparked competitive bidding from £800 to £850. Smaller Angus x heifers with young calves at foot sold extremely well to £1100 from Bryan Read Ltd. Top quality home bred Pedigree Limousins with pure bred calves (8mo) at foot from JJ & BD Comer were a highlight at £2050 and £1750. Pedigree Simmental cows with young Blue calves at foot from C Tucker sold well to £1120. Pedigree in-calvers from the same home settled at £990, £970 and £860. Bulling heifers also from C Tucker achieved £800. Quality first calved Simmental heifers with young calves (2mo) were particularly dear at £1230 from Bensgreen Farm Partnership. Blonde x in-calf cows sparked competitive bidding from £750 to £900.

DAIRY (30)

**SALE TIME:
11.00AM**

AUCTIONEER: TREVOR ROWLAND

CALVED HEIFERS TO £1,500

CALVED COWS TO £1,410

Demand still firm for the better top end types with a number of calved heifers selling from £1250 to £1400. AF Leighton secured top spot with his calved Holstein heifer at £1600. A smart run from RJ Goss & Son also sparked competitive bidding with heifers to £1400 twice and £1360. Excellent quality cows (2nd calvers) from WL Baxandall and family (ceasing milk production) were particularly wanted to £1410. The difference between the best types and the second quality sorts is becoming more noticeable as milk prices continue to fall.

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BEEF CATTLE (115)**SALE TIME:
11.30AM****AUCTIONEER: MARK NORTHCOTT**

Another large entry with all farm assured grades selling to a firm demand. No quality bred and fed types on offer this week and buyers are particularly asking for these well finished sorts. The non-assured cattle, both under and over age, were once again much more difficult to place.

78 UTM FAT CATTLE**STEERS to 194.50p/kg & £1,324****HEIFERS to 178.00p/kg & £1,108**

TOP PRICE STEER:	194.50p/kg for a Limousin from Lee & Son Wookey Hole			
TOP PRICE HEIFER:	178.00p/kg for an Angus from Louch & Ferrari Henstridge			
UTM FAT TOTALS:	NO.	AV P/KG	MIN P/KG	MAX P/KG
STEERS	48	169.83		
Light 100-550kg	7	143.13	119.50	168.50
Medium 551-650kg	19	177.90	154.50	194.50
Heavy 650kg+	22	169.83	149.00	187.50
HEIFERS	30	163.19		
Light 100-500kg	4	170.58	164.00	175.50
Medium 501-590kg	23	162.27	132.50	178.00
Heavy 590kg+	3	161.67	153.00	174.50

**BEEF FARM ASSURANCE:****FARM ASSURANCE IS NOW VITALLY IMPORTANT**

A large number of abattoirs are now only accepting farm assured cattle and as such we strongly advise vendors to become registered with an approved body.

This will give your cattle the strongest chance of achieving the best possible price.

**UTM STEERS (48)**

A good run of Continental x steers from Lee & Son sparked fast bidding and sold well to average 183p/kg and £1180. Their best Limousins peaked at 194.5p/kg and Simmentals at 181p/kg with all selling in excess of 174p/kg. A larger entry of Angus and Herefords this week met a fast trade with the named sire and farm assured steers particularly wanted. Angus peaked at 187.5p/kg from AW Tippetts & Son with others regularly from 162.5p/kg. Herefords were keenly sought to 183.5p/kg from LP Shackell & Son. A run of younger named sire Herefords from Louch & Ferrari sold well averaging nearly £1050 and peaking at 178p/kg.

UTM STEERS	AV P/KG	MAX. P/KG & VENDOR	MAX £/HEAD & VENDOR
Limousin	175.47	194.50 Lee & Son Wookey Hole	£1209 Lee & Son Wookey Hole
		189.50 Lee & Son Wookey Hole	£1194 Lee & Son Wookey Hole
Angus	170.28	187.50 AW Tippetts & Son Warminster	£1261 AW Tippetts & Son Warminster
		183.00 AW Tippetts & Son Warminster	£1249 AW Tippetts & Son Warminster
Hereford	174.38	183.50 LP Shackell & Son Tadwick	£1210 Louch & Ferrari Henstridge
		178.50 LM Maidment & Sons Corsham	£1174 LM Maidment & Sons Corsham
Simmental	177.44	181.00 Lee & Son Wookey Hole	£1284 AW Tippetts & Son Warminster
		178.50 Lee & Son Wookey Hole	£1238 Lee & Son Wookey Hole
Charolais	167.40	180.50 D & N Randall & Son Wareham	£1242 AW Tippetts & Son Warminster
		176.50 AW Tippetts & Son Warminster	£1107 RJ Knapton Milton On Stour
Devon	179.50	179.50 Lee & Son Wookey Hole	£1199 Lee & Son Wookey Hole

UTM HEIFERS (30)

A more mixed quality entry compared to the steers this week with the better fleshed types sparking the most interest. Named sire Angus from Louch & Ferrari topped at 178p/kg with others easily to 175p/kg. Continentals met a variable trade and selling in accordance to quality. The stronger sorts with good conformation met a firm demand and regularly in excess of 170.5p/kg. Herefords contributed to 50% of today's heifer entry and met a good trade throughout. The better framed sorts with named sires topped at 174.5p/kg with others easily from 167p/kg.

