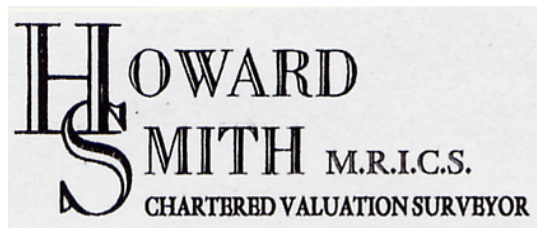


Shaftesbury Market Thursday 22nd April 2010

Store Cattle (385)

Today's sale incorporated our Annual Show and Sale of Aberdeen Angus Cattle kindly sponsored by –



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A nice entry of cattle and our thanks to Judge Sir Adrian Cooper.

Best Pen of Steers

- 1st A J F Coward & Sons, Mere
- 2nd M W Hoskins, Kington Magna
- 3rd Antell Bros, Horton

Best Pen of Heifers

- 1st Antell Bros, Horton
- 2nd M W Hoskins, Kington Magna
- 3rd S & S Gould & Son, Stalbridge.

Trade: A large company of buyers present pushed prices to some outstanding levels for all ages and qualities.

Dairy Bred Stores 6 m.o. steers to a super £498 from Mike Babey and John Wood, heifers of the same age to £392 from WDS Farming, Gareth Dean and John Wood. Top price Friesians of the same age to Paul Gould (£272). Simmental x 9 m.o. steers to £592 from Mike Babey. 12 m.o. Hereford steers from Andy Roberts made £462 with Simmental x Blue heifers from Dave Stopford and Richard Pike topping at £470. At 14-15 m.o. Angus steers from Andy Gould and Messrs Oram pushed up to £568 with heifers to £462 from Messrs Oram. Richard Pike's Simmental steer hit £588 at 18 m.o., whilst his 15 m.o. Friesian steers sold very well at £412. 20-24 m.o. steers topped at £760 from Roger Froud with others close behind from Mark Hoskins and Mark and Val Murray. Heifers topped by Nigel Thorne's Simmentals at £760 whilst some grand Hereford heifers from Les Ings really stood out at £680.

Suckler Bred Aberdeen Angus Nearly all young cattle and a cracking demand. 9-10 m.o. steers to a super £662 from John Best with others close to it from Messrs Oram and Messrs Antell. Heifers of the same age to £420 from John Best, Messrs Oram and Owen Brockway. 11-12 m.o. steers to £680 from Messrs Antell Bros with Dave Stopford's close behind. The day's top price to a grand bunch of 14 m.o. steers from A J F Coward & Sons of Mere which made £688.

Suckler Bred Continentals A superb demand for all age ranges. 5-6 m.o. Charolais steers from David Skelley raced to £605 whilst his matching heifers sold at £468. At 10 m.o. grand entries from Simon Butler and Richard & Sherilyn King saw the formers Limousins hit £665, whilst at 12 m.o. the Kings' Charolais and

Simmental made £670. A very classy entry of Charolais steers (£775) and heifers (£605) from Andy Robinson took the eye at 18 m.o. Today's top price to Andy Stovell whose 2 y.o. steers flew to £852.

	Bulls	Steers	Heifers
Charolais			
18-23 m.o.		£775-£570	£605-£510
In Calf Heifer			£740-£690
Belgian Blue			
2-2 ½ y.o.		£852-£435	£485-£435
18-23 m.o.		£542-£300	
13-17 m.o.			£470-£435
9-12 m.o.			£385
5-8 m.o.		£398	£378-£300
Blonde			
9 m.o.			£305
Simmental			
2-2 ½ y.o.		£720-£555	£760-£575
18-23 m.o.			£438
13-17 m.o.		£670-£580	£465-£272
9-12 m.o.		£575-£572	£502-£472
Limousin			
13-17 m.o.		£510	
9-12 m.o.		£665-£600	£425
Aberdeen Angus			
2-2 ½ y.o.		£835-£760	£690-£620
18-23 m.o.		£675-£435	£595-£255
13-17 m.o.		£688-£568	£498-£375
9-12 m.o.		£640-£420	£440-£358
Hereford			
2-2 ½ y.o.			£680-£360
9-12 m.o.		£462-£410	£390
5-8 m.o.		£311	£288
Holstein Friesian			
18-23 m.o.		£430-£412	
9-12 m.o.		£360-£272	
5-8 m.o.	£148	£190	£135
Shorthorn			
2-2 ½ y.o.		£825	