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MONDAY 17TH JUNE 2024

**SALE OF 328
TB RESTRICTED CATTLE**

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STORES (270)

STEERS TO £1590 HEIFERS TO £1470

An increased entry of store cattle forward for the June TB restricted sale sold to a very competitive trade. Mostly short/medium term yarding cattle selling to a trade comparable to the normal Friday markets. Buyers in attendance for younger cattle and calves with a fair trade achieved.

PRIME CATTLE

A light entry of prime & cull cattle forward as more vendors are clear to sell on a Wednesday. Butchers weight Limousin heifers to 257p/kg and 255p/kg grossing £1435 and £1297. Feeding bulls to 250p/kg and £1471 for a Blue x and 226p/kg grossing £2121 for a Hereford x.

CULL CATTLE

Trade for grade 2 cows just as dear as Wednesday market. Limousin cows to 201p/kg and £1235. South Devon cows to 193p/kg and £1220. Charolais cows to 188p/kg and £1132. Grade 3 cows with feeding potential 150p/kg to 180p/kg. More cows wanted to feed and direct to slaughter. Cows averaged 180.69p/kg overall.

STORES

A tremendous show of cattle in the TB store section with close to 300 on offer. Plenty strong forward quality types were available for the good complement of buyers who were present. Prices were generally equal to those on our normal commercial Friday sales.

NATIVE

An exceptional entry of Angus forward for this sale with a number of large consignments present. The top 4 places in the Angus went to W Maidment Ltd with bunches of 20mo steers at £1590, £1540, £1420 and £1395. Heifers from the same good home selling at £1470, £1395, £1392 and £1358. Plenty of other good forward Angus from the Hares Partnership, JS Noad & Sons, AW Doel & Sons and W Green & Sons and all sold exceptionally well.

Younger Angus all easily sold generally £800 - £1000. Mainly stronger Hereford x on offer and all wanted. Good runs of steers over £1000 and top spot to W Green & Sons at £1210; heifers from the same home surpassed the steers and topped at £1225. Younger Herefords from AD Freeston were easily sold ranging £750 - £1000.

FRIESIAN

Not too many stronger Friesian forward today but those which were on offer had a very strong trade at £1295. Leaner 15-18mo steers £750 - £850 saw good interest. A large entry of feeding Friesian heifers 12-15mo from £475 - £585. Older types from £715 - £815.

CONTINENTAL

A few less Continentals than some previous sales but all produced a blistering trade. Older 25mo Blonde from W Green & Son to £1205 while younger 12-14mo single suckled well-shaped steers and heifers from Ivor Watson regularly over £1100 topping at £1180. Heifers from the same good home were outstanding £1050 - £1185. Best pen of 3 suckled 17mo Blue steers from Hares Partnership to £1380. Dairy bred Blues again from W Green & Sons and G & R House were sold at £1205 and £1190 respectively. Super quality heifers from W Green & Son to £1115, £1060 and £1000. Simmentals were very short on the ground but a super steer from Hares Partnership peaked at £1580. Quality butchers type heifers from CB Farms Ltd easily to £1175 and £1100. Limousins from the Hares Partnership & CB Farms Ltd were very keenly sought. Steers from the Hares family to £1430 and their heifers to £1460 and £1250. Overall, a wonderfully supported sale from both vendors and purchasers alike. Well done and thank you as we continue to make Frome the biggest Orange market centre in the South West!

STORES							
STEERS				HEIFERS			
BREED	£/HEAD	AGE	VENDOR	BREED	£/HEAD	AGE	VENDOR
Angus	1590	20mo	W Maidment Ltd, Pewsey	Angus	1470	21mo	W Maidment Ltd, Pewsey
Simmental	1580	22mo	Hares Partnership, Warminster	Limousin	1460	23mo	Hares Partnership, Warminster
Limousin	1430	22mo	Hares Partnership, Warminster	Hereford	1225	24mo	W Green & Sons, Horningsham
Blue	1370	17mo	Hares Partnership, Warminster	Blonde	1185	15mo	I & Mrs MS Watson, Bromham
Friesian	1295	21mo	W Maidment Ltd, Pewsey	Blue	1115	25mo	W Green & Sons, Horningsham
Charolais	1220	20mo	G & R House Ltd, Buckland Newton	Simmental	1100	24mo	CB Farms Ltd, Westbury
Hereford	1210	25mo	W Green & Sons, Horningsham	Charolais	1010	21mo	G & R House Ltd, Buckland Newton
Blonde	1190	22mo	G & R House Ltd, Buckland Newton	Brown Swiss	935	20mo	JS Noad & Sons, Semington

CALVES / REARED CALVES

A tight entry of 50 calves which were mainly 4-6 weeks old sold to a very brisk trade with more required to satisfy demand.

CONTINENTAL BULLS TO £262/ HEIFERS TO £188

Medium to stronger Blue bulls a firm trade from £158 - £238. Blue heifers trading from £127 - £188. A nice Charolais bull 1mo to £205 and a tidy Limousin bull topping the trade at £262.

NATIVE BULLS TO £198/ HEIFERS TO £208

Angus best bulls from £160 - £198. Angus heifers look well sold from £158 - £208. Smart Hereford heifers from £172 - £205. Only a handful of small types generally trading £30 - £60.

