

# FROME LIVESTOCK

# AUCTIONEERS LTD

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## WEDNESDAY 18<sup>TH</sup> OCTOBER 2017

**BARREN COWS  
& BULLS (205)**

**SALE TIME:  
11.30AM**

**AUCTIONEER: MARK NORTHCOTT**

A fantastic entry of over 200 barren cows...the largest number forward this year. Trade was dearer on the week averaging over 105p/kg and even more would have been well sold.

### **BEEF COWS (46)**

**Max: 148.50p/kg & £1,181**

A very buoyant trade for the quality fleshed cows with Simmentals topping at 148.5p/kg from Ashley Chase Estate. Some well presented Continentals from Gore Farm Partnership were keenly contested with Aubrac to 139.5p/kg and Blues to 123.5p/kg. More good types from Church Farm Publow wanted with their Charolais to 138.5p/kg and £1181. Useful native bred cows met a bright trade with Herefords to 138p/kg from Hares Partnership, Devons to 136.5p/kg from Ashley Chase Estate and Angus to 136p/kg from RE & VA Pocock. Plenty sold in advance of 120p/kg with only the plainer poorer sorts settling under the 100p/kg mark. Overall all grades met a very good demand with the younger feeding cows particularly wanted.

### **DAIRY COWS (159)**

**Max: 144.50p/kg & £1,151**

The quality Friesian meat cows sold exceptionally well today with Fleckveih's from regular supporters RTJ Voizey & Partners to 144.5p/kg. British Friesians closely followed at 141.5p/kg from W & C Lasbury with other good fleshed cows easily to 140.5p/kg from AF Leighton, 136.50p/kg from KC & CP Dunn, 136.5p/kg from AR & HA Bristol, 134.5p/kg from Waddon Farm and 132.5p/kg from Higher Farm (Manston) Ltd. Overall more than 30 cows sold in advance of 130p/kg with 15 over £1000 to £1151 from W & C Lasbury, £1118 from RTJ Voizey & Partners, £1094 from TC Cox, £1084 from Hoskins Partners and £1061 from RP & VRM Reakes & Sons. The manufacturing cows also sold well with all buyers looking to fill their orders. The plainer cows also met a firmer demand with only the very poor and plain around 50p/kg.

### **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
<b>Simmental</b>	118.88	<b>148.50</b> Ashley Chase Estate Abbotsbury	<b>£929</b> Ashley Chase Estate Abbotsbury
<b>Fleckveih</b>	125.57	<b>144.50</b> RTJ Voizey & Partners Hardington	<b>£1118</b> RTJ Voizey & Partners Hardington
		<b>140.00</b> RTJ Voizey & Partners Hardington	<b>£986</b> RTJ Voizey & Partners Hardington
<b>British Friesian</b>	103.94	<b>141.50</b> W & C Lasbury Compton Martin	<b>£1151</b> W & C Lasbury Compton Martin
		<b>140.50</b> AF Leighton Worcester	<b>£1015</b> DO Webb Radstock
<b>Aubrac</b>	139.50	<b>139.50</b> Gore Farm Partnership Ashmore	<b>£941</b> Gore Farm Partnership Ashmore
<b>Charolais</b>	126.75	<b>138.50</b> Church Farm Publow LLP Publow	<b>£1181</b> Church Farm Publow LLP Publow
<b>Hereford</b>	126.42	<b>138.00</b> Hares Partnership Corsley	<b>£1051</b> Hares Partnership Corsley
		<b>134.50</b> MJ & RD Russell Chew Magna	<b>£968</b> MJ & RD Russell Chew Magna
<b>Devon</b>	122.75	<b>136.50</b> Ashley Chase Estate Abbotsbury	<b>£929</b> Pottick Pigs Ltd Bathford
		<b>127.50</b> Gore Farm Partnership Ashmore	<b>£884</b> Ashley Chase Estates Weymouth
<b>Holstein Friesian</b>	100.17	<b>136.50</b> KJ & CP Dunn Dinder	<b>£1094</b> TC Cox Puddletown
		<b>136.50</b> AR & HA Bristol Charlton Musgrove	<b>£1084</b> Hoskins Partners Kington Magna
<b>Angus</b>	102.08	<b>136.00</b> RE & VA Pocock Calne	<b>£1072</b> PJ & DW Hole Sherborne
		<b>124.50</b> R Sayer Cameley	<b>£988</b> RE & VA Pocock Calne
<b>British Blue</b>	123.50	<b>123.50</b> Gore Farm Partnership Ashmore	<b>£710</b> Gore Farm Partnership Ashmore
<b>Shorthorn</b>	94.25	<b>120.00</b> Gore Farm Partnership Ashmore	<b>£919</b> Gore Farm Partnership Ashmore

