

SOUTHERN COUNTIES AUCTIONEERS

Salisbury Livestock Market Tuesday 18th May 2010

Head Of Stock (733)

Barren Cows & Bulls (39) Auctioneer Iain Soutar

Trade: A much bigger entry of cows but no problem as they are wanted and today another strong trade to a top of 119.5p per kilo or £844.87 for another good conformation Blonde cow from Richard Strang. Other beef cows sold to 107.5p for Simmental x from Anthony Jepson Turner, 105.5p Charolais from Richard Godwin and 105p for Hereford x from Anthony Jepson Turner again. A good show of Black and White cows sold to 114p or £862.98 for the usual quality British Friesians from Messrs R Smith & Sons, with Peter Dovey's big cow at 109p or £838.21. A grand Angus bull from the Rookhaye Estate weighed in at 1119kgs and sold well to reach 108p with Simmental from J Hicks & Son at 103.5p.

Cows 119.5p to 51.5p av. 96.85p per kilo or £862.98 to £252.35 av. £595.73

Bulls 108p to 103.5p av 106.03p per kilo or £1208.52 to £904.59 av. £1056.56

Cows Friesian to 114p (£862.98) Hereford x to 105p (£762.80) Guernsey to 60.5p (£258.94) Simmental to 107.5p (£729.93) Blonde x to 119.5p (£844.87) Charolais x to 105.5p (£669.93) Shorthorn to 96p (£541.44) Dexter to 86p (£291.54) Angus x to 94.5p (£554.72)

Bulls Simmental to 103.5p (£904.59) Angus to 108p (£1208.52)

OTM Clean Cattle (12) Auctioneer Iain Soutar

Trade: A bit of weight in this department today and a fair trade topped by R David & Sons with their Hereford x steer at 128p per kilo and Simmental x heifer at 127p. Top return for an 817kg Hereford x steer from Messrs A G Zebedee & Sons which at 115.5p grossed £943.64

Steers 128p to 108p av. 115.48p per kilo or £943.64 to £610.56 av. £755.21

Heifers 127p to 78.5p av. 111.09p per kilo or £798.83 to £218.23 av. £556.56

Steers Friesian to 115p (£849.30) Hereford x to 128p (£943.64) Shorthorn to 120p (£636) Angus to 118.5p (£802.25)

Heifers Simmental to 127p (£798.83) Charolais x to 109.5p (£652.62) Highland to 78.5p (£218.23)

UTM Finished Cattle (32) Auctioneer Iain Soutar

Trade: A smaller entry and although averages are slightly back on last week trade would be a bit stronger quality for quality. A lot more cattle in the tested section today, opening up other avenues for certain types, but top price of 146.5p per kilo to a very nice Simmental steer in the untested section from W W Hannam & Sons Ltd. Other steers sold to 138.5p for Cora Dawe's tidy Angus, 137.5p for Hereford x British Friesian from R David & Sons, 134.5p Ryan Hunt's Belgian Blue and 116.5p for Pete Dovey's Friesian. Heifers topped at 139p for Cora Dawe's good Simmental, whilst a run of well covered Angus from R David & Sons made to 129.5p. A few Friesian bulls on show all making similar money and topping at 115.5p from both Messrs J & J Parsons and Richard McKie.

Steers (12) Top price 146.5p per kilo

Lightweight 134p
 Mediumweight 134.5p to 124.5p av. 129.51p
 Heavyweight 146.5p to 109.5p av. 131.39p
 Overall average 131.16p per kilo

Simmental x to 146.5p (£994.74) Belgian Blue x to 134.5p (£788.17) Angus x to 138.5p (£844.85) Hereford x to 137.5p (£768.63) Friesian to 116.5p (£810.84)

Young Bulls (4) Top price 115.5p per kilo

Mediumweight 115.5p
 Heavyweight 115.5p to 114p av. 115p
 Overall average 115.1p per kilo

Friesian to 115.5p (£814.28)

Heifers (17) Top price 139p per kilo

Mediumweight 125.5p to 118.5p av. 121.93p
 Heavyweight 139p to 121.5p av. 126.48p
 Overall average 126.03p per kilo

Simmental x to 139p (£753.23) Angus x to 129.5p (£773.12) Hereford x to 126.5p (£766.59)

