

SOUTHERN COUNTIES AUCTIONEERS

Salisbury Livestock Market Tuesday 11th May 2010

Head Of Stock (470)

Barren Cows (11) Auctioneer Iain Soutar

Trade: Cows remain a very strong trade although no dearer today, despite averaging over £1 per kilo. Beef cows topped the day at up to 112p for a nice Hereford x from Clarendon Park Farms Ltd with Colin Mitchell's well done Charolais at 108.5p and his Angus to 107p. Beef Shorthorns made to 105p from Gambledown Farm. However, once again it was the black and white cows which looked the dearest, selling to 103.5p from Jane Lovelace.

Cows 112p to 93.5p av. 103.76p per kilo or £870.34 to £567.39 av. £709.54
Friesian to 103.5p (£738.99) Hereford x to 112p (£870.24) Simmental x to 101.5p (£567.39) Charolais x to 108.5p (£747.57) Shorthorn to 105p (£834.75) Angus x to 107p (£688.01)

OTM Clean Cattle (13) Auctioneer Iain Soutar

Trade: A bigger entry in this section today. Prices a bit easier in line with the younger beef but still some good returns with a very smart Belgian Blue heifer from Ed Williams reaching 135.5p, whilst steers made to 128p from regular vendors Messrs Head Bros.

Steers 128p to 83p av. 112.34p per kilo or £846.29 to £507.96 av. £705.20
Heifers 135.5p to 109.5p av. 119.4p per kilo or £930.89 to £566.78 av. £720.94
Steers Friesian to 107p (£725.27) Simmental x to 119.5p (£607.06) Charolais x to 128p (£823.04) Murray Grey to 104.5p (£711.65) Angus x to 126.5p (£846.29)
Heifers Limousin x to 116p (£798.08) Simmental x to 119.5p (£701.90) Belgian Blue x to 135.5p (£930.89)

UTM Finished Cattle (31) Auctioneer Iain Soutar

Trade: A slightly smaller entry and trade still easing although heifers averaged the same as last week. Top price of 143.5p per kilo to a good conformation, lean Charolais x steer from David Hole, who also achieved 134.5p twice with other steers. Simmental x made to the same price from Messrs J Graham & Partners with Angus to 131.5p from Cora Dawe. Heifers made to 139.5p for a smart Limousin from Stuart Cross with his Charolais to 127p.

Steers (20) Top price 143.5p per kilo

Heavyweight 143.5p to 117p av. 129.7p
Simmental x to 134.5p (£873.16) Charolais x to 143.5p (£911.23) Belgian Blue x to 134.5p (£804.31) Angus x to 131.5p (£892.89) Shorthorn to 117p (£652.86) Friesian to 118.5p (£751.29)

Heifers (11) Top price 139.5p per kilo

Heavyweight 139.5p to 124.5p av. 129.36p
Simmental x to 130.5p (£781.74) Charolais x to 137p (£908.28) Limousin x to 139.5p (£725.40) Belgian Blue x to 129.5p (£639.73)

Sheep (278) Auctioneer Simon Whaley

Trade. A smaller number of sheep on offer here today, but hoggets dearer by around 4 1/2p per kilo across the weight ranges with the best quality in keen demand. Top price standardweights 183.3p from Keith Raymond of Winterbourne Gunner. Mediumweights to 196.5p from Messrs Morrison & King of Amesbury. Heavyweights to 188.3p from Stan Harris of Ibberton and overweights to 169.2p from Andy Carter of Downton. The few new seasons lambs on offer met a good trade at slightly more money than last week. Top price 207.3p from Philip Madgwick of Petersfield. Ewes as dear as we have seen them for a smaller entry. Top price £98.50 from Jeff Hatcher of Romsey. **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 196.5p per kilo