**BEEF CATTLE (69)**

**SALE TIME:  
11.30AM**

**AUCTIONEER: MARK NORTHCOTT**

A fair entry of beef met another good trade with the best cattle once again very keenly contested. The leaner cattle or those over the age of 36 months met a more variable demand but generally still sold well for their type. Many more wanted weekly please.

**38 UTM FAT CATTLE**

**STEERS to 210.00p/kg & £1,382**

**HEIFERS to 192.50p/kg & £1,295**

<b>TOP PRICE STEER:</b>	<b>210.50p/kg for a British Blue from Eastbury Livestock Blandford</b>			
<b>TOP PRICE HEIFER:</b>	<b>192.50p/kg for a Hereford from HG Perkins &amp; Sons Radstock</b>			
<b>UTM FAT TOTALS:</b>	<b>NO.</b>	<b>AV P/KG</b>	<b>MIN P/KG</b>	<b>MAX P/KG</b>
<b>STEERS</b>	<b>20</b>	<b>182.78</b>		
Medium 551-650kg	13	185.61	168.50	210.00
Heavy 650kg+	7	179.30	141.50	195.50
<b>HEIFERS</b>	<b>18</b>	<b>171.68</b>		
Light 100-500kg	1	159.50	159.50	159.50
Medium 501-590kg	13	172.91	138.00	192.50
Heavy 590kg+	4	170.91	139.50	187.50



**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 (20)

Eastbury Livestock once again presented some very smart Continentals with their Blues easily topping at 210p/kg and £1382 with their other Blues grossing over £1332, £1327 and £1307. Simmentals from the same home topped at £1364. Quality Limousins from AD Rawlings very keenly contested to 204p/kg and £1282. Devons from Robert Fear wanted to 184.5p/kg and £1044. Useful Friesians topped at 168.45p/kg and £1042. Other grades sold well for their quality and type.

UTM STEERS	AV P/KG	MAX. P/KG & VENDOR	MAX £/HEAD & VENDOR
<b>British Blue</b>	194.74	<b>210.00</b> Eastbury Livestock Blandford	<b>£1382</b> Eastbury Livestock Blandford
		<b>192.50</b> Eastbury Livestock Blandford	<b>£1332</b> Eastbury Livestock Blandford
<b>Limousin</b>	199.50	<b>204.00</b> AD Rawlings Bradford on Avon	<b>£1282</b> AD Rawlings Bradford on Avon
<b>Hereford</b>	189.50	<b>189.50</b> RM Fear Trowbridge	<b>£1080</b> RM Fear Trowbridge
<b>Simmental</b>	184.97	<b>188.00</b> Eastbury Livestock Blandford	<b>£1364</b> Eastbury Livestock Blandford
		<b>186.50</b> W & C Lasbury Compton Martin	<b>£1172</b> W & C Lasbury Compton Martin
<b>Devon</b>	177.22	<b>184.50</b> RM Fear Trowbridge	<b>£1044</b> RM Fear Trowbridge
<b>Friesian</b>	155.26	<b>168.50</b> LM Maidment & Sons Corsham	<b>£1042</b> JR Griffin & Sons Bulkington

## UTM HEIFERS (18)

A mixed quality entry of heifers this week with the better fleshed types meeting keen interest but those lacking finish and weight were slightly more difficult to place. Named sire Herefords from HG Perkins & Sons topped at 192.5p/g with Blues closely following at 187.5p/kg from GG & R Davey. Other Blues well sold grossing over £1295 from R & J Gregory. Shapely Limousins from Church Farm Publow LLP easily to 185.5p/kg and £1252. Nice Simmentals from W & C Lasbury topped at 179.5p/kg. More stronger types would have sold to advantage.

