

# WEDNESDAY 27<sup>TH</sup> FEBRUARY 2019

**TOTAL HEAD SOLD: 1,524**

**PRIME CATTLE Av. 170.01p/kg**

**BARREN COW Av. 97.12p/kg**

**PRIME HOGGET Av. 182.71p/kg**

**DAIRY HEIFERS TO £2,080**

**CALVES TO £420**

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## BEEF CATTLE (70)

**Starts 11.30am**

**AUCTIONEER: MARK NORTHCOTT 07798 645 274**

A good entry met generally a firmer trade especially for the better quality, but others variable. Overage at late rates.

<b>TOP PRICE STEER</b>	198.50p/kg for a Limousin from JC Stainer, Trowbridge			
<b>TOP PRICE HEIFER</b>	203.50p/kg for a Limousin from JC Stainer, Trowbridge			
<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>168.85</b>		
Light 100-550kg	8	147.76	112.50	171.50
Medium 551-650kg	17	177.37	125.50	198.50
Heavy 650kg+	10	169.39	150.00	184.00
<b>HEIFERS</b>		<b>171.37</b>		
Light 100-500kg	4	162.93	148.50	173.50
Medium 501-590kg	17	174.04	135.50	196.00
Heavy 590kg+	11	170.11	132.00	203.50

## UTM STEERS (35) Max. 198.50p/kg & £1,321 (Av. 168.85p/kg)

Overall a satisfactory trade and tending dearer. John Stainer's smart Limousin x topping the day at 198.50p/kg, with RE & AM Hicks' Limousin at 195p/kg. Blondes to 189.50p/kg also from RE & AM Hicks, Charolais to 176p/kg from Church Farm Publow LLP, Blues to 178.50p/kg from LM & V Haskell. Angus and Herefords sold to a solid trade with Angus to 181p/kg from G & D Wyatt, Herefords to 189p/kg from DJ & VM Norman. Friesians to 150p/kg from HJ Moody & Son.

UTM STEERS					
BREED	AV P/KG	MAX (p/kg)	VENDOR	MAX (£)	VENDOR
Limousin	189.79	198.50	JC Stainer, Trowbridge	1321	JC Stainer, Trowbridge
Blonde	189.50	189.50	RE & AM Hicks, Bristol	1072	RE & AM Hicks, Bristol
Hereford	180.90	189.00	DJ & VM Norman, Sherborne	1137	DJ & VM Norman, Sherborne
Angus	173.20	181.00	G & D Wyatt, Beaminster	1167	G & D Wyatt, Beaminster
Blue	178.50	178.50	LM & V Haskell, Wareham	1249	LM & V Haskell, Wareham
Charolais	175.33	176.00	Church Farm Publow, LLP	1219	Church Farm Publow, LLP
Fleckvieh	157.63	164.50	HJ Moody & Son, Templecombe	1104	HJ Moody & Son, Templecombe
Friesian	131.00	150.00	HJ Moody & Son, Templecombe	1168	HJ Moody & Son, Templecombe

## UTM HEIFERS (32) Max. 203.50p/kg & £1,208 (Av. 171.37p/kg)

Best heifers were at a premium topping at 203.50p/kg for JC Stainer's cracking Limousin x. Blues to 195.50p/kg from RE & AM Hicks, Simmentals to 189.50p/kg from JC Stainer and Charolais to 173.50p/kg from Church Farm Publow LLP. Herefords in strong demand to 187.50p/kg from JD & JS Padfield, Angus to 178.50p/kg from J & W Collins and Friesian heifers to 138.50p/kg from WJ Masters & Son.

UTM HEIFERS					
BREED	AV P/KG	MAX (p/kg)	VENDOR	MAX (£)	VENDOR
Limousin	189.70	203.50	JC Stainer, Trowbridge	1208	JC Stainer, Trowbridge
Blue	185.38	195.50	RE & AM Hicks, Bristol	1094	JD & JS Padfield, Bath
Simmental	181.50	189.50	JC Stainer, Trowbridge	1129	JC Stainer, Trowbridge
Hereford	159.50	187.50	JD & JS Padfield, Bath	1141	JD & JS Padfield, Bath
Angus	164.85	178.50	J & W Collins, Warminster	1150	KC & AM Godwin & Son, Chippenham
Charolais	170.50	173.50	Church Farm Publow LLP	1067	Church Farm Publow LLP
Friesian	135.25	138.50	WJ Masters & Son, Frome	861	WJ Masters & Son, Frome

## OTM PRIME CATTLE (3) Max. 166.50p/kg & £1,016

A small entry with Friesian steers to 137.50p/kg from JR Griffin & Sons and Charolais heifers to 166.50p/kg from DN Crofts & Son.

