

SOUTHERN COUNTIES AUCTIONEERS

Salisbury Livestock Market Tuesday 23rd March 2010

Head Of Stock (1067)

Barren Cows and Bulls (15) Auctioneer Iain Soutar

Trade: Another very strong trade but no really best meat cows forward and a run of Jerseys included which obviously drags the average back a bit. However, a good demand for all types to a top of 104p per kilo for a Holstein Friesian from Messrs R T Millard & Sons with Hereford x to 103.5p from J Hicks & Son and Roger Macnee's Jerseys to a very pleasing 79p.

Cows 104p to 63p av. 87.02p per kilo or £825.76 to £199.71 av. £501.26
Friesian to 104p (£825.76) Hereford x to 103.5p (£721.40) Jersey to 79p (£353.92)

OTM Steers & Heifers (4) Auctioneer Iain Soutar

Trade: Just a few forward with the edge off the best. Top price of 138p to a smart Blonde heifer from Philip Thomas with George Fricker's Belgian Blue steer at 133.5p or £973.22

Steers 133.5p to 111.5p av. 123.33p per kilo or £973.22 to £699.11 av. £836.16
Heifers 138p to 96.5p av. 118.44p per kilo or £739.68 to £461.27 av. £600.48
Steers Belgian Blue x to 133.5p (£973.22) Friesian to 111.5p (£699.11)
Heifers Blonde x to 138p (£739.68) Dexter to 96.5p (£461.27)

UTM Finished Cattle (54) Auctioneer Iain Soutar

Trade: A bigger entry than expected and a lot of native breeds included amounting to 60% of the entry. Trade is harder work although heifer averages a little more than last week, despite once again having a lot of thicker animals included. The current strong store and feeding trade is certainly helping to keep the price up, particularly in the tested section and there is still a good demand for the mincing and manufacturing animals at a price, but more difficult to achieve the really high prices for the better animals, with today's top 149.5p per kilo for a smart Charolais steer from Paul Thomas with Cora Dawe's really nice Angus only a half penny less. Other steers to 145.5p for Simmental x from Bob Gates, 143p Shorthorn from the Manor of Cadland, Hereford x 141p from Stuart Cross, Belgian Blue 137.5p from the Rawlins family and Friesian 128.5p from David Hunt. Heifers topped at 145.5p for Belgian Blue from Philip Thomas again with Stuart Cross's Limousin at 145p, Simmental x to 142.5p from Steve Allard and Angus to 135p from R Keen Farms Ltd. A couple of bulls forward with an Angus from George & Pauline Abraham topping at 133.5p. Please remember to book your animals in, my mobile is 07971 571608. Many thanks.

Steers (24) Top price 149.5p per kilo

Mediumweight 148.5p to 139.5p av. 143.26p
Heavyweight 149.5p to 103.5p av. 130.87p
Overall average 132.63p per kilo

Simmental x to 145.5p (£913.74) Charolais x to 149.5p (£883.55) Belgian Blue x to 137.5p (£947.38) Blonde x to 133.5p (£963.87) Angus x to 149p (£874.63) Hereford

x to 141p (£850.68) Shorthorn to 143p (£843.73) Friesian to 128.5p (£873.80)

Young Bulls (2) Top price 133.5p per kilo

Heavyweight 133.5p to 116.5p av. 124.39p

Blonde to 116.5p (£907.54) Angus to 133.5p 9£901.13)

Heifers (28) Top price 145.5p per kilo

Lightweight 99.5p

Mediumweight 125p to 119p av. 122.19p

Heavyweight 145.5p to 109p av. 133.11p

Overall average 131.72p per kilo

Limousin x to 145p (£890.89) Belgian Blue x to 145.5p (£833.25) Charolais x to

138p (£695.52) Simmental x to 142.5p (£768.08) Angus x to 135p (£826.20)

Hereford x to 121.5p (£730.22)

Sheep (805) Auctioneer Simon Whaley

Trade. A similar number of sheep on offer this week. Hogget trade a little easier overall but quality starting to slip away as numbers start to dwindle. Top price standardweights to 188.4p from Patrick Langdown of Stubhampton. Mediumweights to 177.9p from Dave Winder of Belchalwell. Heavyweights to 180.7p from S R Curtis & Partners of Bridport and overweights to 166.2p from A T Buckland of Cloat Hill. Ewes equally as dear as recent weeks to a top price of £100 from Messrs B A Russell of Horningsham. **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 188.4p per kilo

