

WEDNESDAY 29th AUGUST 2018

TOTAL HEAD SOLD: 921

PRIME CATTLE Av. 169.25p/kg

BARREN COW Av. 102.30p/kg

PRIME LAMB Av. 176.38p/kg

DAIRY HEIFERS TO £1,720

**CALVES TO £374
STIRKS TO £278**

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FROME LIVESTOCK

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BEEF CATTLE (51)

Starts 11.30am

AUCTIONEER: MARK NORTHCOTT 07798 645 274

Another modest entry of very mixed quality met a dearer trade with all buyers looking for numbers. Overage – Under 36mo dear but the over 36mo variable depending on quality.

TOP PRICE STEER	194.50p/kg for a Devon from HG Collins & Co, Congresbury			
TOP PRICE HEIFER	190.50p/kg for a Limousin from R & J Gregory, Winchester			
UTM FAT TOTALS:	NO.	AV P/KG	MIN P/KG	MAX P/KG
STEERS		174.39		
Light 100-550kg	3	187.57	182.50	194.50
Medium 551-650kg	12	168.49	132.50	187.50
Heavy 650kg+	4	182.61	169.50	191.00
HEIFERS		180.21		
Light 100-500kg	2	168.17	167.00	169.50
Medium 501-590kg	8	181.23	171.50	188.00
Heavy 590kg+	1	190.50	190.50	190.50

UTM STEERS (19) Max. 191p/kg & £1,440.44 (Av. 174.39p/kg)

Good Continental x were in strong demand selling to 191p/kg for Sue Bishop's Blue to £1440. Limousin x (non-assured) to 175.5p/kg from PG Apsey. Hereford again wanted to 187.5p/kg from SG Flower, Devon's 194.5p/kg from HG Collins and Angus 182.5p/kg from RE Nuttall. Friesian's to 150p/kg from WD & BP Rose & Son.

UTM STEERS					
BREED	AV P/KG	MAX (p/kg)	VENDOR	MAX (£)	VENDOR
Devon	186.17	194.50	HG Collins & Co, Congresbury	1258	RE Nuttall & Prtnrs, Yeovil
Blue	191.00	191.00	PM & SA Bishop, Bristol	1440	PM & SA Bishop, Bristol
Hereford	186.83	187.50	SG Flower, Bristol	1288	PM & SA Bishop, Bristol
Angus	164.63	182.50	RE Nuttall & Prtnrs, Yeovil	1122	JR Griffin & Sons, Devizes
Limousin	169.17	175.50	PG Apsey, Wincanton	1244	PG Apsey, Wincanton
Friesian	141.25	150.00	WD & BP Rose & Son, Wilts	928	WD & BP Rose, Wilts

UTM HEIFERS (11) Max. 190.50p/kg & £1,274.45 (Av. 180.21p/kg)

A small entry of heifers sold well with more wanted. Richard Gregory's Limousin x topped at 190.5p/kg and £1274, Simmental to 188p/kg from HG Collins & Co. Blonde x 179.5p/kg from LM Maidment & Sons. Herefords to 187.5p/kg from DR & JL Selby, Angus to 169.5p/kg from R & J Gregory, Devons to 171.5p/kg from SG Flower and Friesians 146.5p/kg from KR & HL Drake.

UTM HEIFERS					
BREED	AV P/KG	MAX (p/kg)	VENDOR	MAX (£)	VENDOR
Limousin	180.33	190.50	R & J Gregory, Winchester	1274	R & J Gregory, Winchester
Simmental	186.75	188.00	HG Collins & Co, Congresbury	973	HG Collins & Co, Congresbury
Hereford	180.50	187.50	DR & JL Selby, Shaftesbury	954	DR & JL Selby, Shaftesbury
Blue	181.50	181.50	HG Collins & Co, Congresbury	934	HG Collins & Co, Congresbury
Blonde	179.50	179.50	LM Maidment & Sons, Corsham	974	LM Maidment & Sons, Corsham
Angus	169.50	169.50	R & J Gregory, Winchester	730	R & J Gregory, Winchester

OTM FAT CATTLE (21) Max. 188.50p/kg & £1,133.48

A fair entry of all ages met a good trade with SG Flower's Blue x topping at 178.5p/kg. Friesians to 149.5p/kg from SR Gibbons, Charolais to 158.5p/kg from SG Flower, Limousin to 163.5p/kg from BG & TW Randall and Devon to 152.5p/kg from SG Flower. **MORE WANTED PLEASE.**

BARREN COWS (37)

Starts 11.30am

AUCTIONEER: MARK NORTHCOTT 07798 645 274

A very disappointing entry of only 37 cows left buyers extremely short on numbers. Vendors – There is nothing wrong with the trade as all grades keenly wanted with the meat sorts certainly at a premium.

