

SOUTHERN COUNTIES AUCTIONEERS

Salisbury Livestock Market Tuesday 13th July 2010

Head Of Stock (895)

Barren Cows (20) Auctioneer Iain Soutar

Trade: A mixed entry with some very heavy Holstein Friesians, a few beef cows and a few little Jerseys. Trade similar to last week which was better than expected judging by reports from other markets. Top price of 98p to a Hereford x from G & W Farm & Estate Management but plenty of other cows within a couple of pence of this with Charolais to 97p from Rachel Plate, Friesian to 96p from R Smith & Sons and Angus to 95p from Ben Parker and 94p from Richard Hounslow, which was the same price as John & Elaine Nuttall's Belgian Blue and Holstein Friesians from the Druids Lodge Estate which produced the day's top return of £841.30.

Cows 98.00p to 38.00p av. 88.60p per kilo or £841.30 to £117.04 av. £570.11
Friesian to 96p (£841.30) Charolais x to 97p (£672.21) Belgian Blue x to 94p (£710.64) Hereford x to 98p (£686.34) Angus x to 95p (£711.55) Jersey to 66.5p (£221.38)

OTM Clean Cattle (3) Auctioneer Iain Soutar

Trade: A small entry in this department sold to 129p for a Limousin x heifer from Messrs R Smith & Sons with a steer of the same breed from Tom & James Penny to 121.5p and a top return £775 for a Friesian steer from Mrs M F Dore.

Steers 121.5p to 114.5p av. 117.47p per kilo or £775.17 to £607.50 av. £691.34
Friesian to 114.5p (£775.17) Limousin x to 121.5p (£607.50)

Heifers @129p per kilo or £661.77
Limousin to 129p (£661.77)

UTM Finished Cattle (41) Auctioneer Iain Soutar

Trade: Another decent number forward but a real mixture of qualities. Best cattle still in strong demand to a top of 156.5p for a lighter Simmental x steer from Cora Dawe whilst heifers reached 148p for Stuart Cross's very well muscled but lean Limousin with his Belgian Blue close behind at 144.5p. The usual good quality entry of British Friesian bulls from the Smith family at Longdown sold to 135p with Lincoln Red from Peter Wood to 134.5p.

Steers (27) Top price 156.5p per kilo

Lightweight 94.00p to 85.00p av. 89.29p
Mediumweight 156.5p to 120.0p av. 137.82p
Heavyweight 136.5p to 108.5p av. 127.21p
Overall average 124.39p per kilo

Simmental x to 156.5p (£885.11) Limousin x to 134.5p (£825.83) Sussex to 126.5p (£742.56) Belgian Blue x to 131.5p (£941.54) Friesian to 116.5p (£778.22) MRI to 120p (£657.60) Jersey to 85p (£385.90)

Young Bulls (11) Top price 135p per kilo

Mediumweight 134.5p to 128.5p av. 131.68p
Heavyweight 135.0p to 127.5p av. 132.49p
Overall average 132.28p per kilo

Lincoln Red to 134.5p (£741.10) Shorthorn to 128.5p (£754.30) Friesian to 135p (£834.38)

Heifers (17) Top price 148p per kilo

Mediumweight 117.5p to 111.5p av. 114.6p

Heavyweight 148p to 97p av. 123.06p

Overall average 122.24p per kilo

Simmental x to 128.5p (£778.71) Belgian Blue x to 144.5p (£813.54) Limousin x to 148p (£858) Angus x to 123.5p (£776.36) Hereford x to 117p (£792.09)

Sheep (763) Auctioneer Iain Soutar

Trade. Please remember to use new style AML1 forms. Another good entry of both lambs and ewes saw averages for both improved on last week, perhaps the lamb price will level out now. Top price lambs per head £75 (155p per kilo) for heavy weights from J L Farming, Bentworth with medium weights to £67 from John & Elaine Nuttall or 159p from Mr & Mrs A Sturgess. A good run of continentals from Charlotte Sears topped the standard weights at £59.75 and sold to £63.75 or 156p per kilo. Other good lambs to 157p from N Matthews and 155p Donald Campbell, Trevor & Sue Marks and Steve Garrett. A bit of demand for one or two thicker lambs but leaner types generally discounted. Ewes sold to £74.50 from GP & SA Lunn, whilst a run of 135 Mules and Suffolk x from John Venn with potential for another crop sold to £69.50. Rams in good demand to £72 from SR & KG Bower. **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 159p per kilo

25.6-32 kgs 136p to 115p av. 127.73p per kilo or £43 to £35 av. £39.80

32.1-39 kgs 156p to 141p av. 148.91p per kilo or £59.75 to £53 av. £59.75

39.1-45.5 159p to 140p av. 152.25p per kilo or £67 to £55.25 av. £62.93

45.6-52 kgs 155p to 140p av. 151.75p per kilo or £75 to £69.75 av. £71.76

Yellow Marked Lambs

39.1-45.5 kgs 154p to 144p av. 151.05p per kilo or £65.50 to £57.50 av. £63.28

45.6-52 kgs 140p per kilo or £73.50

Unpresented Lambs

25.5-32 kgs @123p per kilo or £35

32.1-39 kgs 142p to 122p av. 135.07p per kilo or £53.50 to £44 av. £49.21

39.1-45.5 kgs 152.p to 122p av. 149.18p per kilo or £69 to £49 av. £64.56

Unpresented Hoggets

52 kgs + @131p per kilo or £68.50

2-teeth Hoggets

52 kgs + @108p per kilo or £60

Best Ewes	£74.50 to £60 av. £65.96
Medium Ewes	£60 to £44 av. £57.70
Plain Ewes	£38.50 to £33 av. £34.85
Rams	£72 to £59 av. £67.83

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 (60) Auctioneer Michael Vesey

Trade: A very good trade bearing in mind reports from other centres at the end of last week. Top price today was £690 for a Simmental x steer at just 15 months of age from Eddie Cooper, Landford. Brown Swiss steers from Bob Dovey made £635. My thanks to all vendors for their support.

Next week's sale will include a special sale of Dexter cattle.

	Bulls	Steers	Heifers
Angus			
18-23 m.o.		£520	£420
13-17 m.o.		£428	
Belgian Blue			
13-17 m.o.		£600	
Hereford			
13-17 m.o.		£442	£428
Limousin			
2-2 1/2 y.o.		£518	£538
18-23 m.o.			£460
13-17 m.o.		£575	£422
Charolais x			
13-17 m.o.			£550
Simmental x			
13-17 m.o.		£690	£432
Friesian			
18-23 m.o.		£490-£410	
13-17 m.o.		£378-£300	
Brown Swiss			
18-23 m.o.		£635	

Calves (8) Auctioneer Michael Vesey

Trade: A very fast trade for an entry from Druids Lodge Estate, many more required to meet the demand.

Bull Calves

Friesian	(5)	£42 to £14 av. £34	Druids Lodge Estate, Woodford
Angus x	(1)	£200	ditto

Heifer calves

Angus x	(2)	£188 to £165 av. £176.50	ditto
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