

**FRIDAY 15<sup>TH</sup> FEBRUARY 2019**

**1033 STORE CATTLE**

**SALE TIME: 10.30AM**

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**STEERS TO £1,425 HEIFERS TO £1,088**

Another cracking entry for our 2nd Candlemas sale of 2019. Overall a lovely show of cattle present which enjoyed a solid trade from start to finish with many buyers new and old travelling to Frome to source cattle.

### **SUCKLER COWS, CALVES & INCALVERS**

A strong trade for the few sucklers on offer this week. Angus x cows with Angus x calves 2mo from Ivan & Steve Alvis produced lively bidding to £1190. In calf heifers were very dear and plainer hard Herefords sold to a tremendous level at £850.

### **FEEDING BULLS**

More feeding younger bulls forward today generally 6 – 8mo, demand was very healthy through the sale with more buyers looking for these types. Plenty £450 - £550. Best Blue x bulls to £665 from Townsend Farming.

YOUNG STEERS				YOUNG HEIFERS			
BREED	£/HEAD	AGE	VENDOR	BREED	£/HEAD	AGE	VENDOR
Angus	1038	16mo	Rossiter & Son, Shaftesbury	Blue	930	16mo	JJ Taylor & Son, Bristol
Limousin	1000	16mo	PB Farm Enterprises, IOW	Angus	832	17mo	Rossiter & Son, Shaftesbury
Blue	932	15mo	K Graham & Prtnrs, Alton	Limousin	830	14mo	JJ Taylor & Son, Bristol
Charolais	900	15mo	P Godwin, Calne	Simmental	795	15mo	GM & S Silvester & Sons
Simmental	895	17mo	LA & T Rogers, Bristol	Charolais	742	15mo	D Beatty, Trowbridge
Devon	888	17mo	J & S Farming Ltd, Yeovil	Devon	645	17mo	J & S Farming Ltd, Yeovil
Saler	835	10mo	Romford Mill Farms, Dorset	Blonde	605	16mo	L & H Coombes, Martock

### **YOUNG CONTINENTALS**

Show potential cattle in more abundance this week with Richard Wright's Limousin steer 10mo to £1190, closely followed by Abbey Batch with her Blue heifer 12mo to £900. Demand really firm throughout the sale and a full ring of buyers were eager to fill orders. It was a tremendous entry of younger cattle and all produced a superb trade. Both single suckled and dairy bred cattle 8 – 12mo were easily sold throughout. A grand entry of 65 Simmental x steers & heifers from GM & S Silvester saw steers to £885 and heifers to £795. A number of super Charolais, Blue and Limousins regularly £750 - £850. Top Limousins from the Butler family IOW 14mo peaked at £1000 and often over £830. Demand for quality heifers at really top levels and easily £650 - £720. Overall a marvellous day with over 1000 cattle sold.

### **ABERDEEN ANGUS**

A storming trade for all Angus with fast bidding from buyers as competition has increased. An excellent 2nd consignment of Angus from Puncknowle Manor reached £1310 with other large steers from J & WR Adams reached £1125 and £1090 from Ingsdon Farm. Fleshed forward heifers PW CC & JC Gould reached £1088 followed by £1028 from JJ Taylor. Other smart heifers from Puncknowle Manor to £942 and £858 from Tom & Ann Rossiter. A flying trade for younger Angus influenced by fast bidding from several buyers travelling from all over the country. Young steers from Lockerley Hall 10mo reached £882 and £885. Similar quality from Rempstone Farms to £870 again for 10mo and £790 from Rob Singleton. A cracking consignment of younger Angus from KI Brown to £840 for 8mo.

## HEREFORDS

As with all the other breeds Herefords seeing an abundance of potential and new buyers this week. Many better Hereford steers £950 - £1050. Top spot to Pete Gould & family at £1095. All the younger and older Hereford sold to advantage today.

## FRIESIANS

A cracking entry of Friesians today which again looked well sold enjoying a more spirited trade. Best steers to £815 from GM & S Silvester & Sons who had others at £780. Other strong types to £800 from W Rossiter. Strong Holstein Friesians to £745 from AT Barnes. Medium steers ranging from £658 - £520 with cracking entries from K Graham & GM & S Silvester & Sons. Smaller, harder types also enjoying a strong trade with CHJ French & Son enjoying spirited bidding.

## FORWARD CONTINENTALS

Another excellent show of well-bred forward Continentals were sold to a flying trade with plenty of buyers in attendance to ensure competitive bidding. A cracking Limousin steer from D Hayward with conformation and size topped at £1425! This was closely followed by a smart Limousin steer from Olly & Jenny Hurd at £1345 and £1288 from SJ Millard. Another fleshed Charolais steer with stature and conformation reached £1345 also from Olly & Jenny Hurd. Large framed Charolais steers with potential to gain finish to £1075 from Church Farm Publow and £980 for younger sorts from T & J Crees. Some good consignments of Blue's were bid to £1175 from AA James with large framed sorts to £1115 from Church Farm Publow. More Blue's to £1105 from PW CC & JC Gould. Some good consignments of Simmental steers settled at £980 from T & J Crees, £895 from Les & Tom Rogers. High demand for Continental heifers with buyers looking to source all types and breeds. Smart consignments of Blue heifers were bid to £1050 from AA James and £930 from JJ Taylor. Medium framed Blonde heifers from J Alvis reached £870 followed by £795 from L & H Coombes.

FORWARD STEERS				FORWARD HEIFERS			
BREED	£/HEAD	AGE	VENDOR	BREED	£/HEAD	AGE	VENDOR
Limousin	1425	23mo	D Hayward, Bath	Angus	1088	29mo	PW CC & JC Gould
Charolais	1345	26mo	O & J Hurd, Warminster	Hereford	1058	22mo	Puncknowle Manor Estate
Angus	1310	23mo	Puncknowle Manor Estate	Blue	1050	24mo	AA James, Wimborne
Blue	1175	25mo	AA James, Wimborne	Limousin	998	24mo	D Beatty, Trowbridge
Hereford	1095	29mo	PW CC & JC Gould	Devon	960	20mo	Church Farm Publow LLP
Devon	870	20mo	Church Farm Publow LLP	Blonde	870	24mo	J Alvis, Gloucester
Blonde	850	24mo	L & H Coombes, Martock	Simmental	845	23mo	HG Hayter & Sons, Wimborne

**WEDNESDAY 20TH FEBRUARY**  
**FORTNIGHTLY REARED CALVES/STIRKS**

**FRIDAY 22ND FEBRUARY**  
**SALE OF STORE & ORGANIC CATTLE**  
**SPECIAL SALE OF STORE HOGGS & IN LAMB EWES COMMENCING @ 10AM**

**WEDNESDAY 27TH FEBRUARY**  
**FORTNIGHTLY SALE OF PIGS**

**NEXT POULTRY SALE**  
**SATURDAY 16TH MARCH**  
**FOLLOWED BY FUTURE DATES TO BE CONFIRMED IN MAY & OCTOBER**

**WEDNESDAY 17TH APRIL**  
**INAUGURAL SALE OF PEDIGREE BEEF BULLS & PEDIGREE/COMMERCIAL X SUCKLER COWS & CALVES**

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

**Entries for Friday store cattle sales for inclusion in catalogue must be entered by midday Tuesday.  
This enables prospective purchasers to be notified.**