## BARREN COWS (35)

Starts 11.30am

AUCTIONEER: MARK NORTHCOTT 07798 645 274

A very disappointing entry of culls met a firmer trade to average 97.12p/kg with demand far exceeding supply. Many more could have been sold and wanted.

## BEEF COWS (10) Max. 140p/kg & £1,152

4 smart Limousin cows sold to 140p/kg and £1069, 136.50p/kg and £965 from WA Waterman, 133.50p/kg and £1152 from LM & V Haskell, 119.50p/kg and £817 from JJ Taylor. Fleckvieh's to 125p/kg from RTJ Voizey & Partners, Herefords to 118.50p/kg from JJ Taylor. Devon's to 111.50p/kg from J & P Griffin, Charolais to 101.50p/kg from LM & V Haskell. Angus to 100.50p/kg from Chave & Foster, Shorthorn's to 104p/kg from PA Cave. Grazing cows wanted, please keep the cows coming.

## DAIRY COWS (24) Max. 125p/kg & £947

9 Friesian meat cows sold over a £1 per kilo to 117p/kg from DO Webb and £947 from P & R Kimber. Manufacturing cows from 75p with plainer/poor sorts from 50p.

BARREN COWS					
BREED	AV P/KG	MAX (p/kg)	VENDOR	MAX (£)	VENDOR
Limousin	132.38	140.00	WA Waterman, Dorchester	1152	LM & V Haskell, Wareham
Fleckvieh	115.75	125.00	RTJ Voizey & Prtnrs, Yeovil	930	RTJ Voizey & Prtnrs, Yeovil
Hereford	118.50	118.50	JJ Taylor & Son, Bristol	985	JJ Taylor & Son, Bristol
Friesian	86.53	117.00	DO Webb, Radstock	947	P & R Kimber, Wincanton
Devon	111.50	111.50	J & P Griffin, Bruton	787	J & P Griffin, Bruton
Shorthorn	100.75	104.00	PA Cave, Sherborne	639	PA Cave, Sherborne
Charolais	101.50	101.50	LM & V Haskell, Wareham	625	LM & V Haskell, Wareham
Angus	100.50	100.50	Chave & Foster, Bath	703	Chave & Foster, 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 (1025)**

**Starts 10.30am**

**AUCTIONEER: ROSS WHITCOMBE 07815 985 737**

### **PRIME HOGGET (750) Max. 195p/kg & £85 (SQQ 182.71p/kg)**

A nice entry of hogs in terms of numbers but some were a little on the lean side which has pegged the SQQ back a couple of pence from last week. Buyers are still complaining on lack of sales and large numbers throughout the country. Best hogs to 195p/kg and £78 from Messers Corp Bros. Others to 192p/kg from PA Scott of Ferndale Farm. A large proportion of heavier hogs forward which are still meeting resistance with large numbers coming forward nationally. Please keep your hogs coming. Plenty of competition about today. Sell live to thrive!

NO.	WEIGHT (KG)	AV P/KG	MAX (P/KG)	VENDOR	MAX (£)	VENDOR
86	32.1-39	181.36	192.00	PA Scott, Malmesbury	71.00	RS Williams & Son, Melksham
306	39.1-45.5	183.33	195.00	Corp Bros, Westbury	84.00	P Gulliford, Bruton
270	45.6-52	170.67	184.00	W Sparkes, Bristol	85.00	Biddesden Farm Prtnrs, Hants
37	52+	156.26	159.00	Biddesden Farm Prtnrs, Hants	85.00	RJ Coward & Son, Warminster

### **STORE SHEEP (215) Max. £67.50 (Av. £57.23)**

A cracking entry of store hogs today which enjoyed a solid trade. No real best types forward but topping at £67.50 for some Suffolk types from L Symes. Others to £63 from RJ Kyte.

### **CULL EWES & RAMS (60) Max. £77 (Av. £62.77)**

More could have been sold to advantage. Why go anywhere else with an average of £62.77? No real best types forward but Llyen to £77 from S Carnie who had North Country ewes to £64 and £63. Other good ewes to £68.50 from Kingston Maurward College.

### **COUPLES (1+1)**

Only the one couple forward today which was a hogg with a small lamb which looked well sold to £81.

*~Easter lamb competition kindly sponsored by Barkers Animal Health on Wednesday 10th April.~*

## **PIGS (158)**

**Starts 10.15am**

**AUCTIONEER: WILL WALLIS 07833 453 482**

A larger entry forward with trade generally hard work, as per other centres and dead weight prices. Plenty of numbers forward with little demand. Roll on the end of March and the sunshine!

### **FAT PIGS**

Plenty of fat pigs forward with the best heavies to £100 from Steve McCracken from Oxford with others from the same farm to £90. Lighter sorts to £82 from WJ Tinney from Gloucester.

