

FROME LIVESTOCK

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WEDNESDAY 1ST NOVEMBER 2017

**BARREN COWS
& BULLS (108)**

**SALE TIME:
11.30AM**

AUCTIONEER: MARK NORTHCOTT

Another good sized entry today with an improved overall average of 107p/kg (up 6p/kg on the week). The well fleshed meat cows met another brisk demand with more wanted to satisfy demand. The plentiful leaner types straight out of the dairy also sold well for their type.

BEEF COWS (20)

Max: 143.00p/kg & £1,198

The best shapely beef cows today sold to a flying trade with a smart Charolais from D& GJ Stevens topping at 143p/kg grossing over £1198. Well presented Aubrac from Gore Farm Partnership peaked at 139p/kg and £1103 with Simmentals from the same home to 134.5p/kg and £1078. Blues from Rossiter & Son closely following at 137.5p/kg with Angus to 137p/kg from C & J Smart. Other useful cows regularly from 120p/kg with younger TB tested feeding cows particularly wanted.

DAIRY COWS (75)

Max: 136.00p/kg & £1,108

A large run of Friesian cows met a buoyant demand with the best Holsteins today topping at 136p/kg from Tite Partners. Other quality meat cows easily to 131p/kg from RE & RA Shepard, 130p/kg from KAM Farming and 129p/kg from both RL & CJ Curtis and JA Nixon. The manufacturing types also met a solid demand from 100p/kg with the poorer plainer types generally from 60p/kg. Montbeliardes from Rolf Park Farms sold well to 121.5p/kg.

BULLS (2)

Max: 118.50p/kg & £963

Herefords to 118.5p/kg from Peter Wade and £963 from AR Smith.

FARM ASSURANCE IS VITALLY IMPORTANT

A large number of abattoirs are now only accepting farm assured cattle and as such we strongly advise vendors to become registered with an approved body. This will give your cattle the strongest chance of achieving the best possible price.



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COWS	AV P/KG	MAX. P/KG & VENDOR	MAX £/HEAD & VENDOR
Charolais	123.00	143.00 D & GJ Stevens Maiden Bradley	£1198 D & GJ Stevens Maiden Bradley
Aubrac	130.88	139.00 Gore Farm Partnership Ashmore	£1103 Gore Farm Partnership Ashmore
		138.50 Gore Farm Partnership Ashmore	£885 Gore Farm Partnership Ashmore
British Blue	125.17	137.50 Rossiter & Son Shaftesbury	£936 Rossiter & Son Shaftesbury
		122.50 Rossiter & Son Shaftesbury	£842 Cutteridge Farm North Bradley
Angus	120.40	137.00 C & J Smart Bristol	£950 Gore Farm Partnership Ashmore
		123.00 Gore Farm Partnership Ashmore	£865 RJ Glover Yeovil
Holstein Friesian	103.85	136.00 Tite Partners Bagber	£1080 Tite Partners Bagber
		131.00 RE & RA Shepard Maiden Newton	£1062 Tite Partners Bagber
Simmental	115.75	134.50 Gore Farm Partnership Ashmore	£1078 Gore Farm Partnership Ashmore
		124.00 Cutteridge Farm North Bradley	£897 Cutteridge Farm North Bradley
British Friesian	98.81	129.00 RL & CJ Curtis Sturminster Newton	£1108 MJ Trowbridge & Son Pewsey
		129.00 JA Nixon South Barrow	£1057 PF & J Osborne Edington
Stabiliser	122.00	128.50 Fielding & Son Devizes	£959 Fielding & Son Devizes
Devon	119.83	124.00 CJ Leavett Shenley Upham	£875 CJ Leavett Shenley Upham
Montbeliarde	98.50	121.50 Rolf Park Farm Brockenhurst	£748 Rolf Park Farm Brockenhurst
Hereford	108.70	117.50 RJ Glover Yeovil	£937 RJ Glover Yeovil

BEEF CATTLE (99)

**SALE TIME:
11.30AM**

AUCTIONEER: MARK NORTHCOTT

Another good sized entry of beef cattle met a mixed trade with the quality types in strong demand and more wanted. Other grades lacking finish or over age were more difficult to place.

