

FROME LIVESTOCK

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WEDNESDAY 29TH NOVEMBER 2017 CHRISTMAS FATSTOCK SHOW

BEEF CATTLE (96)

**SALE TIME:
11.30AM**

AUCTIONEER: MARK NORTHCOTT

Another cracking show of cattle with today's special Christmas Fatstock Show sparking plenty of interest. Bidding was buoyant throughout for the well fleshed and farm assured cattle and more would have sold well. The non assured cattle lacking finish met a more limited demand. Non assured vendors are strongly encouraged to register with an assurance body as soon as possible...it will make a difference to your prices!



67 UTM FAT CATTLE

STEERS to 254.50p/kg & £1,611

HEIFERS to 400.00p/kg & £2,468

TOP PRICE STEER:	254.50p/kg for a British Blue from L Gould Cranmore			
TOP PRICE HEIFER:	400.00p/kg for a Limousin from GJ Stevens Worth			
UTM FAT TOTALS:	NO.	AV P/KG	MIN P/KG	MAX P/KG
STEERS	38	182.97		
Light 501-550kg	5	205.34	182.50	254.50
Medium 551-650kg	21	191.82	147.50	249.50
Heavy 650kg+	12	190.82	158.50	224.50
HEIFERS	29	197.48		
Light 100-500kg	7	184.73	136.50	244.50
Medium 501-590kg	15	198.19	129.50	319.50
Heavy 590kg+	7	203.26	144.50	400.00



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.

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UTM STEERS (38)

HANDLED CATTLE: Lucy Gould once again presented some very smart steers with her best Blues to 254.5p/kg and 249.5p/kg grossing over £1449. Smart Limousins met a flying trade to 227.5p/kg from Jeremy Cottle and 224.5p/kg from Jack Stevens. Angus heifers sold well to 209.5p/kg from Mark & Kate Lanfear.



UNHANDLED CATTLE: Smart Limousins from Des Beatty met a brisk demand to 217.5p/kg with other well fleshed types to 214.5p/kg and £1563 from Eastbury Livestock. Cracking Blues (photo left) from Mark & Kate Lanfear sold very well to 234.5p/kg and £1458 with more commercial types to 209p/kg and £1437 from HJ Irvine & Son. Named sire Angus to 199.5p/kg from Bapton Manor Farm with Herefords to 200.5p/kg from AW Tippetts & Son. Typical commercial Simmentals from BG & TW Randall to 186.5p/kg and £1340.

UTM STEERS	AV P/KG	MAX. P/KG & VENDOR	MAX £/HEAD & VENDOR
British Blue	216.88	254.50 L Gould Cranmore (Show)	£1481 HJ Irvine & Son Foxley
		249.50 L Gould Cranmore (Show)	£1458 MD & KE Lanfear Pilning
		234.50 MD & KE Lanfear Pilning (Show)	£1449 L Gould Cranmore
		209.00 HJ Irvine & Son Foxley	£1437 HJ Irvine & Son Foxley
Limousin	204.17	227.50 F Cottle & Son S. Ashton (Show)	£1661 GJ Stevens Worth
		224.50 GJ Stevens Worth (Show)	£1563 Eastbury Livestock Blandford
		217.50 D Beatty Southwick (Show)	£1310 FC Cottle & Son S. Ashton
		214.50 Eastbury Livestock Blandford (Show)	£1265 BG & TW Randall Wareham
Angus	190.63	209.50 MD & KE Lanfear Pilning (Show)	£1481 MD & KE Lanfear Pilning
		199.50 Bapton Manor Farm Bapton	£1208 HN Griffin Somerton
		195.50 HN Griffin Somerton	£1183 Bapton Manor Farm Bapton
Hereford	194.00	200.50 A Tippetts & Son Warminster (Show)	£1219 A Tippetts & Son Warminster
		195.50 RJ Sparshott Woolland (Show)	£1153 A Tippetts & Son Warminster
Simmental	175.56	187.50 A Tippetts & Son Warminster	£1340 BG & TW Randall Wareham
		186.50 BG & TW Randall Wareham	£1306 BG & TW Randall Wareham

UTM HEIFERS (29)

HANDLED CATTLE: A sensational trade for today's cracking entry of handled Fatstock show cattle. The Supreme Championship went to Jack Stevens for his quality Limousin heifer that sold to a massive 400p/kg and £2468. A smart run from Lucy Gould also sold exceptionally well with her Blues to 319.5p/kg and Devons to 239.5p/kg. Other very well presented Blues (Reserve Champion) wanted to 319.5p/kg from Mark & Kate Lanfear grossing over £1859.

