

## **SOUTHERN COUNTIES AUCTIONEERS**

### **Salisbury Livestock Market Tuesday 13<sup>th</sup> April 2010**

#### **Head Of Stock (996)**

##### **Barren Cows (17) Auctioneer Iain Soutar**

**Trade:** A few more than expected and another strong trade although perhaps no dearer. A superb Limousin x cow from Sarah Harrison topped the day at 121.5p per kilo with a Simmental cow/heifer from J Allison at 113p and Richard Godwin's good run of beef cows to 110.5p. Tony Green's very well done Hereford reached 107p. Keep the cows coming here to catch the excellent trade.

Cows 121.5p to 62p av. 98.82p per kilo or £969.57 to £266.39 av. £594.61  
Limousin to 121.5p (£969.57) Simmental x to 113p (£801.22) Blonde x to 101.5p (£597.84) Hereford x to 109p (£781.11) Shorthorn to 95p (£551.95) Belgian Blue to 87p (£399.33) Angus to 86.5p (£450.67) Guernsey to 62p (£279.62)

##### **OTM Clean Cattle (19) Auctioneer Iain Soutar**

**Trade:** A bit of a mixed bag today and some quite old steers and heifers included. Still a good trade for the sorts on offer with Messrs Head Brothers' yarded animals topping again at 124.5p for a Simmental heifer and 124p for an Angus steer.

Steers 124p to 86.5p av. 108.62p per kilo or £781.38 to £547.31 av. £679.87  
Heifers 124.5p to 80p av. 108.3p per kilo or £779.70 to £320.80 av. £589.86  
Steers Friesian to 118p (£781.38) Charolais to 108p (£591.84) Shorthorn to 119.5p (£744.42) Angus to 124p (£721.68) Red Poll to 109.5p (£721.61) Galloway to 99.5p (£593.02) Jersey to 86.5p (£562.25)  
Heifers Simmental x to 124.5p (£779.70) Shorthorn to 110.5p (£577.92)

##### **UTM Finished Cattle (65) Auctioneer Iain Soutar**

**Trade:** A much larger entry with one or two big runs. Plenty of bidders despite the difficulty in moving cattle or meat at the present time, with most of the big retailers slashing prices in their stores to clear the backlog. We were helped today by having a higher percentage of tested cattle which brought interest from extra buyers and meant we not overdone with numbers. However strong resistance now to the really high prices with cattle not dying well enough to justify them. Top price today of 139p shared by a Simmental x heifer from L J Frampton & Son and a Charolais x heifer from Stuart Cross. Other useful heifers to 138.5p for Stuart Crook's Charolais and 137p David Hole's Belgian Blue. Steers topped at 137.5p for Simmental x from both David Hunt and Mr C G Cane with David Hole's good run to 137p for Charolais x. D & L Hickman's Simmentals reached 136p whilst L J Frampton & Son topped the Friesians at 127p and shared the Angus at 135.5p with Stuart Cross. Top returning animal an Angus steer from A G Carter & Son at £940.31.

Two nice Shorthorn bulls from Peter Wood both reached 129.5p.

##### **Steers (24) Top price 137.5p per kilo**

Mediumweight @109p per kilo  
Heavyweight 137.5p to 108p av. 131.05p per kilo  
Overall average 130.26p per kilo

Simmental x to 137.5p (£900.45) Charolais x to 137p (£864.05) Limousin to 129.5p (£760.17) Belgian Blue x to 134.5p (£804.31) Angus x to 135.5p (£940.31) Hereford x to 128.5p (£839.11) Friesian to 127p (£863.60) Shorthorn to 135.5p (£936.31)

## **Young Bulls (2) Top price 129.5p per kilo**

Heavyweight @129.5p per kilo

Shorthorn @129.5p (£788.66)

## **Heifers (39) Top price 139p per kilo**

Mediumweight 134p to 115.5p av. 125.11p per kilo

Heavyweight 139p to 109.5p av. 130.35p per kilo

Overall average 129.79p per kilo

Simmental x to 139p (£800.64) Charolais x to 139p (£853.13) Limousin x to 128.5p (£619.52) Belgian Blue x to 137p (£768.57) Angus to 137.5p (£784.70) Devon to 135p (£776.25) Hereford x to 113.5p (£545.94) Shorthorn to 133.5p (£771.63)

## **Sheep (586) Auctioneer Simon Whaley**

**Trade.** A much larger entry on offer this week. Hoggets an improved trade all round with blue marks increased by over 8 ½p per kilo across the weight ranges. Top price standardweights 201.1p per kilo from Peter Porter of Arundel. Mediumweights to 199.5p from Richard Pocock of Berwick St John. Heavyweights to 192.5p from Mrs T Ellis of Froxfield and overweights to 172.5p from Messrs D S Waters & Son of Marlborough. A few new seasons lambs met a fast trade to top at 241.3p from Philip Madgwick of Petersfield. Ewes once again very dear with almost 250 on offer. Top price £115.50 from Messrs Newllyns LLP of Upton Grey. **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 201.1p per kilo

