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MONDAY 15th APRIL 2024

**SALE OF 162
TB RESTRICTED CATTLE
SALE TIME 10.30AM**

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STORES

STEERS TO £1520 HEIFERS TO £1485

Overall, a well-supported market once again by both purchasers & vendors. Thank you to all who supported the sale this month.

PRIME CATTLE TO 239p/kg & £1450

A handful of cattle in the prime section selling to demand and competition again. UTM steers to 234p/kg and £1312. UTM heifers to 239p/kg grossing £1450 for Hereford x and others 237p/kg £1387.

CULL COWS TO 185p/kg & £1342

Some good cull cows selling to a buoyant trade very much in line with normal Wednesday markets. British Friesian cows to 185p/kg, 180p/kg, 176p/kg and 174p/kg grossing £1342, £1250, £1256 and £1145. Good Simmental cows to 184p/kg and £1339; Charolais to 160p/kg and £1087.

STORES

Although fewer entries forward for our April sale the demand was again tremendous; virtually all regular buyers were in attendance and prepared to travel to acquire these good types.

CONTINENTAL

No problem to sell the continental cattle. More forward Simmental's from the Hares Partnership £1520 and their Limousin steers £1450, £1440 and £1385, all 14-20 months. Heifers from the same vendor (20 months) to £1485. Younger suckled 13 months Charolais steers £1145, £1090 and £1050.

ANGUS

Some good deep bodied Angus forward and bidding was strong. New vendor AD McIntosh saw their super steers sell well to £1520 closely followed by the Hares Partnership steers at £1510 and £1450. Thicker well fleshed Angus heifers (31 months) to £1285 again from the Hares Partnership followed by D H Masters and Son £1240.

Single Suckled 12-13 months Angus steers (outwintered) from Derek and Graham Stevens had an excellent day selling to £1110!! Heifers from the same home at £995!!

FRIESIAN

Some useful Friesians forward all found competitive bidding. Steers 21 months presented by Bugler and Partners to an excellent £1240! followed by quality sorts from AD McIntosh, Swindon at £1160.

STORES							
STEERS				HEIFERS			
BREED	£/HEAD	AGE	VENDOR	BREED	£/HEAD	AGE	VENDOR
ANGUS	£1520	21M	AD MCINTOSH, SHRIVENHAM	BLUE	£825	13M	DRUMMERS FARMING LTD, SHERBORNE
SIMMENTAL	£1520	21M	HARES PARTNERSHIP, WARMINSTER	LIMOUSIN	£1485	20M	HARES PARTNERSHIP, WARMINSTER
BLUE	£1465	28M	DH MASTERS, WINCANTON	ANGUS	£1285	31M	HARES PARTNERSHIP, WARMINSTER
LIMOUSIN	£1440	20M	HARES PARTNERSHIP, WARMINSTER	SIMMENTAL	£1120	20M	CB FARMS, WESTBURY
CHAROLAIS	£1145	13M	D & GJ STEVENS, WARMINSTER				

CALVES / REARED CALVES

Another brisk trade for the April TB calf sale; more required to satisfy demand.

CONTINENTAL

No reared types forward but several tidy young Blue bulls (3-4 weeks) trading up to £118 and averaging £116. Young Blue heifers (3-4 weeks) looking well sold again to £118 and averaging £104.

NATIVE

Stronger Hereford x calves reared on cows (6-8 weeks) saw best bulls to £272 and heifers to £168. A brace of Longhorn calves saw a smart bull to £192 and heifers to £138. Younger medium Angus and Hereford generally trading from £75-90. Very small types around £25-£30.

FRIESIAN / DAIRY BRED

Stronger weaned types to £165, medium types to £40-£70 and smaller end to £35.

**Please note Calves/Stirks to be sold following the sale of Store Cattle.
Vendors please pre book your 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 13th MAY

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

LICENCES MUST BE OBTAINED FROM ANIMAL HEALTH BY MONDAY 6th MAY

IMPORTANT NOTICE: APPLYING FOR A LICENCE HAS NOW CHANGED, RATHER THAN MAKING YOUR APPLICATION BY TELEPHONE ANIMAL HEALTH NOW REQUIRE A COMPLETED APPLICATION FORM TO BE EMAILED / POSTED TO:

CSC.TBlicensing@apha.gis.gov.uk APHA, Polwhele, Truro, Cornwall, TR49AD

A new TB licence (TB16e) has been introduced by APHA (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/ 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 13TH MAY

MONDAY 17TH JUNE

MONDAY 22ND JULY