

# WEDNESDAY 6<sup>TH</sup> FEBRUARY 2019

**TOTAL HEAD SOLD: 1,008**

**PRIME CATTLE Av. 162.69p/kg**

**BARREN COW Av. 88.76p/kg**

**PRIME HOGGET Av. 188.03p/kg**

**DAIRY HEIFERS TO £1,500**

**CALVES TO £420**

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## BEEF CATTLE (70)

**Starts 11.30am**

**AUCTIONEER: MARK NORTHCOTT 07798 645 274**

A good entry but of very mixed quality met a strong demand throughout and at similar price levels, the small entry of over 30 month also sold to a good trade.

<b>TOP PRICE STEER</b>	<b>193.50p/kg for a Blue from DJ &amp; VM Norman, Sherborne</b>			
<b>TOP PRICE HEIFER</b>	<b>191.50p/kg for a Blue from JD &amp; JS Padfield, Bath</b>			
<b>UTM FAT TOTALS:</b>	<b>NO.</b>	<b>AV P/KG</b>	<b>MIN P/KG</b>	<b>MAX P/KG</b>
<b>STEERS</b>		<b>158.65</b>		
Light 100-550kg	11	131.29	87.50	186.50
Medium 551-650kg	16	173.85	142.50	193.50
Heavy 650kg+	6	158.02	149.50	170.00
<b>HEIFERS</b>		<b>167.84</b>		
Light 100-500kg	9	132.87	107.50	160.50
Medium 501-590kg	8	186.02	176.50	191.50
Heavy 590kg+	11	176.20	154.00	191.50

## UTM STEERS (34) Max. 193.50p/kg & £1,234 (Av. 158.65p/kg)

All grades on offer today sold to a fast trade with David & Valerie Norman's Blue x topping the day at 193.50p/kg. Simmentals to 188.50p/kg, Limousin to 170p/kg from AR Smith. Herefords dear to 186.50p/kg from K & N Crang, £1142 from David Norman with all keenly wanted. Angus also again selling well topping at 188.50p/kg, £1081 from G & D Wyatt. Friesians met a flying trade and more wanted to 159.50p/kg, £1070 from FJ Lessey & Son. A young Simmental bull to 157p/kg.

UTM STEERS					
BREED	AV P/KG	MAX (p/kg)	VENDOR	MAX (£)	VENDOR
Blue	183.17	193.50	DJ & VW Norman, Sherborne	1207	DJ & VW Norman, Sherborne
Simmental	185.83	188.50	JC Stainer, Trowbridge	1176	JC Stainer, Trowbridge
Angus	153.30	188.50	G & D Wyatt, Beaminster	1081	G & D Wyatt, Beaminster
Hereford	170.17	186.50	K & N Crang, Yeovil	1142	DJ & VW Norman, Sherborne
Limousin	170.00	170.00	AR Smith, Swanage	1234	AR Smith, Swanage
Fleckvieh	162.00	162.00	HJ Moody & Son, Templecombe	1180	HJ Moody & Son, Templecombe
Friesian	143.25	159.50	FJ Lessey & Son, Wincanton	1070	FJ Lessey & Son, Wincanton

## UTM HEIFERS (28) Max. 191.50p/kg & £1,254 (Av. 167.84p/kg)

Overall a good trade again today with JC Stainer's Simmental and JD & JS Padfield's Blue x topping the day at 191.50p/kg. Charolais to 169.50p/kg from RE Nuttall & Partners, Angus dear to 189p/kg from J & W Collins with Herefords to 181.50p/kg also from JD & JS Padfield. Friesians to 154p/kg from WJ Masters & Son.

UTM HEIFERS					
BREED	AV P/KG	MAX (p/kg)	VENDOR	MAX (£)	VENDOR
Blue	173.00	191.50	JD & JS Padfield, Bath	1181	JD & JS Padfield, Bath
Simmental	169.13	191.50	JC Stainer, Trowbridge	1176	JC Stainer, Trowbridge
Angus	169.85	189.50	J & W Collins, Warminster	1237	PM & JE Batstone & Son, Alton
Hereford	160.50	181.50	JD & JS Padfield, Bath	963	JD & JS Padfield, Bath
Charolais	169.50	169.50	RE Nuttall & Prtnrs, Yeovil	1178	RE Nuttall & Prtnrs, Yeovil

## OTM PRIME CATTLE (8) Max. 180p/kg & £1,319

Cattle sold to a good trade with AR Smith's Blue steer topping at 180p/kg, Friesians to 150p/kg also from AR Smith. Heifers – Angus to 150p/kg from Austin Smith and Devons to 140p/kg from C & F Street. Please keep your cattle coming, thank you.

