

FROME LIVESTOCK

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WEDNESDAY 12TH JULY 2017

BEEF CATTLE (84)

**SALE TIME:
11.30AM**

AUCTIONEER: MARK NORTHCOTT

A good entry overall but too few under age cattle on offer to satisfy another excellent trade. Many more would have sold to advantage with cracking Limousins easily over 220p/kg topping at 230p/kg. A much larger entry of overage cattle met a brisk demand with the best heifers settling just shy of the 200p/kg mark.

34 UTM FAT CATTLE

STEERS to 219.50p/kg & £1,251 HEIFERS to 230.50p/kg & £1,357

TOP PRICE STEER:	219.50p/kg for a Limousin from RMJ Coles Hinton Charterhouse			
TOP PRICE HEIFER:	230.50p/kg for a Limousin from WA Waterman Bockhampton			
UTM FAT TOTALS:	NO.	AV P/KG	MIN P/KG	MAX P/KG
STEERS	15	182.62		
Light 100-550kg	2	174.59	149.50	199.50
Medium 551-650kg	13	183.75	159.50	219.50
HEIFERS	17	199.12		
Light 100-500kg	2	206.99	206.50	207.50
Medium 501-590kg	10	204.79	185.50	230.50
Heavy 590kg+	6	188.70	183.50	196.50



WEST COUNTRY PGI BEEF:

FARM ASSURED FINISHED BEEF FROM THE WEST COUNTRY

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

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UTM STEERS (15)

A small but quality entry sold very well with Limousins from RMJ Coles topping at 219.5p/kg and £1224. Other well fleshed steers from the same home sparked brisk bidding with Blues to 203.5p/kg, Herefords to 199.5p/kg and Angus to 195.5p/kg. Smart Limousins from HA Snook closely followed at 203.5p/kg and grossed over £1251. Framed Friesians sold well to 173.5p/kg from FJ Lessey & Son.

UTM STEERS	AV P/KG	MAX. P/KG & VENDOR	MAX £/HEAD & VENDOR
Limousin	204.88	219.50 RMJ Coles Hinton Charterhouse	£1251 HA Snook & Ptnrs Castle Cary
		203.50 HA Snook & Ptnrs Castle Cary	£1224 RMJ Coles Hinton Charterhouse
British Blue	203.50	203.50 RMJ Coles Hinton Charterhouse	£1143 RMJ Coles Hinton Charterhouse
Hereford	199.50	199.50 RMJ Coles Hinton Charterhouse	£1093 RMJ Coles Hinton Charterhouse
Angus	195.50	195.50 RMJ Coles Hinton Charterhouse	£1225 RMJ Coles Hinton Charterhouse
Simmental	188.07	189.50 RMJ Coles Hinton Charterhouse	£1167 RMJ Coles Hinton Charterhouse
Friesian	163.18	173.50 FJ Lessey & Son Wincanton	£1079 FJ Lessey & Son Wincanton

UTM HEIFERS (17)

A light entry but those on offer met a very competitive demand with a very pleasing overall average of 199.12p/kg. The very best cattle sold exceedingly well with Limousins from quality producers WA Waterman topping the day at 230.5p/kg and £1357 with others from the same home to 229.5p/kg and £1266. Other Continentals met a brisk demand with Blues flying to 225.5p/kg from RMJ Coles and 203.5p/kg from R & J Gregory. Named sire Angus were keenly contested to 207.5p/kg from RE Nuttall & Partners and £1121 from R & J Gregory. Many more of all breeds would have sold to advantage.