32.1-39 kgs 135p to 188.4p av. 175.6p per kilo or £50 to £68 av. £64.74

39.1-45.5 164p to 177.9p av. 172.6p per kilo or £68 to £79.50 av. £73.03

45.6-52 kgs 149p to 180.7p av. 170.5p per kilo or £70 to £86.75 av. £82.24

52 kgs + 147p to 166.2p av. 161.6p per kilo or £85 to £92.25 av. £88.65

Yellow Marked Hoggets

52 kgs + 142.4p to 156.6p av. 152.5p per kilo or £84 to £89.75 av. £85.93

Black Marked & Unpresented Hoggets

25.5-32 kgs 52.6p to 168p av. 153.4p per kilo or £15 to £60 av. £42.26

32.1-39 kgs 135.8p to 162.6p av 153.3p per kilo or £47.50 to £59.50 av. £52.71

39.1-45 kgs 135p to 149.5p av. 140.3p per kilo or £55 to £67 av. £59.17

45.6-52 kgs 134.7p per kilo or £70

52 kgs + 98.2p per kilo or £55

Small Store Hoggets £15.50 to £32

Ewes and Lambs £138

Best Ewes £76.50 to £100 av. £84

Medium Ewes £66.50 to £75 av. £71.33

Plain Ewes £10 to £59.50 av. £36.98

Ram £29.50 to £69.50 av. £49.22

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 (165) Auctioneer Michael Vesey

Trade: A marvellous trade for a good lot of cattle with most dearer than recent weeks and contrary to reports from other centres. Angus steers 9-10 m.o. from A Goulding, Burley made to £515, whilst similar age Charolais x steers from Nelson Morris made to £545 (192p). Kelvin Green's 11 m.o. Simmental x steers made to £610 (186p). James Renwick Sussex had his usual quality entry forward with his 16-18 m.o. Limousin x steers at £798, whilst same age heifers but 30kgs lighter made £680 (159p). Mike Babey's June 08 Simmental x steers made £790 (155p). New vendor Karova Farms, Chichester saw their 20-24 m.o. Hereford x steers reach £840 (158p) and Angus steers from S Hall, Newbury weighed the same and made the same price £840. My thanks to all vendors.

	Bulls	Steers	Heifers
Hereford			
18-23 m.o.		£840-£765	£690-£620
Simmental			
18-23 m.o.		£790-£648	
13-17 m.o.			£425
9-12 m.o.		£610	
Charolais			
9-12 m.o.		£545	£440
Limousin			
18-23 m.o.		£798-£730	£760-£560
13-17 m.o.		£798	£680-£520
9-12 m.o.		£635-£500	£425
Angus			
2-2 ½ y.o.		£840	
18-23 m.o.		£645	
13-17 m.o.		£455	
9-12 m.o.		£555-£480	£410-£370
5-8 m.o.	£368		
Friesian			
13-17 m.o.		£280-£260	
Galloway			
2-2 ½ y.o. +		£365	£435
18-23 m.o.			£448
13-17 m.o.		£472	£395
9-12 m.o.		£210	£190

SPECIAL SALE OF STORE CATTLE

TUESDAY 13th APRIL

Entries include – 100 Blonde x 2 y.o. Steers & Heifers from
W H & S J Rawlins, 20 Simmental & Charolais x Heifers 20-24 m.o. from
Stuart Crook and 15 Limousin x Steers & Heifers 16-18 m.o. from James
Renwick

Enquiries to Mike Vesey 07971 571610 or Ian Tanner 07928 324146

Calves (22) Auctioneer John Bundy

Trade. A quite unbelievable trade dominated by a cracking entry of British Blues and Aberdeen Angus from Messrs Rimington which averaged a sensational £260.13 (half bulls, half heifers)

Bull Calves

Friesian	(6)	£20 to £7 av. £15.50	Clover Lait Ltd, Salisbury
Belg Blue	(6)	£355 to £235 av. £307.83	N W Rimington, Fonthill Gifford
Aber Ang	(2)	£295 to £255 av. £275	N W Rimington, Fonthill Gifford

Heifer Calves

Belg Blue	(6)	£260 to £215 av. £234.17	N W Rimington, Fonthill Gifford
Aber Ang	(2)	£185 to £135 av. £160	N W Rimington, Fonthill Gifford

Weaned Calves (2) Auctioneer John Bundy

Trade: A blistering trade.

Steer Calves

Aber Ang	(1)	£370	J Gerrelli, Lymington
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Heifer Calves

Hereford x	(1)	£270	J Gerrelli, Lymington
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