UTM HEIFERS	AV P/KG	MAX. P/KG & VENDOR	MAX £/HEAD & VENDOR
Angus	162.17	178.00 Louch & Ferrari Henstridge	£980 Louch & Ferrari Henstridge
		175.00 Louch & Ferrari Henstridge	£936 Louch & Ferrari Henstridge
Charolais	167.40	177.50 D & N Randall & Son Wareham	£1078 TJ Payne Priddy
		169.50 D & N Randall & Son Wareham	£898 D & N Randall & Son Wareham
Simmental	165.35	175.50 Isgar & Sons Shaftesbury	£937 Isgar & Sons Shaftesbury
		170.50 Isgar & Sons Shaftesbury	£835 Isgar & Sons Shaftesbury
British Blue	174.29	175.00 Isgar & Sons Shaftesbury	£959 Isgar & Sons Shaftesbury
Hereford	162.03	174.50 LP Shackell & Son Tadwick	£1108 LP Shackell & Son Tadwick
		171.00 D & N Randall & Son Wareham	£976 LP Shackell & Son Tadwick

37 OTM FAT CATTLE

STEERS to 166.50p/kg & £1,078

HEIFERS to 152.50p/kg & £879

A good sized entry but very mixed in terms of quality. Trade was variable with the under 36 month cattle generally selling well considering the fall in deadweight prices. Overall a more difficult trade.

OTM STEERS (21)

Angus met a fairly good trade with fleshed sorts to 166.5p/kg and £1078 from D Durnell & Sons. Devons from AW Tippetts & Son topped at 163p/kg and £1056. Continentals lacking conformation or over the age of 36 months generally settled between 140p/kg to 145p/kg.

OTM HEIFERS (16)

A good run of Longhorns sparked some interest and regularly sold from 148.5p/kg to 152.5p/kg from Govett Farms. Blues to 143p/kg from CM Baber and named sire Angus to 139.5p/kg.

FAT CATTLE UNDER 36 MONTHS:

Over age cattle meet a significantly better trade the closer they are to 30 months at time of sale.

Therefore please aim to sell your cattle as close to 30 months as possible

and most definitely under the age of 36 months.

BEEF SCHEMES ~ NAMED SIRES:

Hereford and Angus cattle sell to a premium if they have a pedigree registered sire.

If you are 100% sure your cattle are sired by a Pedigree registered bull, please write the full sire name on your entry form and passport. Cattle will be sold with no sire if this information is not clearly provided.



WEST COUNTRY PGI BEEF:

FARM ASSURED FINISHED BEEF FROM THE WEST COUNTRY

Finished Beef Cattle can be sold as '**PGI Eligible**' if they are:

Born & reared in the West Country, Farm Assured, Fed a 70% Forage Diet & grazed for 6 months.

SIMPLY SIGN OUR PGI DECLARATION FORM & ATTACH TO YOUR ENTRY FORM



**BARREN COWS
& BULLS (167)****SALE TIME:
11.30AM****AUCTIONEER: MARK NORTHCOTT**

A tremendous number of barren cows this week and one of the largest in the South West for some time. Trade was excellent from start to finish with averages to match at 103.6p/kg and £706. The younger tested cows with grazing potential continue to sell at a premium.

BEEF COWS (71)**Max: 153.50p/kg & £1,248**

A good entry of beef cows with a number of smart sorts selling particularly well. Cracking Angus from GA & NIS Coffin topped at 153.5p/kg with Limousins and Herefords from the same home wanted to 136.5p/kg and 128p/kg. Quality Limousins and Simmentals from EM Horn & Sons sparked competitive bidding to 145.5p/kg and 142p/kg. Pedigree Herefords from Turney Family Farms peaked at 139.5p/kg. Plenty of other good cows topped the 100p/kg and more would have sold to advantage.

