

STORE MARKET REPORT – FRIDAY 5th MARCH 2010

CALVES (78)

A much better number forward and pleasing to see a number of vendors returning following clear TB tests. Quality variable and trade bright considering, particularly for some of the lesser calves.

Beef Breeds(31) Quality noticeably lacking today but best calves very fast. **Messrs J D Hendy & Son** topped the day with another superb British Blue bull at £330 with another at £300. £314 was achieved by **B T Moore** with a top quality Simmental bull. Best natives at £250 for a tremendous Angus from **A W Fisher & Son**. and £235 for a Hereford from **FW Pike**. Again, best heifers scarce but a quality British Blue from **W Waller** achieved £247. Best Charollais at £195 for **D E Pyle**. Angus to £188 for **BT Moore**.

Dairy Breeds(47) All types forward and some of the secondary sorts looked very well sold. Top honours went to **W Waller** with a cracking British Friesian at £170 and **Messrs R Harvey** with another British Friesian at £135. Best Holstein to £105 for **B T Moore** and of note was a shapely MRI from **A J Lock** at £148. All Friesians averaged £52.32.

STIRKS(22) A wonderful run of heifers from **T G Elliot** dominated the day with his 9/10 month old Charolais, Simmental and Angus averaging £447.20 apiece. With best Charolais to £524 and others at £458. Best Angus at £385 from the same farm. Best steers to £380 for an Angus from **D Phillips** with others at £350 from the same farm. Three Friesian bulls from **R J & A Barton** sold well at £298. Many more stirks could be sold to advantage.

TOP PRICES				CALVES				STIRKS				
BREED	SEX	NO	TOP	VENDOR	SEX	NO	TOP	VENDOR	SEX	NO	TOP	VENDOR
Charolais	Bulls	1	225	Clinton Devon Estates, Sidmouth								
	Heifers	3	195	D E Pyle, Clyst Honiton	Heifers	7	524	T G Elliot, Ashburton				
Simmental	Bulls	2	314	B T Moore, Diptford	Heifers	1	415	T G Elliot, Ashburton				
Limousin	Bulls	3	200	J F Reed & Son, Stockleigh Pomeroy								
	Heifers	5	158	J F Reed & Son, Stockleigh Pomeroy								
Blonde	Bulls	1	140	F W Pike, Clayhidon								
British Blue	Bulls	4	330	J D Hendy & Son, Kingsbridge								
	Heifers	1	247	W Waller, Uffculme								
Hereford	Bulls	2	235	F W Pike, Clayhidon								
	Heifers	3	60	NJ & BA Tucker, Tiverton								
Aberdeen Angus	Bulls	1	250	A W Fisher & Son, Oakford	Steers	3	380	D Phillips, Cheriton Bishop				
	Heifers	4	188	B R Moore, Diptford	Heifers	3	458	T G Elliot, Ashburton				
Devon					Steers	3	270	T Glasper, Branscombe				
	Heifers	1	100	W T Baily, Farway	Heifers	2	190	T Glasper, Branscombe				
MRI	Bulls	1	148	A J Lock, Plymtree								
Ayrshire	Bulls	3	50	Bicton College, East Budleigh								
Holstein Friesian	Bulls	30	105	B T Moore, Diptford	Bulls	3	298	RJ & A Barton, Uffculme				
British Friesian	Bulls	13	170	W Waller, Uffculme								

PIGS (49)

A few less forward met a strong demand in all departments. Store pigs sold to a keen demand with several buyers going home empty. 12 finished pigs continued to sell well for the quality sorts. Cull sows and boars met serious trade with demand still as strong as ever to top at over 70p/kg. liveweight.

NOTE VENDORS OF FINISHED PIGS AND CULL SOWS & BOARS MUST PROVIDE AN FCI FORM (FOOD CHAIN INFORMATION) TOGETHER WITH THEIR USUAL PIG LICENCE. We have forms available at the market. Please phone Gordon Chambers for more information.

STORE PIGS	MAX/HEAD (£)	MAX/KG (p)	VENDOR
7-9 weeks old	26.50		R Daniel, Holsworthy
10-12 weeks old	36.00		A Hollands, Launceston
Finished Pigs	76.00	81.00	F Rundle, Okehampton
Cull Sows	200.00	70.60	N Tope, Totnes
Cull Boars	188.00	54.00	N Tope, Totnes