

# PREMIER LIVESTOCK AUCTIONS

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### WEDNESDAY 1<sup>st</sup> SEPTEMBER 2010

**BEEF CATTLE UNDER THIRTY MONTH (82) Auctioneer: Mark Northcott**

Less on offer after last weeks high numbers. Trade continues to improve. More cattle can be sold on this trade.

<b>TOP PRICE STEER:</b>	166p/kg for a Limousin from RE & AM Hicks, Pilning
<b>TOP PRICE HEIFER:</b>	160.5p/kg for an Angus from Peckons Hill Farms Ltd, Shaftesbury
<b>TOP PRICE BULL:</b>	139p/kg for a Friesian from RJ & JR Napper, Pilton

#### 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: 166p/kg for a Limousin from RE & AM Hicks, Pilning*

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BEEF TOTAL:	NO	AV p/kg	Min p/kg	Max p/kg
<b>STEERS</b>	55	144.69		
Medium 465-555	3	148.93	136.50	166.00
Heavy 556+kg	52	144.49	108.00	165.50
<b>HEIFERS</b>	17	146.50		
Heavy 481+kg	17	146.50	120.50	160.50
<b>BULLS</b>	10	104.63	70.00	139.00

STEERS	No	Av p/kg	Min p/kg	Max p/kg	Top p/kg Vendor	Top £/Head
Charolais	6	151.21	148.50	152.50	RE & AM Hicks, Pilning	£1179
Simmental	5	145.01	139.00	151.50	J & W Collins, Warminster	£1026
Limousin	6	157.93	145.00	166.00	RE & AM Hicks, Pilning	£1057
Blonde	5	159.61	155.00	165.50	MS Small, Radstock	£1022
B/Blue	8	144.02	139.00	149.00	RE & AM Hicks, Pilning	£946
Angus	2	148.70	144.50	153.00	J & W Collins, Warminster	£1070
Devon	11	132.06	108.00	151.50	J & W Collins, Warminster	£911
Hereford	5	141.83	139.00	147.00	RJ Tucker & Son, Radstock	£996
Friesian	7	132.71	123.50	138.50	FW Bath, Ubley	£966

**Steers (55)** A quality entry topped at 166p/kg (528kgs) for a handy weight Limousin from Roger and Angela Hicks. Several others topping 160p/kg with well fleshed sorts 150p-160p/kg. 10 cattle grossing over £1000 and topping at £1179 (781kgs) for a Charolais again from the Hicks Family. Quality Limousins to £1057 (732kgs) from RH Steele. Friesian steers to 138.5p/kg from FW Bath and £966 from AG Phillips & Son. Angus wanted to 153p/kg from J & W Collins but need to be Farm Assured to maximise returns **FARM ASSURANCE** (01908 249973 [www.fabbl.co.uk](http://www.fabbl.co.uk)).

HEIFERS	No	Av p/kg	Min p/kg	Max p/kg	Top p/kg Vendor	Top £/Head
Charolais	4	144.28	139.50	152.50	AJ Mckie, Pewsey	£1159
Simmental	2	146.63	145.50	148.00	R & J Gregory, Winchester	£993
Limousin	6	153.31	147.50	158.50	DJ & AVM Kidner, East Huntspill	£819
Angus	4	145.69	136.00	160.50	Peckons Hill Fm Ltd, Shaftesbury	£944
Friesian	1	120.50	120.50	120.50	PA Jack, Blandford	£745

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**Heifers (17)** Very low numbers and many more wanted to fulfil orders. Top price 160.5p/kg for an Angus from Peckons Hill Farms. A cracking heavy weight Charolais grossed £1159 (763kgs) from A J Mckie. Limousins to 158.5p/kg from DJ & AVM Kidner. More could have sold to advantage.

**Bulls (10)** A mixed entry with a trade to match the quality. Holstein Friesians to 138p/kg.

**BARREN COWS & OVERAGE BEEF (143) Auctioneer: Mark Northcott**

**Overall Barren Cow av: 93.17p kg and £593**

Trade improving yet again despite a poorer quality entry. **Friesians** The trade for the better meat export type continues to firm at £1/kg+ topping at 112p/kg from Philip Snell, Yeovil. Most meat types 90p/kg plus. Medium sorts generally 75-85p/kg with only poor sorts from 58p/kg.

