

WEDNESDAY 2ND JANUARY 2019

TOTAL HEAD SOLD: 914

PRIME CATTLE Av. 177.05p/kg

BARREN COW Av. 92.60p/kg

PRIME HOGGET Av. 192.63p/kg

DAIRY HEIFERS TO £1,300

CALVES TO £420

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BEEF CATTLE (38)

Starts 11.30am

AUCTIONEER: MARK NORTHCOTT 07798 645 274

A fair New Year entry, full company of buyers and a good trade throughout. Overage also in strong demand and more cattle could have been sold.

TOP PRICE STEER	196.50p/kg for a Charolais from Norridge Farms, Warminster			
TOP PRICE HEIFER	195.50p/kg for a Limousin from JD & JS Padfield, Bath			
UTM FAT TOTALS:	NO.	AV P/KG	MIN P/KG	MAX P/KG
STEERS		181.88		
Medium 551-650kg	9	187.43	172.00	196.50
Heavy 650kg+	3	168.99	165.50	174.00
HEIFERS		172.61		
Light 100-500kg	4	142.04	86.50	165.50
Medium 501-590kg	3	165.53	149.50	173.50
Heavy 590kg+	7	187.60	175.50	195.50

UTM STEERS (12) Max. 196.50p/kg & £1,320 (Av. 181.88p/kg)

Norridge Farms Charolais steer was joint top price at 196.50p/kg along with LM Maidment & Sons' Hereford at 196.50p/kg. Angus sold to 195.50p/kg and £1141. Herefords met another cracking trade and keenly wanted to £1224 from LM Maidment & Sons. Friesians sold well to 172.50p/kg from FJ Lessey & Son.

UTM STEERS					
BREED	AV P/KG	MAX (p/kg)	VENDOR	MAX (£)	VENDOR
Charolais	196.50	196.50	Norridge Farms, Warminster	1269	Norridge Farms, Warminster
Hereford	187.30	196.50	LM Maidment & Sons, Corsham	1224	LM Maidment & Sons, Corsham
Angus	195.50	195.50	FJ Lessey & Son, Wincanton	1141	FJ Lessey & Son, Wincanton
Limousin	174.00	174.00	BS Garrett, Shaftesbury	1320	BS Garrett, Shaftesbury
Friesian	172.00	172.00	FJ Lessey & Son, Wincanton	1045	FJ Lessey & Son, Wincanton

UTM HEIFERS (14) Max. 195.50p/kg & £1,198 (Av. 172.61p/kg)

Generally a good trade for today's entry with JD & JS Padfield's Limousin x topping at 195.50p/kg, Charolais x to 188.50p/kg from MJ Doble and Blues to 188.50p/kg from JD & JS Padfield. Angus to 193.50p/kg again from the Padfield family with Herefords to 186.50p/kg from VI & GR Doggrell.

UTM HEIFERS					
BREED	AV P/KG	MAX (p/kg)	VENDOR	MAX (£)	VENDOR
Limousin	195.50	195.50	JD & JS Padfield, Bath	1196	JD & JS Padfield, Bath
Angus	166.64	193.50	JD & JS Padfield, Bath	1191	JD & JS Padfield, Bath
Charolais	188.50	188.50	MJ Doble, Weymouth	1178	MJ Doble, Weymouth
Blue	188.50	188.50	JD & JS Padfield, Bath	1146	JD & JS Padfield, Bath
Hereford	178.50	186.50	VI & GR Doggrell, Wincanton	1198	DJ & VM Norman, Sherborne

OTM PRIME CATTLE (12) Max. 183.50p/kg & £1,355

A good trade with the under 36 month in strong demand with Angus steers to 183.50p/kg from PC Coward. Herefords to 182.50p/kg from South Widcombe Dairy Ltd. Over 36 month Blues to 123.50p/kg from PC Coward. Heifers – Blues to 182.50p/kg from South Widcombe Dairy Ltd. Longhorns to 172.50p/kg from ME & SE Wall, Herefords to 173.50p/kg from S & R Stamp and Friesians to 149.50p/kg from Hann Farming. May I wish you all a Happy New Year.

BARREN COWS (56)

Starts 11.30am

AUCTIONEER: MARK NORTHCOTT 07798 645 274

A modest entry to start the year met a very similar trade to average 92.60p/kg.

