

## **SOUTHERN COUNTIES AUCTIONEERS**

### **Salisbury Livestock Market Tuesday 20<sup>th</sup> July 2010**

#### **Head Of Stock (887)**

##### **Barren Cows and Bulls (16) Auctioneer Iain Soutar**

**Trade:** Trade held up better than expected today, helped by an entry of mainly beef cows of decent quality. Ten cows over 90p per kilo to a top of 98.5p for a Blonde from Messrs W R & C F Cox, with Peter Wood's Hereford x at 98p and both Charolais from Malcolm Elford and Angus from Longford Farms Ltd at 96p. No good meat dairy cows on show. A couple of useful bulls which sold to 88.5p for both Simmental from Philip Egremont and Charolais from Messrs S R & K G Bower.

Cows 98.5p to 42p av. 88.76p per kilo or £736.16 to £223.02 av. £589.20

Bulls 88.5p per kilo or £901.82 to £808.01 av. £854.91

Cows Friesian to 64p (£396.80) Hereford x to 98p (£672.28) South Devon to 97.5p (£697.13) Limousin x to 91.5p (£603.90) Simmental x to 92.5p (£588.30) Blonde x to 98.5p (£549.63) Charolais x to 96p (£667.20) Belgian Blue x to 86p (£639.84) Angus x to 96p (£736.16)

Bulls Simmental to 88.5p (£901.82) Charolais to 88.5p (£808.01)

##### **OTM Clean Cattle (9) Auctioneer Iain Soutar**

**Trade:** Some useful stronger cattle on show and with prices similar to last week some decent returns to a top of £922.38 or 128p per kilo for a Simmental x steer from Messrs J & M Stallard & Son . Heifers sold to 123.5p for a Charolais from regular senders Messrs Head Bros.

Steers 128p to 108.5p av. 120.04p per kilo or £922.38 to £635.63 av. £816.46

Simmental x to 128p (£922.38) Angus x to 112.5p (£635.63) Friesian to 108.5p (£661.85)

Heifers 123.5p to 114.5p av. 119.24p per kilo or £769.41 to £642.35 av. £705.88

Limousin x to 114.5p (£642.35) Charolais x to 123.5p (£769.41)

##### **UTM Finished Cattle (46) Auctioneer Iain Soutar**

**Trade:** Another good number forward and trade for the better cattle holding up well, with a real premium for the very top grades, secondary sorts however heavily discounted and getting hard to sell. Three superb quality steers from Steve Allard led the way today at **165.5p, 159p and 156p per kilo**, grossing up to £981.03. However top return of £994.95 to Richard Godwin with his run of Blondes and Charolais which sold to 138.5p for steers and 137.5p for heifers. Other good steers to 138.5p from Bob Dovey, 137.5p Cora Dawe and 136.5p F C Head Farms. Others heifers to 136p from Messrs Head Bros and 134.5p Malcolm Elford. A tidy Friesian bull from Peter and Les Ings sold well to reach 130.5p.

##### **Steers (28) Top price 165.5p per kilo**

Mediumweight 138.5p to 116p av. 131.89p

Heavyweight 165.5p to 115.5p av. 134.48p

Overall average 133.99p per kilo

Simmental x to 137.5p (£828.24) Blonde x to 137p (£994.95) Charolais x to 156p

(£936.39) Belgian Blue x to 165.5p (£949.97) Angus x to 138.5p (£756.95) Hereford x to 132.5p (£698.28) Devon to 129p (£730.14)

**Young Bulls (2) Top price 130.5p per kilo**

Mediumweight 130.5p to 119.5p av. 125.35p  
Friesian to 130.5p (£706.01) Angus to 119.5p (£570.02)

**Heifers (16) Top price 137.5p per kilo**

Mediumweight 96.5p to 83.5p av. 87.44p  
Heavyweight 137.5p to 126.5p av. 133.31p  
Overall average 121.29p per kilo  
Simmental x to 134.5p (£819.11) Blonde x to 134.5p (£769.28) Charolais x to 137.5p (£869.04) Belgian Blue x to 136p (£776.56) Red Poll to 96.5p (£442.94)

**Sheep (647) Auctioneer Simon Whaley**

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**Trade:** Slightly fewer sheep on offer this week, but an improvement in averages for lambs of about 6p per kilo across all weight ranges. A marvellous run of Texel x lambs from Clive Bevin of Wimborne whose 70 lambs averaged 162p per kilo. Standardweights to 168.4p from Clive Bevin, Mediumweights to 165.5p from Chris Baggs of Dorchester and heavyweights to 158.6p also from Clive Bevin. Ewes also dearer by about £5 per head to a top price of £83.50 from Mrs Robinson of Rockbourne. A good entry of cull rams topped at £102 per head from Clive Bevin.

