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MONDAY 19TH AUGUST 2024

**SALE OF 268
TB RESTRICTED CATTLE**

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STORES (205)

STEERS TO £1795 HEIFERS TO £1570

An excellent day in this August TB sale. We had tremendous support and a good entry in the store section with over 200 cattle forward for sale.

CONTINENTAL

Younger, well grown, top quality, single suckled Continentals came from the Hares Partnership. Their 19mo steers topped at £1670 with the same age heifers £1510. Younger super conformed types 13-14mo regularly over £1200 topping at £1405! Younger Dairy bred 13mo Blue x steers & heifers with good conformation from PE King (Bristol) Ltd were easily sold with best bunches to £1000 for both steers and heifers alike. Forward Continentals wanted and making strong money all day. Excellent Blonde x steers from TM & RM Godwin regularly over £1500 with best to £1585 and £1570; Blue x heifers from the same home at £1570. 17mo Limousin heifers again from the Hares Partnership at an excellent £1510. Plenty of cattle £1200-£1400 for this section today.

ANGUS

Some excellent Angus forward today and trade was on fire! Older forward steers seeing tremendous bidding and so many over £1500. Best bunches from TM & RM Godwin, Romsey £1600 and £1695 topping at an amazing £1795! Walter Maidment Ltd presented outstanding 20-23mo Dairy x heifers regularly over £1400 with bunches at £1460, £1475 and £1500. Top quality young 12-13mo steers and heifers from PE King (Bristol) Ltd produced keen interest at £990 & £930 respectively.

HEREFORD

No heavier fleshed Herefords forward but more leaner feed types were wanted and steers generally £1000-£1100. Good feeding 18mo heifers from H Carnell to £1050. Leaner longer term heifers selling well £750-£900.

FRIESIAN

More Friesians coming to Frome for this month's sale than of late and great to see such a strong trade for all types. A quality consignment from RE Bugler & Partners saw their more British types (20mo) to a wonderful £1385 with many groups £1000-£1135. More extreme Holsteins 28-32mo slightly more difficult to place but nevertheless selling in excess of £1000 per head. Overall, no problem selling these black and white types today.

STORES							
STEERS				HEIFERS			
BREED	£/HEAD	AGE	VENDOR	BREED	£/HEAD	AGE	VENDOR
Angus	1795	25mo	TM & RM Godwin, Romsey	Blue	1570	35mo	TM & RM Godwin, Romsey
Limousin	1670	19mo	Hares Partnership, Corsley	Limousin	1510	17mo	Hares Partnership, Corsley
Blonde	1585	27mo	TM & RM Godwin, Romsey	Angus	1500	24mo	Walter Maidment Ltd, Wilcot
Blue	1405	15mo	Hares Partnership, Corsley	Hereford	1050	18mo	H Carnell, Bristol
Friesian	1385	20mo	RE Bugler & Partners, Bettiscombe	Charolais	1020	23mo	G & R House Ltd, Buckland Newton
Norwegian Red	1235	32mo	TM & RM Godwin, Romsey	Simmental	700	28mo	G & R House Ltd, Buckland Newton
Fleckvieh	1150	15mo	Hares Partnership, Corsley	Friesian	700	29mo	
Hereford	1100	29mo	DH Wilkinson & Sons Ringstead				

PRIME & CULL CATTLE

An excellent consignment of Holstein Friesian cull cows topped at 224p/kg grossing £1416 for a younger (under 36mo) cow. Others with large frames and good cover 194p/kg, 187p/kg, 186p/kg, 184p/kg, 183p/kg and 180p/kg grossing £1583, £1567, £1522, £1554, £1438 and £1432. Beef cows to 170p/kg and 161p/kg. Cows averaged 184p/kg and £1404 overall. Only a handful of prime cattle forward with the best meat 250p/kg for an OTM Angus steer grossing £1432 and 247p/kg for an OTM Angus heifer grossing £1368.

CALVES / REARED CALVES

A strong trade for all grades with more required to satisfy demand. If you are unsure whether to send calves please call as we have a trade here for them!! Best Blue bulls to £225 and Blue heifers to £320. Younger Charolais x Bulls to £210 (1mo). Tidy Angus bulls to £188 (1mo) and smaller Hereford bulls to £95. A fast trade for Friesians with the best types to £170. Medium all £100-£120 and smaller end £50-£70. No calves under £50!!

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 16TH SEPTEMBER

BARREN COWS, PRIME & STORE CATTLE, STIRKS & CALVES

LICENCES MUST BE OBTAINED FROM ANIMAL HEALTH BY

MONDAY 9TH SEPTEMBER

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; 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 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.

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