

SOUTHERN COUNTIES AUCTIONEERS

Salisbury Livestock Market Tuesday 5th January 2010

Head Of Stock (780)

Barren Cows and Bulls (7) Auctioneer Iain Soutar

Trade: A better than expected trade for just a few cows with a top price of 95p per kilo to an Angus from Andrew Carter and Friesians to 88p from the Rookhay Estate and 83.5p from Keith Rogers. **Food Chain Declarations received with all animals, so thanks for that and please remember to use the new forms with V.2010 on the top now and get rid of all your old ones**.

Cows 95p to 24.5p av. 72.42p per kilo or £739.20 to £126.42 av. £500.31
Friesian to 88p (£739.20) Angus to 95p (£673.55)

OTM Clean Cattle (6) Auctioneer Iain Soutar

Trade: A useful entry from Messrs Head Bros met a good trade with Simmentals to 139.5p per kilo for steers and 138p for heifers. Very little difference to the younger cattle and certainly better taking them over than selling plain under 30 months.

Steers 139.5p to 133p av. 136.7p per kilo or £919.64 to £778.41 av. £835.54
Heifers 138p per kilo or £803.16

Steers Friesian to 133p (£783.37) Simmental x to 139.5p (£919.64) Charolais x to 136p (£860.88)

Heifers Simmental x to 138p (£803.16)

UTM Finished Cattle (16) Auctioneer Iain Soutar

Trade: A smaller entry than hoped for, not helped by either the weather or the TB problems affecting some of our clients. Everything sold in the untested section today and this had little effect on prices with a strong trade throughout. However, no lift off in prices like we saw at this time last year and with plenty of beef reported to be sitting in the wholesalers fridges, the next movement could be downwards. Let's all hope not! Top price today 149.5p per kilo for a smart lighter Limousin x steer from Cora Dawe with Stuart Cross reaching 148p with both Angus steers and Belgian Blue heifers and the Rawlins family selling their Limousin x steers to 142.5p or £984.20. Vendors from 1 and 2 year test holdings will have to make their own minds up whether they want to pre movement test, it could gain you a penny or two on certain animals and will open up the market to all buyers, but no need to if you don't want to. . **Food Chain Declarations received with all animals, so thanks for that and please remember to use the new forms with V.2010 on the top now and get rid of all your old ones**.

Steers (10) Top price 149.5p per kilo

Mediumweight 149.5p to 144.5p av. 147.01p

Heavyweight 148p to 136.5p av. 139.81p

Overall average 140.97p per kilo

Limousin x to 149.5p (£949.05) Simmental x to 140p (£984.20) Friesian to 141p (£944.70) Angus x to 148p (£974.61)

Heifers (6) Top price 148p per kilo

Heavyweight 148p to 129.5p av. 140.67p

Overall average 140.67p per kilo

Simmental x to 146.5p (£808.68) Hereford x to 129.5p (£777) Angus x to 138p (£749.34) Belgian Blue x to 148p (£938.32)

Sheep (595) Auctioneer Simon Whaley

Trade. A good entry of sheep on offer at this first market of the New Year. All hoggets at more money than last week by an average of 4p per kilo across the weight ranges. Top price standardweights 187.3p per kilo from Morrison & King of Amesbury. Mediumweights to 182.7p from Messrs Marks Cattle of Alvediston and heavyweights to 181.7p from Messrs J L Farming of Bentworth. Ewes once again very dear, possibly as dear as we have seen them yet. Top price £116.50 from Mark Blakeney of Mere. **Vendors please note that dirty sheep which cannot be killed will be heavily discounted by buyers. Please clip out where necessary. Vendors many thanks to those who notified us of their likely entries for today's market, for those who didn't please be kind enough to do so next time as early as possible and in any case by 4pm Monday either to my mobile 07971 571612 or to our Salisbury Office 01722 321215 so that prospective purchasers may be informed of likely numbers coming forward - thank you.**

Blue Marked Hoggets Top price 187.3p per kilo

32.1-39 kgs 169p to 187.3p 179.1p per kilo or £55 to £71.50 av. £64.68

39.1-45.5 166.6p to 182.7p av. 176.2p per kilo or £65 to £80 av. £75.01

45.6-52 kgs 155p to 181.7p av. 175.7p per kilo or £79.50 to £88.50 av. £83.59

Black Marked Hoggets

32.1-39 kgs 152.6p to 167.8p av. 162.3p per kilo or £52 to £59.50 av. £54.90

Best Ewes £88 to £116.50 av. £98.11

Medium Ewes £50 to £83.50 av. £70.47

Small Black Ewes £20.50 to £28 av. £23.88

Ram £20 to £70 av. £51.60

Small Black Store Lambs £25.50

Vendors - if you have not done so already, please consider getting farm assured. Further details - contact abm 01908 844315. This is making a marked difference to prices achieved.

Pigs (107) Auctioneer John Bundy

Trade: A very similar trade for all fatteners. Strong pigs a little firmer. Best sows at more money.

Strong Stores £60.50 to £80

Small Stores £13 to £26

Boar £88

Medium Stores £32 to £48

Sows £82 to £189

Gilt/6 £202

Calves (24) Auctioneer John Bundy

Trade. All crossbreeds very keenly sought by a large company of buyers. Friesians a fraction dearer than pre-Christmas.

Bull Calves

Friesian	(14)	£58 to £12 av. £28.57	G A Dean Ltd, Colehill
Hereford	(1)	£205	A G Lambert & Partners, Stockbridge
Aber Ang	(1)	£152	A J Burden & Son, Carters Clay

Heifer Calves

Blonde	(1)	£140	A J Burden & Son, Carters Clay
Charolais	(4)	£170 to £145 av. £159.25	R G Gates, East Winterslow
Belg Blue	(1)	£145	A J Burden & Son, Carters Clay
Aber Ang	(2)	£120 to £105 av. £112.50	G A Dean Ltd, Colehill

Weaned Calves (25) Auctioneer John Bundy

Trade: No beef breeds on offer however plenty of buyers in attendance and a very pleasing trade.

Bull Calves

Friesian	(8)	£175 to £172 av. £174.25	Freefolk Farms, Overton
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Steer Calves

Friesian	(16)	£260 to £112 av. £143.25	J Wood, Ashington
B Swiss	(1)	£250	J Wood, Ashington