

SOUTHERN COUNTIES AUCTIONEERS

Salisbury Livestock Market Tuesday 27th April 2010

Head Of Stock (533)

Barren Cows and Bulls (30) Auctioneer Iain Soutar

Trade: Another good entry for the time of year with trade remaining strong to a top of 119.5p per kilo or £883.07 for a smart fed Belgian Blue cow from Philip Thomas. Other good conformation cows to 116.5p for Richard Strang's Blonde, 109p South Devon from Clarendon Park Farms Ltd and 108.5p Limousin from Roger Broomfield. Friesians made to 104p from Paul Millard but in truth it is the leaner cows making up close to a £1 per kilo that look the dearest. A grand South Devon bull from Clarendon Park Farms Ltd sold very well to reach 105p or £1147.65.

Cows 119.5p to 66p av. 99.11p per kilo or £883.07 to £300.96 av. £619.11

Bulls at 105p per kilo or £1147.65

Cows Friesian to 104p (£813.61) Hereford x to 95p (£562.65) Guernsey to 66p (£300.96) South Devon to 109p (£683.43) Limousin x to 108.5p (£639.07) Simmental x to 102.5p (£696.15) Blonde x to 116.5p (£883.07) Charolais x to 108.5p (£661.85) Belgian Blue x to 119.5p (£725.37) Angus to 102.5p (£837.43)

Bulls South Devon at 105p (£1147.65)

OTM Clean Cattle (4) Auctioneer Iain Soutar

Trade: Short supply in this section but a useful trade to a top of 129.5p per kilo or £911.68 for a Belgian Blue steer from John & Juliette Haskell. Heifers made to 120p for a Simmental from regular senders Messrs Head Bros.

Steers 129.5p to 113.5p av. 121.75p per kilo or £911.68 to £751.37 av. £831.53

Heifers 120p to 104p av. 112p per kilo or £687.60 to £503.36 av. £595.48

Steers Friesian to 113.5p (£751.37) Belgian Blue x to 129.5p (£911.68)

Heifers Simmental x to 120p (£687.60) Friesian to 104p (£503.36)

UTM Finished Cattle (29) Auctioneer Iain Soutar

Trade: A smaller entry but fairly well matched to demand and quality generally good which also helped to maintain prices. Top price of 139p per kilo shared by two good strong steers, a Simmental from David Hole and a Belgian Blue from Paul Thomas. Nick Stallard's Charolais reached 137.5p and lighter Simmentals 137p from Peter Hunt and 136.5p from the Edwards family. Heifers topped at 134p for a Simmental from David Hole again, but quality generally not as good as the steers. **Next week is a bank holiday Monday so please make entries on my mobile 07971 571608.**

Steers (19) Top price 139p per kilo

Mediumweight 137p to 129p av. 134.22p

Heavyweight 139p to 121.5p av. 131.94p

Overall average 132.24p per kilo

Hereford x to 132.5p (£950.03) Limousin x to 129p (£811.41) Simmental x to 139p (£932.69) Charolais x to 137.5p (£851.13) Belgian Blue x to 139p (£960.49) Angus x to 136.5p (£902.27)

Heifers (10) Top price 134p per kilo

Heavyweight 134p to 114.5p av. 124.69p
Hereford x to 129.5p (£745.94) Limousin x 126.5p (£693.22) Simmental x to 134p (£819.15) Charolais x to 124.5p (£699.69) Angus x to 124.5p (£646.50)

Sheep (384) Auctioneer Simon Whaley

Trade. A few less sheep on offer this week, but all hoggets averaged 6.5p per kilo more on the week across the weight ranges. Top price standardweights 187.2p from Stanley Harris of Ibberton. Mediumweights to 200p from Roy Hunt of Winsor. Heavyweights to 185.5p from R H Carr of Alresford and overweights to 178p from Keith Raymond of Winterbourne Gunner. The few lambs on offer met a very keen demand to top at 229.2p from Phil Madgwick of Petersfield. All ewes a little easier – on average about £10 per head, but best quality of all sorts still a very fast trade to a top price of £86. **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 200p per kilo