## BARREN COWS (72)

Starts 11.30am

AUCTIONEER: MARK NORTHCOTT 07798 645 274

Generally a good trade for all cows with the quality Friesian meat sorts particularly wanted and topping at 111p/kg and £910 from RM & HM Heal with a further 9 selling in advance of £1 per kilo.

## BEEF COWS (22) Max. 123p/kg & £962

Overall a strong demand with Blondes to 123p/kg from C & RL Gapper, Blues to 110.50p/kg from S Walters, Angus to 113p/kg from Springfield Country Hotel. Herefords to 111p/kg from WJ Witt & Sons, Swedish Red to 116.50p/kg from DB Dunford & Sons and Simmentals to 119.50p/kg from DM Vaughan. Young feeding cows wanted.

## DAIRY COWS (50) Max. 111p/kg & £910

Manufacturing cows at late rates with the plain types plentiful and variable trade. Poor/boners from 42p/kg.

BARREN COWS					
BREED	AV P/KG	MAX (p/kg)	VENDOR	MAX (£)	VENDOR
Blonde	120.67	123.00	C & RL Gapper, Bristol	932	C & RL Gapper, Bristol
Simmental	118.50	119.50	DM Vaughan, Bath	905	DM Vaughan, Bath
Swedish Red	80.50	116.50	DB Dunford & Sons, Hants	947	DB Dunford & Sons, Hants
Angus	88.60	113.00	Springfield Country Hotel, Wareham	723	J & P Griffin, Bruton
Hereford	109.25	111.00	WJ Witt & Sons, Warminster	962	WJ Witt & Sons, Warminster
Blue	110.00	110.50	S Walters, Yeovil	853	S Walters, Yeovil
Friesian	79.20	111.00	RM & HM Heal, Bath	910	RM & HM Heal, Bath



### 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.



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**SHEEP (576)****Starts 10.30am****AUCTIONEER: ROSS WHITCOMBE 07815 985 737****PRIME HOGGET (340) Max. 199p/kg & £94 (SQQ 188.03p/kg)**

A nice entry of Prime hoggs today, with nowhere near enough forward this week, with best hoggs to 199p/kg from DW Doggrell for some smart Texel x types and a top of £94 from E Thomas. 44kg hoggs from J Alvis to £84 for some continental types. 50kg hoggs to £90 from E Thomas. More wanted each week to meet buyers requirements.

NO.	WEIGHT (KG)	AV P/KG	MAX (P/KG)	VENDOR	MAX (£)	VENDOR
18	32.1-39	193.17	197.00	S & P Bowles, Bradford On Avon	78.00	NR & JM Cole, Calne
181	39.1-45.5	187.57	199.00	DW Doggrell, Bruton	75.00	S & P Bowles, Bradford On Avon
55	45.6-52	170.59	183.00	RJ & PP Ballam, Westbury	84.00	J Alvis, Gloucester
79	52+	150.36	167.00	RJ & PP Ballam, Westbury	94.00	E Thomas, Leigh On Mendip

**STORE SHEEP (125) Max. £76.20 (Av. £60.72)**

A nice entry of store hoggs forward today which enjoyed a solid trade throughout. Today's average is a respectful £60.72 which included Jacobs and Swaledale types. Best types to £76.20 from Lordswood Farming Partnership. More wanted each week, don't forget our special monthly sale on the 22nd February, for more information please call Ross Whitcombe – 07815 985737 or Tom Rogers – 07384 462288.

**CULL EWES & RAMS (58) Max. £66.50 (Av. £46.12)**

A nice entry of ewes which consisted of either over fat ewes or very plain types. Buyers are complaining of lack of demand and the ewe trade is still meeting resistance. Top price of £66.50 for a strong Charollais ram from IJ Horner and ewes to £60 from DG Perkins. More wanted each week to meet the demand we have.

**NEXT FORTNIGHTLY PIG SALE:****WEDNESDAY 13TH FEBRUARY @ 10.15AM**

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

**DAIRY CATTLE (5)****Starts 11.am****AUCTIONEER: TREVOR ROWLAND 07968 480 401****CALVED HEIFERS TO £1,500 CALVED COWS TO £1,200**

Very limited entry this week and more required to supply this section. AF Leighton's continuing support with freshly calved Holstein Friesian heifers to £1500. Calved Holstein Friesian cows seeing firm prices selling to £1200. Greater numbers anticipated for next week.

