

SOUTHERN COUNTIES AUCTIONEERS

Salisbury Livestock Market Tuesday 8th June 2010

Head Of Stock (283)

Barren Cows (16) Auctioneer Iain Soutar

Trade: Mainly dairy cows this week and a good average of 94.28p per kilo. Top price of 106p to a young Hereford x from Dogmersfield Park Estate with other beef cows to 104p for a Hereford x from Malcolm Bull, 103.5p for a Blonde x from Mrs J Clarke and 102.5p for a Hereford x from Mike Lovell, whilst dairy cows topped at 99p from Richard & Sue McKie with a top return of £798.93 from the same home.

Cows 106p to 68.5p av. 94.28p per kilo or £798.93 to £430.54 av. £599.84
Friesian to 99p (£798.93) Hereford x to 106p (£756.08) Blonde x to 103.5p (£516.47) Shorthorn to 93.5p (£524.54) Brown Swiss to 82.5p (£606.38)

OTM Clean Cattle (14) Auctioneer Iain Soutar

Trade: The usual good consignment from Messrs Head Bros, topped the sale again with their Charolais x steers and heifers to 128p and 118p respectively. Most other entries were Holstein Friesian, including some overage bulls which are a bit of an anomaly.

Steers 128p to 107p av. 117.64p per kilo or £803.84 to £658.05 av. £739.24

Heifers 118p to 108p av. 111.59p per kilo or £789.48 to £677.81 av. £729.03

Bulls 89p to 71.5p av. 79.62p per kilo or £623 to £512.46 av. £549.63

Steers Friesian to 114.5p (£748.83) Charolais x to 128p (£803.84)

Heifers Friesian to 109.5p (£789.48) Charolais x to 118p (£719.80)

Bulls Friesian to 89p (£623)

UTM Finished Cattle (24) Auctioneer Iain Soutar

Trade: Numbers gradually shortening and trade appears to be holding at last, hopefully with a price rise around the corner! Top prices today to Ray Long (we wish him well with his operation) with his Limousins selling to 147p for a very smart heifer and 139p for the steer. Other nice quality from Stuart Cross with his Charolais x heifers to 137.5p, the Edwards family with their Simmental x heifers to 136.5p, Simon and Sarah Thorne with their Simmental steer at 134p and Ryan Hunt with his Simmental steers to 131.5p and Limousin heifers to 129.5p. Bulls sold to 127.5p for Francis Windibank's smart Charolais with Friesians to 118p from David Tory.

Steers (6) Top price 139p per kilo

Mediumweight 134p

Heavyweight 139p to 125.5p av. 130.2p

Overall average 130.72p per kilo

Limousin x to 139p (£807.59) Simmental x to 134p (£820.48) Shorthorn to 125.5p (£745.47)

Young Bulls (6) Top price 127.5p

Mediumweight 109p to 108.5p av. 108.75p

Heavyweight 127.5p to 112p av. 121.62p

Overall average 117.95p per kilo

Charolais x to 127.5p (£875.93) Friesian to 118p (£820.10)

Heifers (12) Top price 147p per kilo

Mediumweight 136.5p to 103p av. 119.53p

Heavyweight 147p to 104p av. 126.39p

Overall average 124.83p per kilo

Limousin x to 147p (£820.26) Simmental x to 136.5p (£727.38) Charolais x to 137.5p (£801.78) Angus x to 104p (£525.20)

Sheep (201) Auctioneer Simon Whaley

Trade. Fewer sheep on offer this week and hogget trade now slipping away as the main abattoirs turn to new seasons lambs. Top price hoggets 159.4p for heavyweights from M D Proctor, Ryde, Isle of Wight. Lambs remaining steady at last weeks prices – top price standardweights 189.8p from Mrs E Mitchell of Dorchester and mediumweights to 186.7p from The Marks family of Alvediston. Ewes still a very fast trade throughout, but of a lesser quality than recent weeks. Top price £79 from M Goodman of Hungerford. **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 159.4p per kilo

32.1-39 kgs 141.9p to 153.9p av. 147.9p per kilo or £52.50 to £60 av. £56.25

39.1-45.5 146.6p to 159.6p av. 148.8p per kilo or £61 to £67.50 av. £62

45.6-52 kgs 144.9p to 153.8p av. 150.8p per kilo or £67.50 to £79.50 av £75.50

52 kgs + 131.3p to 159.4p av. 148.2p per kilo or £73.50 to £86.50 av £81.30

Yellow Marked Hoggets

45.6-52 kgs 155p per kilo or £77.50

52 kgs + 152.8p per kilo or £95.50

Black Marked & Unpresented Hoggets

32.1-39 kgs 89.4p to 130.7p av. 118.9p per kilo or £29.50 to £49.50 av. £43.78

39.1-45 kgs 131.9p per kilo or £58

2-teeth Hoggets

45.6-52 kgs 114.9p to 144.7p av. 139.9p per kilo or £54 to £70 av. £67.33

52 kgs + 128.9p per kilo or £69.50

Blue Marked Lambs Top price 189.8p per kilo

32.1-39 kgs 181.9p to 189.8p av. 187p per kilo or £64.75 to £74 av. £70.75

39.1-45.5 kgs 184.5p to 186.7p av. 185.6p per kilo or £73 to £79.50 av. £76.25

Best Ewes £74 to £79 av. £76.09

Medium Ewes £56 to £73 av. £58.90

Plain Ewes £35 to £53.50 av. £42.35

Overall ewe average £56.59

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 (9) Auctioneer Michael Vesey

Trade: A very fast trade for a good entry from F H Deeks, Portsmouth with his Limousin x steers making the days top price of £682.

	Bulls	Steers	Heifers
Friesian 9-12 m.o.	£185		
Saler 13-17 m.o.			£530
Simmental 2-2 ½ y.o.		£520	
Sussex 9-12 m.o.		£478	
Limousin 18-23 m.o.		£682	£530

Calves (11) Auctioneer John Bundy

Trade: A cracking trade.

Bull Calves

Friesian (6)	£70 to £28 av. £46.67	PJ & M Bradley, Newport
Hereford x (2)	£237 to £215 av. £226	PJ & M Bradley, Newport

Heifer Calves

Hereford x (3)	£148 to £122 av. £139.33	PJ & M Bradley, Newport
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Weaned Calves (8) Auctioneer John Bundy

Trade: An improved trade following the welcome rain.

Steer Calves

Friesian (1)	£125	S J Bridger, Steep
Hereford x (1)	£185	CD & MN Manston, Cranborne
Aber Ang (4)	£200 to £175 av. £193.75	S J Bridger, Steep

Heifer Calves

Hereford x (1)	£175	CD & MN Manston, Cranborne
Limousin (1)	£168	CD & MN Manston, Cranborne