

FRIDAY 8th FEBRUARY 2019

1083 STORE CATTLE

SALE TIME: 10.30AM

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STEERS TO £1268, HEIFERS TO £1100,

A marvellous entry of 1083 cattle came under the auctioneers hammer for this our first great Candlemas sale. Trade was excellent throughout the day with buyers from all over the country in attendance.

GRAZING COWS

A small entry of grazing cows today which enjoyed a solid trade with plenty of competition for those forward. Best to £745 from D Pegler for an Angus type cow who had others at £590 and £570.

YOUNG STEERS				YOUNG HEIFERS			
BREED	£/HEAD	AGE	VENDOR	BREED	£/HEAD	AGE	VENDOR
Angus	1100	16mo	MJ Bendall & Partners, Bath	Angus	800	17mo	KE & AM Rostigina, Brockenhurst
Charolais	925	8mo	FC Cottle & Son, Trowbridge	Charolais	795	17mo	CW House, Lymington
Limousin	910	9mo	FC Cottle & Son, Trowbridge	Limousin	775	9mo	FC Cottle & Son, Trowbridge
Blue	885	10mo	P Rood & Son, Somerton	Blue	745	10mo	P Rood & Son, Somerton
Simmental	880	17mo	Francis & Sons, Westbury	Devon	662	16mo	Whetham & Son, Yeovil
Friesian	872	16mo	MJ Bendall & Partners, Bath	Hereford	652	17mo	Holway Farms, Dorchester

YOUNG CONTINENTALS

Although the first Candlemas sale is predominantly old, stronger cattle, a number of younger types were present this year. A super consignment of 81 home bred Limousin suckled calves 8 - 10mo from FC Cottle & Son met with a blistering trade with steer average £894 and heifer average £687. Top price for these quality types saw steers at £925 and heifers at £775. P Rood & Son Ltd, Somerton, once again presenting top quality home bred British Blue steers and heifers, all 8 - 10mo; these types were eagerly sought with steers to £868 and heifers to £745.

Rainbow Wood Farm continuing to present quality Charolais heifers with their 10mo heifers all over £730 and peaked at an excellent £802!. Very well fleshed Limousin x steer 13mo from the Flux family, IOW, commanded premium bidding at £922! Oliver Cutts presented a strong consignment of hard jacketed Charolais 10 - 13mo steers and heifers from Hampshire and all sold to top levels with steers to £795 and heifers to £640. A number of good entries of home bred single suckled Simmentals were up for sale and smart, hard types from Francis & Sons and JRD Coleberd were wanted. 9mo steers from the Francis family all over £700 topping at £735 with heifers £600-£650 on a regular basis. Hard, smaller 7 - 10mo dairy types were easy to sell all day and overall a great improved trade was evident throughout the sale. Mick Silvester and family once again seeing 15mo Simmental x steers to £845!!

HEREFORDS

Overall the Herefords were of good quality but as expected not too many younger types forward. Bidding was lively and 8mo steers from Neil and Sharon Glover to £550. A run of cattle from Michael and Simon Bendall created strong bidding 15 - 17mo steers £850 - £870 and heifers to £720. A lovely run of steers from Puncknowle Manor Estate with their best selling at £1190 and others at £1065. Super steers from DJ & SE Merrett looked well sold at £1165. Thicker steers from ET Summerfield & Son enjoyed competitive bidding at £1115. Heifers also enjoyed a cracking trade with Puncknowle Manor Estate again topping this section at £1080 who had others at £1030 and £905.