**CALF COLLECTION SERVICE EVERY WEDNESDAY**

**FLA ARE PLEASED TO OFFER A CALF COLLECTION SERVICE EACH WEDNESDAY FOR THE USUAL CALF MARKET HELD AT FROME LIVESTOCK MARKET.**

**FOR FURTHER DETAILS PLEASE CONTACT:**

**CHARLIE COLEMAN OF SYMONDS & SAMPSON ON: 07494 588013**

**ENTRIES BY 5PM MONDAY PRIOR TO WEDNESDAY SALE**

**WE LOOK FORWARD TO HEARING FROM YOU.**

*Please get your stock to market early – Gates open 6.30AM.*

## **CALVES NON EXPORT (285)**

**Starts 10.00am**

**AUCTIONEERS: TIM HECTOR 07818 056 049**

**CHARLIE COLEMAN: 07494 588 013**

A firm trade, lower and upper end saw a fast trade from start to finish. Medium calves were a touch easier in comparison. A ring full of buyers competed from start to finish with the numbers proving no problem, if anything improving the day's trade. It was a pleasure once again to welcome new and old vendors to the market.

### **CONTINENTAL BULLS TO £420**

The very best continue to be in strong demand with well-shaped bulls over £300 and the best topping at £420, twice for a Blue and a Charolais. Limousin peaked at £385, plenty of other bulls £170 - £230, but few between!

### **CONTINENTAL HEIFERS TO £215**

No real standout calves this week but medium heifers around the £200 mark to top at £215 for a Blue. Medium sorts £120 -£180 and smaller calves to £120.

### **NATIVE BULLS TO £285 / NATIVE HEIFERS TO £168**

Plenty of demand for all grades with plenty of buyers around the ring, best bulls over £200 to see Herefords to £285 and Angus to £220. Hereford heifers to £150 and Angus to £168.

### **FRIESIANS TO £95 / FLECKVIEH TO £195**

A bright trade today with more demand for all Dairy bulls, best Friesians to £95 and plenty £50+. Shorthorns to £140 and Fleckviehs to £195.

### **REARED CALVES / STIRKS (107)**

A cracking entry of 107 weaned calves today was met with a huge contingent of buyers with new faces travelling for today's entry. Top price today was for a cracking Simmental from WTD Bridzor making £410. It was a strong trade for the goods on offer with smaller sorts looking the best punt if you are looking to earn going into the spring. Another notable price was £370 for a tremendous Blue steer from Brian Winter of Salisbury who had several stirks around the £350 mark. Good runs of name sired Angus were the real draw today filling the ring. Top price heifers were a run of Angus flying to £365 for young well grown heifers. A run of Welsh Black bulls from Wyke Farms found good competition topping at £155 with the heifers close behind at £148, showing all breeds are wanted.

**The top price and winner of the £25 for the top price Holstein/Friesian bull under 41 days sponsored by Howard & Sons – Kubota, was a Friesian bull from RD Knight, Yeovil to £92. Next week the £25 sponsored prize will be for the top price Native Sired bull calf.**

	<b>BULLS</b>			<b>HEIFERS</b>	
<b>BREED</b>	<b>MAX (£)</b>	<b>VENDOR</b>	<b>BREED</b>	<b>MAX (£)</b>	<b>VENDOR</b>
<b>Blue</b>	<b>420</b>	B & D Dawe-Lane, Shaftesbury	<b>Blue</b>	<b>215</b>	B & D Dawe-Lane, Shaftesbury
<b>Charolais</b>	<b>420</b>	FW Pike, Cullompton	<b>Angus</b>	<b>168</b>	L & K & C Davies, Glastonbury
<b>Limousin</b>	<b>385</b>	BWR Hasell & Son, Bath	<b>Simmental</b>	<b>168</b>	Mark Fatcher, Nr Stockbridge
<b>Hereford</b>	<b>285</b>	Lilylane Farms, Templecombe	<b>Blonde</b>	<b>150</b>	FW Pike, Cullompton
<b>Simmental</b>	<b>222</b>	DO Webb, Radstock	<b>Hereford</b>	<b>150</b>	WJ Weeks & Son, Bristol
<b>Angus</b>	<b>220</b>	G E Masters, Shepton Mallet	<b>Charolais</b>	<b>140</b>	Cross Keys Farms, Frome
<b>Fleckvieh</b>	<b>195</b>	KAM Farming, Dorchester	<b>Limousin</b>	<b>130</b>	RJ & DC Hannam & Son, Blandford

**WEDNESDAY 13TH FEBRUARY**

**FORTNIGHTLY SALE OF PIGS**

**CANDLEMAS SALES 8TH & 15TH FEBRUARY**

**ENTRIES NOW BEING TAKEN**

**MONDAY 18TH FEBRUARY**

**RESTRICTED ORANGE MARKET**

**FRIDAY 22ND FEBRUARY**

**SALE OF STORE & ORGANIC CATTLE**

**SPECIAL SALE OF STORE HOGGS & IN LAMB EWES COMMENCING @ 10AM**

**NEXT POULTRY SALE**

**SATURDAY 16TH MARCH**

**FOLLOWED BY FUTURE DATES TO BE CONFIRMED IN MAY & OCTOBER**