

Shaftesbury Market Thursday 28th January 2010

Store Cattle (153) Auctioneer John Bundy

Organic (22) Trade: A very strong demand with some big framed stores from Nat Page and Michael Coward topping at £880.

	Bulls	Steers	Heifers
Angus			
18-23 m.o.		£780-£665	£785-£710
South Devon			
18-23 m.o.		£880-£790	£695-£740

Commercial (125) Trade: The sale began with today's dispersal for Norman Shepard which drew a large company of buyers who keenly contested all on offer. The stores met another tremendous trade for all age ranges with the pick of the day probably Duncan Coward's grand suckler Charolais heifers which flew to £848. Beef crosses out of the dairy herd saw classy entries from Gareth Dean, Richard Morris, Max Smith and Brian Miller topping at £790.

	Bulls	Steers	Heifers
Hereford			
2-2 ½ y.o.			£650-£560
18-23 m.o.			£650-£570
13-17 m.o.		£340	
5-8 m.o.	£325	£358	£262
Cows in calf			£895-£610
Angus			
13-17 m.o.			£450-£340
9-12 m.o.		£640-£606	
Cows in calf			£690-£530
South Devon			
Cows in calf			£680
Limousin			
Cows in calf			£715-£665
Charolais			
18-23 m.o.		£700	£848-£758
13-17 m.o.		£790-£455	
Belgian Blue			
13-17 m.o.		£480	£530
Cows in calf			£770-£680
Simmental			
18-23 m.o.			£665
13-17 m.o.		£758-£445	
Cows in calf			£690-£600
Blonde x			
Cows in calf			£790-£675
Friesian			
18-23 m.o.			£385
13-17 m.o.		£415	£280