DAIRY COWS (96)**Max: 127.50p/kg & £967**

The best Friesian meat cows were keenly sought with the best to 127.5p/kg from NF Clothier & Sons. Overall demand this week was much improved with 40 good cows selling over 100p/kg and 15 of which topped the £800 mark. The manufacturing cows also met a firmer demand with only the very poor and small sorts more difficult to place.

COWS	AV P/KG	MAX. P/KG & VENDOR	MAX £/HEAD & VENDOR
Angus	120.47	153.50 GA & NIS Coffin Sherborne	£1029 P & J Batstone & Son Medstead
		122.50 Ashley Chase Estates Abbotsbury	£991 Ashley Chase Estates Abbotsbury
		122.00 AL Gwyther & Sons Bristol	£913 ML & SA Preston Evershot
Limousin	115.47	145.50 EM Horn & Sons Swanmore	£1183 RJ Wright Somerton
		136.50 GA & NIS Coffin Sherborne	£1178 EM Horn & Sons Swanmore
		136.00 RJ Wright Somerton	£1122 Ashley Chase Estates Abbotsbury
Simmental	111.63	142.00 EM Horn & Sons Swanmore	£1248 EM Horn & Sons Swanmore
		123.50 EM Horn & Sons Swanmore	£1038 EM Horn & Sons Swanmore
Hereford	105.81	139.50 Turney Family Farms IOW	£1172 GA & NIS Coffin Sherborne
		128.00 GA & NIS Coffin Sherborne	£954 Turney Family Farms IOW
		121.00 NB Needham & Son Henley	£872 NB Needham & Son Henley
Holstein Friesian	97.07	127.50 NF Clothier & Sons Ston Easton	£967 LO Clothier & Sons Bath
		126.50 A Neill Farm Services Chantmarle	£945 R Targett Castle Cary
		119.50 Ashley Chase Estates Abbotsbury	£940 KJ & CP Dunn Dinder
Devon	107.33	117.00 G Collins (Farms) Ltd Devizes	£813 G Collins (Farms) Ltd Devizes
		114.50 G Collins (Farms) Ltd Devizes	£804 G Collins (Farms) Ltd Devizes
British Friesian	93.47	116.50 RD Knight Ilchester	£958 LO Clothier & Sons Bath
		115.50 Ashley Chase Estates Abbotsbury	£809 Ashley Chase Estates Abbotsbury
		112.50 LO Clothier & Sons Bath	£777 PW Sherborne Pensford
Montbeliarde	107.55	115.50 RG Curtis East Knoyle	£783 RG Curtis East Knoyle
Blonde	111.38	115.00 G Collins (Farms) Ltd Devizes	£743 NB Needham & Son Henley
Shorthorn	108.35	113.00 M Lovell Southampton	£792 M Lovell Southampton
Ayrshire	105.43	113.00 James & James Batcombe	£821 James & James Batcombe
Charolais	112.00	112.00 NB Needham & Son Henley	£837 NB Needham & Son Henley

SHEEP (898)**SALE TIME:
10.00AM****AUCTIONEER: ANDREW DOBLE****PRIME HOGGETS (635)****SQQ 174.78p/kg Max. 185.00p/kg & £84.80**

A large entry met an improved trade with all grades sparking competitive bidding. Plenty of handy weights were fiercely contested and sold well above expectations from £170p/kg to 185p/kg. The heavier hoggets met a firm demand from £77 to £84.50. A few plainer staler types met a slightly more selective trade but still settled at good levels.

NEW SEASON LAMBS TOP PRICE REPORT

NO.	WEIGHT (KG)	AV P/KG	MAX. P/KG VENDOR	MAX £/HEAD & VENDOR
66	32.1-39	168.82	175.00 J Alvis Yate	67.20 J Alvis Yate
246	39.1-45.5	176.11	185.00 J Alvis Yate	82.00 JE & HE Adlam Wincanton
293	45.6-52	167.00	177.00 RR Creed & Son Milton	84.80 RJ & PP Ballam / RR Creed
30	52+	150.69	153.00 RJ & PP Ballam Chapmanslade	84.00 RJ & PP Ballam Chapmanslade

STORE SHEEP (210)**Av. £47.06 Max. £70.00**

A large entry met another good trade and more would have sold to a strong complement of purchasers. The bigger framed hoggets wanted to £70 from J Alvis with other pens to £69 from R Fear. The medium grades sold well to £59.50. The plentiful smaller and cross bred sorts met a very good trade for their type from £35 to £45.

