

Shaftesbury Market Monday 1st March 2010

OTM Cattle (19) Auctioneer Iain Soutar

Trade: Trade a bit firmer to a top of 91.5p per kilo for a heavy cow from Messrs A J Chinn & Son. With Spring around the corner a bit of grazing demand for the tested animals and certainly a decent premium for these so it is worth considering testing now. A few animals coming in quite late and full in the belly and this does reflect on the bidding.

Cows 91.5p to 34.5p av. 65.28p per kilo or £704.55 to £179.40 av. £426.85

Heifers at 76.5p per kilo or £420.75 (Friesian)

Cows Friesian to 91.5p (£704.55) Hereford x to 71.5p (£486.20)

Calves (109) Auctioneer John Bundy

Trade: A larger entry and another really super trade with bulls to £340 and heifers to £240.

Bull Calves

Friesian (31)	£90 to £4 av. £32.55	FJ & GT Hannam & Sons, Okeford Fitzpaine
Hereford x (6)	£196 to £138 av. £163.17	K Spencer Ltd, Zeals
Limousin (1)	£340	GW & ELA Batten, Stour Provost
Simmental (5)	£320 to £200 av. £273	M J Stiles, Sedgehill
Jersey (4)	£15 to £4 av. £10.75	C S Miller & Son, East Stour
Charolais (2)	£160 to £122 av. £141	S W Hannam & Son, Spetisbury
Bel Blue (8)	£300 to £230 av. £256.63	SR & NA Vining, Sturminster Newton
Aber Ang (16)	£262 to £31 av. £157.38	R & M Parker, Mappowder
Nor Devon (1)	£90	ASC Harris & Son, Stourton Caundle

Heifer Calves

Hereford x (6)	£195 to £90 av. £145.50	JR & MJ Stokes & Son, Margarets Marsh
Simmental (6)	£235 to £150 av. £206.83	W J Doggrell & Son, Yenston
Charolais (1)	£105	ASC Harris & Son, Stourton Caundle
Belg Blue (7)	£240 to £150 av. £171.43	SR & NA Vining, Sturminster Newton
Aber Ang (14)	£195 to £22 av. £81.93	W J Doggrell & Son, Yenston
Montbel (1)	£152	ASC Harris & Son, Stourton Caundle