

## **Shaftesbury Market Thursday 15<sup>th</sup> April 2010**

**Store Cattle (134)** Auctioneer John Bundy

**Trade:** Another quality entry drew a committed company of buyers who pushed the trade on to a very high level. 6-8 m.o. Hereford and Angus steers from WDS Farming and Martin Dyke hit £450, whilst Continental crosses of the same age from Sue Ryan, Don & Betty Stevens and Gibbs Farms made to £602. At 12 m.o. native bred steers from Patrick Stokes, Don & Betty Stevens and Geoff Foyle pushed on to £650 with Continentals of the same age from Andy Gould, Geoff Foyle and Richard King to £740. Good runs of 11-14 m.o. Friesians from Merv Stiles, Chris Baggs and Phillious Farm sold particularly well to a top price of £540. 2 y.o. steers from Arthur Ridout and Colin Mitchell defied the finished price to make to £855, whilst heifers from Arthur Ridout, Les Ings and Max Smith topped at £750 (23 m.o.).

	<b>Bulls</b>	<b>Steers</b>	<b>Heifers</b>
<b>Hereford</b>			
2-2 ½ y.o.		£825	£530
18-23 m.o.		£840	
13-17 m.o.		£588-£430	£210
9-12 m.o.		£430	£305
5-8 m.o.		£490	£386
<b>Friesian</b>			
18-23 m.o.		£540-£455	
13-17 m.o.		£455-£325	
9-12 m.o.		£400-£325	
<b>Angus</b>			
2-2 ½ y.o.			£440
13-17 m.o.		£650-£610	£525
5-8 m.o.		£450	
OTM			£630
<b>Simmental</b>			
2-2 ½ y.o.		£850-£795	£570
18-23 m.o.			£705-£548
13-17 m.o.		£710-£550	£625-£415
<b>Limousin</b>			
9-12 m.o.		£602	
<b>Blonde</b>			
13-17 m.o.		£538	£402
9-12 m.o.		£538-£455	£402-£330
<b>Belgian Blue</b>			
18-23 m.o.			£750
13-17 m.o.			£510
<b>Charolais</b>			
2-2 ½ y.o.		£855	
13-17 m.o.		£740-£640	£540