UTM HEIFERS	AV P/KG	MAX. P/KG & VENDOR	MAX £/HEAD & VENDOR
Limousin	215.53	230.50 WA Waterman Bockhampton	£1357 WA Waterman Bockhampton
		229.50 WA Waterman Bockhampton	£1266 WA Waterman Bockhampton
British Blue	208.29	225.50 RMJ Coles Hinton Charterhouse	£1136 RMJ Coles Hinton Charterhouse
		203.50 R & J Gregory Winchester	£1084 R & J Gregory Winchester
Angus	195.42	207.50 RE Nuttall & Ptnrs Queen Camel	£1121 R & J Gregory Winchester
		194.50 HG Perkins & Sons Radstock	£1112 JM & PJ Evans Colerne
Blonde	195.50	195.50 RMJ Coles Hinton Charterhouse	£1036 RMJ Coles Hinton Charterhouse
Hereford	188.72	191.50 HG Perkins & Sons Radstock	£1184 JD & JS Padfield Radstock
Simmental	186.74	189.50 RMJ Coles Hinton Charterhouse	£1140 RMJ Coles Hinton Charterhouse

50 OTM FAT CATTLE

STEERS (29) to 187.50p/kg & £1,220

HEIFERS (21) to 190.50p/kg & £1,407

A much larger entry of overage cattle than of late with plenty of demand for all breeds and grades. Limousin heifers topped the section selling to 190p/kg and £1021 from Church Farm Publow and £1407 from Mells Park Trust. A run of Angus from DI Plowman & Son sparked interest with their steers to 185.5p/kg and heifers to 186p/kg. Other Continental steers easily from 178p/kg with others generally either side of 170p/kg. Only those lacking cover or over the age of 36 months tended to trade around premium cow prices.

OTM STEERS	AV P/KG	MAX. P/KG & VENDOR	MAX £/HEAD & VENDOR
Angus	164.69	187.50 D Plowman & Son Norton Ferris	£1002 D Plowman & Son Norton Ferris
Simmental	160.70	185.50 W & C Lasbury Bristol	£1220 W & C Lasbury Bristol
British Blue	173.17	179.50 J Powell & Son Frome	£1088 W & C Lasbury Bristol
Montbeliarde	163.50	163.50 BWJ Cooke & Son Yeovil	£735 BWJ Cooke & Son Yeovil

OTM HEIFERS	AV P/KG	MAX. P/KG & VENDOR	MAX £/HEAD & VENDOR
Limousin	182.00	190.50 Church Farm LLP Publow	£1407 Mells Park Trust Mells
		173.50 Mells Park Trust Mells	£1021 Church Farm LLP Publow
Angus	181.38	186.00 D Plowman & Son Norton Ferris	£1084 D Plowman & Son Norton Ferris
Simmental	178.25	182.50 W & C Lasbury Bristol	£1162 W & C Lasbury Bristol
British Blue	157.67	163.50 W & C Lasbury Bristol	£1048 W & C Lasbury Bristol
Montbeliarde	159.50	159.50 BWJ Cooke & Son Yeovil	£687 BWJ Cooke & Son Yeovil

FAT CATTLE UNDER 36 MONTHS:

Over age cattle (> 30mo) meet a significantly better trade if under the age of 36 months at time of sale. Therefore, please consider marketing stock under this age barrier.

BARREN COWS & BULLS (100)

**SALE TIME:
11.30AM**

AUCTIONEER: MARK NORTHCOTT

Another good sized entry met a phenomenal trade once again with today's run of cows averaging over 121p/kg. The best beef cows were in fantastic demand soaring over 150p/kg with the well fleshed Friesians types also wanted from 130p/kg.

BEEF COWS (40) Max: 171.50p/kg & £1,534

What a trade! A cracking Limousin from LM & V Haskell topped at a very impressive 171.5p/kg and £1534; one of the highest prices seen of late. Simmentals from Jenny Rearden were keenly contested to 159.5p/kg with Blues to 155p/kg from RE Nuttall & Partners and Devons to 151.5p/kg from Norridge Farm. Other quality Limousins sold very well to 144.5p/kg from T Penny & Son. Angus and Hereford cows met another flying trade with most settling either side of the 140p/kg mark. A consignment of Murray Greys from T Penny & Son sparked interest topping at 140.5p/kg. Many more would have sold to a sensational trade...we strongly encourage vendors to make the most of this exceptional demand!