UTM HEIFERS	AV P/KG	MAX. P/KG & VENDOR	MAX £/HEAD & VENDOR
<b>Hereford</b>	179.19	<b>192.50</b> HG Perkins & Sons Radstock	<b>£1066</b> HG Perkins & Sons Radstock
		<b>181.50</b> LM Maidment & Sons Corsham	<b>£1000</b> LM Maidment & Sons Corsham
<b>British Blue</b>	184.28	<b>187.50</b> GG & R Davey Doulting	<b>£1295</b> R & J Gregory Winchester
		<b>183.50</b> GG & R Davey Doulting	<b>£1042</b> GG & R Davey Doulting
<b>Limousin</b>	185.50	<b>185.50</b> Church Farm LLP Publow	<b>£1252</b> Church Farm LLP Publow
<b>Simmental</b>	174.10	<b>179.50</b> W & C Lasbury Compton Martin	<b>£975</b> W & C Lasbury Compton Martin
<b>Angus</b>	153.17	<b>168.50</b> AE & CA Miller Old Sodbury	<b>£1022</b> AE & CA Miller Old Sodbury

## 12 OTM FAT CATTLE

**STEERS (8) to 202.00p/kg & £1,290**

**HEIFERS (4) to 157.50p/kg & £983**

A variable trade with prices settling in accordance with quality. Quality young Limousin steers from AD Rawlings peaked at 202p/kg and £1290. Simmental steers from 179.5p/kg to 184.5p/kg presented by W & C Lasbury. Heifers more scarce with Angus to 157.5p/kg and £983 from AE & CA Miller. Other grades generally settled at premium cow prices. Please note: Cattle over 30 months of age meet a significantly better trade if under 36 months at time of sale. Please consider marketing your stock under this age threshold.

**DAIRY (42)**

**SALE TIME:  
11.00AM**

**AUCTIONEER: TREVOR ROWLAND**

**CALVED HEIFERS TO £1,620**

**CALVED COWS TO £1,520**

A very strong entry of over 40 head again this week with demand continuing at firm levels. A good complement of buyers ringside today however they were generally more cautious than of late. Quality calved Holstein Friesian heifers from AF Leighton topped at £1620 with others to £1500 from Garratt & Mannerings. Graham Corp presented his home bred Holstein Friesian heifers that were readily sold

from £1400 to £1480. Young cows (2<sup>nd</sup> & 3<sup>rd</sup> lactation) from SF & JSA Habberfield wanted to £1280 with others to £1450 from Mike Keen and £1520 from AF Leighton. This week included a good entry of young Friesian and Friesian x heifer calves (2-4 wks). Trade was lively with plenty from £180 to £200 and the best to £215 from Rolf Park Farms.

**WEDNESDAY 25<sup>TH</sup> OCTOBER:**

**20+ Freshly Calved Heifers & Cows, 4 I/C British Friesian Heifers**

**WEDNESDAY 1<sup>ST</sup> NOVEMBER:**

**15 I/C British Friesian x NZ style Cows**

2<sup>nd</sup>/3<sup>rd</sup> Lactations, Due March to Pedigree Angus, Out of Calving Pattern, HB, CT, Herd av. 2,700 Ltrs

**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 (902)**

**SALE TIME:  
10.00AM**

**AUCTIONEER: ANDREW DOBLE**

**PRIME LAMBS (574)**

**SQQ 167.20p/kg Max. 178.00p/kg & £88.00**

An excellent sized entry of good quality lambs sold to a firm trade. The light and handy weight types looked well sold meeting an improved demand compared to recent weeks. The best sorts regularly traded in advance of 170p/kg. The heavier and overweight types continue to sell exceptionally well with plenty from £75 topping at £88 from MJ Knowles, £85 from SJ & MT Carey and £84 from MD & MR James. Many more wanted weekly please!

