

FRIDAY 22ND FEBRUARY 2019

691 STORE CATTLE

SALE TIME: 10.30AM

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STEERS TO £1,285 HEIFERS TO £1,120
ORGANIC STEERS TO £1,100 ORGANIC HEIFERS TO £1,098

Trade fluctuated from start to finish today with no explanation other than the downward finished beef price. Some were exceptionally well sold whilst others look value for money.

ORGANICS

A super entry of almost 150 organics came through this morning. The quality was good but the general easing of the organic finished prices and restriction of slaughter numbers beginning to see a slightly lesser demand. Younger types saw 12mo Herefords from Paul Britten selling to £680. Older Herefords forward from Edward Lippiatt 16mo peaked to £920. A good entry of South Devon steers and heifers presented by N Page topped at £1000. Heifers from the same home saw prices £800 - £835. A truly wonderful consignment from the Hardwick brothers commanded lively bidding; their 20 – 23mo Angus steers regularly over £1000 and topped at £1088. Heifers also wanted and peaked at an impressive £1018. Quality Shorthorn steers from Orchid Meadow Farm had a wonderful trade at £1210 and £982. Charolais from the same home saw heifers at £1120 & £1032.

YOUNG STEERS				YOUNG HEIFERS			
BREED	£/HEAD	AGE	VENDOR	BREED	£/HEAD	AGE	VENDOR
Blue	1090	17mo	AR & MS Jeanes, Bagber	Simmental	898	16mo	BK & A Garrett, Bath
Angus	980	17mo	BJ Isaacson, IOW	Angus	820	17mo	BJ Isaacson, IOW
Limousin	915	11mo	BJ Isaacson, IOW	Blue	785	15mo	CW House, Lymington
Charolais	905	11mo	DJ Mitchell, Merriott	Limousin	740	9mo	BJ Isaacson, IOW
Hereford	870	16mo	AG & RV Rossiter, Laverton	Charolais	730	15mo	Evershot Farms Ltd, Dorchester

YOUNG CONTINENTALS

A very mixed entry of young continentals today. Quality varied hugely with large numbers of Dairy x cattle forward. Certainly a day of two halves and trade varied immensely. The better suckled 8 - 10mo steers and heifers all found a ready trade but buyers extremely selective and the recent drop in finished prices certainly seeing people more hesitant. Stretton Partners again presenting their normal quality and their Simmental steers and heifers 10 – 11mo sold well to £855 and £642 respectively. Strong Limousin and Blue x Heifers from regular supporter Clive House were well sold to £885 and £785. BK & A Garrett & Son saw keen competition for Simmental steers 13mo to £865 and heifers to £650. Dairy x continentals were generally lacking in confirmation and were more difficult this week.

HEREFORDS

Good numbers of Herefords coming forward this week. Younger commercial Herefords saw trade firm but leaner types more difficult. 10 – 12mo steers generally £600 - £680 but a few smart types from John Rossiter & family to £870. Younger heifers producing variable prices throughout the sale with a shortage of quality types. Stronger forward cattle saw prices peak at £1170 from Pete Gould & family with plenty £900 - £950. Not too many fleshed heifers but those on offer topped at £815.

ABERDEEN ANGUS

Plenty of demand for Angus of all sizes topping at £1220 for a fleshed steer from DE & M Legg followed by a good heifer from DH Masters and Son to £1145. Medium sorts from MW & BM Cox and Son to £1030 with plenty of medium sorts over £900. A good heifer from DH Masters & Son reached £1015 followed by £958 from MW & BM Cox & Son and £950 from RV & SL Edmunds. A cracking consignment of well-bred and well grown steers from Adrian Bishop reached a flying £945 with steers from Clive House 11mo to £822. Another good consignment of young steers from EG Hedges & Son to £770 for 10mo.

