

SOUTHERN COUNTIES AUCTIONEERS

Salisbury Livestock Market Tuesday 9th February 2010

Head Of Stock (1047)

Cull Cows and Bulls (18) Auctioneer Iain Soutar

Trade: A really good firm trade throughout with some strong cows bringing excellent returns and a very satisfying overall average of 92.38p per kilo. Top price of 112p to Albert Carter's good Limousin with his Charolais x at 108p. Other beef cows to 109p for Angus from Bob Long and 104p Simmental from Bruce Horn. Strong meaty Friesians from John Targett made to 109.5p or £860.67. Keep the cows coming please.

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Cows 112p to 49.5p av. 92.38p per kilo or £860.67 to £211.37 av. £629.13
Friesian to 109.5p (£860.67) Hereford x to 68.5p (£437.03) Guernsey to 89.5p (£557.59) Limousin to 112p (£772.80) Simmental x to 104p (£627.12) Charolais x to 108p (£768.96) Shorthorn to 95p (£551) Angus to 109p (£326.22) MRI to 49.5p (£211.37)

OTM Clean Cattle (3) Auctioneer Iain Soutar

Trade: Only three native breed heifers forward today with a top of 118.5p for a Hereford x from Richard Lewis.

Heifers 118.5p to 99.5p av. 108.38p per kilo or £649.38 to £424.44 av. £559.59
Hereford x to 118.5p (£649.38) Angus to 108p (£604.96)

UTM Finished Cattle (42) Auctioneer Iain Soutar

Trade: A few more forward than expected and quality a bit more variable than of late with 75% of the entry being native breeds. Top price of 153.5p per kilo went to a smart little Limousin heifer from Stuart Cross with Angus heifers to 138p from Jim Winter & family. Steers sold to 148.5p for Simmental from both Bob Gates and the Edwards family with Hereford x to 147.5p from Clarendon Park Farms Ltd and Friesian 131.5p from Peter Dovey. A small entry of bulls saw a top of 144.5p for a nice little Devon from Clarendon Park Farms Ltd with a heavy Hereford from Gerald Lambert grossing £1027.52. Feeding buyers showing their presence strongly today and boosting the prices of both tested and untested cattle.

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Steers (21) Top price 148.5p per kilo

Mediumweight 148.5p to 119.5p av. 135.95p

Heavyweight 148.5p to 112.5p av. 138.84p

Overall average 137.98p per kilo

Simmental x to 148.5p (£910.31) Hereford x to 148p (£953.12) Angus to 144.5p (£936.78) Friesian to 131.5p (£705.38)

Young Bulls (4) Top price 144.5p per kilo

Lightweight	144.5p
Mediumweight	129.5p
Heavyweight	134.5p to 123.5p av. 127.93p
Overall average	131.45p per kilo
South Devon to	144.5p (£754.55)
Hereford to	123.5p (£1027.52)

Heifers (17) Top price 153.5p per kilo

Mediumweight	153.5p to 123.5p av. 132.87p
Heavyweight	149.5p to 96p av. 125.08p
Overall average	127.07p per kilo
Limousin x to	153.5p (£795.34)
Angus x to	138p (£825.48)
Hereford x to	125.5p (£624.99)
Friesian to	119.5p (£733.73)

Sheep (823) Auctioneer Simon Whaley

Trade. A much larger entry this week and all hoggets at a little less money in keeping with other reported prices, but best quality of all weights still in very keen demand. Overall averages across the weight ranges easier by about 7p per kilo. Top price lightweights 185.3p from F & J Colbourne of Rockbourne. Standardweights to 194.1p from Will Dickson of Downton, mediumweights to 184.8p from Urry Taylor Farms, Newport, Isle of Wight. Heavyweights to 172.5p from Philip Madgwick of Petersfield and overweightes to 163.8p from Messrs Tickner Bros of Alresford. Lambs to 192.5p from Mike Woodget of Sixpenny Handley. Another good entry of ewes on offer met a very fast trade once again and if anything a little dearer than last week to a top price of £99 once again from Philip Madgwick. An entry of ewes running with the ram topped at £91. **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 194.1p per kilo