BEEF COWS (7) Max. 137.50p/kg & £940

Angus to 137.5p/kg from Waddon Farm Ltd and Limousin x 131.5p/kg from BG & TW Randall.

DAIRY COWS (30) Max. 138.50p/kg & £923.65

Friesians to 138.5p/kg from SN Ellis & Son and £923 from WJ Masters & Sons with a further 9 selling in advance of 120p/kg and they weren't the best cows, other grades also dear.

MORE COWS ARE URGENTLY WANTED PLEASE.

BARREN COWS					
BREED	AV P/KG	MAX (p/kg)	VENDOR	MAX (£)	VENDOR
Friesian	101.11	138.50	S N Ellis & Son, Frome	923	WJ Masters & Son, Frome
Angus	131.00	137.50	Waddon Farm, Shepton Mallet	940	Waddon Farm, Shepton Mallet
Limousin	131.50	131.50	BG & TW Randall, Wareham	845	BG & TW Randall, Wareham
Charolais	111.50	111.50	MS Ramm & Son, Dorset	687	MS Ramm & Son, Dorset
Montbeliarde	109.00	109.00	Paul Hurd, Warminster	723	Paul Hurd, Warminster
Blue	86.00	86.00	J Gray, Lymington	514	J Gray, Lymington



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 (607)

Starts 10.30am

AUCTIONEER: ANDREW DOBLE 07825 812 982

PRIME LAMBS (445) Max. 198p/kg & £108 (SQQ 176.38p/kg)

A very similar trade to last week with weight and finish being vital to catch the top end of the trade. The well fleshed tight skinned lambs regularly sold at 180p/kg+ and topping at 198p/kg and 194p/kg for yellow line Suffolk x from Michael Knowles and Sally Withers, 194p/kg from SC Pomeroy and 191p/kg from Foxcombe Farm. Heavy and overweight lambs met the strongest trade with the best to £108 from N Crofts, £99.50 from MD & DR James, £97 from SC Pomeroy, £95 from Michael Knowles & Sally Withers, £95 from RF & S Godwin, £94 from RA Barton, and £90 from N Spearing.

NO.	WEIGHT (KG)	AV P/KG	MAX (P/KG)	VENDOR	MAX (£)	VENDOR
55	32.1-39	169.28	184.00	MJ Knowles, Claverham	70.00	MJ Knowles, Claverham
284	39.1-45.5	177.28	198.00	MJ Knowles, Claverham	90.00	MJ Knowles, Claverham
81	45.6-52	181.67	194.00	SC Pomeroy, Chippenham	97.00	SC Pomeroy, Chippenham
12	52+	170.89	181.00	MD & DR James, Chippenham	108	Norman Crofts, Templecombe

STORE SHEEP (65) Max. £63.50 (Av. £48.65)

A firm trade for all grades with plenty of customers looking for lambs now the grass has started to grow. No strong lambs on offer but the best medium Suffolk lambs sold to £63.50 from P Leach. Other medium sorts generally £52+. Smaller longer term types almost all £40+.

CULL EWES & RAMS (97) Max. £118 (Av. £49.07)

A stronger trade than anticipated and very similar to last week. Strong Continental rams topped at £118 from H Curtis & Sons and the fleshed types were almost all £70+. Medium framed ewes sold at £50-£69 and the very plain ewes either side of £40.

PIGS (139)

Starts 10.15am

AUCTIONEER: WILL WALLIS 07833 453 482

A much better entry of pigs in terms of quality and numbers sold to a flying trade. A number of new vendors and buyers supporting Frome market.

FAT PIGS

The best heavies to £120 for a cracking pen from Durnell & Son. Other good sorts to £118 from J Sprake & Partners and £111 from Steve Horn. Another good line up from Steve Mckraken of oxford sold to £111, £107 (2) and £106. Lighter fat pigs to £81 for T Wheeler.

