

**MONDAY 16<sup>TH</sup> OCTOBER 2023**

**SALE OF 303  
ORANGE RESTRICTED  
CATTLE**

**SALE TIME: 10.30AM**

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**STORES**

**STEERS TO £1550 HEIFERS TO £1320**

**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.**

**PRIME CATTLE TO 239P/KG £1405**

Some good meat in the prime section selling to a very competitive trade with 8 buyers present for cattle. Mostly non-assured O grade cattle which made very little difference to the price due to the wholesale butcher customers for the fitter cattle and farmer buyers for the feeding cattle. Overall, prime cattle vendors well rewarded. Angus heifers to 239p/kg for 515kg and OTM Blue heifers to 233p/kg for 572kg. Charolais heifers to 231p/kg for 540kg and Hereford heifers to 229p/kg. Steers topped at 232p/kg for handyweight at 531kg and Angus to 230p/kg for 521kg. Steers topped at £1405 for Angus and £1395 for Montbeliarde.

**CULL CATTLE TO 180P/KG**

Cull cows a similar trade to normal green market topping at 180p/kg for grade 2 Limousin cows. Beef Shorthorn cows with cover to 160p/kg and 159p/kg for a Simmental. British Friesian cows to 152p/kg and plainer grades from 100p/kg - 138p/kg. Non-assured cows harder to sell as with normal green markets with the supply of cows nationally.

**STORES**

A well supported TB Store section this month with virtually 200 penned for sale. A good number of buyers were in attendance and trade very firm. As always it was the more forward types which created keenest interest but nevertheless all younger sorts were well sold. A few more Friesian and Holstein Friesians this time and those with better conformation saw prices peak at £1105 from D & P Yeatman closely followed by Woodbridge Farm Partners and Cowling Bros at £950 and £940. Well grown Friesian heifers with flesh topped at £1192 from Gerring Partners. Forward Continentals were scarcer for this sale and more could have been well sold. Blue steers 24mo at £1142 with 30mo Parthenaise steers at £1550 from WP Hurd. Heifers from the same home at £1320, £1300 and £1200. Younger Blue heifers 12-14mo ranged £650 - £785.

## ANGUS & HEREFORD

It was the Native breeds which made up the bulk of the entry. A super consignment from Woodbridge Farm Partners were keenly sought with their bunches of Angus steers selling to £1175, £1010 and heifers to £1060, £980 and £800. Younger 12mo Angus steers from the Jackson family generally £700 - £800 and peaked at £845. Leaner younger heifers from the same home and also the Cowling family to £575 and a little harder to place. A super run of Herefords presented by JC Gay & Son were wanted being some of the nicest types in recent sales; trade was lively with steers 19mo at £1100, £1000 and 15mo to £820. Strong heifers to £1142. Wonderful Fleckvieh steers again from Paul Hurd & family easily to £1480, £1360 and £1325. Overall a very strong, well supported October Orange Market. Please remember to get stock to the market by 9am to allow for lotting and sorting. Many thanks to all who supported the sale.

STORES							
STEERS				HEIFERS			
BREED	£/ HEAD	AGE	VENDOR	BREED	£/ HEAD	AGE	VENDOR
Continental	1550	28mo	WP Hurd, Longbridge Deverill	Continental	1320	28mo	WP Hurd, Hill Deverill
Fleckvieh	1480	30mo	WP Hurd, Longbridge Deverill	Friesian	1192	32mo	Gerring Prtrs, Warminster
Angus	1175	18mo	Woodbridge Farm Prtrs, Sturminster Newton	Hereford	1142	26mo	D & P Yeatman, Sherborne
Blue	1142	25mo	D & P Yeatman, Sherborne	Angus	1060	19mo	Woodbridge Farm Prtrs, Sturminster Newton
Friesian	1105	27mo	D & P Yeatman, Sherborne	Blue	785	20mo	PC Pinniger & Sons, Calne
Hereford	1100	22mo	JC Gay & Son, West Harptree	Simmental	695	15mo	PC Pinniger & Sons, Calne
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## CALVES TO £285

A much improved trade with prices levelling against non-restricted. Strongest weaned 3mo Blue steers to £285. Nice Fleckvieh bulls (6 weeks) to £188 with others to £75. Smart young Blue heifers (1mo) from £50 - £100. Good Angus heifers to £95. Hard Hereford bulls (8 weeks) looking a good price to £108 and heifers to £115 all out of a smaller type cow. Good Friesian bulls to £120 and plenty at £80 - £90. Most average to better end calves from £75 - £125, smaller types from £34 - £45; even some trade for 30 day old Arla calves. Many more calves could have been sold to advantage. 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 13<sup>TH</sup> NOVEMBER**

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

**LICENCES MUST BE OBTAINED FROM**

**ANIMAL HEALTH BY MONDAY 6<sup>TH</sup> NOVEMBER**

**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](mailto:CSC.TBlicensing@apha.gis.gov.uk)**

**APHA, Polwhele, Truro, Cornwall, TR49AD**

**A new TB licence (TB16e) is being introduced by APHA on 2 October 2023:**

**(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.
- [General licence for the movement of resolved inconclusive reactor cattle to slaughter - GOV.UK](https://link.edgepilot.com/s/97c80576/0MmFNOSvhE_tGQZMYhk48g?u=http://www.gov.uk)  
([https://link.edgepilot.com/s/97c80576/0MmFNOSvhE\\_tGQZMYhk48g?u=http://www.gov.uk](https://link.edgepilot.com/s/97c80576/0MmFNOSvhE_tGQZMYhk48g?u=http://www.gov.uk)) 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 non-compliant 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

([CSC.TBmarketreturns@apha.gov.uk](mailto:CSC.TBmarketreturns@apha.gov.uk) in England and [APHA.CymruWales@apha.gov.uk](mailto:APHA.CymruWales@apha.gov.uk) 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](mailto:TB.Advice@apha.gov.uk))