

TB Licensing rules are changing in favour of the vendor which should make life easier when applying. Further details below.

In order to maximise your trade and maintain your place in the catalogue cattle should be in and penned by 9.30am. Many thanks.

STORES

Excellent to see over 200 stores penned for sale this month. Trade very much inline with the Friday market for the stronger cattle and medium age cattle but the smaller types a little harder to place. Fewer Friesian forward but best from the King family sold well to £1025 closely followed by TR Horsington & Son at £940. Some excellent runs of Blue x on offer today and plenty of trade for all. Strong steers from AW Doel & Sons to £1435, £1420 and £1150 with their heifers at £1310, closely followed by PE King Ltd to £1215. Younger Blue x 14-16mo commanded plenty of keen bidding with Merryfield Farms seeing prices at £1050. While PE King saw their 13mo steers at £1195 and 15mo heifers at a blistering £1215. A number of choice Herefords were presented for sale and wanted with terrific interest. AW Doel & Sons forward steers to £1212 and E & S Bodman at £1102. Younger types again from Merryfield Farms to £1055. Hereford heifers had an excellent trade with thick well fleshed types from the Doel family to £1330. Younger sweet heifers from £700 - £900 depending on size. Angus were on fire and all wanted, the bigger steers were over £1000 with some cracking types from the Doel family to £1340, £1330. Good feeding heifers from the same home at £1050, £1095 and £1005.

PRIME CATTLE TO 252P/KG £1638

A super consignment of prime cattle for our September sale with 34 forward. All had plenty of cover and flesh and were wanted by all in attendance. Thick local butcher types from Southwick Estate saw their Sussex from 235p/kg – 250p/kg and although non assured produced excellent bidding. A lovey run of Hereford x steers and heifers from JM Strong were easily sold from 230p/kg – 252p/kg. Only 1 cow forward but very good demand and more needed at 156p/kg, £964.

STORES							
STEERS				HEIFERS			
BREED	£/ HEAD	AGE	VENDOR	BREED	£/ HEAD	AGE	VENDOR
Continental	1560	32mo	WP Hurd, Hill Deverill	Hereford	1330	27mo	AW Doel & Sons Ltd, Chippenham
Fleckvieh	1545	29mo	WP Hurd, Hill Deverill	Blue	1310	25mo	AW Doel & Sons Ltd, Chippenham
Blue	1435	22mo	AW Doel & Sons Ltd, Chippenham	Angus	1150	20mo	AW Doel & Sons Ltd, Chippenham
Angus	1340	26mo	AW Doel & Sons Ltd, Chippenham	Friesian	960	28mo	TR Horsington & Son, Nether Cerne
Hereford	1212	27mo	AW Doel & Sons Ltd, Chippenham				
Friesian	1025	14mo	PE King (Bristol) Ltd, Iron Acton				

CALVES TO £115

A fair trade for stronger sorts with best to £115 twice over for Fleckvieh bulls, Simmental bulls to £110, Angus bulls to £90 and £95. Smart Fleckvieh heifers to £95 and Angus heifers to £88. More average types generally trading around £40. Please can vendors have their calves at market by 10am to be penned or call Tom Rogers: 07384 462288.

Please note Calves/Stirks to be sold following the sale of store cattle.

Vendors please pre book you calves/stirks so we can advise buyers of numbers forward.

A big thank you to all who supported this sale.

NEXT ORANGE RESTRICTED SALE

MONDAY 16TH OCTOBER

BARREN COWS, PRIME CATTLE & STORE CATTLE, STIRKS & CALVES

LICENCES MUST BE OBTAINED FROM

ANIMAL HEALTH BY MONDAY 9TH OCTOBER

IMPORTANT NOTICE:

APPLYING FOR A LICENCE HAS NOW CHANGED

RATHER THAN MAKING YOUR APPLICATION BY TELEPHONE,

ANIMAL HEALTH NOW REQUIRE A COMPLETED APPLICATION FORM

(TB204)

TO BE COMPLETED & EMAILED / POSTED TO

CSC.TBlicensing@apha.gis.gov.uk

APHA, Polwhele, Truro, Cornwall, TR4 9AD

<u>A new TB licence (TB16e) is being introduced by APHA on 2 October 2023:</u> (General licence)

