

SOUTHERN COUNTIES AUCTIONEERS

Salisbury Livestock Market Tuesday 10th August 2010

Head Of Stock (972)

Barren Cows and Bulls (14) Auctioneer Iain Soutar

Trade: Once again some very well covered beef cows on show selling to a top price of 98p per kilo for an Angus from Philip Stoneman who also sold Hereford x to 96.5p and Friesian to 94p. D & L Hickman's Hereford reached 96p and Richard Godwin's Charolais x 92p. Just one mature bull, a good Angus from Longford Farms Ltd at 98.5p

Cows 98p to 33.5p av. 79.48p per kilo or £767.34 to £166.16 av. £492.73
Friesian to 94p (£696.54) Hereford x to 96.5p (£747.88) Charolais x to 92p (£644)
Angus x to 98p (£767.34) Brown Swiss to 64.5p (£353.46)

Bulls at 98.5p per kilo or £952.50 (Angus)

OTM Clean Cattle (6) Auctioneer Iain Soutar

Trade: Mainly Friesian steers and bulls but a top of 116p per kilo for a Belgian Blue x steer from V W Hill & Sons with the Friesians making to 113.5p from Messrs J & J Parsons.

Steers 116p to 108.5p av. 112.68p per kilo or £832.88 to £704.84 av. £762.12
Friesian to 113.5p (£748.65) Belgian Blue x to 116p (£832.88)
Bulls 98.5p to 94.5p av. 96.5p or £601.84 to £578.34 av. £590.09 (Friesian)
Heifers 99p per kilo or £537.57 (Hereford)

UTM Finished Cattle (15) Auctioneer Iain Soutar

Trade: The yards of our regular finishers are starting to empty affecting both numbers and quality with no really best cattle forward today. Cora Dawe's nicely bred little Simmental x steer reached 132.5p with her heifer at 130.5p, but top price of the day went to Francis Windibank's very good conformation but lean Charolais x bull at 135p. Jack Barker's tested steers reached 131.5p for a Belgian Blue x bought for further finishing.

Steers (6) Top price 132.5p per kilo

Mediumweight 132.5p to 110.5p av. 124.71p

Heavyweight 124p to 120p av. 122.34p

Overall average 123.44p per kilo

Simmental x to 132.5p (£698.28) Belgian Blue x to 121.5p (£723.25) Angus x to 124p (£783.68) Friesian to 110.5p (£609.96)

Young Bulls (3) Top price 135p per kilo

Heavyweight 135p to 108p av. 117.47p

Charolais x to 135p (£837) Friesian to 109p (£677.16)

Heifers (6) Top price 130.5p per kilo

Heavyweight 130.5p to 83.5p av. 104.4p

Simmental x to 130.5p (£648.59) Angus x to 127.5p (£762.45) Hereford x to 106.5p (£531.44) Friesian to 89p (£469.70)

Sheep (876) Auctioneer Simon Whaley

Please remember to use the new AML1 movement forms including the food chain information.

Trade. Another good entry on offer but generally lambs of a slightly lesser quality than last week. However, trade very little different overall. Top price standardweights 166.7p from B Champion of Baughurst. Mediumweights to 169p from Messrs M & A Fitzgerald of Whitchurch. Heavyweights to 167.6p from D Smith Thatcham. Over 200 ewes on offer again this week, met another very fast trade but perhaps not quite the dizzy heights of last week. Top price £82.50 from John Wood of Wimborne.

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 169p per kilo

25.5-32 kgs 140p per kilo or £40.50

32.1-39 kgs 144p to 166.7p av. 161.8p per kilo or £47 to £65 av. £61.55

39.1-45.5 152p to 169p av. 162.5p per kilo or £64 to £73.75 av. £68.49

45.6-52 kgs 154p to 167.6p av. 163.8p per kilo or £73.50 to £80 av. £76.83

Yellow Marked Lambs

39.1-45.5 kgs 162.5p to 165.9p av. 164.4p per kilo or £67 to £72 av. £69

52 kgs + 140.6p per kilo or £81.50

Black Marked & Unpresented Lambs

25.5-32 kgs 129p per kilo or £30

32.1-39 kgs 130p to 161.5p av. 146.3p per kilo or £45 to £59.50 av. £57.95

39.1-45 kgs 135p to 146.3p av. 143.3p per kilo or £57 to £61 av. £59.42

45.6-52 kgs 125p per kilo or £60

Best Ewes £76 to £82.50 av. £78.34

Medium Ewes £58 to £69.50 av. £64.05

Plain Ewes £19 to £57.50 av. £44.36

Overall ewe average £62.05

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.

Calves (30) Auctioneer John Bundy

Trade: A great deal of interest in the beef breeds. Friesians a little off last weeks pace.

Bull Calves

Friesian (13) £52 to £13 av. £19.85

Guernsey (3) £13 to £7 av. £10.67

Simmental (1) £165

Druids Lodge Estate, Salisbury

D C Plaskett, Whiteparish

Freefolk Farms, Overton

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| Charolais (4) | £308 to £165 av. £227 | T Slade, Sutton Mandeville |
| Aber Ang (2) | £165 to £60 av. £112.50 | Druids Lodge Estate, Salisbury |
| <u>Heifer Calves</u> | | |
| Simmental (1) | £185 | Freefolk Farms, Overton |
| Charolais (5) | £180 to £135 av. £164 | T Slade, Sutton Mandeville |
| Aber Ang (1) | £135 | Druids Lodge Estate, Salisbury |

Weaned Calves (31) Auctioneer John Bundy

Trade: A larger entry, plenty of buyers and some really super prices.

Bull Calves

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| Friesian (5) | £200 | Mrs J M Hopkins, Devizes |
| Hereford x (6) | £230 to £105 av. £189.17 | K Spencer Ltd, Zeals |

Steer Calves

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| Friesian (2) | £200 | IV & SM Thomas, Zeals |
| Hereford x (1) | £280 | K Spencer Ltd, Zeals |
| Aber Ang (2) | £240 | Druids Lodge Estate, Salisbury |

Heifer Calves

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| Hereford x (9) | £340 to £200 av. £246.11 | K Spencer Ltd, Zeals |
| Aber Ang (6) | £215 to £198 av. £200.83 | Druids Lodge Estate, Salisbury |