

## **SOUTHERN COUNTIES AUCTIONEERS**

### **Salisbury Livestock Market Tuesday 6<sup>th</sup> July 2010**

#### **Head Of Stock (1231)**

**Barren Cows (21)** Auctioneer Iain Soutar

**Trade:** A bigger entry with some good cows included. Trade has come off the boil with the hot weather at present, school holidays looming and the strengthening pound not helping. However, today's average of 92.78p per kilo no disaster at all with good meat cows to 109.5p for a Limousin from Philip Thomas, 109p Belgian Blue from Pete Dovey, 107p Sussex from Finchdean Farm Ltd and 106.5p Charolais from Philip Thomas again. Top price dairy cow was Jane Lovelace's Friesian at 98.5p or £883.55.

Cows 109.5p to 61.5p av. 92.78p per kilo or £883.55 to £279.21 av. £612.73  
Friesian to 98.5p (£883.55) Limousin x to 109.5p (£832.20) Simmental x to 99p (£703.89) Sussex to 107p (£686.94) Charolais x to 106.5p (£760.41) Belgian Blue x to 109p (£747.74) MRI to 88.5p (£559.32)

**OTM Clean Cattle (13)** Auctioneer Iain Soutar

**Trade:** A useful entry, trade a little firmer to a top price of 136p per kilo for a super Blonde heifer from Paul Thomas. Other heifers made to 129p for Belgian Blue x from the same home and 127p for Limousin x from Tom and James Penny. Steers topped at 129p from very regular senders Messrs Head Bros.

Steers 129p to 114.5p av. 119.9p per kilo or £838.50 to £675.68 av. £740.98  
Friesian to 115.5p (£708.76) Simmental x to 129p (£838.50)  
Heifers 136p to 109.5p av. 120.63p per kilo or £874.48 to £546.75 av. £678.81  
Friesian to 109.5p (£745.70) Hereford x to 118.5p (£610.28) Limousin to 127p (£694.18) Simmental x to 112.5p (£546.75) Blonde x to 136p (£874.48) Belgian Blue x to 129p (£774.88)

**UTM Finished Cattle (49)** Auctioneer Iain Soutar

**Trade:** The biggest entry for some time and a mixture of qualities, but with one or two very good animals including a tremendous Blonde x Charolais heifer from Paul Thomas, Barkham, which met a fantastic trade to reach 175.5p or £1045.98. This heifer had everything you would want, not too heavy, superb conformation, no belly, fairly lean but full of meat. Nice to welcome back Bob and Margaret Dovey whose run off the grass sold to 145.5p for very tidy Angus and Simmental steers and 140.5p for Limousins. Other heifers sold to 139.5p for Cora Dawe's usual good homebred Simmental and 138.5p Stuart Cross's tidy Belgian Blue, whilst bulls were again a good trade to reach 143.5p from Messrs P J & S J Angier.

**Steers (27) Top price 145.5p per kilo**

Lightweight 127p  
Mediumweight 145.5p to 118.5p av. 128.16p  
Heavyweight 145.5p to 112p av. 127.29p  
Overall average 127.64p per kilo  
Simmental x to 145.5p (£871.55) Limousin x to 140.5p (£857.93) Angus x to 145.5p

(£841.89) Shorthorn to 123.5p (£740.46) Friesian to 129.5p (£818.72)

**Young Bulls (6) Top price 143.5p per kilo**

Mediumweight 143.5p to 114.5p av. 131.79p

Heavyweight 98.5p

Overall average 125.34p per kilo

Angus to 143.5p (£753.38) Shorthorn to 119p (£590.24) Friesian to 98.5p (£607.75)

**Heifers (16) Top price 175.5p per kilo**

Mediumweight 127.5p to 99.5p av. 119.46p

Heavyweight 173.5p to 109p av. 131.79p

Overall average 128.29p per kilo

Blonde x to 175.5p (£1045.98) Simmental x to 139.5p (£717.03) Belgian Blue x to

138.5p (£806.07) Limousin x to 136.5p (£713.90) Angus x to 129.5p (£688.94)

Hereford x to 127.5p (£610.73) Friesian to 109p (£622.39)

