

## **SOUTHERN COUNTIES AUCTIONEERS**

### **Salisbury Livestock Market Tuesday 1<sup>st</sup> March 2010**

#### **Head Of Stock (1395)**

##### **Barren Cows and Bulls (32) Auctioneer Iain Soutar**

**Trade:** A lot more cows forward reflecting the recent strong trade here and today things even dearer with cows on fire, averaging over 95p per kilo all in. Top price of 115.5p (3 times!) to Messrs D V Bailey & Son with their well fleshed British Friesians with the same breed to 112p from Terry Hobbs. No best beef cows forward but a good feeding and grazing trade particularly for the tested animals and a top of 109.5p for a Charolais from Albert Carter, with Angus to 108p from Kelvin Green and Hereford to 107p from Graham Stratford and 106.5p from the Edwards family. Just one bull a Charolais from Mrs G Korbitt which sold well to reach 98.5p.

Cows 115.5p to 51.5p av. 95.44p per kilo or £874.34 to £192.61 av. £584.52  
Bulls at 98.5p per kilo or £710.19

Cows Friesian to 115.5p (£874.34) Hereford x to 107p (£823.90) Limousin to 100p (£585) Charolais x to 109.5p (£744.60) Belgian Blue x to 105p (£716.10) Angus to 108p (£765.72) Guernsey to 73.5p (£356.40) Dexter to 71.5p (£281.71)  
Bulls Charolais at 98.5p (£710.19)

##### **OTM Clean Cattle (11) Auctioneer Iain Soutar**

**Trade:** A few more in this section today and some better quality which sold on a strong trade not far behind the younger animals. Top prices to Messrs Head Bros with their Charolais x heifer at 143.5p per kilo and their Simmental x steer to 139.5p. Angus heifers made to 135.5p from Kelvin Green and Simmental heifers to 129p from D & L Hickman.

Steers 139.5p to 100p av. 123p per kilo or £810.50 to £623 av. £742.32  
Heifers 143.5p to 105.5p av. 124.23p per kilo or £842.35 to £532.78 av. £719.29  
Steers Simmental x to 139.5p (£810.50) Friesian to 117.5p (£783.73)  
Heifers Simmental x to 129p (£768.84) Charolais x to 143.5p (£842.35) Belgian Blue x to 138p (£680.34) Angus to 135.5p (£731.70) Friesian to 112.5p (£767.25)

##### **UTM Finished Cattle (44) Auctioneer Iain Soutar**

**Trade:** Numbers remaining very even which is good and although averages are similar a stronger feel to the trade today, perhaps helped by one or two better quality animals. Steers sold to the day's top price of 159.5p per kilo for Maurice Bowles's smart Charolais which also grossed up to £1097.36. Simmentals sold to 151p for Stuart Cross's lighter animal with a grand heavier bullock from Mick Denness at 150p or £1035, 150p also to the Head family, 147.5p to Bob Gates and 145p Peter Hunt. Lighter Hereford x to 144p from the Edwards family and Limousin to 142.5p from Sarah Jackson. A run of nice Friesians from Messrs J & J Parsons met a good demand to reach 134.5p. Once again not much power amongst the heifers but a top of 155p to Cora Dawe's good quality homebred Limousin with the same breed to 145.5p from Messrs Head Bros and Simmentals to 144.5p from Cora Dawe (again) and Peter Hunt. Angus reached 139.5p for Den and Min Lockyer's good

conformation entry. Once again customers for everything and feeding buyers pushing the liveweight price above deadweight levels for many animals, so please keep them coming.

### **Steers (25) Top price 159.5p per kilo**

Lightweight 139p  
Mediumweight 151p to 126.5p av. 138.23p  
Heavyweight 159.5p to 126.5p av. 141.09p  
Overall average 140.43p per kilo

Simmental x to 151p (£1035) Charolais x to 159.5p (£1097.36) Angus x to 134.5p (£827.18) Friesian to 134.5p (£885.01) Hereford x to 144p (£747.36) Limousin x to 142.5p (£758.10) Sussex to 129.5p (£704.48)

### **Heifers (19) Top price 155p per kilo**

Lightweight 114.5p to 108p av. 111.34p  
Mediumweight 155p to 126.5p av. 135.63p  
Heavyweight 145.5p to 118p av. 137.34p  
Overall average 134.85p per kilo

Limousin to 155p (£811.89) Simmental x to 144.5p (£820.82) Charolais x to 140.5p (£755.89) Angus x to 139.5p (£744.93) Belgian Blue x to 134.5p (£622.74) Shorthorn to 131.5p (£623.31) Friesian to 118p (£729.24)

