

## **SOUTHERN COUNTIES AUCTIONEERS**

### **Salisbury Livestock Market Tuesday 31<sup>st</sup> January 2012**

#### **Head Of Stock (748)**

##### **Barren Cows (22)** Auctioneer Iain Soutar

**Trade:** An average of 121.75p or £843.70 for an entry consisting nearly entirely of Friesians reflects not only the quality of the entry but a very sharp trade indeed. Top price of 139p or £1185.90 to heavyweight cows from J Young & Sons who topped 130p four times, with other Friesians to 135p from H Netherway & Sons, 129p from Druids Lodge Estate and 128.5p from Freefolk Farms.

Cows 139p to 78p av. 121.75p per kilo or £1185.90 to £423.54 av. £843.70  
Friesian to 139p (£1185.90) Hereford x to 108.5p (£651) Montebeliarde to 124p (£684.48)

##### **OTM Clean Cattle (2)** Auctioneer Iain Soutar

**Trade:** Just two steers from regular senders Head Bros which sold well to reach 162p for a Charolais x.

Steers 162p to 153p av. 157.43p per kilo or £1075.68 to £1049.58 av. £1062.63  
Charolais x to 162p (£1075.68) Friesian to 153p (£1049.58)

##### **UTM Finished Cattle (66)** Auctioneer Iain Soutar

**Trade:** A really superb entry today and prices moving forward a couple of pence a kilo again. A grand run of Continental x heifers from A Parsons & Son topped the day at 188.5p for a Charolais x and also reached 183p and 180p for Blondes, although the top price for this breed was 185.5p from Stuart Cross. Angus heifers reached 179.5p from Cora Dawe, Simmental made to 177p from Head Bros and 176.5p from J Whittle & Son, whilst another good run of Hereford x from R David & Sons made to 172.5p just behind Peter Wood's heavier than thought Lincoln Reds at 173.5p. Steers sold to 188p for both Limousin x from Maurice Bowles and Simmental x from Head Bros with Angus x to 186.5p from Cora Dawe, Limousin x to 183p from Stuart Cross, Hereford x 177.5p from R David & Sons and Sussex x 172p from F C Head Farms. Some excellent returns with heavyweight Blonde x Friesian steers from W H & S J Rawlins grossing to £1351.98 and Charolais x heifers from A Parsons & Son to £1211.63. Please keep the cattle coming. A 50% increase in numbers today did not affect the trade.

##### **Steers (29) Top price 188p per kilo**

Lightweight 188p to 129.5p av. 163.46p  
Mediumweight 188p to 163.5p av. 177.73p  
Heavyweight 175.5p to 166.5p av. 172.03p  
Overall average 172.32p per kilo

Limousin x to 188p (£1126.88) Simmental x to 188p (£1169.94) Blonde x to 185p (£1351.98) Charolais x to 174p (£1160.58) Angus x to 186.5p (£1197.12) Hereford x to 177.5p (£1089.85) Sussex to 172p (£1080.16) Shorthorn to 163.5p (£946.67) Lincoln Red to 153p (£758.88) Friesian to 140.5p (£751.68)

## **Young Bulls (1)**

Lightweight 146.5p per kilo or £716.39 (Lincoln Red)

## **Heifers (36) Top price 188.5p per kilo**

Lightweight 161.5p to 131.5p av. 148.82p

Mediumweight 185.5p to 157.5p av. 174.44p

Heavyweight 188.5p to 173.5p av. 178.83p

Overall average 171.44p per kilo

Charolais x to 188.5p (£1211.63) Blonde x to 185.5p (£1074.21) Limousin x to 175p (£955.50) Angus x to 179.5p (£1050.08) Hereford x to 172.5p (£998.78) Sussex x to 173.5p (£949.05) Lincoln Red to 173.5p (£1079.17) British White to 160.5p (£757.56)

## **Sheep (637) Auctioneer Simon Whaley**

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

**Trade.** A very similar number of sheep on offer this week and nice to be able to report an improvement in Hogget trade by some 3.5p per kilo taken across all the weight ranges with standardweights showing the largest gains. Top price blue marked standardweights 216.7p from Geoff Case, Limerstone, Isle of Wight. Mediumweights to 208.8p from Richard Walker of Milborne St Andrew. Heavyweights to 187.3p from the Watership Down Partnership of Overton and overweights to 173.1p from the same vendors. Unpresented hoggets continue to be very keenly sought to go for further finishing – top price 215.8p from the Joe Dean Farming Company of West Gomeldon. Ewes continue a very fast trade indeed with a number of lots achieving in excess of £100. Philip Madgwick of Petersfield saw his ewes to £109 but just topped by the last lot of the day with the honours going to Sarah Randall of Wareham at £110. The overall average improved by £9 per head on the week.

**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 Hoggets Top price 216.7p per kilo

25.5-32 kgs 191.1p per kilo or £60

32.1-39 kgs 192p to 216.7p av. 209.4p per kilo or £64 to £81.50 av. £76.70

39.1-45.5 177p to 208.8p av. 195.9p per kilo or £71.50 to £87.25 av. £83.39

45.6-52 kgs 174p to 187.3p av. 180.5p per kilo or £80 to £93 av. £88.96

52 kgs + 163p to 173.1p av. 169.6p per kilo or £86.75 to £93.75 av. £90.97

## Yellow Marked Hoggets

39.1-45.5 kgs 178.5p to 189.5p av. 185.9p per kilo or £78.50 to £80.50 av. £79.83

52 kgs + 135.8p to 154.9p av. 149p per kilo or £81.50 to £88 av. £86  
Unpresented Hoggets Top price 215.8p per kilo  
 25.5-32 kgs 134p to 148.9p av. 145.2p per kilo or £35.50 to £59 av. £57.63  
 32.1-39 kgs 153.3p to 215.8p av. 184.1p per kilo or £50 to £75.50 av. £63.40  
 39.1-45 kgs 192.6p to 201.1p av. 197.2p per kilo or £79 to £85.50 av. £81.88  
 45.6-52 kgs 129p to 181.7p av. 175.4p per kilo or £64.50 to £87 av. £81.39  
 52 kgs + 154.4p per kilo or £89.50  
Blue Marked Lambs Top price 215.4p per kilo  
 32.1-39 kgs 211.6p to 215.4p av. 214.1p per kilo or £82.50  
 Best Ewes £80.50 to £110 av. £91.58  
 Medium Ewes £76.50 to £79.50 av. £78  
 Plain Ewes £50 to £72 av. £56.66  
 Overall ewe average £80.28

**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 (10)** Auctioneer John Bundy

**Trade:** A quite outstanding trade with 18 m.o. steers to a super £1105 from Bruce Horn.

Shorthorn Steers 18-23 m.o.	£990
Simmental Steers 18-23 m.o.	£1105
South Devon Heifers 18-23 m.o.	£750

**Calves (11)** Auctioneer John Bundy

**Trade:** Only Holstein bulls but what a sensational trade!

Friesian (11) £150 to £50 av. £84.73 A Hill, Fordingbridge