

PREMIER LIVESTOCK AUCTIONS

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WEDNESDAY 3rd MARCH 2010

BEEF CATTLE UNDER THIRTY MONTH (101) Auctioneer: Mark Northcott

Another good entry and strong trade. The best cattle firmer and more could have been sold. Other grades in demand at recent rates but animals lacking finish and time may well benefit by going over 30mo to reach their maximum potential. Feeding steers with time were a good trade.

TOP PRICE STEER:	161.5p/kg for a Limousin from The Crabb Trust, Yeovil
TOP PRICE HEIFER:	169p/kg for a Limousin from RE Carnell, Highbridge

WEEKLY £25 PRIME CATTLE BRIARWOOD AWARD

Briarwood Products Ltd have very generously agreed to award £25 each week to the vendor of the highest priced per kilo prime steer, heifer or bull.

This weeks winner: 169p/kg for a Limousin from RE Carnell, Highbridge

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BEEF TOTAL: 101	NO	AV p/kg	Min p/kg	Max p/kg
STEERS	42	140.29		
Medium 465-555	9	133.17	120.00	161.50
Heavy 560+kg	33	141.63	97.00	158.00
HEIFERS	59	137.27		
Heavy 400-480	11	130.29	118.00	148.00
Heavy 485+kg	48	138.23	115.00	169.00

STEERS	No	Av p/kg	Min p/kg	Max p/kg	Top p/kg Vendor	Top £/Head
Charolais	4	147.89	145.00	151.50	Smith Farms, Yeovil	£1150
Simmental	5	138.42	130.50	144.50	RH Nutland & Sons, Pewsey	£1021
Limousin	9	148.18	137.00	161.50	The Crabb Trust, Yeovil	£1009
Blonde	4	152.03	142.00	158.00	AL Gwyther & Sons, Bristol	£998
B/Blue	3	146.32	141.50	154.00	H Curtis & Sons, Bristol	£1019
Angus	5	137.44	129.50	149.00	RE Carnell, Highbridge	£892
Hereford	4	138.91	134.50	144.00	Mesr Snook, Yeovil	£995
Friesian	8	123.01	120.00	128.00	GR Vowles, Bristol	£709

HEIFERS	No	Av p/kg	Min p/kg	Max p/kg	Top p/kg Vendor	Top £/Head
Charolais	11	141.83	129.00	152.50	Smith Farms, Yeovil	£1001
Simmental	12	134.54	115.00	142.50	S & J Symes Ltd, Bridport	£817
Limousin	7	126.15	123.00	169.00	RE Carnell, Highbridge	£931
B/Blue	10	144.67	134.50	162.00	PW Keen & Sons, Wells	£972
Angus	17	125.61	116.00	152.00	RE Carnell, Highbridge	£798
Hereford	1	122.00	122.00	122.00	S & J Symes Ltd, Bridport	£720
Devon	1	131.50	131.50	131.50	J & W Collins, Warminster	£740

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Steers (42) Best heavy steers met a good trade and selling from 145p/kg with a Limousin from the Crabb Trust topping the day at 161.5p/kg. Good lighter bullocks also keenly wanted. Second grade steers in demand from 130p/kg with Friesians from 120p/kg. Hereford steers sold to 144p/kg from J Snook and Angus 149p/kg from RE Carnell.

Heifers (59) Best butchers heifers sold at a premium and from 150p/kg. A Limousin from RE Carnell topping the day at 169p/kg with other best heavy heifers also a strong trade to 152p/kg. Other grades with finish also sold well, but leaner types discounted. Hereford heifers to 122p/kg from SJ Symes. Angus 152p/kg from RE Carnell.

BARREN COWS & OVERAGE BEEF (230) Auctioneer: Mark Northcott

Another large but lesser quality entry met an excellent trade and dearer to average 97.34p/kg. All grades in strong demand and more could have been sold. The best heavy Friesian meat cows sold to 116.5p/kg from SA Legg & Sons and £924. Cows from Messrs HG Perkins & Sons selling for £910 and DO Webb to £909. A further 60 Friesians selling in advance of £1/kg and 40 over £700, with the average of Friesians standing at 95.46p/kg. Other meat cows in strong demand and from 90p/kg with manufacturing and steaking sorts very dear. Plain cows sold well but the very plain were discounted. Friesian heifers to 118p/kg from BP & M Hann.

Beef Cows: Met a good trade with plenty selling in advance of £1/kg despite no best meat cows forward. Charolais from E Moore topping at 118p/kg. Angus to 117.5p/kg from R Fear.

Bulls: Met a fast trade with Hereford's to 109p/kg from JK House and Angus to 128.5p/kg from AM & RS Rich.