DAIRY COWS (60) Max: 139.00p/kg & £1,148

The dairy cows this week met another fierce demand with Holsteins topping at 139p/kg from T & RE Witchard and £1148 from PHG Turner. Others Friesians easily to 137p/kg from MPP & ED Kane, 135p/kg from RE Trowbridge & Son, 134.5p/kg from SM Sargent and J Sprake & Partners and 133p/kg from Mitchell Bros. The alternative breeds also met a strong demand with Ayrshires to 129.5p/kg from RK & CL Sainsbury and Guernseys to 128.5p/kg from FW Pike. The manufacturing cows also met a brisk demand and even the smaller poor sorts sold well for their type.

COWS	AV P/KG	MAX. P/KG & VENDOR	MAX £/HEAD & VENDOR
Limousin	138.33	171.50 LM & V Haskell Wareham	£1534 LM & V Haskell Wareham
		144.50 T Penny & Son Cadnam	£858 T Penny & Son Cadnam
		137.50 T Penny & Son Cadnam	£851 MD & NS Hibberd Wincanton
Simmental	146.50	159.50 JE Rearden Halstock	£1293 JE Rearden Halstock
		155.00 JE Rearden Halstock	£1260 HJ Marklove Swindon
British Blue	136.57	155.00 RE Nuttall & Ptnrs Queen Camel	£1119 RE Nuttall & Ptnrs Queen Camel
		143.50 Hares Partnership Corsley	£897 T Bravin Bath
Devon	146.50	151.50 Norridge Farm Warminster	£1022 Mells Park Trust Mells
		145.50 Mells Park Trust Mells	£943 PR Stocker Ripton
Hereford	120.50	143.50 JJ Taylor & Son Bristol	£1073 JJ Taylor & Son Bristol
		138.00 Norridge Farms Warminster	£1069 T Bravin Bath
Murray Grey	134.79	140.50 T Penny & Son Cadnam	£993 T Penny & Son Cadnam

Holstein Friesian	110.50	139.00 T & RE Witchard Newbridge IOW	£1148 PHG Turner Bradford on Avon
		138.00 PHG Turner Bradford on Avon	£1123 T & RE Witchard Newbridge IOW
British Friesian	108.90	137.00 MPP & ED Kane Ringwood	£910 MPP & ED Kane Ringwood
		132.00 RK & CL Sainsbury Pitton	£892 RK & CL Sainsbury Pitton
Angus	129.50	135.50 Hares Partnership Corsley	£817 Hares Partnership Corsley
		123.50 Norridge Farms Warminster	£692 Norridge Farms Warminster
Ayrshire	111.50	129.50 RK & CL Sainsbury Pitton	£770 RK & CL Sainsbury Pitton
Guernsey	128.50	128.50 FW Pike Cullompton	£810 FW Pike Cullompton
Longhorn	107.00	125.50 P Reynolds Fordingbridge	£663 P Reynolds Fordingbridge
Swedish Red	123.50	123.50 DA James & Son Frome	£781 DA James & Son Frome

DAIRY (16)

**SALE TIME:
11.00AM**

AUCTIONEER: MICHAEL JOYCE

CALVED HEIFERS TO £1,980

Another firm trade for today's light but good quality entry. A very good freshly calved Holstein Friesian heifer from Paul Trippick deservedly achieved top price of £1980. The usual quality consignment of calved heifers from Tony Leighton realised £1920 and £1860. Two promising Holstein Friesian heifers from David Cheacker sparked interest to £1760 and £1720. A run of genuine cross bred calved heifers from Keith Mew sold well from £1050 to £1100.

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 (529)

**SALE TIME:
10.00AM**

AUCTIONEER: ANDREW DOBLE

PRIME LAMBS (386)

SQQ 206.49p/kg Max. 223.00p/kg & £110

Another flying trade for the prime lambs today at Frome with prices dearer on the week. The best handy weights were very keenly contested and regularly sold from 210p/kg topping at 223p/kg from DR & PS Osborne and 222p/kg from Dennett & Hoskins. The heavier lambs sold to a solid trade with plenty from 200p/kg topping at £110 from RE & SM Chruszcz and £107 from Bramley Farm. Many more wanted weekly please.

