

SOUTHERN COUNTIES AUCTIONEERS

Salisbury Livestock Market Tuesday 26th January 2010

Head Of Stock (964)

Cull Cows and Bulls (20) Auctioneer Iain Soutar

Trade: A continued strong trade although not the quality of last week. Top prices to Paul Thomas, Barkham, Surrey with his fed Sussex to 104p per kilo and Angus at 100p. Black & Whites made to 94.5p from P G Lambert & Son and 94p Bob Gates with Simmentals to 93p from Messrs R J Carpenter & Son and 92.5p from Albert Carter. Two bulls sold well to a top of 95p for a heavy Angus from Julian Newman.

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Cows 104p to 48.5p av. 83.94p per kilo or £738.84 to £272.51 av. £562.98

Bulls 95p to 84.5p av. 89.79p per kilo or £923.40 to £808.67 av. £866.03

Cows Friesian to 94.5p (£738.84) Limousin x to 84p (£509.88) Simmental x to 93p (£708.66) Sussex to 104p (£603.20) Angus x to 100p (£704.97) Guernsey to 55.5p (£282.76)

Bulls Charolais to 84.5p (£808.67) Angus to 95p (£923.40)

OTM Clean Cattle (4) Auctioneer Iain Soutar

Trade: A very small entry in this section but nothing wrong with the trade with Paul Thomas taking the honours with his Simmentals making to 138.5p per kilo for steers and 135.5p for heifers.

Steers 138.5p per kilo or £898.87 (Simmental x)

Heifers 135.5p to 109.5p av. 119.3p per kilo or £514.28 to £492.75 av. £633.51

Heifers Simmental x to 135.5p (£593.49) Angus to 115.5p (£814.28) Hereford x to 109.5p (£492.75)

UTM Finished Cattle (32) Auctioneer Iain Soutar

Trade: A smaller entry but some good quality included and against expectations a sharper trade with feeding buyers pushing prices above deadweight values for the right type of animals. A super entry of Belgian Blues from Christmas Show winner Stuart Cross met a very keen demand to reach 168.5p per kilo for a steer and 158p for a heifer. Limousins sold to 156p for a lighter steer from Cora Dawe with Simmental steers to 150.5p from the Edwards family, 148.5p Cora Dawe and 146.5p Bob Gates. Other steers reached 143.5p for Charolais from Owen Martin and heavier Angus from the Rawlins family. Paul Thomas saw his heifers reach 149p for Simmental and 145p Limousin with Angus to 139.5p from Ryan Hunt.

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Steers (17) Top price p per kilo

Mediumweight 156p to 143.5p av. 150.05p
Heavyweight 168.5p to 121.5p av. 145.72p
Overall average 146.59p per kilo

Limousin x to 156p (£809.64) Charolais x to 143.5p (£776.34) Simmental x to 150.5p (£917.09) Blonde x to 140p (£971.60) Angus x to 143.5p (£972.90) Belgian Blue x to 168.5p (£1021.02)

Young Bulls (1) Top price 116.5p per kilo

Heavyweight 115.6p
Charolais x at 116.5p (£664.05)

Heifers (14) Top price 158p per kilo

Mediumweight 141p to 115.5p av. 128.18p
Heavyweight 158p to 109p av. 140.18p
Overall average 137.07p per kilo

Limousin x to 145p (£855.50) Charolais x to 138.5p (£637.10) Simmental x to 149p (£749.47) Hereford x to 138p (£692.76) Angus x to 139.5p (£733.77) Belgian Blue x to 158p (£908.50) Shorthorn to 118p (£553.42)

Sheep (882) Auctioneer Simon Whaley

Trade. A few less sheep on offer this week but prices much improved with a high percentage of lighter weights on offer. Overall averages across the weight ranges improved by over 11p per kilo on last week. Standardweights to 215.7p per kilo from Messrs Grant Bros of Alvediston. Mediumweights to 191.8p from C D Griffin of Stoke Wake. Heavyweights to 180p from Messrs R L Harding Ltd of Canford Magna and overweights to 175.1p from Messrs Tickner Bros of Alresford. A small entry of standardweight new season lambs from Mike Woodget of Sixpenny Handley met a very good trade at 196.1p or £64.50. Another large entry of ewes – over 250 – met a very good trade with the overall average a little more than last week despite reports of falling prices elsewhere. Top price £90.50 from Messrs E F Huntley & Son of Great Wishford. **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 215.7p per kilo

32.1-39 kgs 175p to 215.7p av. 194.7p per kilo or £59.75 to £76 av. £68.12
39.1-45.5 174p to 190.4p av. 184.4p per kilo or £74.50 to £84 av. £78.96
45.6-52 kgs 173p to 180p av. 175.6p per kilo or £82.50 to £89 av. £85.45
52 kgs + 157p to 175.1p av. 173.2p per kilo or £89.50 to £93.50 av. £92.61

Yellow Marked Hoggets

52 kgs + 155.8p per kilo or £95

Black Marked & Unpresented Hoggets

25.5-32 kgs 156p to 197.6p av. 180.4p per kilo or £34 to £56.50 av. £47.90
32.1-39 kgs 191.7p to 197.6p av. 195.1p per kilo or £64

39.1-45 kgs 194p per kilo or £75
52 kgs + 134.3p per kilo or £94

Blue Marked Lambs

32.1-39 kgs 196.1p per kilo or £64.50
Best Ewes £75 to £90.50 av. £80.72
Medium Ewes £61.50 to £75 av. £68.40
Plain Ewes £29 to £59.50 av. £42.35
Plain Rams £30
Overall average £72.16 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.

Store Cattle (8) Auctioneer John Bundy

Trade: A grand trade for a small entry. Hardy 15 m.o. sorts from Chris Wareham sold to a very keen demand to top at £555. Outlying 2 y.o. steers from Kevin Mailing hit £795 whilst the same vendor 22 m.o. heifer topped at £695.

Belgian Blue Steers 15 m.o.	£555
Belgian Blue Heifers 14 m.o.	£420
Limousin Steers 14 m.o.	£505
Montbeliarde Steers 11 m.o.	£415
Simmental Steers 24 m.o.	£795
Simmental Heifers 22 m.o.	£695
Simmental Heifers 14 m.o.	£450

Calves (12) Auctioneer John Bundy

Trade. Mainly Friesians which met a similar trade. Crossbreds very sought after.

Bull Calves

Friesian (9) £115 to £111 av. £41.33 N W Rimington, Fonthill Gifford

Heifer Calves

Friesian (1) £11 N W Rimington, Fonthill Gifford

Aber Ang (2) £120 to £115 av. £117.50 N W Rimington, Fonthill Gifford

Weaned Calves (6) Auctioneer John Bundy

Trade: A nice entry of Friesians from Ken Hopkins sold well.

Bull Calves

Friesian (5) £223 to £195 av. £211.80 K J Hopkins, Devizes

Montbel (1) £230 K J Hopkins, Devizes