ABERDEEN ANGUS

A really strong show of Angus for this sale. The younger Angus created fierce bidding from start to finish and more could have been sold. Suckled 9 – 10mo homebred steers from P Rood & Son Ltd were all over £800 and the best £850-£905! Heifers from the same home to a blistering £750. Smart types from Ipley Manor Farm were all sold at top levels; their 9 – 10mo suckled steers and heifers saw prices to £830 and £670 respectively. Dairy bred young Angus 13 – 14mo were also in extreme demand and an excellent consignment from JE & HE Adlam saw steers at £800 and heifers at £695. 6mo Angus steers were all wanted to £600. Medium aged Angus 16 – 18mo had a good day with plenty of steers £850-£900 and all wanting the hard coated types. Trade was electric and plenty of big boned, well grown cattle were eagerly sought. 16mo steers from the Bendall family to £1100. The top Angus steers from ET Summerfield, Lee & Son and DJ & SE Merrett £1150 - £1200. The top two spots filled by Puncknowle Manor Estate £1265 - £1268! Heifers saw an equally fast trade with fleshed types £900 - £1000 on a regular basis. Top spot to David Foot Ltd at an excellent £1080.

FRIESIANS & SHORTHORNS

Younger Friesians saw the biggest increase in demand reflected in the prices. Young farming Friesians from GA Durston & Son were bid to £552 for 14mo and £488 for 15mo from IA Smith, Biddestone. Demand expected to remain firm for younger and medium framed sorts as the year progresses.

Some super forward dairy types entered today which sold to a strong trade for all present. Some monster Holstein Friesians from D&S Merrett, Devizes, looked extremely well sold at £1030. Shorthorn steers to £1000 from PW Sherborne, Pensford. Other strong Holstein Friesians from RB Bowditch, Bridport enjoyed competitive bidding and eventually sold at £975. MJ Bendall also enjoyed a super trade with his best group of Holsteins at £950 with others at £872 and £845. More wanted each week.

FORWARD CONTINENTALS

The true great Candlemas sale sets the trade for the season and what a trade we had at Frome with a tremendous show of buyers forward. Limousins stole the show selling from £1105 from Lee & Son, £1118 from PW Sherborne, £1198 from Jim Wylde, Puncknowle Manor Estate and topped at £1245 from Peter and Michael Summerfield; their Charolais steers equally selling to a massive demand topping at £1218 and others from £1088 from TP Holdway & Son to £1120 from Lee & Son. Quality reared British Blues sold well to £1105 from T & RE Witchard and £1080 from Alex and Harriet Bown. Other Blues sold to £1060 from Nigel Masters. Simmentals met fast bidding from £1040 from Martin Graham and Paul Few to £1050 from T & RE Witchard. Heifers all sold to a massive trade with top honours going to Alex and Harriet Bown with their British Blue heifers to £1100. Younger Blue heifers sold well to £988 from Robert and James Bowditch, £925 from Sam Foot and £905 from Nigel Masters. Well reared Charolais and Simmental heifers met a keen demand with both to £965 from Dave Burnett. Younger heifers wanted and sold well with Simmental heifers to £865 from Julian Coleberd, young Limousin heifers from £845 from Robert & Jane Mayo to £870 from Jacob Hares.

FORWARD STEERS				FORWARD HEIFERS			
BREED	£/HEAD	AGE	VENDOR	BREED	£/HEAD	AGE	VENDOR
Angus	1268	22mo	Puncknowle Manor, Dorchester	Blue	1100	25mo	A Bown, Radstock
Limousin	1245	23mo	ET Summerfield & Son, Oxford	Hereford	1082	33mo	Puncknowle Manor, Dorchester
Charolais	1218	22mo	ET Summerfield & Son, Oxford	Angus	1080	24mo	D Foot Ltd, Weymouth
Hereford	1190	22mo	Puncknowle Manor, Dorchester	Simmental	965	22mo	D Burnett, Somerton
Blue	1105	20mo	T & RE Witchard, IOW	Friesian	905	26mo	DH Masters & Son, Wincanton
Simmental	1050	18mo	T & RE Witchard, IOW	Limousin	870	18mo	Jacob Hares, Wells

WEDNESDAY 13TH FEBRUARY

FORTNIGHTLY SALE OF PIGS

CANDLEMAS SALE 15TH FEBRUARY

ENTRIES NOW BEING TAKEN 1100+ Expected

MONDAY 18TH FEBRUARY

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FRIDAY 22ND FEBRUARY

SALE OF STORE & ORGANIC CATTLE

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