

MONDAY 11TH DECEMBER 2023

**SALE OF 401
ORANGE RESTRICTED
CATTLE**

SALE TIME: 10.30AM

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STORES

STEERS TO £1420 HEIFERS TO £1250

**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 250P/KG £1472

A variety of cattle forward for the prime section selling to a very dear trade with plenty of buyers and competition. Charolais heifers to 250p/kg and £1472 with Saler heifers to 237p/kg and £1449. Angus heifers to 241p/kg and £1308. Traditional Hereford heifers to 230p/kg, 229p/kg and 220p/kg grossing up to £1307. Friesian bulls to 210p/kg and £1128.

CULL CATTLE TO 189P/KG

OTM Hereford bulls to 189p/kg, 180p/kg, 148p/kg and 146p/kg topping at £1108. British Friesian cows to 169p/kg and £1132 with others to 154p/kg and £1109. Cows very much in line with normal green markets.

STORES

A very well supported market for our last sale of 2023 both from vendors and purchasers alike. Trade was very brisk as men looking to replenish cattle stocks following a brisk few weeks of selling their finished cattle. Traditional Angus and Hereford saw plenty of good feeding cattle and men were very keen to purchase. Angus steers were at top levels with the Davey family seeing top spot at £1420 closely followed by SC Jones at £1382 and AW Doel & Sons at £1330. Thicker forward Angus heifers easily sold from £1050 - £1150 while best types from AW Doel & Sons at £1250! 16-18mo feeding Angus all dear and regularly £900 - £1100. Super suckler bred Angus 17mo from new vendor Rob Newell commanded good prices at £1055 and £860 for steers and heifers respectively. Herefords were equally sought seeing good numbers of steers over £1100 topping at £1288 for JC Gay & Son. Heifers were a little less fleshed but still £800 - £1000 for feeding types. A few Longhorns today were readily sold to a keen trade.

A number of good shaped Blue x forward today. All well sold older feeding steers to £1195 from the Doel family while super Dairy x Blue steers & heifers 13-14mo from PE King (Bristol) Ltd had a marvellous trade seeing steers often over £1100 to peak at £1195 and heifers to £1058. Just a handful of Friesian steers which, although only 14mo, sold to a tremendous £840. Overall plenty of keen interest from buyers looking for numbers to go in to the new year. Thank you to all who supported these sales in 2023.

STORES							
STEERS				HEIFERS			
BREED	£/ HEAD	AGE	VENDOR	BREED	£/ HEAD	AGE	VENDOR
Angus	1420	21mo	HG & RHJ Davey, Tadwick	Angus	1250	18mo	AW Doel & Sons Ltd, Chippenham
Hereford	1288	30mo	JC Gay & Son, West Harptree	Blue	1058	14mo	PE King (Bristol) Ltd, Iron Acton
Blue	1195	22mo	AW Doel & Sons Ltd, Chippenham	Hereford	930	29mo	HG & RHJ Davey, Tadwick
Longhorn	1035	20mo	Alvis Bros Ltd, Redhill	Longhorn	835	18mo	Alvis Bros Ltd, Redhill

CALVES (189) TO £195

Another good entry with 50 extra penned to the catalogue totalling 189. A cracking trade for all types and grades. Super 2mo Hereford x heifers to £195 and £175 with steers from the same home to £160, £175 and £180 respectively. Harder weaned 3mo steers and heifers from £135 - £142. Better end Blue bulls from £90 - £120 and heifers £68 - £95. A tidy Longhorn bull to £112.

Average sorts generally trading £40 - £65 with only the very smallest and poor types under £20. Please pre-book calves on the Thursday before to maximise buyers' attendance. Thank you to all buyers and vendors for your continued support. Wishing you a Merry Christmas and a Happy New Year.

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 22ND JANUARY 2024

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

LICENCES MUST BE OBTAINED FROM

ANIMAL HEALTH BY MONDAY 15TH JANUARY

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 EMAILED / POSTED TO

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)
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△ 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 in England and 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)

TB SALE DATES 2024

MONDAY 22ND JANUARY

MONDAY 19TH FEBRUARY

MONDAY 18TH MARCH