BEEF COWS (20) Max. 174.50p/kg & £1,183

Rossiter & Son' cracking young Angus x sold at 174.50p/kg and £1183. Angus cows to 123p/kg from RW & RG Gale. Devon's to 129p/kg from ME & SE Wall. Herefords to 103.50p/kg from RF Stratton & Co. Charolais to 99.50p/kg from N & S Glover, Simmental to 109.50p/kg from M Baker and Limousin to 114p/kg from Rossiter & Son. Other grades met a firm trade. Hereford bulls to 104.50p/kg from RJ House & Son.

DAIRY COWS (36) Max. 111p/kg & £1,073

Best Friesian meat cows to 111p/kg from RJ House & Son, with VI & GR Doggrell's to 110.50p/kg, WL Baxandall's to 110p/kg and Hann Farming's to 108.50p/kg. Higher Farm (Manston) also to 108.50p/kg with others selling from 98p/kg. Manufacturing met a firm trade but no dearer with plain/poor cows from 56.50p/kg.

BARREN COWS					
BREED	AV P/KG	MAX (p/kg)	VENDOR	MAX (£)	VENDOR
Angus	102.36	174.50	Rossiter & Son, Shaftesbury	1183	Rossiter & Son, Shaftesbury
Devon	122.25	129.00	ME & SE Wall, Highbridge	732	ME & SE Wall, Highbridge
Limousin	103.50	114.00	Rossiter & Son, Shaftesbury	856	Rossiter & Son, Shaftesbury
Friesian	88.15	111.00	RJ House & Son, Wincanton	1073	Hann Farming, Frome
Simmental	109.50	109.50	M Baker, Trowbridge	905	M Baker, Trowbridge
Hereford	101.50	103.50	RF Stratton & Co, Warminster	762	RF Stratton & Co, Warminster
Charolais	99.50	99.50	N & S Glover, Yeovil	706	N & S Glover, Yeovil



FARM ASSURANCE IS VITALLY IMPORTANT:

A number of abattoirs are now only accepting farm assured cattle and as such we strongly advise vendors to register with an approved body. This will give your cattle the greatest chance of achieving the best possible price.



SHEEP (665)

Starts 10.30am

AUCTIONEER: ROSS WHITCOMBE 07815 985 737

PRIME HOGGET (556) Max. 200p/kg & £100 (SQQ 192.63p/kg)

A nice New Year entry of 556 hoggets which sold to a flying trade from start to finish, with all hogs being sought after and a SQQ to 192.63p/kg. Handy weight fleshed hogs from regular supporter Mike Knowles & Sally Withers to 201p/kg with 43kg hoggs selling to £86.50. A cracking run of hoggs from T Ferris enjoyed spirited bidding with 47kg hoggs selling to £94. Numbers will be needed weekly to meet the demand we have at Frome. Please pre-book entries so we can advise buyers.

NO.	WEIGHT (KG)	AV P/KG	MAX (P/KG)	VENDOR	MAX (£)	VENDOR
35	32.1-39	187.95	197.00	F Winter & Son, Lyndhurst	73.50	MD & DR James, Chippenham
291	39.1-45.5	192.21	201.00	MJ Knowles, Claverham	89.50	Padfield & Dyke, Warminster
172	45.6-52	183.79	200.00	T Ferris, Chippenham	94.00	T Ferris, Chippenham
45	52+	171.53	176.00	BM Taylor, Shepton Mallet	100.00	BA & CM Godwin & Son, Bath

STORE SHEEP (41) Max. £65.50 (Av. £59.06)

A small entry of store lambs which enjoyed a flying trade. A lot of smaller lambs forward but this did not deter the buyers. Top price of £65.50 from S & M Jones.

CULL EWES & RAMS (68) Max. £78.50

A larger entry of ewes forward which consisted of mainly smaller, plainer ewes which affected the average. If the ewes were the right sorts they were wanted. Best Suffolk ewes to £78.50 from BL Tayler & Partners. North Country ewes to £55, small Welsh ewes to £35. More wanted on a weekly basis.

PIGS (37)

Starts 10.15am

AUCTIONEER: WILL WALLIS 07833 453 482

Generally a better entry forward than expected post-Christmas and New Year. Trade still on par with reports from other livestock centres and dead weight.

FAT PIGS

Only lighter weight fat pigs forward, the best to £85 twice from Steve Horn.

STORE PIGS

A good entry of Store pigs to £25 for 8w/o White stores from PA Scott of Minety and £24 from BA Winter of Salisbury. Younger weaners to £19.