£ / HEAD	VENDOR
70.00	J Alvis Yate
69.00	R Fear Trowbridge
67.50	Y Farms Partnership Downhead
66.80	Bake Farming Ltd Salisbury
59.50	Kingsley Estate West Knoyle

CULL EWES (53)**Av. £47.62 Max. £68.00**

A mixed quality entry met a firm trade. The stronger ewes sparked competitive bidding to £68 from J Alvis and £66 from Marshall & Willis. Medium and smaller sorts with grazing potential sold well from £45 and £55.

£ / HEAD	VENDOR
68.00	J Alvis Yate
66.00	Marshall & Willis Niton IOW
63.50	Bensgreen Farm Petersfield
55.50	Y Farms Partnership Downhead

**CALVES (103)
NON EXPORT****SALE TIME:
10.00AM****AUCTIONEER: TIM HECTOR**

A very disappointing number on offer particularly when trade is exceptionally fast and showing no signs of easing. All grades are keenly sought and many more would sell to advantage.

CONTINENTAL BULLS Max. £456

All bulls sold to a fast trade with plenty selling in advance of £300. The very best topped £400 with Blues easily to £456 and smart Bazadaise to £452. More would have sold well.

CONTINENTAL HEIFERS Max. £302

A super trade and averages noticeably higher on the week. The best topped the £300 mark with plenty of medium sorts selling well from £250. Very few sold under the £200 mark.

TOP £/HEAD REPORT					
CONTINENTAL BULLS			CONTINENTAL HEIFERS		
BREED	£	VENDOR	BREED	£	VENDOR
British Blue Av. £307.27	456	MS Shears Hinton Charterhouse	British Blue Av. £248.75	300	PH Creed & Son East Pennard
	432	GWJ & EM Dyke Gillingham		298	D Foot Ltd Weymouth
	420	AR Attrill Cowes IOW		292	Thornhill Farm Ltd Stalbridge
Simmental Av. £306.40	340	MJ Trowbridge & Son Pewsey	Simmental Av. £265.33	302	ART Meatyard & Son Keevil
	302	MJ Trowbridge & Son Pewsey		262	MJ Trowbridge & Son Pewsey
	300	MJ Trowbridge & Son Pewsey		260	MJ Trowbridge & Son Pewsey
Limousin Av. £303.40	405	RTJ Voizey & Ptnrs Hardington	Limousin Av. £258.33	270	Brunt Partners Radstock
	325	BWR Hasell & Son Wellow		255	BWR Hasell & Son Wellow
	310	BWR Hasell & Son Wellow		250	Hoskins Partners Kington Magna
Fleckvieh	348	RTJ Voizey & Ptnrs Hardington			
Bazadaise	452	AR Attrill Cowes IOW			

BRITISH (39)

Once again a well supported section with all grades keenly sought. Trade was fast throughout with heifers particularly wanted. The best bulls topped the £300 mark with Angus to £330. Heifers largely topped £200 with the stronger types from £250.

TOP £/HEAD REPORT					
BRITISH BULLS			BRITISH HEIFERS		
BREED	£	VENDOR	BREED	£	VENDOR
Angus Av. £200.94	330	WJ Weeks & Son West Harptree	Angus Av. £171.20	248	Reads Farm Partnership Newport
	281	AJ Scott & Sons Wells		235	AR Attrill Cowes IOW
	270	Reads Farm / PW & MF Baker		220	D Foot Ltd Weymouth
	250	RJ Goss & Son Devizes		200	Reads Farm Partnership Newport
Hereford Av. £270.75	318	Thornhill Farm Ltd Stalbridge	Hereford Av. £225.00	272	C & R Padfield Melksham
	315	Thornhill Farm Ltd Stalbridge		262	C & R Padfield Melksham
	300	Thornhill Farm Ltd Stalbridge		258	LM Maidment & Sons Corsham
	290	Thornhill Farm Ltd Stalbridge		205	Thornhill Farm Ltd Stalbridge

VENDORS PLEASE NOTE:

NAMED SIRE CALVES

Hereford and Angus calves sell to a premium if they have a pedigree registered sire.

If your calves are sired by a Pedigree registered bull, please write the full sire name on your entry form and passport. Calves will be sold with no sire if this information is not clearly provided.

DAIRY (23) Max. £218

The few on offer met a firm demand with more calves wanted for the rearing trade. Super British Friesians sold at £218 twice from PJ Davis & Sons, Batcombe. Holsteins to £195 from Woodbridge Farm Partners. Medium sorts generally ranged from £60 to £90.

Andrew Doble	07825 812 982	Russell Napier	07966 461 061	Greg Ridout	07817 517 467
Mark Ferrett	07702 264 502	Mark Northcott	07798 645 274	Richard Weeden	07778 164 443
Tim Hector	07818 056 049	Trevor Rowland	07968 480 401	Lester Williams	07778 646 031