

SOUTHERN COUNTIES AUCTIONEERS

Salisbury Livestock Market Tuesday 23rd February 2010

Head Of Stock (883)

Barren Cows and Bulls (10) Auctioneer Iain Soutar

Trade: Trade here remains very strong whilst numbers are disappointing. Top price 107.5p per kilo or £970.73 for a heavy Hereford x cow from Anthony Jepson-Turner with Angus to 103p from the same home and Preshaw Farm Partners. A Hereford bull from the Edwards family sold well to reach 95.5p.

Cows 107.5p to 69.5p av. 94.48p per kilo or £970.78 to £357.93 or £655.70

Bulls at 95.5p per kilo or £931.13

Cows Friesian to 89.5p (£580.86) Hereford x to 107.5p (£970.73) Charolais to 97p (£608.19) Angus to 103p (£759.11)

OTM Clean Cattle (5) Auctioneer Iain Soutar

Trade: A small turn out of mixed quality saw a heavy Charolais steer from Malcolm Elford top at 129.5p per kilo or (£1001.04).

Steers 129.5p to 117.5p av 123.92p per kilo or £1001.04 to £789.60 av £895.32

Heifers 114p to 109.5p av. 111.6p per kilo or £893.76 to £556.92 av. £714.97

Steers Charolais x to 129.5p (£1001.04) Brown Swiss to 117.5p (£789.60)

Heifers Friesian to 114p (£893.76) Belgian Blue x to 109.5p (£694.23) Angus to 110.5p (£556.92)

UTM Finished Cattle (49) Auctioneer Iain Soutar

Trade: A bigger entry and more cattle in the tested section which helps to open things up for more buyers. Trade continues to hold up well supported by the strong feeding demand which is propping up the relatively weak demand for meat and emphasising the benefit of selling live. Top prices to Stuart Cross again achieving 149p per kilo with both Belgian Blue steers and Limousin Heifers. Other steers at over 145p from Cora Dawe, Francis Windibank, Malcolm Elford and Bob Gates, with a nice run of Herefords from the Smith family to 143.5p and good British Friesians from D V Bailey & Son to 138.5p. Three top returns however to Jane Lovelace with her Angus at up to £1000.22. Top returning heifer a very nice Limousin from R D Renwick at £904.57 or 144.5p. A small entry of bulls sold to 139p for a British Friesian from the Smith family.

Steers (28) Top price 149p per kilo

Mediumweight 143.5p to 130.5p av. 134.89p

Heavyweight 149p to 132p av. 141.26p

Overall average 140.48p per kilo

Belgian Blue x to 149p (£871.65) Simmental x to 148p (£955.50) Blonde x to 147p (£859.95) Angus to 147p (£1000.22) Hereford x to 143.5p (£960.02) Friesian to 138.5p (£803.88)

Young Bulls Top price 139p per kilo

Mediumweight 113.5p to 104p av. 108.88p

Heavyweight 139p

Overall average 117.54p per kilo

Friesian to 139p (9£868.75)

Heifers (17) Top price 149p per kilo

Mediumweight 129.5p to 109.5p av. 120.05p

Heavyweight 149p to 122.5p av. 136.08p

Overall average 133.6p per kilo

Limousin x to 149p (£904.57) Belgian Blue x to 145.5p (£792.98) Simmental x to 129.5p (£643.62) Angus x to 139.5p (£753.30) Devon to 142p (£803.72) Hereford x to 134.5p (£769.83)

Sheep (639) Auctioneer Simon Whaley

Trade. A few less forward this week but all hoggets at more money by about 5p per kilo across the weight ranges. Top price lightweights 190.6p per kilo from Peter Waters of Reading. Standardweights to 201p from Sarah Harrison of Bramshaw. Mediumweights to 197.5p from the same vendor. Heavyweights to 177.9p from Chris Griffin of Stoke Wake. All ewes dearer again this week with averages improved by around £5 per head. Top price £104 from Mark Berrow of Hedge End.