81 UTM FAT CATTLE

STEERS to 207.00p/kg & £1,392

HEIFERS to 187.50p/kg & £1,347

TOP PRICE STEER:	207.00p/kg for a British Blue from FE Smith & Son Backwell			
TOP PRICE HEIFER:	187.50p/kg for a Simmental & an Angus from MH Rossiter Bridport			
UTM FAT TOTALS:	NO.	AV P/KG	MIN P/KG	MAX P/KG
STEERS	44	174.64		
Light 501-550kg	5	152.70	129.50	167.50
Medium 551-650kg	24	175.51	127.50	199.50
Heavy 650kg+	15	177.97	127.50	207.00
HEIFERS	37	166.90		
Light 100-500kg	11	166.65	143.50	187.50
Medium 501-590kg	23	165.07	125.50	187.50
Heavy 590kg+	3	178.60	177.50	180.50



WEST COUNTRY PGI BEEF:

FARM ASSURED FINISHED BEEF FROM THE WEST COUNTRY

Finished Beef Cattle can be sold as 'PGI Eligible' if they are:

Born & reared in the West Country, Farm Assured, Fed a 70% Forage Diet & grazed for 6 months.

SIMPLY SIGN OUR PGI DECLARATION FORM & ATTACH TO YOUR ENTRY FORM



UTM STEERS (44)

The few best steers sold to a good trade with a run of Blues and Charolais from FE Smith & Son topping at 207p/kg and 199.5p/kg with plenty selling in advance of 185p/kg. Named sire Angus from Harry Griffin wanted to 199p/kg with others to £1227 from MJ & J Berry. Herefords equally sought to 181.5p/kg from CG & JA Everett. The leaner types lacking frame and finish generally from 150p/kg. Farm assurance continues to command a premium.

UTM STEERS	AV P/KG	MAX. P/KG & VENDOR	MAX £/HEAD & VENDOR
British Blue		207.00 FE Smith & Son Backwell	£1382 FE Smith & Son Backwell
		199.50 FE Smith & Son Backwell	£1350 FE Smith & Son Backwell
Charolais	190.50	199.50 FE Smith & Son Backwell	£1392 FE Smith & Son Backwell
		192.00 FE Smith & Son Backwell	£1330 FE Smith & Son Backwell
Angus	188.67	199.00 HN Griffin Somerton	£1227 MJ & J Berry Castle Cary
		194.50 HN Griffin Somerton	£1223 HN Griffin Somerton
Hereford	175.13	181.50 CG & JA Everett Over Compton	£1177 CG & JA Everett Over Compton
		176.50 CG & JA Everett Over Compton	£1126 MJ & J Berry Castle Cary
Simmental	177.50	177.50 J Powell & Son Frome	£1107 J Powell & Son Frome

UTM HEIFERS (37)

A good sized entry with a mixture of all grades to satisfy demand. Simmentals from MH Rossiter topped at 187.5p/kg with a run from Manor of Cadland regularly from 169.5p/kg to 186.5p/kg. Named sire Angus again from MH Rossiter also topped at 187.5p/kg with framed types to £1347 from Rawlins Dickin. Other Continentals from MH Rossiter generally from 180p/kg with the leaner types from 165p/kg.

UTM HEIFERS	AV P/KG	MAX. P/KG & VENDOR	MAX £/HEAD & VENDOR
Simmental	165.95	187.50 MH Rossiter Bridport	£913 MH Rossiter Bridport
		186.50 Manor of Cadland Southampton	£901 Manor of Cadland Southampton
Angus	170.00	187.50 MH Rossiter Bridport	£1347 Rawlins Dickin Sutton Bingham
		180.50 Rossiter & Son Shaftesbury	£1078 MH Rossiter Bridport
Limousin	186.00	186.00 MH Rosstier Bridport	£1026 MH Rosstier Bridport
British Blue	170.50	183.50 MH Rosstier Bridport	£1011 MH Rosstier Bridport
Hereford	164.67	179.50 MH Rosstier Bridport	£933 MH Rosstier Bridport
Charolais	177.50	177.50 CG & JA Everett Over Compton	£1162 CG & JA Everett Over Compton
Devon	169.50	169.50 G & RG Adams Dundry	£905 G & RG Adams Dundry

18 OTM FAT CATTLE

HEIFERS to 181.50p/kg & £1,268

Almost all heifers on offer this week with the better fleshed types selling well but those over 36 months of age or lacking finish met a more variable demand. Blues from Rawlins Dickin topped at 181.5p/kg and £1268 with Herefords to 177.5p/kg and £1027 from SG Flower. Angus from the same home to 175.5p/kg and £968.