**Sheep (897) Auctioneer Simon Whaley**

**Trade. Please remember to use new style AML1 forms.** A much larger entry in all departments with almost twice the number of lambs and three times the ewes from last week. All lamb prices easier by about 8p per kilo but still not as disastrous as had been feared after reports from elsewhere. Please remember to draw lambs on finish not just on weight. Top price standardweights 155.8p and mediumweights to 166.1p, both from Waid & Georgie Helyer of Hanging Langford. Heavyweights to 146.7p from Miss C Kyte of Devizes. Ewes average a little less, but more plainer and fatty sorts dragging down the average. Best quality still in very keen demand. Top price £99 from Clive Bevin of Corfe Mullen. **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 166.1p per kilo

32.1-39 kgs 135.6p to 155.2p av. 146.1p per kilo or £49 to £57.75 av. £54.75

39.1-45.5 130p to 166.1p av. 146.6p per kilo or £56 to £70 av. £61.10

45.6-52 kgs 142p to 146.7p av. 145.6p per kilo or £65.25 to £70 av. £68.13

52 kgs + 141p per kilo or £77.50

Yellow Marked Lambs

39.1-45.5 kgs 143.2p to 146.4p av. 144.8p per kilo or £60 to £63 av. £62

45.6-52 kgs 142p per kilo or £71

Unpresented Lambs

25.5-32 kgs 143.5p to 149.1p av. 146.7p per kilo or £39.50 to £44.50 av £41.64

32.1-39 kgs 127p to 151.6p av. 148.2p per kilo or £42 to £55 av. £51.63

39.1-45.5 kgs 123p to 132.6p av. 129.9p per kilo or £52 to £52.50 av. £52.35

Unpresented Hoggets

39.1-45 kgs 138.7p per kilo or £54.50

52 kgs + 120.3p per kilo or £65

## 2-teeth Hoggets

45.6-52 kgs	117.2p per kilo or £58
52 kgs +	106.3p to 113p av. 111.1p per kilo or £59.50 to £61 av. £60.57
Best Ewes	£68 to £99 av. £75.14
Medium Ewes	£54 to £64.50 av. £59
Plain Ewes	£10 to £49 av. £41.20
Ram	£52 to £65 av. £57.22
Ewes overall average	£53.33
Ewe with lamb at foot	£101

**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 (196)** Auctioneer John Bundy

**Trade:** A very fine trade with buyers very eager for all sizes and classes.

Strong Stores	£68 to £100	Medium Stores	£44 to £76
Small Stores	£29 to £47	Slips to	£39
Sow/9	£325	Sow /5	£120
Sows	£70 to £200	Boar	£150

## **Store Cattle (13)** Auctioneer Michael Vesey

**Trade:** On a fine haymaking day the few stores on offer were slightly less money. Not helped by the shortage of feed and the fat cattle at less money. Top price today of £628 for a pen of Limousin steers from G Anstey, Sussex who also had an Aberdeen Angus x steer at the same money.

	<b>Bulls</b>	<b>Steers</b>	<b>Heifers</b>
<b>Angus</b>			
13-17 m.o.		£628-£520	
9-12 m.o.		£435	
<b>Belgian Blue</b>			
18-23 m.o.		£560	
13-17 m.o.		£550	
<b>Hereford</b>			
9-12 m.o.		£450	
<b>Limousin</b>			
18-23 m.o.		£628-£520	
13-17 m.o.		£482-£430	

## **Calves (17)** Auctioneer John Bundy

**Trade:** Some really outstanding prices.

### Bull Calves

Friesian (10)	£56 to £12 av. £24
Simmental (6)	£282 to £250 av. £264
Nor Devon (1)	£200

W D S Farming, Poole  
Freefolk Farms, Overton  
Garratt & Mannerings, Winchester

**Weaned Calves (25)** Auctioneer John Bundy

**Trade:** A strong entry and some super prices.

Steer Calves

Friesian	(12)	£292 to £1110 av. £184.33	Merley Hall Farms, Wimborne
Simmental	(3)	£312 to £260 av. £291	Freefolk Farms, Overton
Br Swiss	(2)	£146	Merley Hall Farms, Wimborne
Brit Blue x	(1)	£292	Merley Hall Farms, Wimborne

Heifer Calves

Aber Ang	(2)	£190	Merley Hall Farms, Wimborne
Brit Blue x	(5)	£290	Merley Hall Farms, Wimborne