**LAMBS TOP PRICE REPORT**

NO.	WEIGHT (KG)	AV P/KG	MAX. P/KG VENDOR	MAX £/HEAD & VENDOR
33	<b>32.1-39</b>	168.09	<b>175.00</b> J Bridger Petersfield	<b>67.00</b> Church Farm LLP Publow
253	<b>39.1-45.5</b>	167.10	<b>178.00</b> Church Farm LLP Publow	<b>80.00</b> MJ Knowles Claverham
283	<b>45.6-52</b>	167.77	<b>173.00</b> MJ Knowles Claverham	<b>88.00</b> MJ Knowles Claverham
5	<b>52+ / NP</b>	151.79	<b>156.00</b> RW & J Margham IOW	<b>85.00</b> SJ & MT Carey Glastonbury

**STORE SHEEP (168)**

**Av. £44.64 Max. £57.00**

A similarly firm trade to last week offer. No strong lambs forward but plenty of medium types were keenly contested to £57 from LJ & SE Kellaway, £55.50 from Valley Farm Partners and £55 from LA & T Rogers. The smaller long term lambs also looked well sold from £35 to £45.

**CULL EWES & RAMS (160)**

**Av. £51.70 Max. £80.00**

Another good sized entry met a strong trade than anticipated. The stronger fleshed Continental ewes topped at £80 from Michelmersh Manor Farm with others easily to £79 from AG Hook and £75 from both RW & J Margham and E & R Hawkins. Plenty more medium types sold in advance of £65. The plainer leaner ewes also sparked more interest than of late and more of these types would have sold to advantage.

**SPECIAL BREEDING SHEEP SALE:**

**DATE TBC** – Please contact the market office with potential entries

A smaller entry compared to last week but trade was once again super from start to finish. The medium Continental bulls in particular met a cracking demand and more of all grades would have sold to advantage.

**CONTINENTAL BULLS TO £412**

By far the best trade of the day with the well presented quality calves very keenly contested. Cracking Charolais from WL Baxandall topped at £412 with other good medium sorts easily to £330 three times from BG Newman & Partners and £300 from KJ Osborne & Partners. Blues closely followed at £389 from Stavordale Farm and £388 from MT & DG Handy. Quality run of Limousins from RGE Durston wanted from £342 to £360 with Simmentals to £315 from RJ & DC Hannam & Son. Plenty of medium calves sold in advance of £300 with smaller types easily from £230.

**CONTINENTAL HEIFERS TO £315**

Not quite so many to choose from this week with on strong first quality types on offer. The better medium calves sparked a buoyant trade with Charolais to £315 twice from BG Newman & Partners, Simmentals to £285 from Grove Farm Partners and Blues to £270 from MW & MR Giles. The smaller calved met a slightly easier trade than of late and generally settled around the £180 mark.

**TOP £/HEAD REPORT**

CONTINENTAL BULLS			CONTINENTAL HEIFERS		
BREED	£	VENDOR	BREED	£	VENDOR
<b>Charolais</b> Av £333.33	<b>412</b>	WL Baxandall Yarmouth IOW	<b>Charolais</b> Av £291.25	<b>315</b>	BG Newman & Partners Romsey
	<b>330</b>	BG Newman & Partners Romsey		<b>315</b>	BG Newman & Partners Romsey
	<b>300</b>	KJ Osborne & Partners Radstock		<b>220</b>	KJ Osborne & Partners Radstock
<b>Brit Blue</b> Av £306.27	<b>389</b>	Stavordale Farm Wincanton	<b>Brit Blue</b> Av £194.78	<b>270</b>	MW & MR Giles Sturminster Newton
	<b>388</b>	MT & DG Handy Rowde		<b>252</b>	J Sprake & Partners Milborne Wick
	<b>342</b>	BJ Stainer / WFH Francis		<b>250</b>	J Sprake & Partners Milborne Wick
<b>Limousin</b> Av £300.86	<b>360</b>	RGE Durston Lottisham	<b>Limousin</b> Av £162.67	<b>218</b>	RGE Durston Lottisham
	<b>355</b>	RGE Durston Lottisham			
	<b>342</b>	RGE Durston Lottisham			
<b>Simmental</b> Av £237.00	<b>315</b>	RJ & DC Hannam & Son Blandford	<b>Simmental</b> Av £231.80	<b>285</b>	Grove Farm Partners N. Cheriton
	<b>308</b>	M Fatcher Stockbridge		<b>242</b>	RJ & DC Hannam & Son Blandford
	<b>235</b>	RJ & DC Hannam & Son Blandford		<b>228</b>	RJ & DC Hannam & Son Blandford

**BRITISH (66)****BULLS TO £318    HEIFERS TO £195**

A good sized entry with plenty of interest for all grades however prices generally settled at slightly lower levels compared to recent weeks. Named sire Hereford bulls peaked at £318 today from BG Newman & Partners with Angus bulls to £308 from MW & MR Giles. No top quality heifers this week with the smaller medium types selling well for their size just under the £200 mark. More stronger types would have sold to a firmer demand.