DAIRY

Good weaned types all looking well sold at £180 - £190 with just 1 smaller Holstein Friesian bull at £24.

**Please note Calves/Stirks to be sold following the sale of Store Cattle
Vendors please pre book your calves/stirks so we can advise buyers of stock forward
A big thank you to all who supported this sale.**

NEXT ORANGE RESTRICTED SALE

MONDAY 22ND JULY

BARREN COWS, PRIME & STORE CATTLE, STIRKS & CALVES

LICENCES MUST BE OBTAINED FROM ANIMAL HEALTH BY

MONDAY 15TH JULY

APPLYING FOR A LICENCE HAS NOW CHANGED, RATHER THAN

MAKING YOUR APPLICATION BY TELEPHONE ANIMAL HEALTH

NOW REQUIRE A COMPLETED APPLICATION FORM TO BE

EMAILED / POSTED TO:

CSC.TBlicensing@apha.gis.gov.uk

APHA, Polwhele, Truro, Cornwall, TR4 9AD

A new TB licence (TB16e) has been introduced by APHA (General licence)

TB16e Licence Authorising the Movement of Bovine Animals from Premises under TB Restriction to an Approved Finishing Unit (AFU)/Approved Finishing Unit Enhanced with Grazing (AFUE) or to an Approved Dedicated Sale for TB Restricted Bovine Animals in England or Wales

When the keeper requests a licence to move cattle to a TB dedicated sale (orange market), whenever possible, this new TB16e licence will be issued. It will have a 'valid until date' completed by APHA, and there may be additional conditions. For breakdown herds in Wales, when the next test is the potential clearing test, an additional condition of 'Only valid for calves under 90 days old' will usually be added.

The keeper can copy the original licence as many times as necessary during its validity period. Each time they want to consign cattle to a TB dedicated sale (orange market), the keeper will need to complete Part 2 of the licence with details of the destination premises (i.e., the orange market's name and address) and add the details of the cattle that they will be moving:

- official animal identifier (ear tag number)
- date of birth
- date of last TB test (if a pre-movement test is required, so no need for this to be completed for calves under 42 days old).

The licence must travel with the cattle to the TB dedicated sale (orange market).

The TB16e licence also covers the onward movement of cattle from the orange market to any AFU, AFUE or licensed slaughterhouse. **There is no requirement for the market operator to complete any details for the onward movement from the market, nor does the licence need to accompany the onward movement.**

As a result of this new licence, it is possible that the cattle may enter the TB dedicated sale under the following licences:

- **TB16b** Licence Authorising Movement of Cattle from Premises under Restriction through an Approved Dedicated Sale for TB Restricted Cattle in England or Wales to an AFU/AFUE or a Slaughterhouse. APHA will complete the details of the cattle being licensed and the market operator must complete Part 2 of the licence with details of the onward destination, copying the licence as necessary if a batch of cattle has multiple destinations. This licence needs to travel to the final destination with the cattle.
- **TB16e** Licence Authorising the Movement of Bovine Animals from Premises under TB Restriction to an Approved Finishing Unit (AFU)/Approved Finishing Unit Enhanced with Grazing (AFUE) or to an Approved Dedicated Sale for TB Restricted Bovine Animals in England or Wales.
- [General licence for the movement of resolved inconclusive reactor cattle to slaughter - GOV.UK](https://link.edgepilot.com/s/97c80576/0MmFNOSvhE_tGQZMYhk48g?u=http://www.gov.uk/) https://link.edgepilot.com/s/97c80576/0MmFNOSvhE_tGQZMYhk48g?u=http://www.gov.uk/ There will not be a paper copy of this licence travelling with the cattle.
- **TB208** Licence Authorising Movement of Resolved Inconclusive Reactor Cattle under Restriction Notice (TB197) from an Officially TB Free Herd through a Dedicated Sale to Slaughter/an Approved Finishing Unit/Approved Finishing Unit (Enhanced) with Grazing. The market operator must complete Part 2 of this licence with details of the onward destination and the licence must accompany the onward movement.

Please note that the requirements for pre-movement testing of animals entering a TB dedicated sale remain unchanged:

- calves under 42 days old do not need a pre-movement test.
- animals 42 days old and over must have passed a TB skin test with negative results in the 90 days before movement.
- animals entering the TB dedicated sale from an AFU/AFUE do not need a pre-movement test, unless the originating AFU operator has been informed by APHA that they are non-compliant with the conditions of their AFU's approval. In this case, the animals must have passed a TB skin test with negative results in the 90 days before movement, except calves under 42 days old.
- resolved IRs restricted for life are not required to have a pre-movement test.

Please ensure you are familiar with the Conditions of the new licence. Also attached are the Guidance Notes on the Approval and Operation of TB Dedicated Sales in England and Wales (TB141), which has been amended to include information about the new TB16e licence.

The requirement to forward a schedule of the animals entering the TB dedicated sale (orange market) and the onward destinations to which they are being consigned from the market remains. This schedule must be sent electronically to APHA (CSC.TBmarketreturns@apha.gov.uk in England and APHA.CymruWales@apha.gov.uk in Wales), according to the country in which the gathering takes place, within 24 hours of the end of the sale.

If you have any questions, please email the TB Advice team (TB.Advice@apha.gov.uk)