

## **SOUTHERN COUNTIES AUCTIONEERS**

### **Salisbury Livestock Market Tuesday 12<sup>th</sup> January 2010**

#### **Head Of Stock (554)**

**Cull Cows (7)** Auctioneer Iain Soutar

**Trade:** TB and the weather continue to restrict entries. Trade today very useful for mainly dairy types with a top of 98p per kilo for a Montbeliarde cow from Ray Long with Holstein Friesian to 96p from Peter White and a top return of £729.54 for the same breed from the Rawlins family.

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Cows 98p to 41.5p av. 80.51p per kilo or £729.54 to £255.23 av. £541.80

Heifers at 65.5p per kilo or £369.42

Cows Friesian to 96p (£729.54) Montbeliarde to 98p (£711.48)

Heifers Friesian to 65.5p (£369.42)

**UTM Finished Cattle (22)** Auctioneer Iain Soutar

**Trade:** Just enough forward to produce a very sharp trade with the shortage caused by the recent bad weather turning the trade back in the producer's favour; with averages up 7p to 8p per kilo. Top price of 165.5p to a very nice conformation homebred Simmental x steer from Cora Dawe who also achieved 161.5p and 157p. Heifers peaked at 157.5p for Peter and Les Ings's well fed Limousin with Stuart Cross's Belgian Blue at 157p and Charolais from Francis Windibank at 155.5p. A smart little Simmental bull from Richard Lewis reached 150.5p. Some very good returns today at up to £1061 from Cora Dawe, £1033.95 a Simmental steer from the Rawlins family and £1032.83 from Stuart Cross – long may it continue. All cattle bar two in the untested section so no problem with the trade, but the tested cattle do gain an extra bidder or two.

**\*\*Please note whilst numbers are short it is very important you book your cattle in with me on 07971 571608\*\*.**

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**Steers (13) Top price 165.5p per kilo**

Heavyweight 165.5p to 134p av. 146.98p

Overall average 146.98p per kilo

Limousin x to 134p (£875.02) Charolais x to 146.5p (£1032.83) Simmental x to 165.5p (£1061.06) Angus x to 147p (£964.32)

**Young Bulls (1) Top price 150.5p per kilo**

Mediumweight at 150.5p

Simmental x to 150.5p (£787.12)

**Heifers (9) Top price 157.5p per kilo**

Heavyweight 157.5p to 137.5p av. 148.67p

Overall average 148.67p per kilo

Limousin x to 157.5p (£879.12) Charolais x to 155.5p (£923.67) Hereford x to 138p

(£850.08) Angus x to 137.5p (£882.05) Belgian Blue x to 157p (£934.15) Blonde x to 147.5p (£958.75) Devon to 147.5p (£882.05)

### **Sheep (505)** Auctioneer Simon Whaley

**Trade.** A few less in numbers forward, particularly hoggets due partly to the snow. Trade much improved for hoggets with prices increased by over 8p per kilo on last week across all weight ranges. Top price standardweights 196.5p per kilo from Will Dickson of Downton. Mediumweights to 188.5p from Mr & Mrs Anderson of Alderbury and heavyweights to 188.8p from Fourgates Farming of West Dean, overweights to 180p also from Mr & Mrs Anderson. Ewes an absolutely flying trade, dearer than last week by an average of some £5 per head to a top price of £130 from P Loudoun of Swanage. More sheep of all categories needed here to satisfy buyers requirements. **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 196.5p per kilo

32.1-39 kgs	182.9p to 196.5p av. 190.5p per kilo or £69 to £72.50 av. £70.56
39.1-45.5	177p to 188.5p av. 183.1p per kilo or £74 to £85.75 av. £78.53
45.6-52 kgs	177.6p to 188.8p av. 185.5p per kilo or £84 to £91 av. £88.57
52 kgs +	180p per kilo or £93.75

#### Yellow Marked Hoggets

45.6-52 kgs	167.3p per kilo or £87
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#### Black Marked Hoggets

25.5-32 kgs	167p per kilo or £53
32.1-39 kgs	170.1p per kilo or £69.25
39.1-45 kgs	145.7p per kilo or £67
Best Ewes	£86 to £130 av. £108.81
Medium Ewes	£72 to £80 av. £76.72
Plain Ewes	£34 to £67 av. £36.78
Ram	£95.50
Overall average	£91.42 per head

**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.**

### **Calves (20)** Auctioneer John Bundy

**Trade.** Mainly Friesian bulls forward today. A continued good trade for the crossbreds.

#### Bull Calves

Friesian	(13) £45 to £7 av. £18.69
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R P Hunt, Winsor

Belg Blue	(3)	£170 to £155 av. £163.33	D C Plaskett, Whiteparish
Aber Ang	(1)	£162	EJ & PD White, Pentridge
<u>Heifer Calves</u>			
Charolais	(3)	£175 to £130 av. £150	R G Gates, Winterslow