

## **SOUTHERN COUNTIES AUCTIONEERS**

### **Salisbury Livestock Market Tuesday 20<sup>th</sup> September 2011**

#### **Head Of Stock (1049)**

##### **Barren Cows and Bulls (66) Auctioneer Iain Soutar**

**Trade:** Another superb entry with very similar numbers to last week. A wide variation in quality on show with several tremendous strong young cows but also quite a lot of plainer and smaller animals. Well fleshed cows under 6 years of age making a real premium and some exceptional prices with Angus to 158.5p from R Withers & Son and 151.5p from Lockerley Hall Farms, Simmental to 156.5p from Steve and Lorraine Blomfield, Hereford x to 143.5p from Philip Egremont, Friesian to 141.5p from Messrs R Smith & Sons and Shorthorn to 140p or £1213.80 from Richard Newgass. Top return at £1252.91 to Lockerley Hall Farms, with the Blomfields at £1228.53, Angus from Ranston Farms at £1175.94 and Friesian from Druids Lodge Estate to £1168.81.

Two good bulls forward and these returning excellent money with a Charolais from Stuart Crook making £1318.50 at 146.5p and a Blonde from Messrs G M & S Silvester achieving £1317.00 at 135.5p

Many thanks to all please keep the cattle coming.

Cows 158.5p to 59.5p av. 120.28p or £1252.91 to £230.27 av. £761.66

Friesian to 141.5p (£1168.81) Hereford x to 143.5p (£1011.68) Guernsey to 107.5p (£576.20) Ayrshire to 130p (£981.50) Limousin x to 133p (£1045.99) Simmental to 156.5p (£1228.53) Jersey to 71p (£286.13) Charolais x to 126.5p (£771.65) Shorthorn to 140p (£1213.80) British White to 114.5p (£449.99) Belgian Blue to 139.5p (£834.21) Angus to 158.5p (£1252.91) MRI to 121.5p (£686.48) North Devon to 125p (£805)

Bulls 146.5p to 135.5p av. 140.79p or £1318.50 to £1317.06 av. £1317.78

Blonde to 135.5p (£1317.06) Charolais to 146.5p (£1318.50)

##### **OTM Steers and Heifers (7)**

Just a small entry but no lack of demand with a top price per kilo of 169.5p for a Belgian Blue heifer from D & L Hickman and a top return of £1162.65 to a Hereford x steer from J & M Stallard & Son which made 168.5p per kilo.

Steers 168.5p or £1162.65 (Hereford x)

Heifers 169.5p to 132p av. 151.38p or £1101.75 to £788.04 av. £894.39

Belgian Blue to 169.5p (£1101.75) Simmental x to 149.5p (£801.32) Hereford x to 153.5p (£867.28) Friesian to 156.5p (£943.70) Shorthorn to 132p (£788.04) Angus to 145.5p (£864.27)

##### **UTM Finished Cattle (27) Auctioneer Iain Soutar**

**Trade:** A better number forward and a very firm trade with plenty of bidders for all types. Top price of 184.5p went to a smart Charolais x heifer from very regular

senders Messrs Head Bros who also achieved over 170p per kilo with three other breeds. A good British Blue heifer from Stuart Cross reached 181.5p.

Steers sold to 180p per kilo (twice) or £1247.40 for good shaped well finished Angus and Limousin x Steers from Messrs J & M Stallard & Son with Angus from Head Bros to 176.5p and Simmental from Stuart Cross 176p.

A nice Simmental Bull from Steve & Lorraine Blomfield made 168.5p or £1093.57.

### **Steers (12) Top price 180p per kilo**

Lightweight 92.5p  
Mediumweight 176.5 to 149p av. 165.32p  
Heavyweight 180p to 147.5p av. 167.5p  
Overall average 162.41p

Limousin x to 180p (£1132.20) Simmental x to 176p (£1085.92) Angus x to 180p (£1247.40) Charolais x to 161.5p (£815.58) Friesian to 149.5p (£877.63) Dexter to 149p (£750.96) Jersey to 92.5p (£327.45)

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

Heavyweight 168.5p or £1093.57 (Simmental)

### **Heifers (14) Top price 184.5p per kilo**

Mediumweight 119.5p  
Heavyweight 184.5p to 109.5p av. 166.75p  
Overall average 164.17p

Limousin x to 176.5p (£877.21) Simmental x to 173p (£958.42) Charolais x to 184.5p (£1019.52) Angus x to 170.5p (£987.20) British Blue x to 181.5p (£980.10) Friesian to 158.5p (£928.81)

### **Sheep (633) 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 here this week. Lambs improved across all the weight ranges by some 7p per kilo which is good to see. Top price standardweights 177.1p per kilo from Angus Mann of Bowerchalke, mediumweights to 188.3p per kilo from Charles Buckler of Wincanton and heavyweights to 171.8p per kilo from C D Green of Wareham. Ewes at much the same levels as recent weeks but the overall average a little less than last week due to more than half those forward falling into the plain category. Top price overall £88.50 from Messrs Bartlett of Child Okeford.