FRIESIANS

A smashing run of Friesians today with the best enjoying a flying trade. Top of the day goes to RV & SL Edmunds & Son Ltd for some monster Friesians which eventually sold to £1090. Other strong British Friesians to £895 from RH Groves. Medium types to £690 from Evershot Farms Ltd and £600 from M Baker. Smaller types to £570 from Maydown Farm Ltd and £545 from J Groves.

FORWARD CONTINENTALS

Another brisk trade for forward continentals with several new buyers in attendance to compete for all types. Best Blues to £1285 from AR & MS Jeanes with well grown Blues from DH Masters & Son to £1190.

A smart Limousin steer from DE & M Legg was bid to £1158 with 2 well bred steers from LA & T Rogers to £1048. Large framed Charolais steers to £1150 from Church Farm Publow with similar types from LA & T Rogers to £1070. A well grown Simmental steer from PW CC & JC Gould reached £1120 with Simmentals from T & J Crees to £1050. Heifers were bid to £1120 for Charolais from Church Farm Publow and the same price from Orchid Meadow. Large framed Blue Heifers from DH Masters & Son reached £950 with younger sorts from Farm & Country Supplies to £835. Simmental heifers from SR Baggs reached £900 closely followed by £898 from BK & A Garrett. Limousin heifers from Clive House to £885.

FORWARD STEERS				FORWARD HEIFERS			
BREED	£/ HEAD	AGE	VENDOR	BREED	£/ HEAD	AGE	VENDOR
Blue	1285	22mo	AR & MS Jeanes, Bagber	Charolais	1120	22mo	Church Farm Publow, Pensford
Angus	1220	27mo	DE & M Legg, Weymouth	Angus	1015	26mo	DH Masters & Son, Wincanton
Shorthorn	1210	25mo	Orchid Meadow, Shaftesbury	Shorthorn	982	25mo	Orchid Meadow, Shaftesbury
Hereford	1170	28mo	PW CC & JC Gould, Warminster	Blue	950	30mo	DH Masters & Son, Wincanton
Limousin	1158	27mo	DE & M Legg, Weymouth	Simmental	900	24mo	SR Baggs, Corsley
Charolais	1150	22mo	Church Farm Publow, Pensford	Limousin	885	27mo	CW House, Lymington
Simmental	1120	28mo	PW CC & JC Gould, Warminster	Friesian	795	21mo	RH Groves & Son, Bristol

SPECIAL SALE OF STORE HOGGS, IN LAMB EWES & COUPLES (949)

STORE HOGGS (589)

Av: £58.56 Max: £75

A cracking entry of 589 store hogs today which enjoyed a strong trade throughout. Some really smart types about enjoying a flying trade with buyers looking to source lambs. Best types to £75 from Church Farm Publow who had others at £73.50 and £72. A nice run from S Ross who topped at £72.50. Strong stores to £70.50 from D Green. Medium types to £65 from DW Doggrell and £66.50 from Orchardleigh Estates with smaller stores to £52. Our next monthly sale will be Friday 29th March. Entries invited.

IN LAMB EWES (205)

Max: £139

A cracking entry of 205 in-lamb ewes which enjoyed a solid trade for the best with Scotch half-bred 2T scanned in-lamb ewes from Beeswax Dyson to £139 with others at £137, £136 and £135. North country 2T ewes scanned in-lamb to £130 again from Beeswax Dyson. Smaller and medium types were harder work with older in-lamb ewes to £81 from TP Holdway & Son who had others at £75.50.

COUPLES (64 & 91)

Av: £52.25 per life Max: £178

Best ewes and lambs to £60 per life from DJ Winder, Blandford with 3 ewes and 5 lambs selling at £160 per couple. A super run from S Higgins with best outfits at £59.33 a life with 6 ewes and 12 lambs selling at £178. Best singles to £57.50 a life from Miss G Whitcombe who has others at £55 per life with others at £115 and £112. Many customers looking for ewes and lambs and many more could have been sold to the advantage. Our next ewe and lamb sale will be Friday 29th March. Entries invited.

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.**