

SOUTHERN COUNTIES AUCTIONEERS

Salisbury Livestock Market Tuesday 20th April 2010

Head Of Stock (932)

Barren Cows (45) Auctioneer Iain Soutar

Trade: A big entry forward, as many as for a long time and trade staying very firm to a top of 118p per kilo for a Simmental cow from John Knowlson. Friesians sold to 113.5p from Messrs D V Bailey & Son, Angus to 111.5p from Stuart Crook and MRI 106p from Andy Gould. Top returning cow a Friesian from Gerald Lambert at a marvellous £970.73. Please keep them coming.

Cows 118p to 55.5p av. 96.33p per kilo or £970.73 to £267.50 av. £614.03
Friesian to 113.5p (£970.73) Limousin to 102p (£604.86) Simmental x to 118p (£743.40) Charolais x to 101p (£682.76) Angus to 111.5p (£828.83) MRI to 106p (£815.14) Shorthorn to 102.5p (£637.55) Maine Anjou to 79p (£369.72) Swedish Red/White to 87.5p (£433.13) Jersey to 62.5p (£267.50)

OTM Clean Cattle (4) Auctioneer Iain Soutar

Trade: Just a few in this section but some nice quality with John Dade's Simmentals topping the steers at 129p per kilo and the heifers at 133.5p.

Steers 129p per kilo or £952.02 (Simmental)
Heifers 133.5p to 122p av. 128.23p per kilo or £795.93 to £653.92 av. £725.36
Simmental x to 133.5p (£795.93) Charolais x to 122p (£653.92)

UTM Finished Cattle (33) Auctioneer Iain Soutar

Trade: Half as many forward as last week which at this time is probably not such a bad thing as retailers and wholesalers struggle to move the beef and abattoirs cut back on slaughterings. Overall average almost identical to last week but a bit more life in the top end of the trade to 152p per kilo for a very good shaped and well done Charolais x heifer from Francis Windibank. Top price steer a Blonde x from the Rawlins family at 139p with their heifers of the same breed to 138.5p. Other steers sold to 138.5p for David Hunt's Simmental and other heifers to 137.5p for Angus from Anthony Heath and 135p Simmental from Peter and Les Ings.

Steers (16) Top price 139p per kilo

Mediumweight 134p
Heavyweight 139p to 119.5p av. 129.91p
Overall average 130.13p per kilo
Limousin x to 129p (£883.65) Simmental x to 138.5p (£844.34) Blonde x to 139p (£884.04) Hereford x to 133p (£824.60) Angus x to 132.5p (£886.43) Friesian to 128p (£926.72)

Heifers (17) Top price 152p per kilo

Mediumweight 131.5p to 118.5p av. 123.18p
Heavyweight 152p to 114.5p av. 131.71p
Overall average 129.52p per kilo
Charolais x to 152p (£953.04) Limousin x to 138.5p (£732.67) Simmental x to 135p (£673.65) Blonde x to 129p (£678.54) Angus x to 137.5p (£757.63) North Devon x to 114.5p (£589.68)

Sheep (694) Auctioneer Simon Whaley

Trade. More sheep on offer and hoggets all easier than last week by about £8 per head or 10p per kilo. Top price standardweights 197.3p from Fred Winter & Son of Fritham. Mediumweights to 197.7p from Ted Grover of North Baddesley. Heavyweights to 180.7p from Tracy Taylor of Tarrant Hinton and overweightes to 169p from Angus Baird, Newport, Isle of Wight. A very large entry, probably a record of ewes met yet another very fast trade, particularly for the best sorts, but quality not quite as good as last week leading to a slight reduction in averages. Top price £102 from Messrs Wilson Atkinson Farms of East Meon. **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 197.3p per kilo

25.5-32 kgs	195.4p per kilo or £50
32.1-39 kgs	179p to 197.3p av. 183.8p per kilo or £64 to £75 av. £68.23
39.1-45.5	165p to 197.7p av. 174.2p per kilo or £69 to £85 av. £73.99
45.6-52 kgs	167p to 180.7p av. 173.8p per kilo or £78.75 to £89.25 av. £82.93
52 kgs +	169p per kilo or £88

Yellow Marked Hoggets

39.1-45.5 kgs	180.3p per kilo or £77.50
52 kgs +	158.5p per kilo or £84

Black Marked and Unpresented Hoggets

32.1-39 kgs	151.3p to 174.1p av. 158.8p per kilo or £59 to £63 av. £61.57
39.1-45 kgs	100p to 147.8p av. 136.4p per kilo or £45 to £65 av. £59.35
45.6-52 kgs	143p to 168.1p av. 149.5p per kilo or £66.50 to £79 av. £70.25
52 kgs +	134.6p per kilo or £74

2-teeth Hoggets

32.1-39 kgs	141.5p per kilo or £49.50
39.1-45.5 kgs	134.5p per kilo or £56
45.6-52 kgs	119p per kilo or £59.50
52 kgs +	142.9p per kilo or £80

Blue Marked Lambs

39.1-45.5 kgs	205.9p per kilo or £84
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Yellow Marked Lambs

32.1-39 kgs	216.7p to 220.9p av. 218.8p per kilo or £78 to £79.50 av. £78.75
Best Ewes	£76 to £102 av. £83.37
Medium Ewes	£60 to £75 av. £66.16
Plain Ewes	£23 to £60 av. £55.16
Ram	£21 to £90 av. £65.96

Overall Ewe average £70

Orphan Wether Lambs £15 to £20

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 (150) Auctioneer Michael Vesey

Trade: A very fast trade, but some of the second quality perhaps just a little less. Angus x 6-7 m.o. steers from Messrs J & J E Lillywhite sold to £380, whilst a good run of similar age Friesians from John Marsh, West Sussex sold to £300. A pen of pure bred Simmental steers from John Knowlson looked the part and sold accordingly at £700. Similar age steers from K & M Gay, Petersfield sold at £665 (182p), whilst an Angus 08 steer from the same vendor made £840 (156p). Bruce Horn saw his 2 y.o. Simmental x steers to £870 (158p). Stabiliser heifers from Tim Mallett made to £595 (136p). Top price of the day for a 23 m.o. Simmental x steer at £882 from Simon & Sarah Thorne. My thanks again to all vendors, please keep the cattle coming to encourage the distance buyers.

	Bulls	Steers	Heifers
Dairy Shorthorn			
26 m.o.		£665	
Simmental			
18-23 m.o.		£882-£575	£600-£550
13-17 m.o.		£792-£665	£605
9-12 m.o.		£700-£560	
Charolais			
18-23 m.o.			£580-£465
Limousin			
2-2 ½ y.o.		£750	
Stabiliser			
2 y.o.			£595
Angus			
2-2 ½ y.o.		£815-£680	
9-12 m.o.		£360	£305
5-8 m.o.		£380-£358	£250
Friesian			
18-23 m.o.		£598-£495	
5-8 m.o.		£300-£205	
Sussex			
9-12 m.o.		£400	£378-£270
Belgian Blue			
18-23 m.o.			£518
South Devon			
Cow and Calf			£810

Calves (6) Auctioneer John Bundy

Trade: An excellent trade, more could have been sold to advantage.

Bull Calves

Friesian (3) £100 to £24 av. £74.67 G A Dean Ltd, Colehill

Brit Blue x (1) £305 G A Dean Ltd, Colehill

Heifer Calves

Friesian (1) £95 G A Dean Ltd, Colehill

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