

Shaftesbury Market Thursday 15th July 2010

Store Cattle (159) Auctioneer Iain Soutar

Trade: A good July entry of both cows and calves and store cattle brought a large company to ringside although several notable bidders were missing due to lack of forage.

Angus cows with steer calves sold to a top of £900 for a strong outfit from Chapel Farm Partners, Selborne with the same breed from Messrs Butt Bros to £850, cows with heifer calves were generally easier to buy.

Some nice consignments of store cattle saw an entry of fifty super Dairy Cross Continentals and Friesians from Philip Stranger top the day at £750 for a 2 y.o. Simmental x steer whilst his Belgian Blues reached £730. Mark Hoskins's slightly younger consignment made to £555 for Angus x steers and £548 for Limousin x. A grand yearling Hereford x steer from Malcolm Forte sold well to reach £560 whilst some super young weaned Angus x Belgian Blue steers from Chapel Farm Partners made to £390 at only 5 months of age.

	Bulls	Steers	Heifers
Hereford			
13-17 m.o.		£560-£435	£385
9-12 m.o.		£490-£220	£320-£243
5-8 m.o.			£231
Simmental			
2-2 ½ y.o.		£750	
18-23 m.o.		£680-£600	£595
13-17 m.o.		£600-£528	£470
Limousin			
13-17 m.o.		£548	£465
Angus			
13-17 m.o.		£555-£500	£405-£255
9-12 m.o.		£405	
5-8 m.o.		£390-£250	
3-5 m.o.		£390-£175	
Cows & St Calves			£900-£725
Cows & Hfr Calves			£720-£475
Friesian			
18-23 m.o.		£510-£465	
13-17 m.o.		£412-£362	
5-8 m.o.	£145		
Belgian Blue			
18-23 m.o.		£730	£650
13-17 m.o.		£595	£510
Cows & St Calves			£800
Cows & Hfr Calves			£880
Cows in calf			£565