DAIRY (33)**SALE TIME:
11.00AM****AUCTIONEER: TREVOR ROWLAND****CALVED HEIFERS TO £1,760****IN-CALF HEIFERS TO £1,260**

Prices strong once again with more freshly calved quality heifers required to meet demand. Super calved Holstein Friesian home bred heifers from Graham Corp, Chippenham, produced top prices of £1760 and £1540. June calved British Friesian heifers from the Nixon family to £1220. Calved British Friesian cows (4th lactation) to £830. This week saw a good consignment of January to March calving Swedish Red and Montbeliarde x cattle from Rolf Park Farms. These cows and heifers met keen demand throughout with their heifers averaging £1192 topping at £1260. Their cows produced competitive bidding from £950 peaking at £1120. In-calf Ayrshire x Holstein Friesian heifers due December onwards from £1010 to £1050. British Friesian heifers (12-14mo) to £455 with harder Holstein heifers with bulling potential to £435. Ayrshire x heifer calves (4mo) to £395 from BG Newman & Partners.

VENDORS PLEASE READ:

To make sure your cattle are included in our weekly catalogue, please contact the market office by 1pm on the Monday prior to the Wednesday sale. Any additional information you can provide at this time (yields, cell counts, calving dates, sire details etc.) will help maximise your returns. Entries received after this time are welcome but will not be advertised.

SHEEP (733)**SALE TIME:
10.00AM****AUCTIONEER: ANDREW DOBLE****PRIME LAMBS (575)****SQQ 162.98p/kg****Max. 182.00p/kg & £90.00**

An excellent sized entry of generally good quality lambs sold a slightly firmer trade. The best heavy well fleshed lambs were keenly contested topping at 182p/kg and 180p/kg (£90 twice) from MJ Knowles with others good sorts to £87 from Brian Godwin. A cracking run from J & K Walther met plenty of interest with the best pen of 44kgs to £77. Please keep the lambs coming.

LAMBS TOP PRICE REPORT

NO.	WEIGHT (KG)	AV P/KG	MAX. P/KG VENDOR	MAX £/HEAD & VENDOR
105	32.1-39	161.21	177.00 RJ Kyte Farms Ltd Devizes	£63.50 M Plummer
295	39.1-45.5	163.90	173.00 J & K Walther Petersfield	77.00 J & K Walther Petersfield
295	45.6-52	161.88	182.00 MJ Knowles Claverham	90.00 MJ Knowles Claverham
9	52+	151.08	161.00 MJ Knowles Claverham	90.00 MJ Knowles Claverham

STORE SHEEP (82)**Av. £47.00 Max. £63.50**

A very mixed quality entry sold to a firm trade for the types on offer. The best Texel x lambs sold to £63.50 from Chave & Foster with stronger ram lambs to £60 from T Wheeler. The medium framed types traded from £47 to £55. Several pens of very small longer term ram lambs met a solid trade settling around the £30 mark.

CULL EWES & RAMS (76)**Av. £52.17 Max. £80.00**

More competition for all grades today producing a firmer trade throughout. Suffolk x ewes topped at £80 from Balmain & Balmain with others medium farmed types selling well to £70 from DR & PS

Osborne and £69 from both FS Brake & Son and DR & PR Osborne. Only the very plain and poor settled around the £30 mark.

SPECIAL BREEDING SHEEP SALE:

FRIDAY 17TH NOVEMBER @ 10.30AM

Please contact the market office with potential entries

NEXT PIG SALE:

WEDNESDAY 15TH NOVEMBER @ 10.30AM

Please contact the market office with your entries in advance

PIGS WANTED!!

**CALVES (167)
NON EXPORT**

**SALE TIME:
10.00AM**

AUCTIONEER: TIM HECTOR

Numbers back with more wanted to satisfy the larger complement of potential purchasers present this week. Generally a lift in trade across the board with the plentiful smaller calves selling well. The dairy bulls also met an improved demand compared to last week.

CONTINENTAL BULLS TO £432

The very best calves as always keenly sought with more wanted to satisfy demand. The best Blues today topped at a massive £432 from M Carver with Charolais to £385 from BG Newman & Partners and Simmentals to £360 from MJ Trowbridge & Son. The medium calves perhaps looked an easier trade selling from £230 with only the very small under £200.

CONTINENTAL HEIFERS TO £365

Not quite so many heifers this week with prices settling in accordance to quality. The very best sold well trading over the £300 mark with Charolais to £365 from BG Newman & Partners. Good medium sorts from £230 with Blues to £278 from MT & DG Handy. The smaller types generally from £170.

