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SALE OF 269 TB RESTRICTED CATTLE

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92 STORES 24 FAT 7 CULL 146 CALVES & REARED CALVES STEERS TO £2460 HEIFERS TO £1780

Overall a better than anticipated market with trade holding to good levels in all sections. Thank you to all who supported the sale this month.

PRIME CATTLE (24) Max.357.5p/kg £2104

Pleasing to see a good number of fat cattle forward for our August sale. Trade continuing at recent levels with non assured butchers Hereford heifers and steers wanted. A good consignment from Pipplepen Farms Ltd seeing steers at 325 - 357.5p/kg with the best grossing over £2000. Heifers from the same home 320 - 349.5p/kg and heavier weights 600kg selling in excess of £2100. Thick handy weight Blue x Friesian steers from D & P Yeatman to 354.5p/kg.

CULL COWS (7) Max 269.5p/kg £1643

Only a handful on offer and mainly plainer feeding types forward. Demand was very firm and more could have been sold. Lightweight plain young feeding Black and White to 257.5p/kg and often 220-255p/kg. Boning Black and Whites to 180p/kg. Better fleshed White Parks sold well at 269.5p/kg.

STORE CATTLE (92)

A surprisingly firm trade again for this section, even though the hot dry spell continues and a few less men around the ring.

HEREFORD AND ANGUS

The stronger the cattle the better the trade. Magnificent deep bodied Angus steers from Jefferies Bros topped the day at £2460 and only 19mo!! These were closely followed by Hollands Farms steers at £2080. 17-24mo regularly £1650 to £1800 again today. Angus heifers were carrying less flesh this time but generally £1250-£1600 with good sorts from Holland Farms at £1660. Tidy well grown Hereford steers 13mo from Jefferies Bros sold to an excellent £1750 and Mile Elm Farming £1715. Hollands Farm saw 23mo heifers at £1780 and J Rich £1550.

CONTINENTAL

The Continentals saw the trade firm throughout with best Blue steers £1550-£1890 from Hollands Farm. A good consignment of Simmental x Friesian steers and heifers from KJ Withers 12-14mo saw competitive bidding with steers to £1125 and heifers at £945.

| STEERS | | | | HEIFERS | | | |
|----------------------|--------|-----|-----------------------------|----------------------|--------|-----|--|
| BREED | £/HEAD | AGE | VENDOR | BREED | £/HEAD | AGE | VENDOR |
| Angus | 2460 | 19m | Jefferies Bros, Blagdon | Hereford | 1780 | 23m | Hollands Farm, Blandford |
| Holstein Friesian | 1900 | 24m | Hollands Farm, Blandford | Holstein Friesian | 1760 | 23m | Hollands Farm Blandford |
| Blue | 1890 | 22m | Hollands Farm, Blandford | British Friesian | 1720 | 24m | RF Stratton & Co, Kingston Deverill |
| Hereford | 1750 | 13m | Jefferies Bros, Blagdon | Angus | 1660 | 23m | Hollands Farm, Blandford |
| Simmental | 1125 | 16m | KJ Withers, Claverham | Blue | 1630 | 16m | Mile Elm Farm, Calne |

CALVES & REARED CALVES (146) Max £600

A very good entry of calves once again, with this section proving good means of selling for our many closed dairy herds. Trade continues to hold well throughout and prices matched the quality as we sold through the day. Super younger Blue bulls and heifers from J Sprake & Partners were all wanted; both steers and heifers from this home topped at the same price £525, with others £400-£450. Average Blues £300-£350. 5mo weaned Blue heifers from GB Turner & Sons £600, bulls from CD Griffin & Partners £600.

Younger plainer calves varied considerably according to the quality but overall I thought trade was good with most £150-£250.

NEXT TB RESTRICTED SALE MONDAY 8th SEPTEMBER

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