**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
<b>Hereford</b> Av. £222.71	<b>318</b>	BG Newman & Partners Romsey	<b>Hereford</b> Av. £161.63	<b>195</b>	WJ Weeks & Son West Harptree
	<b>275</b>	GC & HS Davys Gillingham		<b>190</b>	R & A Holder Twyford
	<b>265</b>	AK & AD Parker Todber		<b>180</b>	BG Newman & Partners Romsey
<b>Angus</b> Av. £141.25	<b>308</b>	MW & MR Giles S. Newton	<b>Angus</b> Av. £99.60	<b>182</b>	KJ Osborne & Partners Radstock
	<b>290</b>	KJ Osborne & Partners Radstock		<b>175</b>	DF & BA Wheeler Chippenham
	<b>282</b>	DF & BA Wheeler Chippenham		<b>165</b>	CD Griffin & Partners S. Newton

### DAIRY (55)

**FLECKVEIHS TO £422      FRIESIANS TO £150**

A mixed quality entry met another firm demand with the quality rearing calves settled over the £80 mark topping at £150 from BG Newman & Partners. Other Friesian calves to £130 from RM & HM Heal, £112 from SH Harris & Son and £102 from both SN Ellis & Son and RL & CJ Curtis. Plenty settled between the £50 to £70 mark with only the very poor and small under £30. Cracking Fleckveih from RTJ Vozey & Partners topped at £422 twice.

**SUCKLER  
DISPERSAL (166)**

**SALE TIME:  
12 NOON**

**AUCTIONEER: TREVOR  
ROWLAND & LESTER WILLIAMS**

SPECIAL DISPERSAL SALE OF

**THE "BLADEN" HERD OF PEDIGREE WELSH BLACKS**

ON BEHALF OF

**THE EXORS OF LORD & LADY NEILL, DORCHESTER**

Today's sale marked a major event in the Welsh Black Cattle Society sales calendar and was very well supported by members from as far as Wales, Devon and Cornwall. The herd was established in 1986 by Lady Neill's passion to protect and enhance the breed for future generations. The full complement of buyers showed their respect for the well bred herd with "Bladen Demi 3<sup>rd</sup>" and her heifer calf "Bladen Demit 2<sup>nd</sup>" at foot starting the sale at £1280. "Bladen Mimosa 2<sup>nd</sup>" and her heifer calf "Bladen Mosa" at foot held the trade equally as strong again at £1280. Other well shown outfits included "Bladen Nina 2<sup>nd</sup>" with "Bladen Ness" at foot and "Bladen Mimosa 4<sup>th</sup>" with "Bladen Mim" at foot both selling to £1150. "Bladen Rosina 2<sup>nd</sup>" with "Bladen Rosie 2<sup>nd</sup>" at foot closely followed at £1140 with "Bladen Maggie 3<sup>rd</sup>" with "Bladen Millie" at foot settling at £1100. Younger bull calf outfits keenly contested to £1150 for "Bladen Isabel 4<sup>th</sup>" and her calf. Wonderfully reared Pedigree bulling heifers met a fast trade with "Bladen Shirley 4<sup>th</sup>" selling to £920. Several young heifers sold from £700 to £750 with steers wanted to £605. Overall the sale was very well supported by the Welsh Black breeders which was testament to the dedication of Lord and Lady Neill to the preservation of the breed and the respect the Society have for the family.



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**ADDITIONAL ENTRIES: COWS WITH CALVES TO £1620**

Pedigree South Devon cow (2<sup>nd</sup> calver) with bull calf at foot peaked at £1620 and an in-calf heifer (PD+ 4mo) realised £1000 both from CR Wyatt. Pedigree Herefords with bull calves sold well from £1120 to £1160 from HM Scarterfield with his bulling heifers to £920. Commercially reared Angus heifers with Angus steer calves to £1040 from R Sayer. Older Angus cows with calves also met a good trade to £1080. Blue cows with twin Charolais heifer calves sold well to £1280 from BS Garrett. Pedigree Hereford bulls to £1250 from N & B Hutton.