25.5-32 kgs	185.3p per kilo or at £58
32.1-39 kgs	165p to 194.1p av. 186.2p per kilo or £61 to £72 av. £67.27
39.1-45.5	157p to 184.8p av. 174.5p per kilo or £68 to £74.50 av. £71.84
45.6-52 kgs	161p to 172.5p av. 170.5p per kilo or £78 to £85 av. £81.16
52 kgs +	135.6p to 163.8p av. 156p per kilo or £83 to £93.50 av. £85.81

Yellow Marked Hoggets

45.6-52 kgs	166p per kilo or £83
52 kgs +	147.3p per kilo or £82.50

Black Marked & Unpresented Hoggets

Up to 32 kgs	123p to 184.2p av. 138.4p per kilo or £22 .50 to £58 av. £29.41
32.1-39 kgs	144.8p to 201p av. 190p per kilo or £53 to £67 av. £63.46
39.1-45 kgs	164p to 173.9p av. 167.3p per kilo or £67.50 to £73.50 av. £69.50
45.6-52 kgs	140.5p to 165p av. 161p per kilo or £66 to £75.50 av. £73.92

52 kgs +	146.8p per kilo or £89.50
Blue Marked Lambs	
25.5-32 kgs	178.2p per kilo or £57
32.1-39 kgs	192.5p per kilo or £63.50
Best Ewes	£70 to £99 av. £77.64
Medium Ewes	£60 to £69 av. £65.98
Plain Ewes	£35 to £55.50 av. £46.72
Rams	£59.50 to £69.50 av. £65.50
Overall average	£66.80 per head
Ewes running with ram	£68 to £91 av. £78.13

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 (151) Auctioneer Michael Vesey

Trade: A good lot of cattle today and a tremendous trade throughout. A Simmental x heifer with heifer calf from Graham Mears, Basingstoke sold well at £960. Terry Cook's 11 m.o. homebred Simmental x steer sold well at £795 (146p) whilst his same breed and age heifers made £535 (144p). Paul Thomas, Berks had a superb entry of 33 animals today to a top price of £895 (159p) for a 22 m.o. homebred Charolais steer, whilst his top pen of heifers made £805 (170p) again homebred Charolais x 19-22 m.o. Richard Morris had a quality pen of hard outliers which made to £750 (150p) for a 22 m.o. Charolais x heifer. A quality bunch of Aberdeen Angus x steers from Eve Ablitt, Isle of Wight made up to £880 (146p) whilst Hereford x steers from Russell Cox made to £805 (138p). My thanks to all vendors, please keep the cattle coming.

	Bulls	Steers	Heifers
Hereford			
2 ½ y.o. +		£585-£335	
2-2 ½ y.o.		£805-£655	£560
Simmental			
2-2 ½ y.o.		£695	
18-23 m.o.		£780	£695-£505
13-17 m.o.			£570
9-12 m.o.		£795	£482
Cow and Calf			£960
Charolais			
18-23 m.o.		£895-£750	£805-£695
13-17 m.o.	£558		
Limousin			
2-2 ½ y.o.			£735-£500
18-23 m.o.			£510
13-17 m.o.	£560		
Beef Shorthorn			
4 ½ y.o.	£850		

Angus

2-2 ½ y.o.		£570
18-23 m.o.	£880-£570	£520
13-17 m.o.	£455	£380
9-12 m.o.	£435-£260	

Friesian

2 ½ - 3 y.o.		£618
2-2 ½ y.o.	£560	
18-23 m.o.	£522-£505	
13-17 m.o.	£395	£430

Blonde

18-23 m.o.	£750	
13-17 m.o.		£650-£505

Belgian Blue

2-2 ½ y.o.	£740	
18-23 m.o.		£760-£550

Montbeliarde

29 m.o.	£775	
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Calves (10) Auctioneer John Bundy

Trade. A really super trade for a disappointingly small entry.

Bull Calves

Friesian (2)	£70	MA & AJ Shallcross, Tisbury
Brit Blue x (3)	£262 to £208 av. £238	MA & AJ Shallcross, Tisbury

Heifer Calves

Aber Ang (5)	£108 to £82 av. £93.40	Biddesden Farm P/ship, Andover
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