

WEDNESDAY 20TH MARCH 2019

TOTAL HEAD SOLD: 1,298

PRIME CATTLE Av. 164.52p/kg

BARREN COW Av. 99.65p/kg

PRIME HOGGET Av. 193.38p/kg

DAIRY HEIFERS TO £1,680

CALVES TO £395

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BEEF CATTLE (88)

Starts 11.30am

AUCTIONEER: MARK NORTHCOTT 07798 645 274

A larger entry but of mixed quality met another selective trade as buyers struggle with the low deadweight levels. The exception to this were the quality butcher weight cattle which were again keenly wanted.

TOP PRICE STEER	194.50p/kg for a Blonde from DJ & VM Norman, Sherborne			
TOP PRICE HEIFER	197.50p/kg for a Limousin from JC Stainer, Trowbridge			
UTM FAT TOTALS:	NO.	AV P/KG	MIN P/KG	MAX P/KG
STEERS		167.45		
Light 100-550kg	9	160.45	129.50	183.50
Medium 551-650kg	22	169.88	144.00	194.50
Heavy 650kg+	12	167.58	147.00	185.00
HEIFERS		162.91		
Light 100-500kg	7	149.94	99.50	179.50
Medium 501-590kg	12	164.33	134.00	183.50
Heavy 590kg+	9	168.65	151.00	197.50

UTM STEERS (43) Max. 194.50p/kg & £1,368 (Av. 167.45p/kg)

Dave Norman's smart Blonde x butchers steer topped the day at 194.50p/kg. A top headage of £1368 185p/kg for a Charolais from STC Holdings, Blues to 182.50p/kg from BJ & EM Yandle. Limousin to 187.50p/kg from JR Griffin, Simmentals to 179p/kg from Bryan Read. Angus to 180p/kg from G & D Wyatt, Devon to 178.50p/kg from JC Stainer, Hereford to 178.50p/kg from Bryan Read, and Friesians to 154.50p/kg from Bryan Read.

UTM STEERS					
BREED	AV P/KG	MAX (p/kg)	VENDOR	MAX (£)	VENDOR
Blonde	183.00	194.50	DJ & VM Norman, Sherborne	1075	DJ & VM Norman, Sherborne
Limousin	175.50	187.50	JR Griffin & Sons, Devizes	1238	RMJ & AL Robinson, Chippenham
Charolais	179.67	185.00	STC Holdings, Dorchester	1368	STC Holdings, Dorchester
Blue	176.63	182.50	BJ & EM Yandle, Martock	1144	BJ & EM Yandle, Martock
Angus	176.00	180.00	G & D Wyatt, Beaminster	1096	G & D Wyatt, Beaminster
Simmental	176.00	179.00	Bryan Read Ltd, Marlborough	1285	VI & GR Doggrell, Wincanton
Hereford	167.82	178.50	Bryan Read Ltd, Marlborough	1283	RMJ & AL Robinson, Chippenham
Devon	178.50	178.50	JC Stainer, Trowbridge	1151	JC Stainer, Trowbridge
Friesian	150.33	154.50	Bryan Read Ltd, Marlborough	1061	Snook Ltd, Yeovil

UTM HEIFERS (28) Max. 197.50p/kg & £1,232 (Av. 162.91p/kg)

A mixed entry with the few real quality heifers at a premium but the over fat and lesser grades discounted. John Stainer's smart Limousin topped the day at 197.50p/kg and £1232 and more of this quality wanted. Blondes to 177.50p/kg from AL Gwyther & Sons, Blues to 173.50p/kg from JR Griffin & Sons. Angus in demand to 180p/kg from J & W Collins, Devon to 183.50p/kg also from J & W Collins, Hereford to 162.50p/kg from JD & JS Padfield and Friesians to 151p/kg from WJ Masters & Son.

UTM HEIFERS					
BREED	AV P/KG	MAX (p/kg)	VENDOR	MAX (£)	VENDOR
Limousin	197.50	197.50	JC Stainer, Trowbridge	1232	JC Stainer, Trowbridge
Devon	157.50	183.50	J & W Collins, Warminster	1018	J & W Collins, Warminster
Angus	165.71	180.00	J & W Collins, Warminster	1103	J & W Collins, Warminster
Blonde	177.50	177.50	AL Gwyther & Sons, Bristol	956	AL Gwyther & Sons, Bristol
Blue	167.07	173.50	JR Griffin & Sons, Devizes	1064	RMJ & AL Robinson, Chippenham
Hereford	148.00	162.50	JD & JS Padfield, Bath	914	JD & JS Padfield, Bath
Friesian	151.00	151.00	WJ Masters & Son, Frome	1158	WJ Masters & Son, Frome

OTM PRIME CATTLE (17) Max. 177.50p/kg & £1,285

More forward sold to a firm trade with RMJ & AL Robinson's Limousin steer topping at 167.50p/kg and £1285. Angus steers to 153.50p/kg from Isgar & Sons, Shorthorn to 149.50p/kg from AR Smith, Friesians to 134.50p/kg. Heifers to 177.50p/kg and £1214 for a Charolais from STC Holdings and Friesians to 119.50p/kg from Wookey Bros. The over 36mo cattle are at cull levels.