**Beef Cows** Met another excellent demand with the best over 125p/kg. A top of 134p/kg for a Charolais from AJ Mckie which realised £1313. Limousins to 128p/kg from RE Carnell. Plenty of interest and many more wanted.

COWS	Av p/kg	Max p/kg & Vendor	Max £/Head & Vendor
Charolais	115.44	134.00 AJ Mckie, Pewsey	£1313 AJ Mckie, Pewsey
Simmental	100.88	114.00 MF & MV Attwell, Somerton	£787 MF & MV Attwell, Somerton
Limousin	112.11	128.00 RE Carnell, Highbridge	£863 RE Carnell, Highbridge
Piedmontese	104.00	104.00 PJ Mattick, Radstock	£526 PJ Mattick, Radstock
B/Blue	103.00	103.50 WS Stitch, Axbridge	£676 WS Stitch, Axbridge
Angus	103.19	114.00 SG Alvis, Oakhill	£690 SG Alvis, Oakhill
Hereford	107.32	127.50 CT & MJ Garraway, Chippenham	£622 CT & MJ Garraway, Chippenham
Devon	110.00	118.50 CC Allcock, Bristol	£902 CC Allcock, Bristol
Brit Friesian	93.03	112.00 PG Snell & Son, Yeovil	£905 PG Snell & Son, Yeovil
Hol Friesian	88.15	111.50 WD Guley & Sons, Melksham	£879 WD Guley & Sons, Melksham

**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: 134p/kg for a Charolais from AJ Mckie, Pewsey**

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STEERS		Av p/kg	Max p/kg & Vendor	Max £/Head & Vendor
	Charolais	137.50	137.50 D Goodall, Marchwood	£660 D Goodall, Marchwood
	Simmental	134.35	139.50 EL Leigh & Son, Bristol	£949 EL Leigh & Son, Bristol
	Limousin	134.50	134.50 PJ Harvey, Bristol	£866 PJ Harvey, Bristol
	Friesian	124.74	131.00 AG Phillips & Son, Bath	£1161 AG Phillips & Son, Bath

HEIFERS		Av p/kg	Max p/kg & Vendor	Max £/Head & Vendor
	Charolais	137.77	142.50 FG & GF Gingell, Mere	£839 FG & GF Gingell, Mere
	Limousin	132.20	142.50 AR Latham, Pewsey	£755 AR Latham, Pewsey
	B/Blue	123.00	123.00 T Sutton, Salisbury	£835 T Sutton, Salisbury
	Devon	129.26	131.00 AR Latham, Pewsey	£763 AR Latham, Pewsey
	Friesian	115.25	117.00 MW Ford, Dorchester	£757 MW Ford, Dorchester

**Bulls (1)** A shortage of bulls on offer. Lean Simmentals to 109p/kg from WT & JM Hill.

**Overage Beef (27)** Strong demand and a better trade. Quality Simmental **steers** to 139.5p/kg from EL Leigh & Son. Several strong Friesians to 131p/kg (£1161) from AG Phillips & Son – their 5 averaged £1012 - the best pen of big Friesians seen for a long time. **Heifers** met the best of the trade to 142.5p/kg (twice) for Limousins from AR Latham and Charolais from FG & GF Gingell. Other good Charolais to 137p/kg from D Goodall. Friesian heifers to 117p/kg from MW Ford. This trade warrants letting your cattle go over 30 months if not finished, as flesh is needed to gain best prices.

