

## **SOUTHERN COUNTIES AUCTIONEERS**

### **Salisbury Livestock Market Tuesday 30<sup>th</sup> August 2011**

#### **Head Of Stock (684)**

##### **Barren Cows (33)** Auctioneer Iain Soutar

**Trade:** Trade just gets stronger and stronger, today's average 119.75p per kilo despite the inclusion of quite a few plainer Black and White cows. Younger beef cows once again led the way with a top price of 157.5p for a strong Simmental from John Knowlson and 152p to a very shapely Limousin from Cora Dawe. Other good beef cows saw Charolais reach 136.5p or £1116.57 from David Holland and Angus 131p from Don Dibdin. Dairy cows very keenly sought to top at 131.5p from both Tony, Fiona & Ed Mogridge and John Target, with a top return of £1098.55 to Liz Birkett, Rookhay Estate. A run from R G Millard & Sons reached 129.5p.

Cows 157.5p to 74p av. 119.75p per kilo or £1116.57 to £412.34 av. £787.72  
Friesian to 131.5p (£1098.55) Hereford x to 130.5p (£851.35) Limousin x to 152p (£679.44) Simmental x to 157.5p (£1072.58) Charolais x to 136.5p (£1116.57) Lincoln Red to 122.5p (£845.25) Belgian Blue x to 124.5p (£876.48) Angus to 131p (£825.30)

##### **OTM Steers and Heifers (7)** Auctioneer Iain Soutar

**Trade:** These older cattle are really coming to some money now, although one or two a bit rich and heavy today to command the top price per kilo. Top price 152.5p or £1059.88 to a Belgian Blue x steer from A G Zebedee & Sons, who also sold a Limousin heifer at 151.5p. Top price heifer at 152p a Charolais from R Gray & Son whose Angus heifer returned at £1159.26.

Steers at 152.5p per kilo or £1059.88 (Belgian Blue)  
Heifers 152p to 114.5p av. 138.98p per kilo or £1159.26 to £697.31 av. £925.62  
Limousin x to 151.5p (£840.83) Charolais x to 152p (£983.44) Angus x to 146.5p (£1159.26) Friesian to 131.5p (£982.34)

##### **UTM Finished Cattle (20)** Auctioneer Iain Soutar

**Trade:** Most vendors more worried about the corn than the cattle this week so numbers short. Trade continues to strengthen but no exceptional prices today despite a good company of buyers. Steers sold to the days top price of 177.5p for a very tidy homebred Simmental steer from Cora Dawe with a similar type Limousin from R & B Long & Son at 175.5p. Angus made to 174.5p from Andrew Carter. Top return of £1194.28 to a super Angus from R & B Long & Son with Stephen Harris's Simmentals to £1085.37. Heifers reached 169.5p for Stuart Cross's Charolais with Belgian Blues to 169p or £1073.15 from A G Zebedee & Sons. Just one bull on show a well covered Hereford from Harold Hatt which sold well to reach 166.5p or £1105.56.

##### **Steers (11) Top price 177.5p per kilo**

Mediumweight	170p to 160p av. 164.98p
Heavyweight	177.5p to 145.5p av. 161.34p
Overall average	161.9p per kilo

Limousin x to 175.5p 9£1084.59) Simmental x to 177.5p (£1085.37) Angus x to 174.5p (£1194.28) Hereford x to 151p (£934.69) Friesian to 160p (£851.20)

### **Young Bulls (1)**

At 166.5p per kilo or £1105.56 (Hereford)

### **Heifers (8) Top price 169.5p per kilo**

Heavyweight 169.5p to 131.5p av. 159.46p

Simmental x to 159.5p (£952.22) Charolais x to 169.5p (£993.27) Belgian Blue x to 169p (£1073.15) Angus x to 158p (£910.68) Lincoln Red to 131.5p (£632.52)

### **Sheep (581) Auctioneer Simon Whaley**

**Please remember to use the new AML1 Movement Forms including the food chain declaration.**

**Trade.** An almost identical number of sheep on offer met an easier trade all round. Lambs back by around 4p per kilo across the weight ranges on last week. Top price standardweights 175.3p from Roy Jeans of Donhead St Andrew. Mediumweights to 175.6p from the Watership Down Partnership of Overton and heavyweights to 174p from B A Russell & Son of Horningsham. Ewes all at less money in keeping with prices reported from elsewhere. Overall average easier by £9 per head. Top price £95.

**Would vendors of hoggets please mark any sheep with broad teeth erupted as these have to be sold separately.**

**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 175.6p per kilo

32.1-39 kgs 171.6p to 175.3p av. 172.8p per kilo or £64 to £64.50 av. £64.35

39.1-45.5 156p to 175.6p av. 167p per kilo or £63 to £75 av. £71.91

45.6-52 kgs 164p to 173p av. 170.6p per kilo or £82 to £84.75 av. £83.64

### Yellow Marked Lambs

45.6-52 kgs 174p per kilo or £83.50

### Aged Hoggets

39.1-45 kgs 159.6p per kilo or £67

45.6-52 kgs 143.3p to 147.9p av. 145.6p per kilo or £69.50

Best Ewes £81 to £95 av. £83.56

Medium Ewes £68 to £78.50 av. £72.12

Plain Ewes £46.50 to £67 av. £59.43

Ram £40 to £84 av. £55.85

**Vendors - if you have not done so already, please consider getting farm assured. Further details - contact abm 01908 249973. This is making a marked difference to prices achieved.**

**Store Cattle (9)** Auctioneer John Bundy

**Trade:** A cracking trade for a small entry.

Simmental x Steers 11 m.o.	£570
Simmental x Heifers 12 m.o.	£490
Friesian Steers 20 m.o.	£405
Brown Swiss Heifers 2 y.o.	£458
Aberdeen Angus x Heifers 11 m.o.	£315

**NEXT TUESDAY**

**Special Sale of  
STORE CATTLE**

*To include strong Simmental, Aberdeen Angus, Limousin and Friesian Steers and Heifers*

**Calves (17)** Auctioneer John Bundy

**Trade:** A very pleasing trade for an entry of Holstein Friesians

Bull Calves

Friesian (16) £64 to £12 av. £34.63

A G Lambert & Partners, Stockbridge

Heifer Calves

Aber Ang (1) £90

Druids Lodge Estate, Winterbourne

**Goats (15)** Auctioneer John Bundy

**Trade:** A super trade once again.

Cut Billy Goats £50 to £65

**Donkeys (2)** Auctioneer John Bundy

Jack Donkeys £90 to £105