TB16e Licence Authorising the Movement of Bovine Animals from Premises under TB Restriction to an Approved Finishing Unit (AFU)/Approved Finishing Unit Enhanced with Grazing (AFUE) or to an Approved Dedicated Sale for TB Restricted Bovine Animals in England or Wales

When the keeper requests a licence to move cattle to a TB dedicated sale (orange market), whenever possible, this new TB16e licence will be issued. It will have a 'valid until date' completed by APHA, and there may be additional conditions. For breakdown herds in Wales, when the next test is the potential clearing test, an additional condition of 'Only valid for calves under 90 days old' will usually be added.

The keeper can copy the original licence as many times as necessary during its validity period. Each time they want to consign cattle to a TB dedicated sale (orange market), the keeper will need to complete Part 2 of the licence with details of the destination premises (i.e., the orange market's name and address) and add the details of the cattle that they will be moving:

- official animal identifier (ear tag number)
- date of birth
- date of last TB test (if a pre-movement test is required, so no need for this to be completed for calves under 42 days old).

The licence must travel with the cattle to the TB dedicated sale (orange market).

The TB16e licence also covers the onward movement of cattle from the orange market to any AFU, AFUE or licensed slaughterhouse. There is no requirement for the market operator to complete any details for the onward movement from the market, nor does the licence need to accompany the onward movement.

As a result of this new licence, it is possible that the cattle may enter the TB dedicated sale under the following licences:

- **TB16b** Licence Authorising Movement of Cattle from Premises under Restriction through an Approved Dedicated Sale for TB Restricted Cattle in England or Wales to an AFU/AFUE or a Slaughterhouse. APHA will complete the details of the cattle being licensed and the market operator must complete Part 2 of the licence with details of the onward destination, copying the licence as necessary if a batch of cattle has multiple destinations. This licence needs to travel to the final destination with the cattle.
- **TB16e** Licence Authorising the Movement of Bovine Animals from Premises under TB Restriction to an Approved Finishing Unit (AFU)/Approved Finishing Unit Enhanced with Grazing (AFUE) or to an Approved Dedicated Sale for TB Restricted Bovine Animals in England or Wales. The use of this licence has already been described.
- <u>General licence for the movement of resolved inconclusive reactor cattle to slaughter -</u> <u>GOV.UK</u> (<u>https://link.edgepilot.com/s/97c80576/0MmFNOSvhE_tGQZMYhk48g?u=http://www.gov.uk</u> /) There will not be a paper copy of this licence travelling with the cattle.
- **TB208** Licence Authorising Movement of Resolved Inconclusive Reactor Cattle under Restriction Notice (TB197) from an Officially TB Free Herd through a Dedicated Sale to Slaughter/an Approved Finishing Unit/Approved Finishing Unit (Enhanced) with Grazing.

The market operator must complete Part 2 of this licence with details of the onward destination and the licence must accompany the onward movement.

Please note that the requirements for pre-movement testing of animals entering a TB dedicated sale remain unchanged:

- calves under 42 days old do not need a pre-movement test.
- animals 42 days old and over must have passed a TB skin test with negative results in the 90 days before movement.
- animals entering the TB dedicated sale from an AFU/AFUE do not need a pre-movement test, unless the originating AFU operator has been informed by APHA that they are noncompliant with the conditions of their AFU's approval. In this case, the animals must have passed a TB skin test with negative results in the 90 days before movement, except calves under 42 days old.
- resolved IRs restricted for life are not required to have a pre-movement test.

Please ensure you are familiar with the Conditions of the new licence. Also attached are the Guidance Notes on the Approval and Operation of TB Dedicated Sales in England and Wales (TB141), which has been amended to include information about the new TB16e licence.

The requirement to forward a schedule of the animals entering the TB dedicated sale (orange market) and the onward destinations to which they are being consigned from the market remains. This schedule must be sent electronically to APHA

(<u>CSC.TBmarketreturns@apha.gov.uk</u> in England and <u>APHA.CymruWales@apha.gov.uk</u> in Wales), according to the country in which the gathering takes place, within 24 hours of the end of the sale.

If you have any questions, please email the TB Advice team (TB.Advice@apha.gov.uk).

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