25.5-32 kgs 188.7p per kilo or £58.50
32.1-39 kgs 150p to 187.2p av. 179.4p per kilo or £64 to £73 av. £66.79
39.1-45.5 168p to 200p av. 181.7p per kilo or £70 to £88 av. £77.81
45.6-52 kgs 165.7p to 185.5p av. 181.3p per kilo or £79.50 to £91 av. £87.88
52 kgs + 147p to 178p av. 177.4p per kilo or £86.50 to £100 av. £92

Yellow Marked Hoggets

45.6-52 kgs 182.2p per kilo or £82
52 kgs + 165.9p to 173.2p av 169.5p per kilo or £93.50 to £99.50 av. £96.50

Black Marked & Unpresented Hoggets

25.5-32 kgs 87p to 126.8p av. 118.8p per kilo or £20 to £36.50 av. £33.20
32.1-39 kgs 123.9p to 149.3p av. 136.6p per kilo or £40 to £50 av. £45
39.1-45 kgs 130.7p to 133.7p av 131.2p per kilo or £54.50 to £57.50 av. £54.93
45.6-52 kgs 130.4p to 143.5p av. 134.5p per kilo or £60 to £68 av. £67
52 kgs + 139.7p per kilo or £74

2-teeth Hoggets

39.1-45.5 kgs 133.4p to 141.1p av. 135.4p per kilo or £60 to £63.50 av. £60.88
45.5-52 kgs 113.9p to 130.8p av. 121.2p per kilo or £53.50 to £68 av. £60.33
52 kgs + 113.4p per kilo or £80.50

Blue Marked Lambs Top price 229.2p per kilo

32.1-39 kgs 226.7p per kilo or £80
39.1-45.5 kgs 229.2p per kilo or £91
Best Ewes £75 to £86 av. £81.19
Medium Ewes £61 to £75 av. £68.85
Plain Ewes £27 to £59.50 av. £45.19
Overall Ewe average £66.01

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 (50) Auctioneer Michael Vesey

Trade: A good lot of Hereford x South Devon heifers with calves at foot from Clarendon Park Farms sold to £745, whilst in calf Angus x cows made to £630. Store cattle in short supply and trade just a little steadier but a nice Simmental x steer from Roger Broomfield off the Isle of Wight made the days top price of £755. My thanks to all vendors.

	Bulls	Steers	Heifers
Hereford			
2-2 ½ y.o.		£650	
Cows and calves			£745-£660 av. £717
Heifers in calf			£635
Simmental			
2 ½ y.o. +			£480
2-2 ½ y.o.		£520	£482
18-23 m.o.		£755	
9-12 m.o.		£460	£390
Beef Shorthorn			
9-12 m.o.	£685	£510	
5-8 m.o.		£410	
Dairy Shorthorn			
17 m.o.		£382	
Limousin			
18-23 m.o.		£470	
13-17 m.o.		£400	
Devon			
9-12 m.o.		£375	
Angus			
2-2 ½ y.o.	£900		
18-23 m.o.		£745	
13-17 m.o.			£420
Cows in calf			£630-£625
Friesian			
13-17 m.o.		£420	
Belgian Blue			
2 ½ y.o. +			£500
Heifer in calf			£620
British White			
Cow and calf			£605

Calves (30) Auctioneer John Bundy

Trade: A very pleasing trade for the sorts on offer.

Bull Calves

Friesian (25) £68 to £2 av. £13.68

Jersey (1) £2

Aber Ang (1) £108

Brit Blue x (1) £90

Heifer Calves

Aber Ang (2) £215 to £155 av. £185

A J Burden & Son, Carters Clay

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A W Jepson Turner, Nether Wallop

Weaned Calves (6) Auctioneer John Bundy

Trade:. A great deal of interest.

Bull Calves

Friesian (4) £180

Simmental (1) £300

Heifer Calves

Brit Blue x (1) £230

Freefolk Farms, Overton

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T Slade, Sutton Mandeville