

WEDNESDAY 22nd 2018

TOTAL HEAD SOLD: 944

PRIME CATTLE Av. 129.02p/kg

BARREN COW Av. 106.89p/kg

PRIME LAMB Av. 175.89p/kg

DAIRY HEIFERS TO £1,700

CALVES TO £410

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FROME LIVESTOCK

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BEEF CATTLE (49)

Starts 11.30am

AUCTIONEER: MARK NORTHCOTT 07798 645 274

Better quality entries met an improved trade and more could have been sold with the buyers demand here at Frome.

TOP PRICE STEER	200p/kg for an Aberdeen Angus from R & J Gregory, Winchester			
TOP PRICE HEIFER	220p/kg for a Limousin from WA Waterman, Dorchester			
UTM FAT TOTALS:	NO.	AV P/KG	MIN P/KG	MAX P/KG
STEERS		171.13		
Light 100-550kg	3	147.22	145.50	148.50
Medium 551-650kg	19	167.45	141.50	200.00
Heavy 650kg+	9	183.46	175.50	188.50
HEIFERS		183.71		
Light 100-500kg				
Medium 501-590kg	12	185.73	163.50	220.50
Heavy 590kg+	4	178.77	149.50	196.00

UTM STEERS (31) Max. 200p/kg & £1,254 (Av. 171.13p/kg)

Quality Angus from R & J Gregory sold to 200p/kg and £1254 from K & N Crang. Pure bred Limousin to 199.50p/kg from the Waterman family. A good run from Angela Hicks saw her Charolais to 187.50p/kg, Blues to 188.50p/kg and Blondes to 177p/kg.

UTM STEERS					
BREED	AV P/KG	MAX (p/kg)	VENDOR	MAX (£)	VENDOR
Angus	192.00	200.00	R & J Gregory, Winchester	1254	K & N Crang, Yeovil
Limousin	196.00	199.50	WA Waterman, Dorchester	1137	RE & AM Hicks, Bristol
Blue	185.50	188.50	RE & AM Hicks, Bristol	1357	RE & AM Hicks, Bristol
Charolais	187.50	187.50	RE & AM Hicks, Bristol	1424	RE & AM Hicks, Bristol
Hereford	175.70	183.50	HG Perkins & Sons, Bath	1267	HG Perkins & Sons, Bath
Friesian	155.10	175.50	R & J Gregory, Winchester	1207	R & J Gregory, Winchester

UTM HEIFERS (16) Max. 220.50p/kg & £1,313 (Av. 183.71p/kg)

Some smart butcher's heifers saw pure bred Limousins to 220.50p/kg (£1151) and 210.50p/kg from the Waterman family with others to 191.50p/kg from HT Farthing. Angus to 191.50p/kg from Rossiter & Son. More of this sort needed every week to satisfy buyers demand.

UTM HEIFERS					
BREED	AV P/KG	MAX (p/kg)	VENDOR	MAX (£)	VENDOR
Limousin	195.50	220.50	WA Waterman, Dorchester	1151	WA Waterman, Dorchester
Angus	191.00	196.00	Rossiter & Son, Shaftesbury	1313	Rossiter & Son, Shaftesbury
Simmental	176.50	187.50	HT Farthing, Bradford On Avon	1113	HT Farthing, Bradford On Avon
Charolais	187.50	187.50	RE & AM Hicks, Bristol	1095	RE & AM Hicks, Bristol
Blue	180.75	184.50	RE & AM Hicks, Bristol	1036	HT Farthing, Bradford On Avon
Friesian	149.50	149.50	R Targett, Castle Cary	1067	R Targett, Castle Cary

OTM FAT CATTLE (16) Max. 183.50p/kg & £1,211

Limited numbers on offer but a good trade for the type and quality presented. Steers - Limousins to 183.50p/kg (£1211) from BG & TW Randall, Angus to 179.50p/kg from J Powell and £1211 from BG & TW Randall. Heifers - No real quality to test the trade with Limousin to 182p/kg, Herefords to 169.50p/kg both from BG & TW Randall. Blues to 169.50p/kg from HT Farthing.

