

## **SOUTHERN COUNTIES AUCTIONEERS**

### **Salisbury Livestock Market Tuesday 6<sup>th</sup> April 2010**

#### **Head Of Stock (776)**

##### **Barren Cows (16)** Auctioneer Iain Soutar

**Trade:** A few more than expected after the bank holiday but still nowhere near enough for the demand. Top price of 109p per kilo to a British Friesian from Messrs D V Bailey & Son with the same breed from Mike Babey at 104p. Generally speaking the plainer cows look the dearest.

Cows 109p to 66.5p av. 90.03p per kilo or £706.16 to £344.96 av. £528.17  
Friesian to 109p (9£706.16) Hereford x to 102p (£691.56) Simmental x to 79.5p (£357.75) Charolais x to 88p (£422.97) Shorthorn to 98p (£643.86)

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

**Trade:** Trade a little firmer for the better end with a top of 131p per kilo for a Simmental x steer from regular senders Messrs Head Bros who also topped the heifers with an Angus at 123p. Top return of £845.98 to Sarah Jackson's heavier Simmental x steer.

Steers 131p to 93p av. 116.2p per kilo or £845.98 to £436.17 av. £687.17  
Heifers 123p to 119.5p av. 121.7p per kilo or £702.33 to £619.01 av. £653.19  
Steers Simmental x to 131p (£845.98) Belgian Blue x to 118.5p (£753.66) Hereford x to 118.5p (£817.65) Friesian to 117p (£582.66)  
Heifers Hereford x to 122.5p (£638.23) Angus to 123p (£702.33)

##### **UTM Finished Cattle (33)** Auctioneer Iain Soutar

**Trade:** A very mixed quality entry this week with most animals either poor conformation and lean or a bit overdone. The few better quality beasts however, a better trade to a top of 153p per kilo for a Belgian Blue heifer from David Hunt with Stuart Cross's Limousin at 152p and Simmental x from Stuart Crook to 149.5p. No really best quality steers forward but a top of 139p for a Hereford x from Stuart Cross with Angus to 136p from the Rawlins family. One nice bull on show from Francis Windibank which at 134p brought the days highest return of £970.16.

##### **Steers (13) Top price 139p per kilo**

Lightweight 99p  
Mediumweight 115.5p to 89.5p av. 104.58p  
Heavyweight 139p to 124.5p av. 131.36p  
Overall average 117.93p per kilo  
Hereford x to 139p (£885.43) Angus x to 136p (£836.59) Limousin x to 124.5p (£824.19) Friesian to 115.5p (£625.17)

##### **Young Bulls (1)**

Heavyweight at 134p (Charolais) or £970.16

##### **Heifers (19) Top price 153p per kilo**

Mediumweight 125p to 109.5p av. 118.02p  
Heavyweight 153p to 117.5p av. 135.55p  
Overall average 133.22p per kilo

Limousin x to 152p (£767.60) Simmental x to 149.5p (£825.10) Charolais x to 138p (£818.24) Belgian Blue x to 153p (£913.96) Angus x to 143.5p (£766.29) Hereford x to 125.5p (£735.43)

### **Sheep (379)** Auctioneer Simon Whaley

**Trade.** Less sheep on offer this week as is usual immediately after the Easter Holiday but a marvellous trade for hoggets, with averages improved by 7 1/2p per kilo across the weight ranges. More could have been sold to advantage. Top price standardweights 207.8p per kilo from F Winter & Son of Fritham. Mediumweights to 196p from Stuart Coombes of Bridgwater. Heavyweights to 188.6p from Messrs Morrison & King of Amesbury and overweights to 171.1p from Messrs M L Wilson & Son of Ropley. Ewes once again 'on fire' with all ewes averaging £86.92, an increase of over £10 on last week to a top price of £119.50, once again from Stuart Coombes. Ewes and lambs a fair trade for the size and sorts on offer. **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 207.8p per kilo

32.1-39 kgs	167p to 207.8p av. 181.7p per kilo or £59.50 to £80 av. £67.41
39.1-45.5	177p to 196p av. 185.5p per kilo or £70 to £87 av. £78.23
45.6-52 kgs	167p to 188.6p av. 183.4p per kilo or £80.50 to £94 av. £87.56
52 kgs +	171.1p per kilo or £93.75

#### Black Marked & Unpresented Hoggets

25.5-32 kgs	130p to 203.3p av. 145.8p per kilo or £30 to £62 av. £40.78
32.1-39 kgs	128p to 174.3p av. 159.6p per kilo or £47.50 to £64.50 av. £57.75
39.1-45 kgs	145p to 175p av. 171.3p per kilo or £65.50 to £70 av. £69.47
45.6-52 kgs	142.9p to 162.8p av. 150.2p per kilo or £70 to £83 av. £74.38
52 kgs +	154.6p per kilo or £85
Best Ewes	£87 to £119.50 av. £98.16
Medium Ewes	£68 to £85 av. £77.45
Plain Ewes	£19.50 to £65.50 av. £54.78
Ram	£37.50 to £64.50 av. £49
Overall ewe average	£86.92
Jacob x Ewes with lambs at foot	£63 to £77

**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 (277)** Auctioneer John Bundy

**Trade:** Generally a shade more money right across the board, with the better bred pigs most keenly sought.

Strong Stores	£49 to £85	Medium Stores	£31 to £46
Small Stores	£14 to £40	Slips	£28 to £30
Gilt/6	£92	Gilt/7	£130
Sow/10	£172	I/P Sow	£110
Gilts	£45 to £86	Sows	£75 to £192
Boars	£58 to £218		

**Store Cattle (36)** Auctioneer Michael Vesey

**Trade:** An entry of plain Angus and Hereford in calf cows from the Exors of Mrs K Collins sold to a good trade with a top price of £670. Amongst the store cattle Belgian Blue x steers from Martin Copp made the days highest price of £690. Vendors please enter your cattle by 1pm Friday preceding the Tuesday.

	<b>Bulls</b>	<b>Steers</b>	<b>Heifers</b>
<b>Angus</b>			
Cows in calf			£670-£495 av. £568
9-12 m.o.			£302-£300
<b>Red Poll</b>			
13-17 m.o.		£400	
<b>Belgian Blue</b>			
18-23 m.o.		£690-£360	£460
<b>Hereford</b>			
Cows in calf			£580-£560 av. £570
<b>Simmental</b>			
9-12 m.o.		£540	
<b>Murray Grey</b>			
2-2 ½ y.o.		£588	
<b>Limousin</b>			
18-23 m.o.			£570
13-17 m.o.		£425	£480

**Weaned Calves (24)** Auctioneer John Bundy

**Trade:** A very fine demand with plenty of keen buyers in attendance.

Bull Calves

Friesian (7)	£162 to £142 av. £151.86	Merley Hall Farms, Ashington
Hereford x (1)	£242	Merley Hall Farms, Ashington
Jersey (4)	£75	W A Ruscoe, Bishops Waltham
Highland (1)	£118	Merley Hall Farms, Ashington
Aber Ang (4)	£320	R J Griffin, Ryde

Heifer Calves

Friesian (1)	£175	Merley Hall Farms, Ashington
Hereford x (2)	£200 to £190 av. £195	CD & MN Manston, Cranborne
Belg Blue (2)	£210 to £170 av. £190	CD & MN Manston, Cranborne
Aber Ang (2)	£225 to £220 av. £222.50	CD & MN Manston, Cranborne