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AUCTIONEERS LTD MONDAY 17TH MARCH

SALE OF 407 TB RESTRICTED CATTLE

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STORES (228) STEERS TO £2590 HEIFERS TO £2430

PRIME CATTLE (30) Max. 379p/kg £2551

An excellent show of well finished prime cattle selling to a strong line up of buyers bidding competitively for all consigned. Prime cattle averaging 336p/kg and £2149 overall. Suckler bred Angus from ME & SE Wall reached 379p/kg, 377p/kg and 364p/kg grossing £2119, £2183 and £1893 and heifers from S & R Stamp from the same stable to 377p/kg and £2036. A super consignment of fit cattle from VI & GR Doggrell saw Hereford steers to 339p/kg and £2542, Simmental steers to 339p/kg and £2203 and Angus to 334p/kg and £2551. Beef Shorthorn steers from the same good home to 328p/kg and £2430. Heifers from VI & GR Doggrell to 240p/kg and £2267 for Hereford x and 328p/kg coming to £2135 from Pipplepen Farms.

CULL COWS (5) Max. 346p/kg £2214

Simmental x cows to 346p/kg and £2214 from MD & DR James and others to 270p/kg £2131. Limousin x from JJ Taylor & Son to 310p/kg and £2203. Charolais to 280p/kg coming to £1849. Holstein Friesians from RJ Phillips & Sons to 241p/kg and £1645.

STORE CATTLE

A good show of strength and quality in the store cattle section selling to an exceptional trade which would be very much on a par with normal Friday market. 25 store cattle over £2000 topping at £2590 for Simmental x from MD & DR James. Store cattle averaging £1404 overall to include some younger, plainer farming cattle toward the end.

CONTINENTAL

A fantastic consignment of Simmentals from MD & DR James saw 22mo steers with power and strength top £2590, £2560, £2510 and £2410. Simmental heifers from the same good home to £2430 and £2070. A smart Limousin heifer from JJ Taylor & Son reached £2420 for 23mo. Blue x from RJ Phillips settled at £2010. Blue x from Woodbridge Farm Partnership to £1800 for 18mo and Blue x heifers from Knapp Farm Ltd to £1760 for the same age. Younger Blue x steers from Knapp Farm Ltd to £1635 15mo and £1620 for 12mo from M Sawyer. Blue x steers from Karen James to £1500. **ANGUS**

Angus steers sailing to £2230 for 25mo from Karen James followed by £2100 from MR Meredith and £2050 from L & R Wyatt & Sons. Heifers from the same consignment to £1970 and £1830 from MR Meredith. Medium-term steers to £1710 from Woodbridge Farm Partnership and longer-term steers from Alvis Bros to £1450. Heifers from Woodbridge Farm Partnership to £1445 and £1235 from Alvis Bros.

HEREFORD

Hereford steers topped at £2200 for a cracking pen of 3 from MR Meredith and others to £1920. Heifers from the same consignment to £2180 and £2090. Steers from Karen James to £1800 and heifers from RJ Phillips & Sons to £1680. Speckled Parks with good cover from Karen James to £1500.

FRIESIAN

Steers & heifers with frame and cover in the Friesian section with the best British Friesian steers to \pm 1980 from L & R Wyatt & Sons and \pm 1960 from Hollands Farms Blandford. Other well grown steers from RJ Phillips & Sons to \pm 1800 and \pm 1605 from Karen James. Holstein Friesian heifers to \pm 1850 from Hollands Farms Blandford and \pm 1820 from RJ Phillips & Sons. Medium framed heifers to \pm 1450.

STEERS				HEIFERS			
BREED	£/HEAD	AGE	VENDOR	BREED	£/HEAD	AGE	VENDOR
Simmental	2590	22mo	MD & DR James, Chippenham	Simmental	2430	21mo	MD & DR James, Chippenham
Angus	2230	25mo	K James, Gillingham	Limousin	2420	23mo	JJ Taylor & Son, Bristol
Hereford	2220	24mo	MR Meredith, Bath	Hereford	2180	21mo	MR Meredith, Bath
Blue	2010	26mo	RJ Phillips & Sons, Coleford	Angus	1970		L & R Wyatt & Sons, Bath
British Friesian	1980	26mo	L & R Wyatt & Sons, Bath	Holstein Friesian	1850	30mo	Hollands Farms Blandford Ltd
Holstein Friesian	1800	29mo	RJ Phillips & Sons, Coleford	Blue	1660	27mo	RJ Phillips & Sons, Coleford

CALVES & REARED CALVES (144) Max £500

Calves up another gear with several buyers ringside looking for calves to rear. Best sorts looing very dear and in line with non-restricted cattle. All calves under 41 days unless otherwise stated.

CONTINENTAL BULLS £500/ HEIFERS £380

Very best Blue bulls flying to £500 1mo and heifers to £380 1mo. Plenty of good Blue bulls from £280 - £380. Medium sorts £150 - £180. Smaller end around £100.

NATIVE BULLS £470/ HEIFERS £335

Again, the very best Angus bulls to £470 and heifers to £335, both 6-8 weeks. Tidy medium Angus bulls all £200 - £300 and medium Angus heifers £100 - £150. Smaller end bull calves £50 - £100 and heifers £40 - £60. Hereford small bulls to £95 looking well sold.

FRIESIAN

Medium Holstein Friesian Bulls to £115 with the smaller end £60 - £90. Calves under medicine withdrawal very hard to place so please bear this in mind.

REARED CALVES

Only a handful of reared here with best Angus steers and heifers both to £485. Younger Hereford steers to £315 and heifers to £300. A run of 4-6mo Holstein Friesian heifers looking very well sold to £430, £425 and £392. More wanted to satisfy demand! Please be sure to ring with your entries.

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

NEXT ORANGE RESTRICTED SALE MONDAY 14TH APRIL

BARREN COWS, PRIME & STORE CATTLE, STIRKS & CALVES LICENCES <u>MUST</u> BE OBTAINED FROM APHA BY MONDAY 7TH APRIL APPLYING FOR A LICENCE HAS NOW CHANGED AND COMPLETED APPLICATION FORMS MUST TO BE EMAILED / POSTED TO: CSC.TBlicensing@apha.gis.gov.uk APHA, Polwhele, Truro, Cornwall, TR4 9AD.