



FROME LIVESTOCK

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Auctioneers: Cooper & Tanner, Symonds & Sampson

WEDNESDAY 20TH DECEMBER 2017



*We wish you all a very
Merry Christmas
& a Happy New Year*



BEEF CATTLE (16)

**SALE TIME:
11.30AM**

AUCTIONEER: MARK NORTHCOTT

A very small pre-Christmas entry as expected met a solid demand. Plenty of all breeds and grades will be wanted as soon as we get into the New Year....**next market: Wednesday 3rd January.**

STEERS to 187.00p/kg & £1,056

HEIFERS to 189.50p/kg & £1,202

Good Limousin steers topped at 187p/kg and £1056 from JD & JS Padfield with Hereford steers to 168.5p/kg from WG Peddle. Well fleshed Angus heifers peaked at 189.5p/kg (£1028) again from JD & JS Padfield with Hereford heifers to 187.5p/kg (£1158) from S Newman & Son. Blue heifers met a brisk demand to 183.5p/kg and £1205 from JD & JS Padfield. Holstein heifers grossed over £1163 from Waddon Farm. Only the very lean or non assured cattle settled at premium cow prices.

**BARREN COWS
& BULLS (56)**

**SALE TIME:
11.30AM**

AUCTIONEER: MARK NORTHCOTT

A small entry for our last market of 2017 met a decent demand considering Christmas is just around the corner. Today's run of mainly leaner cows straight out of the dairy sold well for their types averaging over 90p/kg. Cows will be very keenly contested in the New Year!!

Max: 147.50p/kg & £1,117



Only a handful of beef cows today with fleshed non-assured Angus selling to 147.5p/kg from SW Higgins. The best Friesian meat cows topped at 126.5p/kg (£1117) from Thornhill Farm Dorset Ltd and BJ & EM Yandle. Most settled either side of the 90p/kg mark with useful sorts to 114p/kg from Knapp Farm Ltd and 108.5p/kg from RF Stratton & Co.

DAIRY (13)

**SALE TIME:
11.00AM**

AUCTIONEER: TREVOR ROWLAND

CALVED HEIFERS TO £1,950

CALVED COWS TO £1,800

A strong finish for our final sale of 2017 with well presented calved Holstein heifers from AF Leighton easily to £1950. Paul & Kay Trippick's home bred heifer closely followed at £1780. Cows (2nd & 3rd Lactation) again from AF Leighton peaked at £1800. In-calf heifers due February from Calbourne Classics settled at £1060.

SHEEP (514)**SALE TIME:
10.00AM****AUCTIONEER: ANDREW DOBLE****PRIME LAMBS (331) SQQ 177.77p/kg Max. 188.00p/kg & £91.00**

A good quality entry sold to an improved trade. The best quality Continental x fleshed lambs sold exceptionally well from 180p/kg topping at 188p/kg from J & K Walther, 187p/kg from KR Hutton, 186p/kg from J Bridger and 185 from Keevil Farm. The heavy and overweight lambs were also keenly contested from £84 topping at £91 from MJ Knowles and £88 from C Dicks.

LAMBS TOP PRICE REPORT				
NO.	WEIGHT (KG)	AV P/KG	MAX. P/KG VENDOR	MAX £/HEAD & VENDOR
51	32.1-39	181.45	187.00 KR Hutton Witham Friary	£73.00 KR Hutton Witham Friary
131	39.1-45.5	176.58	188.00 J & K Walther Petersfield	£82.00 Horseley Farm Bruton
135	45.6-52	174.15	185.00 Keevil Farm Ptnrship Keevil	£88.00 C Dicks Melksham
14	52+	167.54	173.00 F Winter & Son Lyndhurst	£91.00 F Winter & Son Lyndhurst

STORE SHEEP (69) Av. £61.63 Max. £69.50

A small entry sold to a fast trade with more needed in the New Year. The shapely stronger Continental lambs topped at £69.50 and £69 from DR & PS Osborne. Medium framed Poll Dorsets to £60 from JS Game. Smaller long term types settled around £40.