UNHANDLED CATTLE: Well fleshed Limousins from Des Beatty sparked brisk bidding to 227.5p/kg and £1132 with Blues to 204.5p/kg from HJ Irvine & Son. Named sire Angus to 204.5p/kg from Bapton Manor Farm. Other useful Angus easily to 192.5p/kg and £1197 from RJ Bull. The leaner cattle lacking flesh and conformation generally met an easier demand with the non assured cattle in particular trading at lower levels.

UTM HEIFERS	AV P/KG	MAX. P/KG & VENDOR	MAX £/HEAD & VENDOR
Limousin	220.92	400.00 GJ Stevens Worth (Show)	£2468 GJ Stevens Worth
		227.50 D Beatty Southwick (Show)	£1132 D Beatty Southwick
		221.50 D Beatty Southwick (Show)	£1123 D Beatty Southwick
		173.00 CJG & J Wadman & Sons Holton	£681 CJG & J Wadman & Sons Holton
British Blue	237.70	319.50 MD & KE Lanfear Pilning (Show)	£1859 MD & KE Lanfear Pilning
		244.50 L Gould Cranmore (Show)	£1330 L Gould Cranmore
		241.50 L Gould Cranmore (Show)	£1298 HJ Irvine & Son Foxley
		203.50 HJ Irvine & Son Foxley	£1091 J Smart Clutton
Devon	239.50	239.50 L Gould Cranmore (Show)	£1393 L Gould Cramore
Angus	182.14	207.50 Bapton Manor Farm (Show)	£1197 RJ Bull Roundwood
		204.50 Bapton Manor Farm (Show)	£1120 Bapton Manor Farm Bapton
		192.50 RJ Bull Roundwood	£1075 Bapton Manor Farm Bapton

18 OTM FAT CATTLE

STEERS (11) to 187.00p/kg & £1,347

HEIFERS (7) to 178.50p/kg & £1,016

A mixed quality entry with the better fleshed cattle selling to a brisk demand. Simmental steers from BG & TW Randall peaked at 187p/kg and £1244 with Herefords from the same home to £1347. Blues wanted to 174p/kg from AR Smith and £1142 from MC Wright. Hereford heifers from Mitchell Bros topped at 178p/kg with others to £1016 from Church Farm Publow. The leaner cattle lacking finish or over the age of 36 months were more difficult to place. The non assured types were once again heavily discounted.

**BARREN COWS
& BULLS (109)**

**SALE TIME:
11.30AM**

AUCTIONEER: MARK NORTHCOTT

An improved trade with fewer poorer types forward today resulting in a good overall average of 113.5p/kg. Today's smart entry of unhandled show cows sparked keen interest with the useful commercial types equally sought. The non-assured cattle were as expected more difficult to place selling at discounted levels.

BEEF COWS (54)

Max: 185.50p/kg & £1,628

A fantastic Blue from Mark & Kate Lanfear stole the show selling to 185.5p/kg and a massive £1628. Well presented Charolais from AW Tippetts & Son followed at 169.5p/kg with Angus to 163.5p/kg from Jamies Farm and 158.5p/kg from BJ Singleton & Sons. Limousins wanted to 159.5p/kg from MJ & RI Osborne. Other Continentals with good cover generally from 130p/kg with the younger TB tested feeding types particularly wanted.

DAIRY COWS (65)

Max: 134.50p/kg & £1,096

Framed Montbeliardes from RTJ Voizey & Partners peaked at 134.5p/kg with Fleckveih's from the same home wanted to £129.5p/kg. The best Friesian meat cows topped at 134.5p/kg from BJ & EM Yandle with others to 133.5p/kg from NJ Emery & Sons, 133p/kg from Waddon Farm, 129.5p/kg from Tite Partners and 128p/kg from Thornhill Farm Ltd. The manufacturing types equally sought from 100p/kg with only the very poor and plain under 80p/kg. Farm assurance continues to have the strongest impact on price with the non assured cattle in less demand.



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.

