

## **SOUTHERN COUNTIES AUCTIONEERS**

### **Salisbury Livestock Market Tuesday 19<sup>th</sup> January 2010**

#### **Head Of Stock (1126)**

**Barren Cows (41)** Auctioneer Iain Soutar

**Trade:** A mixed quality entry today but some very good cows included and a sharp trade to a top of 126.5p per kilo for a really good conformation Blue from Mr D C Bull, Newbury. A good run from Julian Cranton, Lutton Farms sold to 119p for the same breed and the days top return of £950.35 for a Simmental. Other Simmentals sold to 104.5p from Charles Gould with Whitepark to 101p from Cranborne Farms and Black & Whites to 94.5p from Gerald Lambert, 92.5p Peter Dovey and 90.5p Messrs R Smith & Sons. Plenty of buyers around the ring today so please keep them coming. . \*\*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 126.5p to 31.5p av. 82.25p per kilo or £950.35 to £136.50 av. £526.51  
Friesians to 94.5p (£728.60) Hereford x to 100p (£614) Simmental x to 114.5p (£950.35) Belgian Blue x to 126.5p (£825.86) Angus x to 91.5p (£568.22) Charolais x to 94p (£596.90) Limousin x to 77.5p (£493.68) White Park to 101p (£698.92) Guernsey to 50p (£305.50) Ayrshire to 44.5p (£209.15) Jersey to 53.5p (£257.87)

**OTM Clean Cattle (19)** Auctioneer Iain Soutar

**Trade:** A firm trade for all weights and grades with a top price of 138.5p per kilo to a Simmental x heifer from Messrs Head Bros, whose Angus also reached 134p. Steers sold to 137p for a Simmental from John Dade, with Belgian Blue to 129p from George Fricker and Holstein Friesians 120p from Jack Parsons.

Steers 137p to 85p av. 121p per kilo or £944.28 to £478.55 av. £793.28  
Heifers 138.5p to 100.5p av. 121.65p per kilo or £870 to £433.92 av. £690.28  
Steers Simmental x to 137p (£895.65) Belgian Blue x to 129p (£944.28) Angus x to 120.5p (£701.31) Friesian to 120p (£912) South Devon to 85p (£478.55)  
Heifers Simmental x to 138.5p (£805.04) Angus x to 134p (£659.28) Belgian Blue x to 120p (£870) Hereford x to 109p (£433.82) Friesian to 100.5p (£576.87)

**UTM Finished Cattle (45)** Auctioneer Iain Soutar

**Trade:** A useful entry saw prices back nearer to those of a fortnight ago with animals on the move again across the country. All our buyers back on stream today with the better numbers and a good mix of abattoir, wholesale and feeder customers. Top price today to Stuart Cross with his sharp little Limousin x heifer at 154.5p per kilo and his heavier Belgian Blues to 153p. Other Blues made to 149p from Ryan Hunt, 147.5p John & Juliette Haskell and 146.5p Peter Dovey. Native breeds reached 137.5p for both Hereford x from the Smith family and Angus x from Messrs Head Bros. Steers sold to 151p for another good homebred Simmental x from Cora Dawe with her Angus x at 149p. Jack Parsons's heavier Limousins reached 147.5p with Stuart Cross's Hereford x to 145.5p and John and Juliette Haskell's Charolais and Ray Long's Angus both at 144.5p. Some good heavier bullocks on show with a top return of £1077.53 to Jack Parson's tremendous

Limousin with Francis Windibank's Charolais at £1053.99. The usual good quality entry of British Friesian bulls from the Smith family, Longdown sold to 138.5p with plenty of bidders.

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### **Steers (18) Top price 152p per kilo**

Mediumweight 149p  
Heavyweight 151p to 126.5p av. 137.91p  
Overall average 138.38p per kilo

Limousin x to 147.5p (£1077.53) Charolais x to 144.5p (£1053.99) Simmental x to 151p (£1004.40) Hereford x to 145.5p (£988.29) Friesian to 129.5p (£977.73) Angus x to 144.5p (£862.67)

### **Young Bulls (5) Top price 138.5p per kilo**

Heavyweight 138.5p to 133.5p av. 136.14p  
Friesian to 138.5p (£855.93) Hereford x to 133.5p (£899.79)

### **Heifers (22) Top price 154.5p per kilo**

Mediumweight 154.5p to 126.5p av. 138.87p  
Heavyweight 153p to 88.5p av. 129.11p  
Overall average 131.05p per kilo

