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SALE OF 460 TB RESTRICTED CATTLE

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STORES (307)

STEERS TO £1600 HEIFERS TO £1530

A wonderful entry once again for our Monday TB sale with over 300 stores through the ring this month. Plenty of quality consignments from local vendors and while generally bigger numbers coming forward around the country trade remained extremely buoyant.

CONTINENTAL

As with the native breed the forward Continental cattle producing a good strong trade. Smart well shaped Blue steers to £1400 from KA Salmon & Son and heifers from the same good home to £1290, £1185 and £1000. Richard Stevens & family saw his strong consignment of Limousin steers regularly £1200 - £1400 topping at £1410 and heifers to £1375. Forward Simmental heifers from K & R Hickery to £1395 and £1145. Medium term Charolais to £1140 from WS Stitch and Blues to £1135 from M & J Mogridge. Younger Continentals selling to a fair trade overall not too far behind Friday Markets with 14mo Blues to £1045 from PE King, Bristol.

ANGUS

A good show of strength in the Angus section very much in demand. A cracking pen of 7 steers with power and shape sailed to £1600 from RH Stevens. Well grown Angus steers to £1540 from RJ Phillips & Son and £1405 for the heifers. Other forward steers to £1435, £1350, £1345, £1300 and heifers to £1350, £1315 and £1250. Medium framed Angus from £850 to £1165 and longer term £600 - £750.

HEREFORD

An excellent show of Hereford stores well presented and in demand peaking at £1450 for a pair of forward steers from RJ Phillips & Sons. Similar quality from MJ Bendall & Partners to £1435, £1430 and £1325. Medium term steers with frame and potential to £1130 to £1270. Heifers from MJ Bendall & Partners to £1495 and £1405 and others from RJ Phillips & Sons to £1355 and £1260. Younger growing types from £685 to £760.

FRIESIAN

Only a few Friesians forward. Steers with frame and potential from M & J Mogridge to £905 and £765 from G & R House. Young heifers from PE King.

CULL COWS

A handful of cull cows forward selling to a competitive trade much in line with Wednesday green market. British Friesian cows to 193p/kg and £1363 with others to 175p/kg to 191p/kg grossing £1243 to £1294. Galloway cows to 170p/kg and £1311. Plainer grade cows 125p/kg to 135p/kg, and half meat cows 140p/kg to 170p/kg. Cows averaged 162p/kg overall.

STEERS				HEIFERS			
BREED	£/ HEAD	AGE	VENDOR	BREED	£/ HEAD	AGE	VENDOR
Angus	1600	22mo	RH Stevens, Stanton Wick	Angus	1530	30mo	RJ Phillips & Sons, Coleford
Hereford	1450	29mo	RJ Phillips & sons, Coleford	Hereford	1495	23mo	MJ Bendall & Prtrs, Corston
Limousin	1410	25mo	RH Stevens, Stanton Wick	Simmental	1395	30mo	K & R Hickery, Bishopsworth
Blue	1400	21mo	KA Salmon & Son, Tytherington	Limousin	1375	25mo	RH Stevens, Stanton Wick
Charolais	1140	26mo	WS Stitch, Axbridge	Blue	1185	19mo	KA Salmon & Son, Tytherington
Friesian	905	18mo	M & J Mogridge, Sturminster Newton	Charolais	920	15mo	WS Stitch, Axbridge

CALVES / REARED CALVES (153)

A good number and a bright trade throughout for the medium and stronger types. Smaller calves would be an easier trade on the month but still sought after.

Continental Bulls to £385 and Heifers to £240

Reared Hereford bulls 4mo to £385 and similar size Hereford heifers to £220. Simmental heifers 4mo to £240 and Blue heifers to £222. Tidy Welsh Black steer to £325 4mo and British Friesian steers 3mo to £218.

Calves

Stronger Hereford bulls 1mo to £230 and heifers to £178. Smart Blue bulls to £218 and heifers to £130. Tidy Angus bulls to £142 and heifers to £128. Medium – smaller Angus bulls from £70 - £100, similar smaller end calves generally £30 - £40 and only the very smallest, youngest £10 - £15.

Please pre-book your stock via market office: 01373 830033 Tom Rogers: 07384 462288 or email: info@fromelivestock.com

A big thank you to all who supported this sale

NEXT ORANGE RESTRICTED SALE

MONDAY 11TH NOVEMBER

BARREN COWS, PRIME & STORE CATTLE, STIRKS & CALVES

LICENCES MUST BE OBTAINED FROM ANIMAL HEALTH BY MONDAY 4TH NOVEMBER

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.
- TB16eLicence 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.
- TB208Licence 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)