

SOUTHERN COUNTIES AUCTIONEERS

Salisbury Livestock Market Tuesday 29th June 2010

Head Of Stock (533)

Barren Cows & Bulls (14) Auctioneer Iain Soutar

Trade: A few more about but mainly plain particularly the dairy cows, perhaps reflecting the shortage of keep. Top price of 104.5p per kilo or £957.22 however to a grand big Angus cow from Bramshaw Hill Farming (Howard and Alison Smith). Just one bull forward, again a super big Angus from George Whitefield which reached 99p or £1169.19.

Cows 104.5p to 64p av. 85.13p per kilo or £957.22 to £339.20 av. £514.08

Bulls at 99p per kilo or £1169.19 (Angus)

Cows Friesian to 94p (£610.06) Hereford x to 99.5p (£650.73) Simmental x to 87p (£500.25) Belgian Blue x to 97.5p (£491.40) Angus to 104.5p (£957.22)

OTM Clean Cattle (3) Auctioneer Iain Soutar

Trade: No steers and no continentals, but a firm trade for those on offer to a top of 129p or £883.65) for a powerful Angus heifer from John Nuttall.

Heifers 129p to 108.5p av. 117.5p per kilo or £883.65 to £474.14 av. £629.81

Hereford x to 109.5p (£531.65) Angus x to 129p (£883.65)

UTM Finished Cattle (25) Auctioneer Iain Soutar

Trade: The improved prices seen in the last two weeks are now being reflected in better deadweight prices, suggesting that things may keep improving in the short term. Today's entries included a number of leaner untested cattle off the grass which pulls back the average, although they all have a use at the right price. This coupled with the extreme heat of last weekend and one buyer short, made selling harder work and certainly took a few pence off the better one or two sorts forward. Top price today 139.5p per kilo for another grand homebred Charolais heifer from Francis Windibank which also brought the biggest return at £972.32. Another tidy run of Angus x bulls from Messrs P J & S J Angier made to 137.5p whilst steers sold to 136.5p for Limousin x from Ryan Hunt and Simmental x from Cora Dawe. Three smart homebred Limousin x heifers from Messrs R & B Long & Son, presented by Ray's grandson Darryl sold between 134p and 135p per kilo. Please keep a steady flow of cattle coming as this will help the trade, remember if you have unfinished cattle with a bit of time it may well pay to test them.

Steers (12) Top price 136.5p per kilo

Lightweight 113.5p

Mediumweight 136.5p to 112p av. 120.47p

Heavyweight 136.5p to 116.5p av. 121.95p

Overall average 120.56p per kilo

Simmental x to 136.5p (£782.15) Limousin x to 136.5p (£757.58) Friesian to 118p (£785.21) Whitepark to 118.5p (£622.92)

Young Bulls (5) Top price 137.5p per kilo

Mediumweight 137.5p to 134.5p av. 136.05p

Heavyweight 137.5p to 134.5p av. 135.98p

Overall average 136.02p per kilo

Angus to 137.5p (£786.83)

Heifers (8) Top price 139.5p per kilo

Heavyweight 139.5p to 117.5p av. 131.12p

Charolais x to 139.5p (£972.32) Limousin x to 135p (£761.40) Angus x to 126p (£671.58) Hereford x to 117.5p (£607.48)

Sheep (435) Auctioneer Simon Whaley

Trade. A similar number of sheep on offer this week. Prices easier by about 1p per kilo across the weight ranges with the standard and mediumweights at less money and the heavyweights dearer. A number of lambs coming forward which could do with a little more finish. Top price standardweights 155.8p per kilo from Mike Collyer of West Dean. Mediumweights to 164.7p from Messrs M & A Fitzgerald of Whitchurch and heavyweights to 160.9p from David House of Upton. Not as many ewes on offer this week – top price £76 from D R Eyres of Swanage.

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 Lambs Top price 164.7p per kilo

25.5-32 kgs 140.4p per kilo or £44.50

32.1-39 kgs 146p to 155.8p av. 153.7p per kilo or £50 to £59.50 av. £57.40

39.1-45.5 146.4p to 164.7p av. 156.6p per kilo or £60 to £70.50 av. £65.25

45.6-52 kgs 146.7p to 160.9p av. 156.1p per kilo or £69 to £77 av. £74.68

52 kgs + 117.7p per kilo or £80

Yellow Marked Lambs

39.1-45.5 kgs 151.8p to 154.5p av. 152.4p per kilo or £68.75 to £69.50 av £68.92

45.6-52 kgs 138.3p per kilo or £65

52 kgs + 136.9p to 148.2p av. 142.6p per kilo or £78.50 to £83.50 av. £81

Unpresented Lambs

25.5-32 kgs 118.2p per kilo or £34.50

32.1-39 kgs 91.6p to 150p av. 117.6p per kilo or £45 to £58.50 av. £49.48

39.1-45.5 kgs 144.5p to 145p av. 144.1p per kilo or £58 to £65 av. £62.67

52 kgs + 131.2p per kilo or £69.50

Unpresented Hoggets

32.1-39 kgs 96.9p to 154.2p av. 137.6p per kilo or £30.50 to £59.50 av. £49.94

39.1-45.5 kgs 106.9p per kilo or £47

45.6-52 kgs 111.3p per kilo or £54.50

52 kgs + 122.7p per kilo or £65

2-teeth Hoggets

39.1-45.5 kgs 131.3p per kilo or £52.50

45.6- 52 kgs 98p per kilo or £49

52 kgs +	116.2p per kilo or £72.50
Best Ewes	£74.50 to £76 av. £75
Medium Ewes	£54.50 to £70 av. £63.04
Plain Ewes	£40 to £52 av. £46
Ram	£69 to £74 av. £71.75
Ewes overall average	£65.43

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 (20) Auctioneer Michael Vesey

Trade: Numbers very short but a very good trade with a 15 m.o. Sussex x steer from Cranborne Farms at £520, whilst a pen of Hereford heifers from R G Stevens, Durley sold well at £510, but today's top price of £600 went to an Aberdeen Angus x heifer from the same vendor. More cattle wanted to meet demand.

	Bulls	Steers	Heifers
Hereford			
2-2 ½ y.o.			£580
18-20 m.o.			£510
Angus			
18-23 m.o.			£600
9-12 m.o.	£350		£320
Sussex			
13-17 m.o.		£520	

Calves (21) Auctioneer John Bundy

Trade: Crossbreds a very fast trade. Friesians a shade less money.

Bull Calves

Friesian (12)	£32 to £15 av. £25	Druids Lodge Estate, Steeple Aston
Aber Ang (3)	£255 to £102 av. £198.33	P M Babey & Son, Rownhams
Brit Blue x (2)	£295 to £232 av. £263.50	D C Plaskett, Whiteparish

Heifer Calves

Aber Ang (3)	£160 to £100 av. £128.33	P M Babey & Son, Rownhams
Brit Blue x (1)	£222	D C Plaskett, Whiteparish

Weaned Calves (15) Auctioneer John Bundy

Trade: Again selling well.

Bull Calves

Friesian (1)	£40	G A Dean Ltd, Colehill
Ayrshire (2)	£105	G A Dean Ltd, Colehill
Limousin (1)	£265	G A Dean Ltd, Colehill
Aber Ang (1)	£298	G A Dean Ltd, Colehill

Steer Calves

Hereford x (1)	£135	CD & MN Manston, Cranborne
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Heifer Calves

Hereford x (7)

£160 to £115 av. £137.50

CD & MN Manston, Cranborne

Simmental (2)

£165

CD & MN Manston, Cranborne