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 201p per kilo

25.5-32 kgs 182.8p to 190.6p av. 186.7p per kilo or £57.50 to £59 av. £58.02

32.1-39 kgs 159p to 201p av. 176.7p per kilo or £57 to £73 av. £63.66

39.1-45.5 163p to 197.5p av. 172.8p per kilo or £65.75 to £79 av. £71.31

45.6-52 kgs 160p to 177.9p av. 168.7p per kilo or £73 to £84.25 av. £79.69

Yellow Marked Hoggets

39.1-45.5 kgs 171.6p per kilo or £75.50

52 kgs + 127.8p to 147p av. 141.6p per kilo or £82 to £94.50 av. £87.85

Black Marked Hoggets

25.5-32 kgs 198p per kilo or £49.50

32.1-39 kgs 148.6p to 166.7p av. 152.2p per kilo or £52 to £60 av. £53.60

39.1-45 kgs 152.1p per kilo or £66

45.6-52 kgs 135.4p to 159p av. 147.2p per kilo or £65 to £73 av. £69

52 kgs + 147.5p per kilo or £85.50

Best Ewes £78 to £104 av. £84.73

Medium Ewes £66.50 to £72.50 av. £68.77

Plain Ewes £34 to £60 av. £52.06

Ram £88 to £90 av. £89

Ewes overall average £76.29 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 (138) Auctioneer Michael Vesey

Trade: Trade remains very fast for all on offer. Angus x steers 8-9 m.o. from Anthony Jepson-Turner made £645 (152p), whilst 12 m.o. Limousin x steers from John Phillips, Cholderton made to £678 (160p) and his heifers made £495 (145p). Eddie Cooper saw his Belgian Blue x steer at £698 (159p). Stuart Crook had a good run of steers which made to £802 (160p). Graham Mears had a super pen of Simmental x heifers which made to £870 (144p). A quality entry of outliers from James Renwick sold well to a top price of £895 (152p), whilst his Limousin heifer made top female at £875 (140p). Sarah Thorne showed us a nice pen of South Devon x steers which sold well at £835 (154p). Top price of the day for a Simmental x steer from Messrs Babey at £930 (150p). My thanks to all vendors.

	Bulls	Steers	Heifers
Hereford			
13-17 m.o.		£650	£462
Simmental			
2-2 ½ y.o.		£765	£862
18-23 m.o.		£930-£725	£870-£770
13-17 m.o.			£840-£560
Charolais			
13-17 m.o.		£775-£758	
Limousin			
2-2 ½ y.o.		£750	£655
18-23 m.o.		£895-£645	£875
13-17 m.o.		£678-£650	£590-£380
9-12 m.o.		£560	£495
5-8 m.o.	£485	£430	
Angus			
18-23 m.o.		£785-£692	£562-£408
13-17 m.o.		£598	
9-12 m.o.		£645-£515	£455
5-8 m.o.		£370	
Friesian			
18-23 m.o.		£752	
South Devon			
2-2 ½ y.o.		£835	
Belgian Blue			
13-17 m.o.		£698-£462	£515

Calves (28) Auctioneer John Bundy

Trade. A really super trade with some nice calves on offer.

Bull Calves

Friesian	(15)	£120 to £17 av. £70.73	N W Rimington, Fonthill Gifford
Hereford	(1)	£235	A G Lambert & Partners, Stockbridge
Belg Blue	(2)	£290 to £200 av. £245	N W Rimington, Fonthill Gifford
Aber Ang	(3)	£180 to £160 av. £166.67	N W Rimington, Fonthill Gifford

Heifer Calves

Belg Blue (3)	£255 to £170 av. £226.67	N W Rimington, Fonthill Gifford
Aber Ang (4)	£115 to £90 av. £98.75	Mrs M Kane, Harbridge

Weaned Calves (14) Auctioneer John Bundy

Trade: A cracking trade with some really keen buyers in attendance.

Bull Calves

Hereford x (9)	£380 to £250 av. £307.78	K Spencer Ltd, Zeals
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Heifer Calves

Hereford x (5)	£245 to £235 av. £241	K Spencer Ltd, Zeals
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