CULL SOWS & BOARS

Only a medium weight boar forward to £56.

Next sale of pigs – 16th January, with some entries already and buyers now looking, please pre-enter all pigs.

NEXT FORTNIGHTLY PIG SALE:

WEDNESDAY 16TH JANUARY @ 10.15AM

Please contact the Auctioneer Will Wallis 07833 453 482 with your entries in advance

DAIRY CATTLE

Starts 11.am

AUCTIONEER: TREVOR ROWLAND 07968 480 401

CALVED HEIFERS TO £1,300

Good demand in the dairy section and more wanted. 2 year old calved Holstein Friesian heifers from regular supporter WL Baxandall peaked to £1,300. Next week – 6 home-bred in calf "Tournament" sired Friesian Holstein heifers due February to a pedigree Hereford.

CALVES NON EXPORT (154)

Starts 10.00am

AUCTIONEERS: TIM HECTOR 07818 056 049

CHARLIE COLEMAN: 07494 588 013

A top quality entry of calves for the first market of 2019 was met with a huge contingent of buyers with no space left around the ring which was extremely pleasing to see with buyers travelling up to 200 miles to find the calves.

CONTINENTAL BULLS TO £420

With over 50 Continental bulls on offer, trade was strong. The best today from Stavordale Farms with a tremendous Blue topping at £420, with 4 others over the £300 mark for a cracking run of calves. It was a pleasure to see Malcolm Green from East Knoyle in the market today with his exceptional Blue bull making £362. In all, with the quality up throughout it was pleasing to see such a contest around the ring, with purchasers looking to fill up. The top Simmental was a strong curly coated bull calf from Daniell & Hole Ltd from Atworth making £295 with plenty of £250.

CONTINENTAL HEIFERS TO £215

Top price today again from Stavordale Farms in this category for a pretty Blue calf. The best of the heifers were all £160 + with another good calf coming from B & D Dawe-Lane reaching £210 and a strong Simmental heifer from WF Fisher & Sons. Smaller, lower end calves were of more interest today with plenty showing good rearing potential and plenty surpassing the £100 mark.

NATIVE BULLS TO £258 / NATIVE HEIFERS TO £165

All grades of calves today were wanted again with the best to £258 for a blocky strong Hereford bull from C & P Milton which really did fill the ring, Angus bull to £235 from C & R Padfield, top Angus heifer to £165 also from C & R Padfield. Again the best of the lower end looked an improvement on the last market with new faces then pushing them towards 3 figures.

FRIESIANS TO £75

No best end Friesian types forward today but the best medium types topping at £75 for a bull from Gilson & Tucker, Radstock. A special mention to KAM Farming for a fresh Fleckvieh making £145 for a tidy example in the Dairy category. Smaller types were less than £20 but the majority were £40 - £70.

	BULLS			HEIFERS	
BREED	MAX (£)	VENDOR	BREED	MAX (£)	VENDOR
Blue	420	Stavordale Farm Ltd, Wincanton	Blue	215	Stavordale Farm Ltd, Wincanton
Charolais	298	FW Pike, Clayhidon	Simmental	200	WF Fisher & Son, Newbury
Simmental	295	Daniell & Hole Ltd, Melksham	Limousin	180	RTE Dauncey & Sons, Hornblotton
Hereford	258	C & P Milton, Frome	Angus	165	C & R Padfield, Melksham
Angus	235	C & R Padfield, Melksham	Hereford	148	Cross Key Farms Ltd, Frome
Limousin	220	RTE Dauncey & Sons, Hornblotton			

WEDNESDAY 9TH JANUARY **SALES OF REARED STIRKS/CALVES**

WEDNESDAY 9TH JANUARY **DAIRY TO INCLUDE: 6 IN-CALF BRITISH FRIESIAN HEIFERS** **DUE FEB/MARCH TO PEDIGREE HEREFORD**

FIRDAY 11TH JANUARY **SALE OF STORE CATTLE TO INLUDE THE SALE OF 26 IN-CALF PEDIGREE DEXTER COWS** **PD+ 4/5MO TO PEDIGREE DEXTER BULL**

MONDAY 21ST JANUARY **SALE OF TB RESTRICTED STORE CATTLE**

FRIDAY 25TH JANUARY 2019 **SALE OR STORE & ORGANIC CATTLE**

CANDLEMAS SALES 8TH & 15TH FEBRUARY 2019