Sheep (595) Auctioneer Simon Whaley

Trade. A much larger entry this week with hoggets generally at a little less money as the quality slips, but best still in keen demand. Top price standardweights 185.2p per kilo from Keith Raymond of Winterbourne Gunner, mediumweights to 193.3p from Andy Frizzle of Stoke Wake, Heavyweights to 183.5p from Messrs Morrison & King of Amesbury and overweights 163.5p from Dave Winder of Belchalwell. A larger entry of lambs this week at much the same levels as last week. Top price mediumweights 212.5p from Robin Lawes of Romsey, heavyweights to 192.4p from Paul Courage of Sherborne. Top price per head £100 from Robin Lawes. All ewes at less money but averages only down by £8 per head here, half what had been reported at markets elsewhere. Best sorts in very keen demand. Top price £89 from Zodiac Farms at Wyllye. A good entry of couples met a fast trade with top prices of £90 for single couples and £149 for doubles. **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 193.3p per kilo

32.1-39 kgs 172.5p to 185.2p av. 178.4p per kilo or £60 to £70 av. £65.73
 39.1-45.5 154.7p to 193.3p av. 176.5p per kilo or £60 to £81.50 av. £73.60
 45.6-52 kgs 160.2p to 183.5p av. 175.5p per kilo or £77.50 to £90 av. £84.32
 52 kgs + 133p to 163.5p av. 156.6p per kilo or £80 to £93 av. £87.35

Yellow Marked Hoggets

52 kgs + 123.1p to 130.9p av. 128.7p per kilo or £80 to £88.50 av. £85.08

Black Marked & Unpresented Hoggets

25.5-32 kgs	94.9p to 113.3p av. 103.4p per kilo or £29.50 to £34 av. £31.11
32.1-39 kgs	107.7p to 161.1p av. 137.6p per kilo or £39.50 to £58 av. £48.63
39.1-45 kgs	114.7p to 126.7p av. 121.5p per kilo or £49 to £57 av. £51.73
52 kgs +	143.6p per kilo or £77.50

2-teeth Hoggets

32.1-39 kgs	127.2p to 139.5p av. 134.8p per kilo or £44.50 to £53 av. £49.13
39.1-45.5 kgs	126.8p to 167.6p av. 140.4p per kilo or £54.50 to £67 av. £58.67
45.6-52 kgs	84.5p to 116.8p av. 101.3p per kilo or £38.50 to £59.50 av. £49.36
52 kgs +	93.8p to 129.2p av. 116.3p per kilo or £60 to £68 av. £65.44

Blue Marked Lambs Top price 212.5p per kilo

39.1-45.5 kgs	189.3p to 212.5p av. 198.3p per kilo or £76.50 to £85 av. £80.35
45.6-52 kgs	192.4p per kilo or £88.50
52 kgs +	185.2p per kilo or £100

Yellow Marked Lambs Top price 209.8p per kilo

39.1-45.5 kgs	182.2p to 209.8p av. 189.1p per kilo or £76.50 to £86 av. £81.85
52 kgs +	168.2p per kilo or £90
Best Ewes	£75 to £89 av. £79.32
Medium Ewes	£60 to £75 av. £67.88
Plain Ewes	£20 to £60 av. £50.14
Ram	£50 to £65 av. £57.17

Overall ewe average £65.83

Ewes with single lambs at foot £74 to £90 av. £81.20

Ewes with twin lambs at foot £112 to £149 av. £139.82

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 (51) Auctioneer Michael Vesey

Trade: The best young cattle a very good trade, but some of the older cattle a little less money in line with the finished trade. A really good pen of Limousin x from Gill Carey sold to an impressive £710 for a 14 m.o. steer. A Simmental x steer 16 m.o. from G Wilson, Beaulieu sold to £608. Top price of the day to Simon & Sarah Thorne for their 25 m.o. Charolais x steer at £820. My thanks to vendors but please enter your cattle by 2 pm Friday to appear in the first edition catalogue.

	Bulls	Steers	Heifers
Hereford			
2 ½ y.o. +			£430
2-2 ½ y.o.			£565
13-17 m.o.		£488-£388	£320
5-8 m.o.		£322	£245
Simmental			
13-17 m.o.		£608-£485	
Norwegian Red			
20 m.o.		£415	

Charolais

2-2 ½ y.o. £820

18-23 m.o. £545-£450

Limousin

13-17 m.o. £710-£658 £475-£420

9-12 m.o. £540

Angus

18-23 m.o. £680-£620 £480

13-17 m.o. £428 £360

9-12 m.o. £378 £328-£302

Friesian

13-17 m.o. £330

9-12 m.o. £295-£218

Belgian Blue

13-17 m.o. £455-£405

Calves (4) Auctioneer John Bundy**Trade:** A really super trade more needed to satisfy demand.Bull Calves

Belg Blue (1) £260

Aber Ang (1) £100

D C Plaskett, Whiteparish

A J Burden & Son, Carters Clay

Heifer Calves

Friesian (1) £120

Brit Blue x (1) £215

A Ingram, Godshill

D C Plaskett, Whiteparish