**PLEASE PHONE WITH YOUR CATTLE ENTRIES- IT DOES ENABLE US TO ADVISE BUYERS**

**SHEEP (921)**

**Sale Time: 10.30am**

**Auctioneers: Lester Williams, George Trippick & Andrew Doble**

**(483) Graded Lambs Av 166.30p/kg Max 182p/kg Max £83**

Trade as hot as the weather. Another good entry of stock proving the better FABBL lambs are at a premium. 39-45kg averaged 169p/kg to top at 182p/kg for an excellent entry from the Pobjoy Family. Top headage came from D Oatley at £83 for 49kg (169p/kg). Other lambs finding hot demand to £80.80 (174p/kg) from AR & E White, £78 (173p/kg) from NF Clothier, £75.80 (178p/kg)

from A & D Sage and £73.20 (176p/kg) from D & P Osborne. **Please prior book your stock to enable us to inform buyers – only 178 Lambs were booked this week.**

No	kg	Av p/kg	Max p/kg	Max £ /head	Vendor	No	Kg	Av p/kg	Max P/kg	Max£ /head	Vendor
10	33	155	155	51.20	K Spreadbury	19	42	176	178	75.80	A & D Sage
11	34	165	175	59.50	J W Collins	81	43	171	176	75.80	RS Williams
15	35	146	146	51.00	AP & SK Dineley	15	44	170	172	75.50	B Garrett
36	36	167	176	63.20	AP & SK Dineley	18	45	170	173	78.00	NF Clothier
15	37	160	162	60.80	TWJ Down	12	46	173	174	80.80	AR & E White
27	38	161	164	62.50	Whitbourne Fm	13	47	165	169	79.50	Whitbourne Fm
82	39	167	175	69.20	P J Pobjoy & Son	10	49	169	169	83.00	D Oatley
27	40	164	182	72.80	P J Pobjoy & Son	11	50+	152	152	80.50	D Oatley
77	41	166	176	73.20	D & P Osborne						

**Reject Lambs Red line "overfat" to £69.**

**Cull Ewes (159) Max £84.50. Average £64.90** A good entry which sold to a lively competitive trade and more would have been sold to advantage. A Texel ram topped the day at £84.50 from AA RH & EJ White. Best heavy ewes to £83.50 from RW & J Margham, £81.50 from ES Lockyer, £81.50 from Michelmarsch Manor Farm, with all better fleshed ewes trading between £65- £83.50. A high percentage of medium quality half meated small ewes forward which looked well sold from £45-£64. Still a good trade for plainer ewes.

**SPECIAL SALE OF BREEDING EWES, RAMS & STORE LAMBS** Fewer forward than expected for this second special sale. A strong buyer attendance and all sold to advantage. Scotch ½ bred 2T ewes topped at £120/head from R Fear, Trowbridge. Texel 2T ewes sold to £98 from NF Clothier, Ston Easton. Older ewes reached £74/head. 2T Texel rams to £260 from GR Barnett, Bridgwater.

**Store Lambs** Many more store lambs could have been sold to the large company of buyers present. A hot demand throughout with all types wanted. An excellent pen from Brian & Megan Taylor produced top price at £60. Strong buyer demand for stores and larger required for the future.

**NEXT SPECIAL SHEEP SALE WEDNESDAY 29<sup>TH</sup> SEPTEMBER 2010**

Any medication given to stock **must** be noted on the entry forms.

**Entries & Enquiries to George Trippick 07984 584696**

*We are aware that at yesterdays sale 50% of vendors have electronically tagged their sheep. We urgently recommend that clients order electronic tags now, if not already done so. We believe that when full traceability comes into effect, electronically tagged sheep will command a premium.*

**DAIRY (29)**

**11.30am**

**Auctioneer: Trevor Rowland**

**Calved Heifer £1900 Calved Cows £1590**

A varied run of Dairy cattle this week which was reflected in the price ranges achieved. Definitely more resistance from potential purchasers with only selective animals in excess of £1600. Top spot at £1900 from A F Leighton for his quality heifer and his "Perides" sired heifer at £1670. Well presented heifers from Simon & David Cheacker to £1560. Small types from Brian Fielding continuing to attract firm prices at £1360. Good "Stormatic" sired second calved Cows to £1590 again from A F Leighton. Older In-Calf MRI x Montbeliarde Cows to £720.

**FOR SALE BY PRIVATE TREATY**

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**CALVES (252)**

**10am**

**Auctioneer: Tim Hector**

Strong numbers continue. Good buying support for all breeds and types with strong interest throughout.

