

## **SOUTHERN COUNTIES AUCTIONEERS**

### **Salisbury Livestock Market Tuesday 4<sup>th</sup> May 2010**

#### **Head Of Stock (857)**

**Barren Cows (12)** Auctioneer Iain Soutar

**Trade:** A smaller entry of mainly dairy cows including a few Channel Island so an average of 91.9p per kilo very satisfactory on the day. Top price of 106.5p to a Black and White from John Targett with Limousin to 105.5p from Len Gould.

Cows 106.5p to 54.5p av. 91.9p per kilo or £837.32 to £192.19 av. £570.83  
Friesian to 106.5p (£837.32) Hereford x to 96p (£638.40) Guernsey to 88p (£568.48)  
Limousin x to 105.5p (£623.51) Jersey to 77p (£356.51)

**OTM Clean Cattle (6)** Auctioneer Iain Soutar

**Trade:** One or two nice sorts from Paul Thomas which sold to 138.5p per kilo for a Belgian Blue x heifer and 129.5p for a Limousin steer.

Steers 129.5p to 69.5p av. 103.73p per kilo or £841.75 to £241.17 av. £557.54  
Heifers 138.5p to 115.5p av. 126.22p per kilo or £692.50 to £661.82 av. £677.16  
Steers Limousin to 129.5p (£841.75) Shorthorn to 99.5p (£530.34) Angus to 99.5p (£616.90)  
Heifers Belgian Blue x to 138.5p (£692.50) Angus x to 115.5p (£661.86)

**UTM Finished Cattle (43)** Auctioneer Iain Soutar

**Trade:** A good post bank holiday entry saw steer average very similar to last week but heifer average 5p per kilo higher for a generally better quality lot, although several were somewhat overfat! Top prices advanced to 149.5p for Paul Thomas's very good Blue heifer with a leaner but very good conformation Limousin from Stuart Cross at 148.5p. Den & Min Lockyer's tight little butcher's Angus reached 139.5p the same price as Francis Windibank's good strong homebred Charolais. David Hole's good run of Charolais reached 137.5p with Blonde from the Rawlins family to 137p. Steers topped at 147.5p and 146.5p for well fleshed Belgian Blues from Paul Thomas again with Charolais to 141.5p from David Hole and lighter Hereford x 139.5p from the Edwards family.

**Steers (14) Top price 147.5p per kilo**

Mediumweight 139.5p to 108p av. 125.93p

Heavyweight 147.5p to 123.5p av. 134.04p

Overall average 132.57p per kilo

Hereford x to 139.5p (£704.48) Simmental x to 129.5p (£663.04) Blonde x to 129.5p (£857.29) Charolais x to 141.5p (£907.85) Belgian Blue x to 147.5p (£862.88) Angus x to 131.5p (£838.97) Shorthorn to 108p (£522.72)

**Heifers (29) Top price 149.5p per kilo**

Heavyweight 149.5p to 96p av. 129p

Limousin x to 148.5p (£839.03) Simmental x to 136p (£758.42) Blonde x to 137p (£897.35) Charolais x to 139.5p (£927.68) Belgian Blue x to 149.5p (£914.94) Angus x to 139.5p (£722.93) Friesian to 96p (£464.64)

## Sheep (528) Auctioneer Simon Whaley

**Trade.** A much larger entry on offer this week saw hogget prices fully maintained on recent weeks, with more heavy and overweights on offer. Standardweights topped at £2 per kilo from Messrs A E Flux, Wootton Bridge, Isle of Wight. Mediumweights to 191.9p from Keith Raymond of Winterbourne Gunner. Heavyweights to 190p also from Messrs Flux. Overweights to 171.5p from B G & T W Randall from Wareham, whose grand consignment of over 100 hoggets averaged 165p. Best quality new seasons lambs met another good trade to a top price of 222.2p from Matt Legge of Binstead, Isle of Wight. Not quite as many ewes on offer this week but trade still very fast and certainly no easier as has been reported from elsewhere. Top price £100 from Matt Legge. **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 £2 per kilo

