

Shaftesbury Market Monday 29th March 2010

In Calf Heifers Auctioneer John Bundy

Trade: A very strong demand for a nice entry of heifers.

Those from Stockley Farm Partners £1080 to £1500 av. £1320 whilst Bob Swanton's £1440 to £1600 av. £1480

OTM Cattle (21) Auctioneer Iain Soutar

Trade: All dairy cows today including a few Jersey x. Trade still as good, although a shade easier than a fortnight ago. Cows sold to 92p per kilo for a Holstein Friesian from Richard Curtis with a top return of £720 to WDS Farming. Jersey x made to 70p from Messrs A S & J M Roberts. However the days top price was paid for a younger Friesian heifer from Messrs C S Miller & Son which sold exceptionally well to reach 117p. **Next sale here Monday 12th April**

Cows 92p to 21.5p av. 67.97p per kilo or £720 to £113.95 av. £438.43

UTM Heifers at 117p per kilo or £561.60 (Friesian)

Cows Friesian to 92p (£720) Jersey x to 70p (£374.50)

Calves (100) Auctioneer John Bundy

Trade: Another good sized entry, although fewer Continental crosses on offer. Trade remaining very buoyant with plenty of buyers in attendance.

Bull Calves

Friesian (40)	£134 to £5 av. £46.47	T I Miller & Partners Ltd, Stalbridge
Hereford x (5)	£190 to £105 av. £152	MP & PM Perrett, Buckland Newton
Ayrshire (1)	£9	J & K House, Owermoigne
Simmental (10)	£288 to £152 av. £220	W J Doggrell & Son, Yenston
Charolais (1)	£250	MP & PM Perrett, Buckland Newton
Bel Blue (4)	£282 to £200 av. £256.75	K Netherway, Motcombe
Aber Ang (14)	£240 to £98 av. £167.21	K Netherway, Motcombe

Heifer Calves

Friesian (1)	£46	Margaret Scribbins, Winterbourne Whitechurch
Hereford x (4)	£130 to £78 av. £106.50	Margaret Scribbins, Winterbourne Whitechurch
Simmental (8)	£214 to £95 av. £147.63	FJ & GT Hannam & Sons, Okeford Fitzpaine
Belg Blue (4)	£230 to £125 av. £175	M S Green, East Knoyle
Aber Ang (8)	£155 to £50 av. £96.63	K Netherway, Motcombe

PLEASE NOTE THERE WILL BE NO SHAFTESBURY MARKET ON EASTER MONDAY 5th APRIL