LAMBS TOP PRICE REPORT

NO.	WEIGHT (KG)	AV P/KG	MAX. P/KG VENDOR	MAX £/HEAD & VENDOR
26	25.5-32	200.55	206.00 F Burkeman Bridport	64.00 F Burkeman Bridport
46	32.1-39	207.78	217.00 A & D Sage & Son Claverton	84.80 A & D Sage & Son Claverton
259	39.1-45.5	206.56	223.00 DR & PS Osborne Keynsham	100.00 Dennett & Hoskins Bruton
43	45.6-52	205.48	215.00 RR Creed & Son / R Harrison	105.00 Y Farms Partnership Downhead
5	52+	181.16	204.00 Glebe Farms Salisbury	110.00 RE & SM Chruszcz Frome

STORE SHEEP (41) Max. £67.00

A small but useful entry of store lambs sold exceptionally well. Medium sorts topping at £67 from Y Farms Partnership.

CULL EWES & RAMS (102) Av. £60.76 Max. £84.50

Another good sized entry sold to a similar trade to recent week with the handful of very best ewes selling in advance of £70 topping at £84.50 from Lordswood Farms Ltd. Medium framed half meat ewes looked very well sold from £60 to £70 from M & J Moulard & Sons and £69 from BJ Burbidge. with only the very plain sorts settling around the £40 mark.

PIGS (125)

**SALE TIME:
11.00AM**

AUCTIONEER: WILL WALLIS

New vendors and buyers from as far as Cornwall and Reading made the trip to Frome today.

FAT PIGS (48) Max. £181.00

Trade for the fat pigs still very strong with the very best heavy weights to £181 from Rob Smith, Launceston. Other heavies easily to £140 and £135 for a cracking run from R Lewis. Other pens keenly contested to £138 from R & R Collins, East Stour, and £130 from Steve Horn. Medium weights topped at £124 from R Lewis and £122 twice from Steve Horn. Lighter sorts wanted to £118 from P & TA Reakes, £116 from KL Hunt and £113 from Alan Griggs. More fat pigs wanted!

STORE PIGS (42) Max. £63.00

A smaller entry of stores sold to a fast trade. A cracking run of strong whites (10-12wks) sparked keen interest to £63, £58 and £48 all from E Godwin. Other young stores wanted to £40, £39 and £38 from Brian Winter.

BREEDING PIGS (23) Max. £225.00

Piértrain breeding boars sold very well to £225 from Rob Smith, Cornwall. Young Piértrain Gilts from the same home wanted to £180 and £175. In-pig Sows to £173 from MW & LJ Baker. Young sows with litters were very keenly contested to £275 for a litter of 9 and £260 for a little of 6 both from MW & LJ Baker.

CULLS SOWS & BOARDS (12) Max. £175.00

The best sows topped at £180 and £175 from Rob Smith with others to £160 and £148 from J Kingdon, Cornwall. Boars topped at £160 from MW & LJ Baker with smaller sows to £142 from P & TA Reakes.

NEXT PIG WEEK: WEDNESDAY 26TH JULY @ 11.30AM

Over **100 pigs** already booked to include:

40+ Store Pigs & 30+ Fat Pigs

Sow & Litter (11) & 2 Breeding Pigs

Please contact the market office or Auctioneer with your entries / for further information

**CALVES (165)
NON EXPORT**

**SALE TIME:
10.00AM**

AUCTIONEER: TIM HECTOR

CONTINENTAL BULLS TO £385

Plenty of good medium calves on offer this week with all breeds selling to a brisk demand. A run of smart Blues from Radstock Co-Op Society were keenly contested from £370 to £385. Other nice Blues wanted to £352 from KJ Osborne & Partners, £348 from Michelmersh Manor Farm and £345 from J Sprake & Partners. Charolais were equally sought from £350 with the best to £372 from KJ Osborne & Partners. Simmentals and Limousins regularly trade from £300 to £360 and £355. The smaller calves sold well for their size with very few under the £250 mark.

