

Shaftesbury Market Thursday 25th March 2010

Store Cattle (145) Auctioneer John Bundy

Trade: Organic (65) A smart quality entry sold very well indeed with all prices in advance of conventional levels and the best by a margin of £100 or more. Young Angus and Hereford crosses under 9 m.o. sold to £600 from Chris Snow, A T Barnes & Son and Michael Coward. 11 m.o. Blonde steers from Richard Strang raced to £800 whilst a particularly smart entry of 16-23 m.o. Friesian steers from John Whitfield made a tremendous £755. A run of 30 m.o. + Angus and Hereford heifers from Hinton Farms drew a great deal of interest and sold to a very pleasing top price of £672.

	Bulls	Steers	Heifers
Angus			
2-2 ½ y.o.			£750
18-23 m.o.		£790	
13-17 m.o.			£320
9-12 m.o.	£390-£335	£600-£415	£590
5-8 m.o.	£390		
Blonde			
9-12 m.o.		£800-£650	
Hereford			
2-2 ½ y.o.			£460
13-17 m.o.		£555	
9-12 m.o.		£560-£500	
OTM			£470
Heifers running with bull			£672-£510
Friesian			
18-23 m.o.		£755	
13-17 m.o.		£688-£565	

Commercial (80) Another outstanding trade for all types. 9 m.o. Aberdeen Angus steers from the Rushmore Estate flew to £530 whilst Continental steers of the same age from Maureen Rayner and Ray Cox hit £605, while heifers from Nigel Waters sold to a very strong £500. Continental yearling heifers from Andy Gould made a heady £680, whilst his 17 m.o. heifers made £700. 19 m.o. Simmental steers from Messrs Babey sold well at £680 and Aberdeen Angus of the same age from Messrs Hooper made £745. Today's top price went to Malcolm Vincent whose 2 y.o. steers raced to £865.

	Bulls	Steers	Heifers
Blonde			
9-12 m.o.			£500-£420
Simmental			
2-2 ½ y.o.		£865	£615
18-23 m.o.		£680	
13-17 m.o.		£605	
9-12 m.o.		£605	
5-8 m.o.		£590	£438

OTM			£582-£520
Charolais			
18-23 m.o.			£700-£575
13-17 m.o.			£680-£575
Belgian Blue			
18-23 m.o.			£660
Hereford			
2-2 ½ y.o.		£430	
13-17 m.o.	£400	£575	£320-£260
9-12 m.o.		£575	
Friesian			
18-23 m.o.		£410	
9-12 m.o.		£302	
Angus			
18-23 m.o.			£745-£670
9-12 m.o.		£530	£405