### **Sheep (954) Auctioneer Simon Whaley**

**Trade.** A much larger entry of sheep on offer this week, the largest this year. All hoggets a penny or two less money in keeping with reported prices from elsewhere, but best quality of all weights still in very keen demand. Top price lightweights 180.4p per kilo from Will Graham of Braishfield. Standardweights to 200p from Michael Denness of Alverstone, Isle of Wight. Mediumweights to 185.8p from Chris Griffin of Stoke Wake. Heavyweights to 177.2p from Mike & Fi Collyer of West Tytherley and Mark Berrow of Southampton. Overweights to 165.8p from D D Taylor & Son of Ashcott, Bridgwater. Ewes once again a very fast trade with a much larger entry on offer to a top price of £97 from John Morris of Dorchester. **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 200p per kilo

25.5-32 kgs 169p to 180.4p av. 175.2p per kilo or £52 to £55 av. £53.62  
32.1-39 kgs 152p to 200p av. 175.9p per kilo or £55 to £75 av. £63.46  
39.1-45.5 157p to 185.8p av. 173.1p per kilo or £64.50 to £82 av. £70.53  
45.6-52 kgs 160.7p to 177.2p av 170.4p per kilo or £75.50 to £87.50 av. £80.14  
52 kgs + 155.2p to 165.8p av. 162.3p per kilo

### Yellow Marked Hoggets

39.1-45.5 kgs 181.9p per kilo or £80

52 kgs + 160p per kilo or £85.25

**Black Marked Hoggets**

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|--------------|---|
| 25.5-32 kgs  | 147.6p to 170.4p av. 167.6p per kilo or £45 to £54 av. £52.88 |
| 32.1-39 kgs  | 147.1p to 194.5p av. 161.5p per kilo or £50 to £70 av. £56    |
| 39.1-45 kgs  | 140.5p to 159.8p av. 144.7p per kilo or £58 to £65.50 av. £61 |
| Best Ewes    | £77.50 to £97 av. £85.07                                      |
| Medium Ewes  | £63.50 to £74.50 av. £68.31                                   |
| Plain Ewes   | £45.50 to £59 av. £57.13                                      |
| Ram          | £40 to £90.50 av. £63.13                                      |
| Ewes overall | £74.46  |

**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.**

**Pigs (314) Auctioneer John Bundy**

**Trade:** The best shaped pigs of all sizes very keenly sought and dearer than last month. Others unchanged with one or two lots looking value for money. The cull sows and boars carrying plenty of cover were again very dear, fattening sows once more little altered.

|               |             |               |             |
|---------------|-------------|---------------|-------------|
| Sows          | £38 to £255 | Boars         | £40 to £203 |
| Gilts         | £52 to £112 | Strong Stores | £40 to £93  |
| Medium Stores | £11 to £58  | Small Stores  | £19 to £40  |
| Slips         | £12 to £30  |               |             |

**Store Cattle (8) Auctioneer Michael Vesey**

**Trade:** A very small entry today due to a large Special Sale next week, but a mid bunch of mixed calves from Rosie Jacobs sold to £530 for a 9 m.o. Simmental x steer.

|                  | <b>Bulls</b> | <b>Steers</b> | <b>Heifers</b> |
|------------------|--------------|---------------|----------------|
| <b>Hereford</b>  |              |               |                |
| 9-12 m.o.        |              | £430          |                |
| <b>Simmental</b> |              |               |                |
| 9-12 m.o.        |              | £530          | £380           |
| <b>Charolais</b> |              |               |                |
| 9-12 m.o.        | £320         |               |                |
| <b>Angus</b>     |              |               |                |
| 9-12 m.o.        |              | £460          |                |
| <b>Devon</b>     |              |               |                |
| 9-12 m.o.        |              | £430          |                |

**Calves (12) Auctioneer John Bundy**

**Trade.** An extremely fast demand with all of today's calves coming out of Channel Island Cows.

### Bull Calves

Jersey x (7) £9 to £5 av. £6.57 Clover Lait Ltd, Salisbury  
Belg Blue (2) £268 to £175 av. £221.50 R L Watson & Son, Fareham

### Heifer Calves

Belg Blue (3) £268 to £130 av. £187.67 R L Watson & Son, Fareham  
Aber Ang ()

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

**Trade:** A strong demand across the board.

### Bull Calves

Dexter (5) £125 to £72 av. £82.60 K J Harding, Burley

### Steer Calves

Friesian (5) £205 Merley Hall Farms, Wimborne  
Limousin (1) £330 Merley Hall Farms, Wimborne  
Aber Ang (1) £340 Merley Hall Farms, Wimborne  
B Swiss (1) £155 Merley Hall Farms, Wimborne

### Heifer Calves

Friesian (2) £165 Merley Hall Farms, Wimborne  
Hereford x (2) £245 to £195 av. £220 Merley Hall Farms, Wimborne  
Simmental (1) £290 Merley Hall Farms, Wimborne  
Dexter (2) £115 K J Harding, Burley