CONTINENTAL HEIFERS TO £360

A very small entry with only Blues on offer. Well presented sorts from Radstock Co-Op Society sold well from £332 to £260 with others wanted at £328 from MT & DG Handy, £310 from Daniell & Hole and £308 again from Michelmersh Manor Farm. Many more wanted of all sizes to satisfy demand.

TOP £/HEAD REPORT						
CONTINENTAL BULLS			CONTINENTAL HEIFERS			
BREED	£	VENDOR	BREED	£	VENDOR	
Charolais Av. £362.67	372	KJ Osborne & Ptnrs Radstock	British Blue Av. £268.55	360	Radstock Co-Op Society Radstock	
	362	FW Pike Cullompton		348	Radstock Co-Op Society Radstock	
	354	KJ Osborne & Ptnrs Radstock		332	Radstock Co-Op Society Radstock	
Simmental Av. £288.23	360	Pressbarrow Partners Bath		British Blue Av. £268.55	360	Radstock Co-Op Society Radstock
	322	L Sealey & Son Evercreech			348	Radstock Co-Op Society Radstock
	318	L Sealey & Son Evercreech			332	Radstock Co-Op Society Radstock
British Blue Av. £309.60	385	Radstock Co-Op Society Radstock		British Blue Av. £268.55	360	Radstock Co-Op Society Radstock
	382	Radstock Co-Op Society Radstock			348	Radstock Co-Op Society Radstock
	380	Radstock Co-Op Society Radstock			332	Radstock Co-Op Society Radstock
Limousin Av. £250.33	355	KJ Osborne & Ptnrs Radstock	British Blue Av. £268.55	360	Radstock Co-Op Society Radstock	
	325	WJ Weeks & Son West Harptree		348	Radstock Co-Op Society Radstock	
	285	Brunt Partners Radstock		332	Radstock Co-Op Society Radstock	

BRITISH (30)

BULLS TO £392 **HEIFERS TO £352**

A small mixed quality entry met a strong trade with many more wanted on a weekly basis. Quality Herefords bulls sold very well to £392 four times from Radstock Co-Op Society. Other medium sorts to £300 from C & P Milton with the smaller types generally from £200 to £250. Angus bulls topped at £338 from C & R Padfield with others to £300 from RJ Goss & Son, £292 from Somers Farm Partnership and £278 from RA Edwards & Son. Herefords heifers met a brisk trade to £352 again from Radstock Co-Op Society with smaller sorts around the £200 mark. Angus heifers more scarce with medium to smaller types settling between £220 and £250.

TOP £/HEAD REPORT					
BRITISH BULLS			BRITISH HEIFERS		
BREED	£	VENDOR	BREED	£	VENDOR
Hereford Av. £294.89	392	Radstock Co-Op Society Radstock	Hereford Av. £303.00	352	Radstock Co-Op Society Radstock
	300	C & P Milton Frome		245	FW Pike Cullompton
	268	WJ Weeks & Son West Harptree		240	R & A Holder Twyford
Angus Av. £279.67	338	C & R Padfield Seend	Angus Av. £160.56	252	Michelmersh Manor Farm Romsey
	300	RJ Goss & Son Devizes		229	WL Baxandall Yarmouth IOW
	292	Somer Farm Partnership Radstock		218	Michelmersh Manor Farm Romsey

DAIRY (61)

FLECKVEIHS TO £297 **FRIESIANS TO £212**

Generally trade was a touch easier across the board but nevertheless those on offer today met a firm demand. Quality weaned Friesians sold well to £212 from WL Baxandall with younger sorts to £172 from Brunt Partners, £125 from WJ Masters & Son and £120 from CG Capon. Most settled between £70 and £90 with only the very small sorts under £40. A good run of Fleckveihs this week met strong trade with bulls to £297 from DIVA (Sherborne) Ltd and heifers to £232 from the same home. Ayrshire bulls met keen interest to £222 from Leigh Farms.