### **STORE PIGS**

Strong stores to £63 and £51 twice from Steve Horn. Others to £51 from Brian Winter.

### **BREEDING PIGS**

Large White Sows with young litters sold to £155 from Steve Horn.

### **CULL SOWS & BOARS**

Trade lively compared to other sections with the best to £111 from P & T Reakes. Smaller Sows to £50 from M & R Luther.

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

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

## **DAIRY CATTLE (16)**

**Starts 11.am**

**AUCTIONEER: TREVOR ROWLAND 07968 480 401**

### **QUALITY DAIRY TO £2,080!**

### **CALVED HEIFERS TO £2,050 & £2,080 CALVED COWS TO £1,810**

This week saw a marvellous entry of quality calved heifers and cows in the Dairy section. Frome certainly produced the trade today and had plenty of buyers for the quality forward. A grand consignment of 7 calved Holstein Friesian heifers from WL Baxandall & Son produced an average of £1877 and sold twice over £2000 to peak at £2080. Home-bred Shorthorn calved heifers from the same home produced fast bidding to £1960. Holstein x Brown Swiss loose housed heifers saw strong prices and a smart consignment from Peter White & family twice over £1500 to top at £1520. 2nd and 3rd lactation cows were of equal quality to the heifers this week and all had excellent bidding throughout. 3rd lactation Holstein Friesian cows from M Gilchrist to £1500 - £1600 and 2nd lactation Friesians from WL Baxandall to £1810.

## **CALVES NON EXPORT (220)**

**Starts 10.00am**

**AUCTIONEERS: TIM HECTOR 07818 056 049**

**CHARLIE COLEMAN: 07494 588 013**

A fantastic number of calves with spring calving in full swing! Smaller and medium calves especially Native sired calves in firm demand, others easier on the week.

### **CONTINENTAL BULLS TO £420**

Very few first quality and more could have been sold to advantage. Medium and smaller calves harder to place. Best calves over £300 to see a super Blue to £420. Others to £348, medium calves £250 - £300, smaller calves £150 - £250 and plain calves to £150.

### **CONTINENTAL HEIFERS TO £235**

Few forward and an easier trade across the board. Only very best sorts over £200 and most £120 - £180. Smaller framed heifers to £120. The best to £235 from Frank Pike of Devon.

### **NATIVE BULLS TO £292 / NATIVE HEIFERS TO £250**

More trade for all grades today. Best and medium calves wanted and saw a bright trade, smaller calves difficult. Best Angus bulls over £200 to top at £292, £275 and £248. Plenty £150 - £200. Angus heifers to £175. Hereford bulls to £200. Weaned heifers to £250 and younger sorts to £162.

### **FRIESIANS TO £100 FLECKVIEH TO £335**

A better trade for all forward with rearing calves seeing a lift in trade. Holsteins and Shorthorns to £100, Norwegian Red to £87 and Fleckviehs to £335! Today's average for Friesians was a super £49. Smaller processing types saw a real improvement in the week with most trading between £15 - £25, all being pushed by customers both new and old.

The top price and winner of the £25 for the top price Native heifer under 41 days sponsored by Howard & Sons – Kubota, was an Angus from G Masters, Shepton Mallet to £175. Next week the £25 sponsored prize will be for the top price non Continental/Native/Friesian calf.

### **DEADWEIGHT CALVES (104)**

104 calves were sent on our deadweight scheme this week. Please contact Charlie Coleman – 07494 588013, Tom Rogers – 07384 462288 or Mark Ferrett – 07702 264502.

	<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>	J Sprake & Prtnrs, Sherborne	<b>Hereford</b>	<b>250</b>	CT Baker, Trudoxhill
<b>Fleckvieh</b>	<b>335</b>	RTJ Voizey & Prtnrs, Yeovil	<b>Charolais</b>	<b>235</b>	FW Pike, Cullompton
<b>Angus</b>	<b>292</b>	G E Masters, Shepton Mallet	<b>Angus</b>	<b>175</b>	G E Masters, Shepton Mallet
<b>Charolais</b>	<b>255</b>	FW Pike, Cullompton	<b>Blue</b>	<b>152</b>	Radstock Co – op Society
<b>Limousin</b>	<b>210</b>	Hoskins Prtnrs, Gillingham	<b>Simmental</b>	<b>145</b>	Waddon Farm Ltd, Shepton Mallet
<b>Hereford</b>	<b>200</b>	W Warren & Sons, Winscombe			

#### **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 ON: 07494 588013**

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

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

**WEDNESDAY 6TH MARCH**

**FORTNIGHTLY SALE OF REARED CALVES/STIRKS**

**WEDNESDAY 13TH MARCH**

**FORTNIGHTLY SALE OF PIGS**

**FRIDAY 29TH MARCH**

**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**

**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.*