

Shaftesbury Market Thursday 18th March 2010

Store Cattle (126) Auctioneer John Bundy

Trade: A really super trade throughout, starting with a tidy entry of young Aberdeen Angus from Bill Pennington, Bill Howells, The Gerrelli family, Messrs Totty, Butt Bros and Howard & Alison Smith which saw the steers topping at £555 (heifers £450). Yearling Aberdeen Angus heifers from Messrs Angier really took the eye and made a most pleasing £520. 6-8 m.o. Continentals made to £615 from Alan Redout, Bill Pennington and the Hayes family, whilst heifers from the same vendors made £580. A really well grown 11 m.o. steer from Alan Redout raced to £808. Andy Gould's MRI steers pushed on to £598 at 18 m.o., whilst 20 m.o. Friesian from Wakely Cox hit £645. 18-20 m.o. dairy bred heifers from Messrs Babey and Wakely Cox made to £685, while the top price of the day went to the latter's Belgian Blue steer at £830 (22 m.o.).

| | Bulls | Steers | Heifers |
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| Aberdeen Angus | | | |
| 18-23 m.o. | | £775 | |
| 13-17 m.o. | | | £350 |
| 9-12 m.o. | | £550-£380 | £520-£320 |
| 5-8 m.o. | | £555-£430 | £350-£318 |
| Hereford | | | |
| 18-23 m.o. | | £720 | £582-£560 |
| 13-17 m.o. | | £442 | |
| 9-12 m.o. | | | £330 |
| 5-8 m.o. | | | £330 |
| Shorthorn | | | |
| 5-8 m.o. | | | £340 |
| Simmental | | | |
| 18-23 m.o. | | | £685 |
| 13-17 m.o. | | | £485-£440 |
| 9-12 m.o. | | | £440 |
| 5-8 m.o. | | £580 | £440 |
| Friesian | | | |
| 2-2 ½ y.o. | | £645-£540 | |
| 18-23 m.o. | | £645-£540 | |
| 13-17 m.o. | | £510 | |
| Charolais | | | |
| 13-17 m.o. | | £795-£615 | £580-£500 |
| 9-12 m.o. | | £808-£588 | £500-£480 |
| Limousin | | | |
| 9-12 m.o. | | | £435 |
| Belgian Blue | | | |
| 18-23 m.o. | | £830 | |
| 13-17 m.o. | | £742 | £495 |
| MRI | | | |
| 17-18 m.o. | | £598-£535 | |