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MONDAY 17TH JULY

**SALE OF 554
TB RESTRICTED CATTLE**

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**211 STORES 26 FAT 4 CULL
313 CALVES & REARED CALVES
STEERS TO £1960 HEIFERS TO £1885**

Good entry of stores for our July TB sale. Well presented and fed cattle continuing to sell well however, a number of stock showing signs of the lack of grass, these being generally harder work.

PRIME CATTLE (26) Max.351.5p/kg £2633

A good entry of finished cattle forward this month with a nice consignment of mainly Hereford x steers and heifers from Pipplepen Farm. Although Non-Assured, trade was lively for these butchers types. Plenty of handy weight steers (500-600kg) 330-340pkg with lighter weights under 500kg 340-343pkg and steers £1700-£1900. Heifers were very well covered and slightly fat in some instances but never the less all sold well. Thick over 30mo heifers full of meat topped at over £2200 and often 300-340pkg. 500kg+ underage Hereford heifers grossing £1750-£1920 330-351pkg. "R" 4L grade quality Angus from Lockerly Hall Farm to 337.5pkg grossing £1950! Gloucester x rigs to £2241 with smart under 30mo Angus £2400 - £2633. Overall, a very satisfactory trade in this section.

CULL COWS Max 300p/kg £2449

Only a small entry but plenty of trade. More could have been sold well today. Thicker Hereford x cows from Pipplepen to 287.5pkg. Angus x steaking cows from W Stitch to 264.5pkg. Very smart "u" grade Blue cows from Andy Gale saw wonderful competitive bidding to 300pkg.

STORE CATTLE (211)

Another well supported store cattle section for our July sale. As the very dry spell continues to bite harder by the day it was however a surprisingly lively trade throughout. A very good compliment of buyers were in attendance with new purchasers forward for this sale.

HEREFORD AND ANGUS

Not the numbers of stronger cattle present this time but those that were sold to an advantage. Deep bodied well grown Angus steers 16mo from M Sawyer were keenly sought to £1960, while more dairy types from regular vendor PJ JM & A Eavis £1760 and JC & MJ Mayo at £1500. Smaller longer term Angus steers £800-£1180. Short term Angus heifers with good coverage were wanted and nice sorts from Mayo & Son to £1885 closely followed by M Sawyer £1730. Lockerly Hall Farm saw their sweet well-shaped Angus heifers 14-15mo to a strong £1585. Fed 10-12mo heifers from Vince and Langdon Turner to £860. Herefords varied in quality but all sold well. Good strong steers from JR Griffin Devizes topped out at £1880 and £1500. Very few Hereford heifers today and those forward lacking in confirmation generally £1200-£1400.

CONTINENTAL

Mainly Blues in this section and to be honest a number of well-shaped cattle were forward. As with the rest not too many older types but trade very firm. Quality "R" grade steers 16mo again from M Sawyer to £1900!! Younger types £1585 with most £1300-£1500. Same vendor smart heifers £1800-£1700. Pete Evans Blue heifers £1635 and Mayo & Son £1205. Overall, a better than anticipated trade throughout. Thank you to all who supported today.

STEERS				HEIFERS			
BREED	£/HEAD	AGE	VENDOR	BREED	£/HEAD	AGE	VENDOR
Angus	1960	16mo	M Sawyer, Warminster	Angus	1885	26mo	JC & MJ Mayo, Almondsbury
Blue	1900	16mo	M Sawyer, Warminster	Blue	1800	15mo	M Sawyer, Warminster
Hereford	1880	27mo	JR Griffin & Sons, Devizes	Holstein Friesian	1725	29mo	JR Griffin & Sons, Devizes
Holstein Friesian	1495	23mo	JC & MJ Mayo, Almondsbury	Hereford	1470	27mo	JR Griffin & Sons, Devizes
Limousin	1080	22mo	WS Stitch, Axbridge	Devon	805	14mo	WS Stitch, Axbridge

CALVES & REARED CALVES (313) Max

A large entry continue to sell with new buyers here for TB stock. Leaner older reared calves 8-10mo would be a more selective trade.

REARED CALVES

Blue bulls 7mo to £740 and heifers to £700 and £550. Younger freshly weaned Blue bulls (2-3mo) to £545 and £532. A tidy run of Angus 4-5mo saw steers to £570 and heifers to £405 all looking well sold for TB restricted. Charolais steers to £590(6mo) and £562.

CALVES

Best Blue bulls to £688, £565, £550 and heifers to £405. Medium Blue bulls to £350 and heifers to £300. Smaller Blue bulls to £250 and heifers to £175. Better end Angus bulls (4-6wo) to £385, £380 and £340 and heifers to £250-£280. Medium Angus bulls to £280 and heifers £200-£220. Smaller bulls up to £200 and heifers £130-£140. A number of Arla and calves under withdrawal periods generally harder work and several of these sorts below £20. Please endeavour to present calves over 56 days if possible and not under any withdrawals. Medium Hereford bulls to £275 and heifers to £265. Stabiliser bulls proving popular to £465 and £415 with medium bulls to £270 and medium heifers to £190.

DAIRY BRED

Holstein Friesian bulls to £450 and Fleckvieh steers to £400. Hard Dairy steers showing the 'weather' a very hard sell to £188. Medium Holstein Friesian Calves from £120-£145.

NEXT TB RESTRICTED SALE MONDAY 11TH August

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BARREN COWS, PRIME & STORE CATTLE, STIRKS & CALVES

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