25.5-32 kgs	160.6p per kilo or £50.25p
32.1-39 kgs	157.9p to 183.3p av. 175.7p per kilo or £50 to £70 av. £65.64
39.1-45.5	160p to 196.5p av. 184.6p per kilo or £65 to £79.50 av. £76.13
45.6-52 kgs	162.5p to 188.3p av. 181.3p per kilo or £84.50 to £90 av. £88.72
52 kgs +	156.4p to 176.9p av. 166.7p per kilo or £86 to £98 av. £93.55

Yellow Marked Hoggets

52 kgs +	161.4p per kilo or £85.50
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2-teeth Hoggets

32.1-39 kgs	148.7p per kilo or £55
45.6-52 kgs	131.6p to 139.2p av. 133.5p per kilo or £64 to £67.50 av. £66.63
52 kgs +	113.2p per kilo or £60

Black Marked & Unpresented Hoggets

32.1-39 kgs	110.5p to 180.6p av. 143.6p per kilo or £39 to £65 av. £49.81
39.1-45.5 kgs	146.3p to 176.9p av 172.8p per kilo or £58.50 to £78.50 av. £75.83

Blue Marked Lambs Top price 207.3p per kilo

25.5-32 kgs	183.3p per kilo or £55
32.1-39 kgs	207.3p per kilo or £77.50
39.1-45.5 kgs	195.6p to 201.8p av. 198.4p per kilo or £82 to £89 av. £85.63
Best Ewes	£86 to £98.50 av. £91.75
Medium Ewes	£67.50 to £79.50 av. £71.20
Plain Ewes	£38 to £65 av. £57.82
Ram	£50 to £86 av. £76.50

Overall ewe average £73.85

Ewes with lambs at foot £109 to £167

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 (114) Auctioneer Michael Vesey

Trade: the best young cattle a very good trade, with James Gray's yearling Hereford x steers to £430. Limousin x steers from Philip Mears sold well to £520 and same age heifers made to £450. Dean Whitehorn's 11 m.o. Limousin x steers made £550. Three fit Simmental x heifers from Ron and Cora Dawe made £650, whilst an outlying feeding heifer from Geoff Goddard made the same price of £650 (135p). However, today's top price of £680(139p) again from Geoff Goddard. My thanks to all vendors.

	Bulls	Steers	Heifers
Hereford			
13-17 m.o.		£430	£365
Cows and Calf			£780
Simmental			
2-2 ½ y.o.			£650
13-17 m.o.		£450	
Charolais			
2-2 ½ y.o.		£650-£645	
Limousin			
18-23 m.o.		£605	£415
13-17 m.o.		£520-£445	£450-£385
9-12 m.o.		£550-£500	
Angus			
18-23 m.o.		£490	£455-£370
13-17 m.o.	£860	£390	£275
Friesian			
2-2 ½ y.o.		£680	
18-23 m.o.		£340-£270	£230
13-17 m.o.		£305-£230	
Belgian Blue			
2-2 ½ y.o.			£545

Calves (5) Auctioneer John Bundy

Trade: A cracking demand more needed.

Bull Calves

Charolais (1)	£242	R G Gates, Winterslow
Brit Blue x (2)	£282 to £200 av. £241	R L Watson & Son, North Boarhunt

Heifer Calves

Brit Blue x (2)	£270 to £165 av. £217.50	R L Watson & Son, North Boarhunt
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Weaned Calves (18) Auctioneer John Bundy

Trade: Another really pleasing trade.

Bull Calves

Friesian (8)	£200 to £160 av. £195	S J Bridger, Steep
Dexter (2)	£95	Mrs C Wooldridge, Norley Wood
Aber Ang (1)	£285	R L & J Counsell, Marnhull

Steer Calves

Friesian (2) £80
Hereford x (1) £245
Shorthorn (1) £215
Aber Ang (1) £262
B Swiss (1) £190

Heifer Calves

Aber Ang (1) £190

P Nemitz, Corfe Castle
R L & J Counsell, Marnhull
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