32.1-39 kgs 186p to 201.1p av. 194.7p per kilo or £65.50 to £77 av. £71.91

39.1-45.5 186p to 199.5p av. 193.3p per kilo or £77.75 to £86 av. £81.88

45.6-52 kgs 177p to 192.5p av. 186.7p per kilo or £83 to £95.25 av. £88.38

52 kgs + 135.6p to 172.7p av. 162.7p per kilo or £92 to £100 av. £95.11

### Yellow Marked Hoggets

45.6-52 kgs 176.8p per kilo or £89.25

### 2-teeth Hoggets

52 kgs + 128.5p to 132.1p av. 131.6p per kilo or £70 to £74.50 av. £70.64

### Black Marked & Unpresented Hoggets

25.5-32 kgs 135.5p to 201.6p av. 155.2p per kilo or £40 to £64.50 av. £44.56

32.1-39 kgs 139.8p to 225.4p av. 184.4p per kilo or £40 to £80 av. £64.32

39.1-45 kgs 151.1p to 221.7p av. 201.7p per kilo or £66 to £92 av. £83.72

45.6-52 kgs 138p to 209p av. 185.8p per kilo or £69 to £96.75 av. £88.58

### Blue Marked Lambs Top price 241.3p per kilo

32.1-39 kgs 241.3p per kilo or £90

39.1-45.5 kgs 207.2p to 211.8p av. 210.3p per kilo or £87 to £90 av. £89

### Yellow Marked Lambs

45.6-52 kgs 199p per kilo or £95.50

Best Ewes	£85 to £115.50 av. £97.42
Medium Ewes	£65 to £85 av. £77.92
Plain Ewes	£5 to £62 av. £44.16
Ram	£62.50 to £70 av. £64.50
Overall ewe average	£77.41
Small Ewe & Lamb	£110

**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 (275) Auctioneer Michael Vesey**

**Trade:** A good entry today boosted by a hundred grand outlying steers and heifers from the Rawlins family off Salisbury Plain. Tony Cook's outlying Simmental x July-Aug 09 suckled steer calves sold well at £608 (172p). Dean Whitehorn had a smart pen of yearling Limousin steers and heifers which sold to £652 and £560. Aberdeen Angus yearling steers from Graham Marriott sold well to £620 (172p). A smart bunch of yarded cattle from Stuart Crook sold to £800 for Charolais which proved to be the top price heifer, only just in front of Richard Morris's outlying Simmental x heifers at £798 (148p). Graham Mears had a pen of very forward Simmental x steers which made to £900. Hereford x steers from Karova Farms made to £880. A wonderful run of 98 Blonde and Angus from the Rawlins family met a marvellous trade with the Blondes to £940 and 171p per kilo, whilst the Angus made the days top price of £950 (160p). My thanks to all vendors.

	<b>Bulls</b>	<b>Steers</b>	<b>Heifers</b>
<b>Hereford</b>			
2-2 ½ y.o.		£880-£770	
18-23 m.o.		£835	
Cow and Calf			£890
<b>Simmental</b>			
2-2 ½ y.o.		£900-£585	£798-£728
18-23 m.o.		£890-£720	£695-£600
13-17 m.o.		£628	
9-12 m.o.		£608-£522	£498-£445
<b>Charolais</b>			
18-23 m.o.		£870-£720	£800-£740
9-12 m.o.			£360
<b>Limousin</b>			
18-23 m.o.		£790-£735	
13-17 m.o.		£765-£652	£640-£550
9-12 m.o.			£475
<b>Angus</b>			
2-2 ½ y.o.		£950-£758	£650-£512
18-23 m.o.		£655-£620	£570-£430
13-17 m.o.		£620	£462
5-8 m.o.		£350	£268

**Friesian**

2-2 ½ y.o. £585

18-23 m.o. £598

**Blonde**

2-2 ½ y.o. £940-£840 £738-£638

**Belgian Blue**

13-17 m.o. £660

**Calves (5)** Auctioneer John Bundy**Trade:** A pretty good trade for the quality forward.Bull Calves

Friesian (3) £22 to £20 av. £20.67

Jersey (1) £9

Sparsholt College, Sparsholt

H C Tucker, Sixpenny Handley

Heifer Calves

Aber Ang (1) £85

D C Plaskett, Whiteparish

**Weaned Calves (29)** Auctioneer John Bundy**Trade:** A very fast trade for all on offer.Bull Calves

Friesian (8) £160 to £60 av. £130

Bailey Bros Southern Ltd,  
WaterloovilleSteer Calves

Friesian (5) £260

Hereford x (2) £205

Aber Ang (4) £200

Mrs J M Hopkins, Devizes

K Spencer Ltd, Zeals

Biddesden Farm P/ship, Andover

Heifer Calves

Hereford x (3) £258 to £130 av. £215.33

Limousin (2) £180

Aber Ang (5) £210 to £120 av. £188.80

K Spencer Ltd, Zeals

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