STORE PIGS

A large entry of store pigs met a good trade. Smart 10w/o white stores sold to £56 and £40 for new vendors PB Weeks & Son. Other good stores to £52 from Paul Hughes. Younger 8w/o stores to £49 and £33 from PA Scott of Swindon. Other good stores from IC CA & JC Carter to £38 and £36 from Mr C Horler.

CULL SOWS & BOARS

More culls forward to a better trade. The best to £139 from P Slade, £134 from PA Scott and £131 from KJ & R Hickery. Smaller Sows to £119 for Durnell & Son.

NEXT PIG SALE:

WEDNESDAY 12th SEPTEMBER 2018 @ 10.15AM

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

DAIRY CATTLE (14)

Starts 11.am

AUCTIONEER: TREVOR ROWLAND 07968 480 401

CALVED HEIFERS TO £1,720 CALVED COWS TO £1,470

Unfortunately a shortage of entries this week to take advantage of the demand available. Bidding for all calved heifers and cows was lively and more were wanted. Quality calved home-bred Friesian Holstein heifers from RB Gallop topped the sale at a strong £1,720. Paul & Kay Trippick continuing to present good home-bred Friesian Holstein heifers selling to £1,680 - £1,500. Harder Friesian types off the plain were very much wanted this week and those from regular vendor Brian Fielding topped at an excellent £1500. Bulling heifers to £620 and 3w/o Holstein Friesian heifers calves £170 - £175.

Next week – good entries to hand with 30 incalf Holstein Friesian heifers from the Elsmead Herd plus 15 out of calving pattern mid lactation Friesian x Norwegian & Swedish Red x cows. Also our normal consignments of freshly calved heifers and cows.

CALVES NON EXPORT (210)

Starts 10.00am

AUCTIONEERS: TIM HECTOR 07818 056 049

ROSS WHITCOMBE 07815 985 737

A good entry of calves forward which enjoyed a stronger trade, with more faces around the ring all competing for calves. Stronger calves selling to the premium and some of the smaller calves would pay for keeping and feeding for an extra week.

CONTINENTAL BULLS TO £374

Some cracking fresh Continental bulls forward enjoyed an encouraging trade all day. Best British Blues to £374 from J Sprake who had others at £352. A nice run of Simmental bulls from Grove Farm Partnership which sold up to £332. Some smart Limousin from L Kellaway sold to £292.

CONTINENTAL HEIFERS TO £258

A brighter trade for Continental heifers today which enjoyed a competitive trade all day. Best British Blue heifers from AJ & RG Barber to £258. Others to £238 from B Dawe-Lane. Simmentals to £204 from Grove Farm Partnership.

NATIVE BULLS TO £270 / NATIVE HEIFERS TO £230

Quality in short supply and more would have been sold to an advantage, a 2 tiered trade with medium and better sorts well wanted and all others harder to place. Angus bulls to £270 twice and heifers to £230. Hereford bulls to £295 and £262, heifers to £195.

FRIESIANS TO £165

Plenty forward and better rearing sorts saw a strong competitive trade. Smaller, plainer sorts saw an easier trade, British Friesians to £165 from RH Groves, Holsteins to £100, Fleckviehs to £172 and Montbeliarde to £145.

STIRKS (35) BULLS £278/HEIFERS £240.

A good consignment of 4mo Angus steers and heifers saw plenty of interest to see bulls to £278 and heifers to £240.

	BULLS			HEIFERS	
BREED	MAX (£)	VENDOR	BREED	MAX (£)	VENDOR
Blue	374	J Sprake & Prtnrs , Dorset	Blue	258	AJ & RG Barber, Shepton Mallet
Simmental	332	Grove Farm Prtrs , Templecombe	Angus	230	Green Lanes Farming Ltd
Hereford	295	RM & HM Heal, Bath	Simmental	204	Grove Farm Prtnrs, Templecombe
Limousin	292	Lewis Kellaway, Yeovil	Hereford	195	GC & HS Davys, Gillingham
Angus	270	Diva Ltd, Templecombe	Limousin	182	RE Trowbridge & Son, Devizes
Fleckvieh	172	JW & P Marsh, Dorchester			
Friesian	165	RH Groves & Son, Bristol			

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
OR TOM ROGERS ON 07384 462 288