25.5-32 kgs	140.3p per kilo or £44
32.1-39 kgs	135.2p to 200p av. 184.4p per kilo or £45 to £75 av. £71.11
39.1-45.5	160p to 191.9p av. 174.4p per kilo or £69.75 to £76.75 av. £71.78
45.6-52 kgs	169p to 190p av. 178.7p per kilo or £83.50 to £95 av. £87.66
52 kgs +	145.5p to 171.5p av. 163.8p per kilo or £88 to £94.50 av. £91.10

### Black Marked & Unpresented Hoggets

25.5-32 kgs	94.4p to 148.3p av. 114p per kilo or £24.50 to £35 av. £29.08
32.1-39 kgs	90.9p to 138.8p av. 128.5p per kilo or £30 to £48 av. £44.50
39.1-45 kgs	139.5p to 139.6p av. 139.6p per kilo or £60
45.6-52 kgs	119.6p per kilo or £55
52 kgs +	126.3p per kilo or £77

### 2-teeth Hoggets

32.1-39 kgs	106.1p to 135.2p av. 121p per kilo or £40.50 to £50 av. £45.25
39.1-45.5 kgs	147.60p per kilo or £60.50
45.6-52 kgs	140p per kilo or £70
52 kgs +	101.3p to 132.4p av. 125.3p per kilo or £68.50 to £79 av. £75.22

### Blue Marked Lambs Top price 222.2p per kilo

25.5-32 kgs	189.9p per kilo or £60
32.1-39 kgs	184.1p per kilo or £70
39.1-45.5 kgs	185.7p to 222.2p av. 199.4p per kilo or £80 to £100 av. £84.86

### Black Marked Lambs

32.1-39 kgs	160.8p per kilo or £55
Best Ewes	£76 to £100 av. £84.88
Medium Ewes	£65 to £72 av. £67.95
Plain Ewes	£38.50 to £59 av. £48.63
Ram	£50 to £70 av. £60.63
Overall ewes average	£77.97 per head

**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 (169)** Auctioneer John Bundy

**Trade:** A smaller post holiday entry sold to a cracking trade with a number of buyers leaving empty handed.

Strong Stores	£51 to £84	Medium Stores	£36.50 to £55
Small Stores	£26 to £48	Cull Cows	£51 to £250
I/P Sows and Gilts	£142	Boars	£178
Sow/5	£140	Sow/6	£190
Sow/11	£225		

**Store Cattle (83)** Auctioneer Michael Vesey

**Trade:** The best cattle remain a strong trade but second quality were less money than recent weeks. Yearling Angus heifers from Philip Mears sold to £395, whilst a same breed steer born Oct 08 made the days highest price of £660. My thanks to all vendors.

	<b>Bulls</b>	<b>Steers</b>	<b>Heifers</b>
<b>Hereford</b>			
18-23 m.o.			£445
9-12 m.o.	£378		
<b>Simmental</b>			
18-23 m.o.			£485
<b>Devon</b>			
18-23 m.o.			£555-£542
9-12 m.o.		£368	
<b>Limousin</b>			
18-23 m.o.			£400
<b>Angus</b>			
2 ½ + y.o.			£365
2-2 ½ y.o.		£505	£498
18-23 m.o.		£660-£310	
9-12 m.o.			£405
<b>Friesian</b>			
2-2 ½ y.o.		£390	
18-23 m.o.		£370-£140	£300
9-12 m.o.		£365-£342	
5-8 m.o.		£280-£150	

**Calves (3)** Auctioneer John Bundy

**Trade:** A superb trade.

Bull Calves

Aber Ang (3) £175 to £100 av. £135 W E Love & Son, Wimborne

**Weaned Calves (13)** Auctioneer John Bundy

**Trade:** A great deal of interest and some exceptional prices.

Bull Calves

Shorthorn (1) £210 W E Love & Son, Wimborne

Steer Calves

Friesian (6) £200 to £155 av. £177.50 J Wood, Wimborne

Limousin (1) £165 J Wood, Wimborne

Aber Ang (4) £290 to £220 av. £272.50 S J Bridger, Petersfield

Heifer Calves

Brit Blue x (1) £195 W E Love & Son, Wimborne