COWS	Av p/kg	Max p/kg & Vendor	Max £/Head & Vendor
Charolais	116.08	118.00 E Moore	£852 FG & GF Gingell
Simmental	104.13	115.50 RD & PM Carder	£764 ART Meatyard & Son
Limousin	106.50	113.50 RG & A Dunford	£729 RG & A Dunford
B/Blue	93.71	115.00 I & P Foster	£775 I & P Foster
Angus	115.66	117.50 R Fear	£856 R Fear
Saler	116.00	116.00 WG Attwell	£729 WG Attwell
MRI	113.50	113.50 Bowerman & Sons	£898 Bowerman & Sons
Hereford	113.53	116.00 BL Read	£816 IW Killin
Hol Fries	94.50	116.00 KA Salmon & Son	£910 HG Perkins & Sons
Brit Fries	99.10	116.50 SA Legg & Sons	£924 SA Legg & Sons

WEEKLY £25 BARREN COW BRIARWOOD AWARD

Briarwood Products Ltd have very generously agreed to award £25 each week to the vendor of the highest priced per kilo barren cow.

This weeks winner: 118p/kg for a Charolais from E Moore, Isle of Wight

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Overage Beef (65) A larger entry and a cracking trade. The best cattle selling at a premium and close to the in-age beef trade for similar sorts. Steers to 147.5p/kg from SW Millard and £1126 from BG & TW Randall. Heifers to 142.5p/kg from AB Groves & Son and £851 from BG & TW Randall. Other grades also in strong demand and wanted.

		Av p/kg	Max p/kg & Vendor	Max £/Head & Vendor
STEERS	Charolais	137.00	137.00 N Oaks	£778 N Oaks
	Simmental	137.23	139.00 BG & TW Randall	£889 BG & TW Randall
	Limousin	133.45	147.50 SW Millard	£1126 BG & TW Randall
	B/Blue	134.50	134.50 Lee & Son	£952 Lee & Son
	Angus	126.20	130.00 CF & AM Martin	£885 CF & AM Martin
	Friesian	112.51	118.00 CF & AM Martin	£956 CF & AM Martin
HEIFERS	Charolais	134.50	134.50 AB Groves & Son	£686 AB Groves & Son
	Simmental	133.11	142.50 AB Groves & Son	£851 BG & TW Randall
	Limousin	129.28	138.00 BG & TW Randall	£815 BG & TW Randall
	B/Blue	138.19	140.00 PW Keen & Sons	£820 Lee & Son
	Angus	130.25	134.00 DFJ & PA Cooper	£761 AM & RS Rich
	Hereford	112.17	117.00 JEJ Churchill	£752 BG & TW Randall
	Friesian	110.29	123.50 Bowerman & Sons	£806 SH Lawrence & Sons

COW GRADE AVERAGES						
GRADE	No	Av p/kg	Min p/kg	Max p/kg	Av£/Head	Top £/Head
3	29	111.10	104.50	118.00	778	924
4	128	93.91	44.00	116.00	582	898

SHEEP (734) Sale Time: 10.30am Auctioneers: Maurice Wall & George Trippick

**(528) GRADED HOGGETS SQQ Av:181p/kg Max: 213p/kg
All Hoggets to average 178p/kg Max £95/head**

More forward sold to a brighter trade particularly for fleshy, heavier weights but overall averages pegged by a number of end of season plain sorts. Fed and trimmed Hoggets a definite premium. Top price per kilo was 213p, £83 for 38kg from G Barnett of Bridgwater. 2 pens averaged 193p @ 38kg from R Harding, Winford. A top price per head at £95 from Mrs M Hendy, Laverton and £90.20 for 53.5kg from C & D Raymond, Henstridge.

No	kgs	Av p/kg	Max p/kg	Max £/head	Vendor	No	Kgs	Av p/kg	Max P/kg	Max £/head	Vendor
31	32	177	178	58.00	RF Stratton	31	42	176	179	75.00	NF Clothier
18	35	181	186	66.00	RF Stratton	30	43	185	213	83.00	GA Barnett
54	36	185	193	69.50	R Harding	51	44	182	189	83.50	RW Margham
27	37	195	212	78.50	R Cox	16	45	170	174	79.00	RJ Kyte
37	38	187	196	75.50	H Moffat	14	46	182	193	89.20	H Moffat
67	39	183	190	75.00	R Cox	17	48	168	168	80.50	GE Gardner
16	40	180	182	73.80	IA Foster	10	49	176	178	87.00	GA Barnett
43	41	179	183	74.80	NF Clothier	36	51	168	173	88.50	RJ Kyte

WEEKLY ENTRIES OF NEW SEASON LAMBS WANTED

Rejects & Store Hoggets (113) Av £48.58 Max £58 Mixed entry with many more smaller sorts met a competitive time of year trade considering the shortage of grass. An entry from R Harding topped the day at £58 per head.

Cull Ewes & Rams: (87) Av £82 Max £115 Fewer forward met with a flying trade! Many pens up/down £100 to top at £115 from N & JE Pointing; £111 & £107 from WA Waterman; £110 from G Barnett and £103 from D Cheacker.