BARREN COWS (79)

Starts 11.30am

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A larger entry forward with buyers still wanting more, cows at a similar level to last week with a premium being paid for the better types.

BEEF COWS (19) Max. 147.50p/kg & £1,184

Charolais cows from PW Fry & Son set the tone for the day selling to 147.5p/kg. Simmentals to 145p/kg from LF Nicholls & Sons and Angus to 131.5p/kg from M Baker.

DAIRY COWS (60) Max. 139p/kg & £1,084

Buyers still demanding dairy cows with insufficient numbers and all buyers bidding for all types as cow numbers fall given the recent rain. KAM Farming Ltd and ML & SA Preston both saw their cattle selling to 139p/kg, while PHG Turner had top price at £1084.

BARREN COWS					
BREED	AV P/KG	MAX (p/kg)	VENDOR	MAX (£)	VENDOR
Charolais	147.50	147.50	PW Fry & Son, Calne	1184	PW Fry & Son, Calne
Simmental	107.33	145.00	LF Nicholls & Sons, Frome	1023	LF Nicholls & Sons, Frome
Friesian	100.68	139.00	KAM Farming Ltd, Dorset	1084	PHG Turner, Bradford On Avon
X Beef	135.00	135.00	Wick Farm Prtnrs, Devizes	1055	Wick Farm Prtnrs, Devizes
Swedish Red	102.75	132.00	Brue Farms Ltd, Castle Cary	950	Brue Farms Ltd, Castle Cary
Angus	121.63	131.50	M Baker, Trowbridge	807	M Baker, Trowbridge
Devon	131.50	131.50	G Collins Ltd, Devizes	902	G Collins Ltd, Devizes
Limousin	125.00	125.00	M Baker, Trowbridge	722	M Baker, Trowbridge
Hereford	120.00	120.00	C Nicholls, Frome	894	C Nicholls, Frome



FARM ASSURANCE IS VITALLY IMPORTANT:

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



SHEEP (560)

Starts 10.30am

AUCTIONEER: ANDREW DOBLE 07825 812 982

NEW SEASON LAMBS (361) Max. 215p/kg & £110 (SQQ 175.89p/kg)

A very mixed quality entry sold to a slightly easier trade than expected but still a sharp trade for the best. The well fleshed types sold at 190p/kg+ and the best topping at 215p/kg from L & H Coombes, 202p/kg and 200p/kg from Sally Withers & Michael Knowles and 200p/kg from Charlie Knowles. Heavy lambs wanted and selling to £110, £103 and £100 from L & H Coombes, £100 from Charlie Knowles and £95 from Dennett & Hoskins. Please keep the lambs coming.

NO.	WEIGHT (KG)	AV P/KG	MAX (P/KG)	VENDOR	MAX (£)	VENDOR
41	32.1-39	169.50	192.00	MJ Knowles, Claverham	70.00	MJ Knowles, Claverham
233	39.1-45.5	176.08	202.00	MJ Knowles, Claverham	90.00	MJ Knowles, Claverham
77	45.6-52	179.72	215.00	L & H Coombes, Martock	103.00	L & H Coombes, Martock
5	52+	168.78	193.00	L & H Coombes, Martock	110.00	L & H Coombes, Martock

STORE SHEEP (79) Max. £77 (Av. £51.78)

A strong trade for an entry of almost 50% ram lambs. Strong Continental lambs sold to £77 from ML & RI Loder, Mediums £50 - £64, smaller sorts either side of £40.

CULL EWES/RAMS (120) Max. £122 (Av. £46.51)

A stronger trade than anticipated for a mixed entry. Shapely Blue Texel ewes sold to £122 from Eastbury Livestock. Medium framed ewes wanted and £60+. Small leaner ewes traded either side of £45.

NEXT PIG SALE:

WEDNESDAY 29TH AUGUST 2018 @ 10.15AM

Please contact the Auctioneer Will Wallis 07833 453 482 with your entries in advance

DAIRY CATTLE (40)

Starts 11.am

AUCTIONEER: TREVOR ROWLAND 07968 480 401

CALVED HEIFERS TO £1,700 CALVED COWS TO £1,250

Good numbers coming forward this week in the dairy section. More best quality coming to the ring and some strong prices were achieved. Top spot went to RB Gallop for their super home bred calved Holstein Friesian heifers at £1700 and £1650. "Cogent Twist" sired calved heifers from Paul & Kay Trippick topped at £1560.