**Continental Bulls:** More 1<sup>st</sup> quality forward saw a strong trade. Best blues to £346 from LT & CR Wall. A super Simmental to £328 from Somers Farm Partnership. Limousin to £285 from F J Lessey. Charolais also to £285 from M Carver.

**Continental Heifers:** Good strong trade with fewer of the very best forward. 2<sup>nd</sup> Quality sold well. Best blue heifers to £260 from LT & CR Wall. Well shaped Limousins to £198 from BWR Hasell & Son. Charolais to £185 from M Carver. Simmental to £180 from Grove Farm Partners.

**British** A large number forward comprised of mainly plainer sorts but a good trade throughout. Best Hereford bulls to £284 from C & P Milton. Heifers to £162 from S H Harris & Son. Best Angus bulls to £220 from M S Green & Partners. Heifers from Emerald Acres Farming Ltd to £168. Devon Heifers to £130 from N P Gibbons.

**Friesian:** Plenty forward with well shaped rearing calves keenly sought. Trade more difficult for plainer sorts. Weaned Holstein bulls from SM Sargent. A super British Friesian bull topped at £198 from RL & CJ Curtis. Best younger calves to £140 from JP Spratt. 1<sup>st</sup> quality £80-£140, 2<sup>nd</sup> quality £50-£80, 3<sup>rd</sup> quality £30-£50. Plainer calves to £30.

**NOTE** The plainer Friesian bull calves which have had medication have less saleability due to their enforced withdrawal period from the food chain.

BULL CALVES £ PER HEAD					
Breed	No	Av	Min	Max	Vendor
Charolais	2	232.50	180	285	M Carver, Midsomer Norton
Simmental	12	216.83	132	328	Somers Farm Partnership, Bath
Limousin	13	192.00	131	285	FJ Lessey & Son, Wincanton
B/Blue	20	212.55	130	346	LT & CR Wall, Devizes
A/Angus	29	159.31	60	220	MS Green & Partners, East Knoyle
Hereford	10	174.10	62	284	C & P Milton, Frome
Brit Friesian	32	53.81	2	198	RL & CJ Curtis, Kings Stag
Hol Friesian	55	25.73	1	165	SM Sargent, Laverton

HEIFER CALVES £ PER HEAD					
Breed	No	Av	Min	Max	Vendor
Charolais	1	185.00	185	185	M Carver, Midsomer Norton
Simmental	9	140.44	92	180	Grove Farm Partners, Templecombe
Limousin	8	143.63	60	198	BWR Hasell & Son, Wellow
B/Blue	23	166.57	75	260	LT & CR Wall, Devizes
Angus	15	96.33	45	168	Emerald Acres Farming Ltd, Shillingstone
Hereford	14	91.86	40	162	SH Harris & Son, Gillingham
Devon	1	130.00	130	130	NP Gibbons, Hinton Blewett

TOP 10 BULL CALVES			TOP 10 HEIFER CALVES		
Breed	£	Vendor	Breed	£	Vendor
BB	346	LT & CR Wall, Devizes	BB	260	LT & CR, Wall Devizes
Sim	328	Somers Farm Partnership, Bath	BB	228	DR & BA Boyte, Blandford
BB	318	DR & BA Boyte, Blandford	BB	215	S Thorne, Shepton Mallet
BB	303	IR Forward, Shaftesbury	BB	208	DR & BA Boyte, Blandford
BB	288	RHS Cary, Buckland Dinham	Lim	198	BWR Hasell & Son, Wellow
Cha	285	M Carver, Clapton	BB	195	IR Forward, Shaftesbury
Lim	285	FJ Lessey & Son, Wincanton	BB	194	NP Gibbons, Hinton Blewett
Her	284	C & P Milton, Frome	Lim	193	ACW & SJ Knott, Sturminster
BB	275	IR Forward, Shaftesbury	BB	191	IR Forward, Shaftesbury
Sim	260	R Hares, Alveston	Lim	188	ACW & SJ Knott, Sturminster

**FOR SALE:** 2 North Devon Bulls, 2 Charolais Bulls

20 Continental Steers, 30 Continental Heifers 14-16mo

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