**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 168.4p per kilo

32.1-39 kgs 148p to 168.4p av. 155.7p per kilo or £55 to £65 av. £58.71  
39.1-45.5 151p to 165.5p av. 157.8p per kilo or £60 to £69.75 av. £65.04  
45.6-52 kgs 141.2p to 158.6p av. 157.4p per kilo or £69 to £75 av. £73.95

Yellow Marked Lambs Top price 159.1p per kilo

32.1-39 kgs 155.4p to 156.5p av. 155.9p per kilo or £59.50 to £61 av. £60.10  
39.1-45.5 kgs 155.6p to 159.1p av. 158.3p per kilo or £65.50 to £70 av. £68.84  
45.6-52 kgs 152.6p to 154.7p av. 154.5p per kilo or £73.25 to £75 av. £74.48

Black Marked & Unpresented Lambs

25.5-32 kgs 135p to 160.2p av. 151p per kilo or £39 to £53.50 av. £45.15  
32.1-39 kgs 110p to 148.7p av. 124.3p per kilo or £39.25 to £55 av. £47.50  
39.1-45 kgs 125.6p per kilo or £51.50  
Small Hoggets £13 to £17.50  
Best Ewes £71 to £83.50 av. £72.93  
Medium Ewes £54 to £69 av. £60.01  
Plain Ewes £19.50 to £49.50 av. £38.11  
Ram £58.50 to £102 av. £86.75  
Overall Ewe average £61.27

**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 (76) Auctioneer Iain Soutar**

**Trade:** A good trade for the sows and boars to a top of £190 for a boar from Mr D C Harvey, Isle of Wight. No best quality store pigs on offer, but a good trade for those available to a top of £62.50 from Mr D Beatty, Southwick.

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|---------------|-------------------------|---------------|-----------------------|
| Slips to      | £19                     | Weaners to    | £30                   |
| Medium Stores | £40                     | Strong Stores | £62.50                |
| Sows          | £165 to £95 av. £133.05 | Boars         | £190 to £128 av. £159 |

**Store Cattle (47) Auctioneer Michael Vesey**

**Trade:** A good entry of Dexters today and a reasonable trade with cows and calves to £325. Store cattle in very short supply and a very good trade with a 9 m.o. Charolais x heifer from Rosie Jacob at £418. 14 m.o. Aberdeen Angus x steers from V A North sold well at £452 and today's top price of £535 for a Belgian Blue x Steer from M Bridle, Medstead. My thanks to all vendors.

|                     | <b>Bulls</b> | <b>Steers</b> | <b>Heifers</b> |
|---------------------|--------------|---------------|----------------|
| <b>Simmental</b>    |              |               |                |
| 9-12 m.o.           | £390-£342    |               |                |
| <b>Charolais</b>    |              |               |                |
| 9-12 m.o.           |              |               | £418           |
| <b>Longhorn x</b>   |              |               |                |
| Cows and Calf       |              |               | £510           |
| <b>Angus</b>        |              |               |                |
| 13-17 m.o.          |              | £452          |                |
| 9-12 m.o.           |              | £438          |                |
| <b>Highland</b>     |              |               |                |
| 13-17 m.o.          | £175         |               |                |
| 9-12 m.o.           | £75          |               | £115           |
| <b>Dexter</b>       |              |               |                |
| 9-12 m.o.           |              |               | £180           |
| 5-8 m.o.            |              |               | £122           |
| 3-4 m.o.            |              | £60           |                |
| Cows and Calf       |              |               | £325-£140      |
| Cow In Calf         |              |               | £300-£155      |
| <b>Belgian Blue</b> |              |               |                |
| 13-17 m.o.          |              | £535          |                |

**Calves (21) Auctioneer Michael Vesey**

**Trade:** The very fast trade continues with a smart entry from R L Watson & Son topping both the males and females with British Blues at £290 and £220 respectively.

### Bull Calves

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|-----------------|-------------------------|----------------------------------|
| Friesian (8)    | £76 to £20 av. £35      | PJ & M Bradley, Newport          |
| Simmental (1)   | £200                    | P M Babey & Son, Rownhams        |
| Aber Ang (2)    | £185 to £62 av. £123.50 | M J Reed, Queen Bower            |
| Brit Blue x (1) | £290                    | R L Watson & Son, North Boarhunt |

### Heifer Calves

|                 |                         |                                  |
|-----------------|-------------------------|----------------------------------|
| Simmental (4)   | £210 to £100 av. £154   | R L Watson & Son, North Boarhunt |
| Aber Ang (4)    | £200 to £95 av. £149.25 | R L Watson & Son, North Boarhunt |
| Brit Blue x (1) | £220                    | R L Watson & Son, North Boarhunt |

### **Weaned Calves (25)** Auctioneer Michael Vesey

**Trade:** A large entry of weaned calves and a good trade throughout.

### Bull Calves

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| Friesian (2) | £95 to £50 av. £72.50 | PJ & M Bradley, Newport |
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### Steer Calves

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|---------------|-------------------------|-----------------------------|
| Friesian (18) | £155 to £90 av. £132.78 | Merley Hall Farms, Wimborne |
| Limousin (1)  | £202                    | Merley Hall Farms, Wimborne |

### Heifer Calves

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|----------------|-----------------------|-------------------------------------|
| Friesian (1)   | £200                  | Merley Hall Farms, Wimborne         |
| Hereford x (1) | £210                  | A W G Ward, Sway                    |
| Aber Ang (2)   | £162 to £160 av. £161 | P J Bealing Ltd, Sturminster Newton |