BARREN COWS (53)

Starts 11.30am

AUCTIONEER: MARK NORTHCOTT 07798 645 274

More cows forward met a good trade to average 99.65p/kg and more could have been sold.

BEEF COWS (19) Max. 167.50p/kg & £1,123

A cracking young Hereford cow topped the day at 167.50p/kg from AR Smith. Limousin to 114.50p/kg from PE Thistlewood, Charolais to 123p/kg from STC Holdings, Swedish Red to 112p/kg from Brue Farms Ltd, Simmental to 99.50p/kg from WG Attwell, Angus to 120p/kg from DP & EM Halliwell and Blue Grey to 92.50p/kg from RG Amor. Tested feeding cows dearer and wanted.

DAIRY COWS (34) Max. 128.99p/kg & £898

Quality Friesians sold to 128p/kg from Waddon Farm Ltd and £898 from Groves Farming with a further 6 grossing over £800 with a further 12 selling over £1 per kilo. Manufacturing also in demand with the plain cows at late rates. Young tested feeding cows were in much stronger demand and dearer.

BARREN COWS					
BREED	AV P/KG	MAX (p/kg)	VENDOR	MAX (£)	VENDOR
Hereford	116.25	167.50	AR Smth, Swanage	988	AR Smith, Swanage
Friesian	98.71	128.00	Waddon Farm Ltd, Shepton Mallet	898	Groves Farming Prtnrs, Trowbridge
Charolais	110.88	123.00	STC Holdings, West Compton	1124	STC Holdings, West Compton
Angus	112.40	120.00	DP & EM Halliwell, Frome	942	DP & EM Halliwell, Frome
Limousin	89.50	114.50	PE Thistlewood, IOW	561	PE Thistlewood, IOW
Swedish Red	112.00	112.00	Brue Farms, Castle Cary	859	Brue Farms, Castle Cary
Simmental	99.50	99.50	WG Attwell, Somerton	769	WG Attwell, Somerton



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.



SHEEP (704)

Starts 10.30am

AUCTIONEER: ROSS WHITCOMBE 07815 985 737

NEW SEASON LAMBS (6)

A small entry of new season lambs which sold to a fast trade. Cracking 39kg lambs to £88 and 232p/kg from J & D Board. Don't forget our Easter lamb show on Wednesday 10th April.

PRIME HOGGET (439) Max. 208p/kg & £88 (SQQ 193.38p/kg)

A cracking entry of hoggs in terms of quality but lacking in numbers. Many more could have been sold to advantage today. Best price to 208p/kg from our regular supporters Keevil Farm Partners, who had others at 202p/kg. 45kg hoggs to £86 from Holdens Farm Partnership. Top price of the day to £88 from A & S Chick and T Ferris. More life about the job in general and talk that hogg numbers are starting to dry up. Please keep them coming.

NO.	WEIGHT (KG)	AV P/KG	MAX (P/KG)	VENDOR	MAX (£)	VENDOR
12	32.1-39	188.76	208.00	Keevil Farm Prtnrs, Bath	77.00	Keevil Farm Prtnrs, Bath
178	39.1-45.5	193.65	202.00	Keevil Farm Prtnrs, Bath	86.00	Holdens Farm Prtnrs, Salisbury
171	45.6-52	177.83	189.00	Horseley Farm, Bruton	88.00	A & S Chick, Sherborne
72	52+	154.65	164.00	S & D Carnie, Melksham	87.50	T Ferris, Chippenham

STORE SHEEP (202) Max. £80.50 (Av. £57.38)

A cracking entry of store hoggs which sold to a strong trade for all presented. A large proportion of smaller hoggs forward, which sold to a strong trade for all presented. Best hoggs to £80.50 from R & S Higgins, with others to £79.50 from Mr & Mrs C Dagger. Medium types to £69 from Cannett Farms, who had others to £64.50. Small lambs to £52 from the same vendor.

CULL EWES & RAMS (57) Max. £80 (Av. £53.33)

Nice entry of ewes which enjoyed a sharper trade. Best ewes to £80 from BL Tayler. Strong mules from S & D Carnie to £74.50 with other at £69.50. More could have been sold to the advantage.

EWES & LAMBS (2+3) Av. £53per life Av. £130 per couple

Two outfits on offer today, which sold to a strong trade. Top price to £150 for a hogg ewe with a twin lambs from P Apsey who had singles to £150.

ORPHAN LAMBS (4)

Only a small entry of orphan lambs which sold to limited interest, best to £10 from GJ & JA Hendy.