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Wednesday 21st April - Show & Sale of New Season Lambs. Sponsored by Syntag Ltd

DAIRY (24) 11.30am Auctioneer: Trevor Rowland

Calved Heifers to £1910 Calved Cows to £1720

More dairy wanted again this week with a ringside full of potential buyers. Bidding was brisk throughout the sale with both heifers and cows creating excellent demand and prices. A grand "Rally" sired heifer from Derek & Graham Stevens, Maiden Bradley to £1900 with Tony Leighton's heifer at £1860 and Compton Farms "Eddie" sired heifer to £1820. Top spot again to Haydon White for his "Petersland" sired heifer at £1910! Quality calved heifers from M Fox, Lacock saw an average of £1700 to a top price of £1840. Calved cows easily sold to a strong trade. "Marsham" sired 3rd lactation cows presented by AF Leighton again over £1700 this week to £1720. Heifer calves 1mo old produced lively bidding to £245.

Next Week: 20 In-Calf Holstein Friesian Heifers from two genuine herds.

CALVES (200) Sale Time: 10am Auctioneer: Nick Oliver

A reduced entry today and even though quality was less the trade remains strong for all sorts. Plenty of buyers in attendance for an abundance of British breeds and a shortage of best Continentals. Particular interest for the best types to £352.

Continental Bulls: A good entry of Blues but a shortage of other breeds. Keen interest and additional buyers in attendance the Blue average improved to £281.63 and a top price of the day at £352 from NJ Turner. A strong average at £309.33 for Simmentals topped at £344 by S Hargreaves. Another quality Charolais from M Carver reached £348. Limousins to a top of £301 again from NJ Turner. Middle quality are still desperately wanted and all prices improving.

Continental Heifers: A few more in this section but shortage of the best. A continuing strong demand to top at £250 for a Blue from DA James & Son. A good entry of Simmentals to £240 from MT & DG Handy. Limousins to £238 from ACW & SJ Knott.

British: Another large percentage of British breeds comprising many medium quality types. Excellent buyer support produced a terrific trade with Hereford and Angus bulls both peaking at £270. Angus average improving to £159.39 with a top from K & PA Moorse. Top Hereford from DG & LM Chandler. Averages also improving for the heifers. A large entry of Angus to a top of £166 from C & J Raymond and an average of £100.86. A shortage of Herefords to £168 from RM Fyfe and an average £106.50.

Friesian: A mixed sample with a high proportion of young calves. An improved demand throughout with a shortage of British Friesians producing a top of £143 from PJ & DW Hole and an improved average of £94.38. A good number of Holsteins keenly sought to £141 from JJ & RM Farthing with again an improved average at £46.02. Best rearers from £80. Second quality from £60. Third quality from £30. Most calves sold to rear.

BULL CALVES £ PER HEAD					
Breed	No	Av	Min	Max	Vendor
Charolais	1	348.00	348	348	M Carver, Midsomer Norton
Simmental	3	309.33	270	344	S Hargreaves, Bristol
Limousin	7	172.43	77	301	NJ Turner, Glastonbury
A/Angus	18	159.39	40	270	K & PA Moorse, Sherborne
Hereford	14	116.14	24	270	DG & LM Chandler, Sherborne
B/Blue	16	281.63	170	352	NJ Turner, Glastonbury
Devon	1	144.00	144	144	EG, PJ & RJ Cary, Shepton Mallet
Brit Friesian	8	94.38	35	143	PJ & DW Hole, Sherborne
Hol Friesian	68	46.02	5	141	JJ & RM Farthing, Castle Cary

HEIFER CALVES £ PER HEAD					
Breed	No	Av	Min	Max	Vendor
Simmental	12	172.83	94	240	MT & DG Handy, Devizes
Limousin	8	158.63	50	238	ACW & SJ Knott, Sturminster Newton
B/Blue	7	218.57	134	250	DA James & Son, Frome
A/Angus	23	100.86	40	166	C & J Raymond, Henstridge
Hereford	6	106.50	38	168	RM Fyfe, Hilperton
Devon	5	71.00	40	98	EG, PJ & RJ Cary, Shepton Mallet

TOP 10 BULL CALVES			TOP 10 HEIFER CALVES		
Breed	£	Vendor	Breed	£	Vendor
BB	352	NJ Turner, Glastonbury	BB	250	DA James, Frome
BB	349	Gilson & Tucker, Bath	BB	246	NJ Turner, Glastonbury
Cha	348	M Carver, Midsomer Norton	Cha	244	M Carver, Midsomer Norton
Sim	344	S Hargreaves, Bristol	Sim	240	MT & DG Handy, Devizes
BB	334	AJ Cluett, Sturminster Newton	BB	238	DIVA (Sherborne) Ltd
BB	333	RHS Cary, Frome	Lim	238	ACW & SJ Knott, Sturminster
Sim	314	S Hargreaves, Bristol	Sim	233	Padfield & Dyke, Warminster
BB	308	BJ & EM Yandle, Martock	BB	232	NJ Turner, Glastonbury
BB	306	Gilson & Tucker, Bath	Sim	230	J Clothier, Evercreech
Lim	301	NJ Turner, Glastonbury	Sim	230	S Hargreaves, Bristol

FOR SALE: Limousin, Simmental & Angus Bulls, In-Lamb Ewes. 9 In-Calf Belgian Blue x Angus Heifers, 4 In-Calf Angus x Heifers due April to Angus. **WANTED:** COUPLES
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