

SOUTHERN COUNTIES AUCTIONEERS

Salisbury Livestock Market Tuesday 9th March 2010

Head Of Stock (976)

Barren Cows and Bulls (33) Auctioneer Iain Soutar

Trade: Another good entry dominated by a run of beef cows from Longford Farms Ltd which topped the day at 122.5p per kilo (twice) and heifers to produce a fantastic average of 105.28p. Friesian sold to 109.5p from Ryan Hunt with Herefords to 108p from the Exors of the Late K Collins and a really good Guernsey from Messrs D C Plaskett achieved 93.5p.

Cows 122.5p to 69.5p av. 105.28p per kilo or £802.65 to £220.32 av. £623.09
Friesian to 109.5p (£801.54) Hereford x to 108p (£758.16) Guernsey to 93.5p (£591.86) South Devon to 88.5p (£555.78) Limousin x to 106.5p (£681.20) Simmental x to 106.5p (£577.23) Angus to 122.5p (£802.65)

OTM Clean Cattle (6) Auctioneer Iain Soutar

Trade: Just a few in this section and a bit of a mixture but a top of 149.5p for a really slick Blonde heifer from Philip Thomas.

Steers 126p per kilo or £764.82)

Heifers 149.5p to 116p av. 124.4p per kilo or £796.86 to £710.13 av. £749.20

Steers Hereford x to 126p (£764.82)

Heifers Friesian to 119.5p (£767.92) Simmental x to 128p (£738.56) Blonde x to 149.5p (£710.13) Shorthorn to 116.5p (£796.86)

UTM Finished Cattle (29) Auctioneer Iain Soutar

Trade: A smaller entry but just enough to bring all our regular buyers forward and trade holding up very well with the best in keen demand to a top of 159.5p per kilo for a nice shaped and very empty bellied Belgian Blue x steer from Philip Thomas, other steers to 145.5p from Ray Long. More heifers than steers but a lot of native breeds with a top of 154p for a Blonde x from Philip Thomas, again, completing his excellent day. Limousins sold to 147.5p from the same home and 142p Ray Long, with Simmentals to 143.5p from Cora Dawe and 143p the Edwards family. Keep the cattle coming here to maintain the good prices.

Steers (6) Top price 159.5p per kilo

Mediumweight 145.5p to 143.5p av. 144.5p

Heavyweight 159.5p to 129.5p av. 142.48p

Overall average 143.39p per kilo

Limousin x to 145.5p (£746.42) Simmental x to 143.5p (£727.55) Angus x to 144.5p (£814.56) Belgian Blue x to 159.5p (£1092.58)

Young Bulls (1)

Mediumweight 121p or £660.66 Belgian Blue

Heifers (22) Top price 154p per kilo

Mediumweight 142p to 109.5p av. 121.82p

Heavyweight 154p to 112.5p av. 135.64p

Overall average 133.98p per kilo

Limousin x to 147.5p (£793.55) Simmental x to 143.5p (£829.35) Blonde x to 154p (£924) Hereford x to 138.5p (£699.43) Shorthorn to 118p (£636.02) Angus x to 139.5p (£778.48)

Sheep (583) Auctioneer Simon Whaley

Trade. A smaller number of sheep on offer today, but trade much improved all round with averages improved by around 5p per kilo across the weight ranges. Top price hogget at £100. Top price standardweights 189.2p per kilo from L Kenchington of Bloxworth. Mediumweights to 186.9p from Fourgates Farming of West Dean. Heavyweights to 181.9p from Chris Griffin of Stoke Wake and overweights to 156.3p from J W Styles of Verwood. The lambs on offer met a very good trade to a top price of 213.3p from R J & M Hill of Upham. Ewes once again very dear to a top price of £97.50 from Will Dickson of Downton. **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 189.2p per kilo