**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 188.3p per kilo

32.1-39 kgs	159p to 177.1p av. 172.8p per kilo or £61 to £66.25 av. £65
39.1-45.5	158p to 188.3p av. 170.6p per kilo or £66 to £79 av. £71.20
45.6-52 kgs	159p to 171.8p av. 164.2p per kilo or £74.50 to £81 av. £77.71

Yellow Marked Lambs

45.6-52 kgs	179p per kilo or £80 per head
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Unpresented Lambs

25.5-32 kgs	144.8p to 145p av. 144.9p per kilo or £27.50 to £43.50 av. £35.50
32.1-39 kgs	151.3p to 175.7p av. 166.8p per kilo or £57 to £66 av. £62.29
39.1-45 kgs	149p to 163.9p av. 159p per kilo or £61 to £69 av. £66.40
52 kgs +	104.1p per kilo or £64.50 per head

2 Teeth Hoggets

52 kgs +	125.4p to 141.7p av. 128.8p per kilo or £69 to £80 av. £78.36
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Best Ewes	£79 to £88.50 av. £81.65 per head
Medium Ewes	£70.50 to £78.50 av. £75.31 per head
Plain Ewes	£1 to £70 av. £51.46 per head
Overall average	£64.90 per head

**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 (127)** Auctioneer John Bundy

**Trade:** Another sensational trade right from the off where some pretty Dexter cows from Messrs Saltz made to a pleasing £455. May 2011 Simmental heifers from Mike and Les Avery made an astonishing £315 whilst Jo House's yearling Charolais heifers raced to £470 both however surpassed by John Dade's March 2011 born Simmentals with heifers at £700 and steers at £885. A run of very well bred suckler types from the Cobern family saw them top at £1002 for their 17 m.o. Angus.

Dairy bred beef types dominated by fine runs from Karova Farms, Edward Martin, A A Stilwell and G L Anstey saw Hereford steers at £875 June 10, Hereford heifers at £852 Jan 10, British Blue steers £1085 23m.o. and British Blue heifers £1005 23m.o. Friesian steers sold to a very keen trade with youngsters from Pete Ford at £370 12 m.o. with Feb/April 2010 sorts from Edward Martin and Karova Farms hitting the top spot at £757. A 2 y.o. Freemartin heifer from Mrs M Hunt sold very well at £740.

**Bulls**

**Steers**

**Heifers**

**Hereford**

2-2 ½ y.o.		£800
18-23 m.o.	£875	£800-£852
13-17 m.o.	£642-£875	£800
<b>Aber Angus</b>		
30 + m.o.		£640
2-2 ½ y.o.		£670-£900
18-23 m.o.	£628-£878	£498-£670
13-17 m.o.	£1002	£498
<b>Friesian</b>		
2-2 ½ y.o.	£757	
18-23 m.o.	£525-£757	£740
13-17 m.o.	£370-£525	
<b>British Blue</b>		
2-2 ½ y.o.		£845
18-23 m.o.	£1085	£695-£1005
<b>Blue Albion</b>		
18-23 m.o.	£510	
<b>Dexter</b>		
Cows	£350 to £455	
<b>Simmental</b>		
13-17 m.o.	£735-£775	£600
5-8 m.o.	£885	£700
4 m.o.		£315
<b>Charolais</b>		
9-12 m.o.		£470
<b>Limousin</b>		
2-2 ½ y.o.		£518-£895
18-23 m.o.		£675-£895
13-17 m.o.	£620	£435

### **Calves (34)** Auctioneer John Bundy

**Trade:** A quite outstanding demand for the Beef Crosses. Friesians selling well for their size.

#### Bull Calves

Friesian (15)	£30 to £8 av. £16.07	Freefolk Farms, Overton
Guernsey (1)	£28	D C Plaskett, Whiteparish
Simmental (1)	£220	P M Babey & Son, Rownhams
Aber Ang (4)	£235 to £40 av. £115.50	M J Read, Alverstone
Brit Blue (1)	£330	D C Plaskett, Whiteparish
Swed R&W(5)	£20 to £14 av. £16.30	P J Martin, Nunton

#### Heifer Calves

Limousin (2)	£210 to £55 av. £132.50	M J Read, Alverstone
Simmental (2)	£265 to £225 av. £245	P B Babey & Son, Rownhams
Aber Ang (3)	£125 to £30 av. £75	M J Read, Alverstone

**Weaned Calves (15)** Auctioneer John Bundy

**Trade:** A really fine demand.

Weaned Bull Calves

Aber Ang (7) £380 to £275 av. £335

Messrs Griffin & Son, Wootton

Weaned Heifer Calves

Aber Ang (8) £310 to £262 av. £280

Messrs Griffin & Son, Wootton

**Pigs (140)** Auctioneer John Bundy

**Trade:** A very strong trade for all fatteners those close of finishing. Sows and boars firmer.

Strong Stores	£60 to £92
Medium Stores	£58 to £64
Small Stores	£20 to £35.50
Slips	£20
Sows	£100 to £105
Boars	£93 to £140
Sow/10	£160