Limousin x to 154.5p (£735.42) Hereford x to 137.5p (£698.28) Friesian to 114.5p (£795.78) Angus x to 137.5p (£743.88) Belgian Blue x to 153p (£949.33)

### **Sheep (953) Auctioneer Simon Whaley**

**Trade.** A much larger entry on offer today, partly due to the difficult weather conditions of the past 2 weeks. All hoggets easier in keeping with other reported centres, but not as bad as had been feared by some! Best quality hoggets of all weight ranges still in keen demand. Top price standardweights 194.3p per kilo from Messrs Grant Bros of Alvediston. Mediumweights to 182.9p from the same vendors. Heavyweights to 169.9p from Messrs J & K Walther of East Meon and overweights to 154.7p from Messrs Tickner Bros of Alresford. Almost 300 ewes and rams on offer met another very fast trade and overall average easier by about £15 per head. Once again a lot less a drop than was expected. Top price £107.50 from Messrs MA & AJ Shallcross of Tisbury. **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 194.3p per kilo**

25.5-32 kgs 156.3p to 185.6p av. 183.2p per kilo or £50 to £59 av. £58.25  
32.1-39 kgs 170p to 194.3p av. 182p per kilo or £63.50 to £70 av. £66.94  
39.1-45.5 159p to 182.9p av. 171.2p per kilo or £67 to £77.50 av. £71.10

45.6-52 kgs 161p to 169.9p av. 166.2p per kilo or £74 to £84 av. £78.91  
 52 kgs + 154.7p per kilo or £84

**Black Marked & Unpresented Hoggets**

25.5-32 kgs 121p to 182p av. 146.5p per kilo or £34 to £54.50 av. £43.60  
 32.1-39 kgs 168.7p to 177.8p av. 172.5p per kilo or £58.50 to £68 av. £63.70  
 39.1-45 kgs 147.8p to 166.3p av. 164.9p per kilo or £65 to £74 av. £73.31  
 52 kgs + 124.1p to 148.2p av. 136.2p per kilo or £67 to £80 av. £73.50  
 Best Ewes £76 to £107.50 av. £85.43  
 Medium Ewes £55 to £75 av. £72.35  
 Plain Ewes £35 to £54 av. £40.66  
 Ram £20 to £90 av. £47.06

**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.**

**Store Cattle (38) Auctioneer Michael Vesey**

**Trade:** A very fast trade today with insufficient forward to meet demand. An 8 year old Limousin x Cow with heifer calf from John Curtis, Dorchester sold at £900. Bob Rhind-Tutt's suckled Simmental x heifer calves sold well at £430 (150p). John Curtis had his Limousin x steers to £568 (172p), whilst his heifers made to £470 (159p). CFC Collins, Berkshire saw his Charolais x steer at £695 (157p). Top price of the day however, to a pen of hard outlying Simmental x heifers from Richard Morris, Eastleigh which made £702 (153p). My thanks to all vendors and purchasers.

	<b>Bulls</b>	<b>Steers</b>	<b>Heifers</b>
<b>Angus</b>			
18-23 m.o.		£595	
9-12 m.o.			£342-£282
5-8 m.o.	£320		
<b>Friesian</b>			
9-12 m.o.			£380-£330
<b>British White</b>			
18-23 m.o.			£550
<b>Simmental</b>			
18-23 m.o.		£640	£702
9-12 m.o.			£430
<b>Charolais</b>			
18-23 m.o.		£695	
<b>Limousin</b>			
13-17 m.o.			£502
9-12 m.o.		£568-£478	£470
5-8 m.o.	£390		£275
Cows			£900
<b>Highland</b>			
Cow and Calf			£360

**Calves (30)** Auctioneer John Bundy

**Trade.** A nice quality entry saw the beef calves keenly contested. Friesians mainly going to rear with prices similar to last week.

Bull Calves

Friesian	(8)	£92 to £12 av. £51.50	R & P Attrill, Cowes
Jersey	(1)	£2	Clover Lait Ltd, Woodcutts
Belg Blue	(3)	£235 to £175 av. £202.67	D C Plaskett, Whiteparish
Aber Ang	(6)	£260 to £175 av. £226.83	N W Rimington, Fonthill Gifford

Heifer Calves

Aber Ang	(12)	£150 to £45 av. £96.33	R & P Attrill, Cowes
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