32.1-39 kgs	158p to 189.2p av. 181.5p per kilo or £54 to £70 av. £67.47
39.1-45.5	167.5p to 186.9p av. 177.1p per kilo or £68 to £77.25 av. £73.36
45.6-52 kgs	169p to 181.9p av. 175.8p per kilo or £78.50 to £90 av. £84.12
52 kgs +	151.7p to 156.3p av. 152.9p per kilo or £87.50 to £100 av. £90.63

Yellow Marked Hoggets

32.1-38 kgs	165p per kilo or £57.75
45.6-52 kgs	172.1p per kilo or £80

Black Marked Hoggets

25.5-32 kgs	135.5p to 140.9p av. 138.2p per kilo or £39 to £44.50 av. £41.10
32.1-39 kgs	137.7p to 175.9p av. 159.4p per kilo or £45 to £64 av. £54.13
39.1-45 kgs	148.8p to 168.7p av 160.9p per kilo or £63.50 to £72.50 av. £64.72

Blue Marked Lambs Top price 213.3p per kilo

32.1-39 kgs	212.1p to 213.3p av. 213.1p per kilo or £70 to £80 av. £78
39.1-45 kgs	198.5p per kilo or £80

Yellow Marked Lambs

39.1-45 kgs	190.7p per kilo or £79.50
45.6-52 kgs	166p per kilo or £78
Ewes with lambs at foot	£100 to £125
Best Ewes	£80 to £93.50 av. £84.94
Medium Ewes	£60 to £79.50 av. £73.96
Plain Ewes	£30 to £56.50 av. £40.63
Ram	£43.50 to £75.50 av. £58.38

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 (300) Auctioneer Michael Vesey

Trade: My thanks to all vendors for a really good show of cattle today and thanks to the purchasers for a trade to match. First in the ring a run of nine in calf Angus and Hereford cows from the Exors of K R Collins which made to £755, whilst an Angus x Cow from Gary Skilton made £940. The Green family from Lockerley saw their homebred yearling Angus x steers to £678 (161p per kilo). Messrs R & J Stride had their yearling Charolais x steers to £675 (193p). A run of Friesians from Edward Martin made to £500 (137p). Edward Olivier's Angus x steers 16-17 m.o. made to £740 (172p), whilst the 2 y.o. steers of the same breed made £800 (139p). A pen of hard outlying Simmental x steers from Richard Morris made to £840 and 161p, whilst the same age heifers made £780 (156p). Top price to James Renwick for a pair of 21-23 m.o. Limousin x steers at £842 (163p).

	Bulls	Steers	Heifers
Hereford			
18-23 m.o.		£652	
9-12 m.o.		£425-£355	£365
5-8 m.o.		£460	
Cows in calf			£760-£670
Cow and Calf			£910
Simmental			
2-2 ½ y.o.		£798	£590
18-23 m.o.		£840-£700	£780
13-17 m.o.		£642-£458	£500
9-12 m.o.		£572-£460	£482
Charolais			
13-17 m.o.		£675-£622	£455
Limousin			
18-23 m.o.		£842	£755
9-12 m.o.			£472-£365
Angus			
2-2 ½ y.o.		£800-£612	£675-£520
18-23 m.o.		£740-£570	£535
13-17 m.o.		£645	£412
9-12 m.o.		£578-£480	£492-£348
Cows in calf			£755-£560
Cow and Calf			£940
Friesian			
18-23 m.o.		£762-£565	
13-17 m.o.		£500-£345	
Belgian Blue			
13-17 m.o.		£470	

Calves (10) Auctioneer John Bundy

Trade. A super trade for all types.

Bull Calves

Belg Blue (2) £240 to £190 av. £215

Aber Ang (6) £225 to £145 av. £183

D C Plaskett, Whiteparish

R & P Attrill, Cowes

Heifer Calves

Aber Ang (2) £108 to £58 av. £83

R & P Attrill, Cowes

Weaned Calves (15) Auctioneer John Bundy

Trade: A very pleasing trade.

Bull Calves

Friesian (21) £180 to £170 av. £175

Aber Ang (4) £325

Freefolk Farms, Overton

R J Griffin, Ryde

Heifer Calves

Friesian (1) £145

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