NEXT FORTNIGHTLY PIG SALE:

WEDNESDAY 27th MARCH @ 10.15AM

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

DAIRY CATTLE (13)

Starts 11.am

AUCTIONEER: TREVOR ROWLAND 07968 480 401

CALVED HEIFERS TO £1,680 CALVED COWS TO £1,350

Again a lively trade in this ring for the good types with keen interest from a good compliment of buyers. Peter White & family again presenting quality calved heifers which were wanted. Their Shorthorn x heifers topped at £1,680 with smart Brown Swiss x heifers from the same home to £1590. Average type heifers saw trade from £1250 - £1400. In calf Friesian type cows due 6 weeks to Beef bull topped at £900.

Next week – Final dispersal of the “Sulgray” herd of Pedigree Friesian Holstein in calf and bulling heifers totalling 60 head at 11am.

WEDNESDAY 27TH MARCH

DAIRY SALE

**FINAL DISPERSAL OF THE “SULGRAY” HERD OF PEDIGREE FRIESIAN HOLSTEINS;
2 FRESHLY CALVED PEDIGREE FRIESIAN HOLSTEIN HEIFERS,
30 IN-CALF PEDIGREE FRIESIAN HOLSTEIN HEIFERS,
20 PEDIGREE FRIESIAN HOLSTEIN BULLING HEIFERS.
DUE TO PEDIGREE HEREFORD OR ANGUS. ALL HOME-BRED, BVD MONITORED.
FURTHER INFORMATION & CATALOGUES IN PREPARATION.**

CALVES NON EXPORT (439)

Starts 10.00am

AUCTIONEERS: TIM HECTOR 07818 056 049

CHARLIE COLEMAN: 07494 588 013

A super entry of 438 calves today, the most Frome has seen in 18 years!

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A great entry in terms of numbers with calves travelling from Wiltshire, Somerset, Dorset, Sussex, Devon, Hampshire and IOW forward! Trade selective with a small difference in grade making a noticeable effect on returns, but the best finding a premium.

CONTINENTAL BULLS TO £395

Mainly Blues on offer today with the best still attracting firm demand, bet over £300 to top at £395 from Cradock & Son and £380 for Blues and £310 for some super Simmentals, medium sorts £200+ and smaller calves £150 - £200. Large variance for calves under £150.

CONTINENTAL HEIFERS TO £270

Plenty of demand for heifers with most seeing a better trade than the bulls. Plenty of well-shaped sorts over £240, best to £270 for a super Blue others to £260 and £250. Charolais to £250, Limousin to £240, lots of medium sorts £120 - £200 and smaller calves still looking a good buy.

NATIVE BULLS TO £250 / NATIVE HEIFERS TO £150

Over half the day's entry was Native sired calves where trade was very selective, smaller calves hard to place, better fleshed sorts saw a firm trade from start to finish. Angus bulls to £250, heifers to £150. Hereford bulls to £250 and heifers to £140.

FRIESIANS TO £42 FLECKVIEH TO £210

Almost 100 Dairy bulls forward saw an improved trade on the week as supply is starting to outstrip demand. Holsteins over £40 and the best Fleckvieh to £210 from J Score.

REARED CALVES / STIRKS (88)

A tremendous run of weaned calves today for our fortnightly sale. Best today was a real cracker for a Limousin steer which raced to £475 from AR Atrill. With spring on the horizon people were out looking for stirks. Any Angus steers showing size and coat flew past £350, with the best to £375. The best heifers were from JH Bowles whose Blue topped at £300 with plenty £250+. Friesians looked well sold to £160 from B Winter for a steer, with mostly all of the entry flying past £100 for small size stirks showing potential.

The winner of the £25 for the top price Friesian bull under 41 days sponsored by Howard & Sons – Kubota, was Holstein Friesian from KAM Farming. Next week the £25 sponsored prize will be for the top price Native sired bull.

	BULLS			HEIFERS	
BREED	MAX (£)	VENDOR	BREED	MAX (£)	VENDOR
Blue	395	Cradock & Son, Bath	Blue	270	Stavordale Farm Ltd, Wincanton
Simmental	310	MJ Trowbridge & Son, Pewsey	Simmental	270	A Powell, Bristol
Angus	250	Stalbridge Estate Farms	Charolais	250	KJ Osborne & Prtnrs, Radstock
Hereford	250	C & P Milton, Frome	Limousin	240	CM Baber, Frome
Fleckvieh	210	J Score, Gillingham	Blonde	200	A Powell, Bristol
Montbeliarde	162	DIVA Ltd, Templecombe	Angus	150	Brue Farms Ltd, Castle Cary

FRIDAY 29TH MARCH

SPECIAL SALE OF STORE HOGGS, IN-LAMB EWES & COUPLES MORE ENTRIES INVITED

WEDNESDAY 10TH APRIL

EASTER SHOW OF NEW SEASON LAMBS

Class 1 Best Trio of Native Sired Lambs under 42kg

Class 2 Best Trio of Native Sired Lambs over 42kg

Class 3 Best Trio of Continental Sired Lambs under 42kg

Class 4 Best Trio of Continental Sired Lambs over 42kg

Cash Prizes and Rosettes given on the day

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.