TOP £/HEAD REPORT

CONTINENTAL BULLS			CONTINENTAL HEIFERS		
BREED	£	VENDOR	BREED	£	VENDOR
Brit Blue Av £274.54	432	M Carver Bath	Brit Blue Av £198.68	278	MT & DG Handy Rowde
	398	J Sprake & Partners Sherborne		263	J Sprake & Partners Sherborne
	278	J Sprake & Partners Sherborne		240	DW Hodges Ltd Wincanton
Charolais Av £295.80	385	BG Newman & Partners Romsey	Charolais Av £308.33	365	BG Newman & Partners Romsey
	370	BG Newman & Partners Romsey		330	BG Newman & Partners Romsey
	272	BG Newman & Partners Romsey		230	KJ Osborne & Partners Radstock
Simmental Av £295.83	360	MJ Trowbridge & Son Pewsey	Simmental	208	MJ Trowbridge & Son Pewsey
	325	Pressbarrow Partners Priston			
	315	MJ Trowbridge & Son Pewsey			

BRITISH (70)

BULLS TO £305 HEIFERS TO £302

A mixed quality entry today with the first grade calves in very short supply. Named sire Hereford bulls topped at £305 from Thornhill Farm Dorset Ltd with heifers from the same home to £302. Angus calves more variable with bulls to £285 from C & R Padfield and heifers to £202 from KJ Osborne & Partners. The smaller calves were more difficult to place than of late from £150.

BEEF SCHEMES – NAMED SIRES

Named sire cattle particularly Angus, Hereford, Shorthorn and Devon breeds are of particular importance when selling stock at market. Stringent measures are now in force, specifically **DNA testing**, when animals enter rearing units and/or at the point of slaughter to check that they are by the registered sire provided. If you run a number of bulls of different breeds, we advise either keeping the bulls separate or DNA testing the calves to make sure the correct breed and sire is selected at time of registration. **If at point of sale you are not 100% sure, please DO NOT sell your animal(s) with a registered sire.**

TOP £/HEAD REPORT

BRITISH BULLS			BRITISH HEIFERS		
BREED	£	VENDOR	BREED	£	VENDOR
Hereford Av. £237.63	305	Thornhill Farm Dorset Stalbridge	Hereford Av. £205.14	302	Thornhill Farm Dorset Stalbridge
	302	Thornhill Farm Dorset Stalbridge		302	Thornhill Farm Dorset Stalbridge
	300	BG Newman & Partners Romsey		255	BG Newman & Partners Romsey
Angus Av. £200.10	285	C & R Padfield Seend	Angus Av. £129.07	202	KJ Osborne & Partners Radstock
	278	C & R Padfield Seend		200	G & A Edwards Beaminster
	268	DW Hodges Ltd Wincanton		200	I & J Holmes & Co Ltd Foxcote

DAIRY (45)

FRIESIANS TO £108

A better quality entry this week but still no top sorts forward. The stronger Holsteins topped at £108 from DW Hodges Ltd with British types to £100 from GE Masters. Normandé bulls to £118 from Filer & Miller. Generally prices were improved with plenty medium calves from £60.

WEDNESDAY 15TH NOVEMBER

SPECIAL SUCKLER SALE @ 12 NOON

SALE OF PIGS @ 10.30AM

FRIDAY 17TH NOVEMBER

WEEKLY SALE OF STORE CATTLE @ 10.30AM

FRIDAY 24TH NOVEMBER

SALE OF ORGANIC STORE CATTLE @ 10.30AM

MONDAY 27TH NOVEMBER

SALE OF TB RESTRICTED CATTLE @ 10.30AM

WEDNESDAY 29TH NOVEMBER

CHRISTMAS FATSTOCK SHOW

Entries to be submitted by Friday 17th November

Mark Northcott	07798 645 274	Fat Cattle & Barren Cows Auctioneer	Trevor Rowland	07968 480 401	Dairy & Store Cattle Auctioneer
Greg Ridout	07817 517 467	Fat Cattle & Barren Cows Auctioneer	Lester Williams	07778 646 031	Store Cattle Auctioneer
Andrew Doble	07825 812 982	Sheep Auctioneer & Fieldsman	Bradley Towell	07765 703 301	Store Cattle Auctioneer
Mark Ferrett	07702 264 502	Fieldsman	Tim Hector	07818 056 049	Calf Auctioneer