CULL EWES & RAMS (114) Av. £40.48 Max. £75.00

A solid trade for a very mixed quality entry. The few stronger meat ewes sold well to £75 from David Butler with other good half meat sorts to £60 from Church Farm Publow LLP and £58 from DR & PS Osborne. The several runs of plainer ewes sold to a more variable trade.

**CALVES (191)
NON EXPORT****SALE TIME:
10.00AM****AUCTIONEER: TIM HECTOR**

A cracking number for our final sale of 2017 with all breeds and grades selling exceptionally well.

CONTINENTAL BULLS TO £500**CONTINENTAL HEIFERS TO £262**

A small but generally well presented entry of Continental **bulls** this week with a 10 week Charolais topping at £500! Quality young Blues (av. £274) topping at £390 from Thornhill Farm Dorset Ltd and £360 from DG Sully. Simmentals (av. £255) sold well to £352 from DO Webb and £345 from DM PM & AD Drake. Good medium types equally sought with Limousins to £292 from Daniell & Hole. The smaller calves from £200. Mainly medium **heifers** today which met a buoyant trade. Blues (av. £182) and Limousins (av. £212) both topped at £262 from Filer & Miller and BWR Hasell & Son respectively. Other Blues easily to £252 from J Score and Limousins to £250 from FW Pike. Simmentals (av. £208) closely followed at £248 from Spicer Partners. The smaller poorer calves generally settled around the £180 mark.

BRITISH (76)**BULLS TO £295****HEIFERS TO £290**

A large entry of native bred calves sold to a large complement of purchasers with all grades wanted. Hereford bulls (av. £213) topped at £295 from FW Pike with others to £275 from Thornhill Farm Dorset Ltd and £250 from N & B Hutton. Angus bulls (av. £178) wanted to £250 from Messrs Buckland with others to £248 from L & K & C Davies and £245 from Stalbridge Farms. Hereford heifers (av. £189) peaked at £290 from FW Pike with Angus heifers (av. £132) to £255 from AC & SM Eastment. Most medium to smaller calves sold in advance of £200 with more wanted next year.

DAIRY (59) FRIESIANS TO £218

A good run of Friesian calves this week topped at £218 from AC & SM Eastment with younger types to £152 from GC & HS Davys. Most settled around the £100 mark with only the very poor and small under £50. Norwegian Reds topped at £192 from R & A Holder. Montbeliardes to £138 from GJ & C Tayler & Sons.

FORTHOMING 2018 SALES



WEDNESDAY 3RD JANUARY 2018

FULL WENESDAY MARKET

CALVES @ 10.00AM

PIGS @ 10.15AM

SHEEP @ 10.30AM

DAIRY @ 11.00AM

COWS & FAT @ 11.30AM



FRIDAY 5TH JANUARY 2018

WEEKLY SALE OF STORE CATTLE @ 10.30AM

FRIDAY 12TH JANUARY 2018

SALE OF ORGANIC STORE CATTLE @ 10.30AM

WEDNESDAY 17TH JANUARY 2018

PIGS @ 10.15AM

MONDAY 22ND JANUARY 2018

SALE OF TB RESTRICTED CATTLE @ 10.30AM

WEDNESDAY 24TH JANUARY 2018

SPECIAL SUCKLER SALE @ 12 NOON

WEDNESDAY 31ST JANUARY 2018

PIGS @ 10.15AM

FRIDAY 2ND FEBRUARY 2018

1ST CANDLEMAS FAYRE OF 1000+ STORE CATTLE @ 10.30AM

FRIDAY 9TH FEBRUARY 2018

2ND CANDLEMAS FAYRE OF 1000+ STORE CATTLE @ 10.30AM





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CHRISTMAS / NEW YEAR OPENING TIMES

DECEMBER 2017	
MONDAY 25 TH – FRIDAY 29 TH	OFFICE CLOSED NO MARKETS
JANUARY 2018	
MONDAY 1 ST	OFFICE CLOSED
TUESDAY 2 ND	OFFICE OPEN 9.00AM – 5.00PM
WEDNESDAY 3RD	NORMAL MARKET
THURSDAY 4 TH	OFFICE OPEN 9.00AM – 5.00PM
FRIDAY 5 TH	NORMAL MARKET



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