WL Baxandall again presenting a grand run of 8 calved Friesian Holsteins regularly over £1300 and peaked at £1590. Smart Blue Shorthorn x calved heifers from the same home to £1480.

Regular vendor Brian Fielding produced a consignment of 8 cross bred calved heifers this week, the majority £750 - £850 with best types to £1000. Overall plenty of demand for the more quality calved types. Lesser sorts were more difficult to place.

Included in this week's catalogue was a consignment of 16 Holstein Friesian in calf Organic heifers from Waldegrave Farms, due Oct/Nov to Black & White or Angus sires. Trade was lively throughout producing an average of £1167 and selling 9 times in excess of £1200 and topping at £1280. Montbelliard x heifers from the same home sold to a strong £1240.

CALVES NON EXPORT (215)

Starts 10.00am

AUCTIONEERS: TIM HECTOR 07818 056 049

ROSS WHITCOMBE 07815 985 737

What a difference a week makes! A much brighter trade for all types today, where quality really sold to a premium especially for the bull calves. Trade remains selective for the heifer calves and 2nd & 3rd quality types, which is being reported in other centres. Some 2nd & 3rd quality calves would really benefit from an extra week or two of rearing.

CONTINENTAL BULLS TO £410

Some real quality Continental bulls forward today which enjoyed spirited bidding throughout. Best British Blue bull to £395 from B Dawe-Lane with others to £378 from C & R Padfield. A cracking run of Limousin Bulls from RGE Durston sold well to £410 for the best with others to £380. A smart Charolais bull from FW Pike to £375. A younger, fresh Simmental bull from ART Meatyard to £248.

CONTINENTAL HEIFERS TO £350

A few smart calves forward today, trade would be stronger than last week's market, but remains selective. A strong British Blue heifer to £350 from ML & SA Preston. A smart, fresh Limousin heifer from RGE Durston enjoyed competitive bidding and sold at £218.

NATIVE BULLS TO £320 / NATIVE HEIFERS TO £210

A day of two halves for Native calves. Best bulls enjoyed spirited bidding, 2nd & 3rd quality remains easier. Reared 4mo Angus to £502 from Rolf Park Farm Ltd, younger Angus bulls to £320 from WL Baxandall, with others to £300 from DB & H Miles and KAM Farming. A smart Hereford bull to £270 from the Mitchell Bros with others to £252 from DF & BA Wheeler. Best Native heifers enjoyed competitive bidding throughout with some real quality on show today. Best Angus heifers to £210 from WL Baxandall, with a smart Hereford calf to £205 from Mitchell Bros.

FRIESIANS TO £184

Some smart Fleckviehs from RTJ Voizey & Partners with best to £325 with others to £270. Some real 1st quality British Friesians from RM & HM Heal sold well and up to £184 with others at £155 and £132.

	BULLS			HEIFERS	
BREED	MAX (£)	VENDOR	BREED	MAX (£)	VENDOR
Limousin	410	RGE Durston, Glastonbury	Blue	350	ML & SA Preston, Evershot
Blue	395	B Dawe-Lane, Shaftesbury	Limousin	218	RGE Durston, Glastonbury
Charolais	375	FW Pike, Cullompton	Angus	210	WL Baxandall, IOW
Fleckvieh	325	RTJ Voizey & Prtnrs, Yeovil	Hereford	205	Mitchell Bros, Merriott
Angus	320	WL Baxandall, IOW			
Hereford	270	Mitchell Bros, Merriott			
Simmental	248	ART Meatyard & Son, Wilts			

FRIDAY 14TH SEPTEMBER 2018 @ 10.30am:
NEXT SALE OF ORGANIC CATTLE.

FRIDAY 21ST SEPTEMBER 2018 @ 10am:
SPECIAL SALE OF BREEDING EWES, STOCK RAMS,
EWE LAMBS & STORE LAMBS
PLEASE CONTACT ANDREW DOBLE ON 07825 812 982
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