COWS	AV P/KG	MAX. P/KG & VENDOR	MAX £/HEAD & VENDOR
British Blue	158.00	185.50 MD & KE Lanfear Pilning	£1628 MD & KE Lanfear Pilning
		130.50 JG Goldsack Ltd East Holm	£951 JG Goldsack Ltd East Holm
Charolais	128.75	169.50 AW Tippetts & Son Warminster	£1115 AW Tippetts & Son Warminster
		124.50 S Jackson Alresford	£943 S Jackson Alresford
Angus	130.47	163.50 Jamies Farm Corsham	£1077 BJ Singleton & Sons Winchester
		158.50 BJ Singleton & Sons Winchester	£1064 James Farm Corsham
Limousin	133.13	159.50 MJ & RI Osborne Weston	£1228 MJ & RI Osborne Weston
		142.50 JJ Taylor & Son Bristol	£1047 JJ Taylor & Son Bristol
Hereford	98.79	137.00 Church Farm LLP Publow	£1054 Church Farm LLP Publow
		127.50 P & S Foot Portesham	£919 P & S Foot Portesham
Montbeliarde	134.50	134.50 RTJ Voizey & Partners Hardington	£1011 RTJ Voizey & Partners Hardington
British Friesian	115.94	134.50 BJ & EM Yandle Martock	£967 BJ & EM Yandle Martock
		133.50 NJ Emery & Son Eastleigh	£942 BJ & EM Yandle Martock
Jersey	77.50	130.50 M & J Crossman Crockerton	£865 M & J Crossman Crockerton
Holstein Friesian	100.60	129.50 Tite Partners Bagber	£1096 Tite Partners Bagber
		128.50 Tite Partners Bagber	£995 Tite Partners Bagber
Fleckveih	124.33	129.50 RTJ Voizey & Partners Hardington	£896 RTJ Voizey & Partners Hardington
Sussex	117.67	127.00 RJ Bull Roundwood	£866 RJ Bull Roundwood
Swedish R	108.83	125.50 T & RE Witchard IOW	£884 T & RE Witchard IOW

DAIRY (39)

**SALE TIME:
11.00AM**

AUCTIONEER: TREVOR ROWLAND

CALVED COWS TO £1,900

CALVED COWS TO £1,200

Excellent prices throughout the dairy section today and more would have been well sold on this trade. A number of quality calved Holstein Friesian heifers on offer with a super run from Tony Leighton sparked very brisk bidding to £1900, £1800 three times and £1700 four times. Well presented Holstein Friesian calved heifers from RJ Goss & Son closely followed at £1830. Cross bred calved cows (out of calving pattern) met a competitive trade to £1150 from M & J Crossman. Older Shorthorn cows continue to create good interest at £1200 also from Tony Leighton. A good entry of young stock this week from Messrs Richards met plenty of demand with their home bred Friesian Holstein bullers from £690 to £710. Yearling heifers (10-12mo) peaked at £600 from the same home. Heifer calves easily sold with a good consignment from Messrs Drake realising £255 and £195. Overall a very strong day in this section.

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.

PIGS (169)**SALE TIME:
11.00AM****AUCTIONEER: WILL WALLIS**

A splendid show of pigs today with plenty of quality types on offer. Many thanks to all vendors, sponsors and to the judge Rodney Cleave from Newton Abbot.

FAT PIGS (119) Max. £128.00

The Championship went to P & TA Reakes for their lightweight entry selling to £128 (£1.50p/kg). Other well presented light weight entries included pens from Tina Stone and Pat Apsey. The Reserve Championship today went to a cracking pen of heavy gilts from Johnny Baker selling to £110. Trade for the commercial pigs still a little slow but

with new buyers in attendance trade was a bit brighter. The best heavies peaked at £128 from WE Singer & Son with another good run from A White to £116, £112 and £110 twice. Lighter weights to £90 from Rainbow Wood Farm and £76 from Pottick Pigs.

STORE PIGS (45) Max. £64.00

Some good strong stores topped at £64 from Alan Griggs with smart Piétrain x types to £54 from Pottick Pigs. Young coloured stores (10 w/o) to £19 from PG Snell & Sons.

CULLS SOWS & BOARS (5) Max. £116.00

Trade a touch better today with sows to £116 and £115 twice from Durnell & Sons.

NEXT PIG WEEK: WEDNESDAY 13TH DECEMBER**(FINAL SALE OF 2017)**

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

SHEEP (730)**SALE TIME:
10.00AM****AUCTIONEER: ANDREW DOBLE****PRIME LAMBS (471)****SOQ 170.32p/kg Max. 292.00p/kg & £121.00**

An excellent quality entry of **show** lambs met a very brisk trade. Regular vendor Pat Apsey secured the Championship for his Beltex x Lambs (41.5kgs) which sold to £121 to the Judge Mr S Potter. Reserve Champion was awarded to MD & KE Lanfear for their 49kgs lambs selling at £101 to Cayford Butchers. Plenty of other good show lambs sold from £90. The **commercial** lambs also met a solid trade with the best medium weights to 176p/kg and £80 for 45kgs types from MJ Knowles. Some good runs of overweight lambs met a slightly firmer trade to £94.50 for a pen of 56kgs from BL Tayler with others to £93 (56kgs) from DR Walker. The best heavies sold to £88.50 from NR & JM Cole for smart 52kg types and £86.50 for 51kgs lambs from BA & CM Godwin & Sons. Please keep your lambs coming.

LAMBS TOP PRICE REPORT

NO.	WEIGHT (KG)	AV P/KG	MAX. P/KG VENDOR	MAX £/HEAD & VENDOR
71	32.1-39	158.32	162.00 A Atkey IOW / RA Barton IOW	62.50 RA Barton IOW
234	39.1-45.5	173.44	292.00 PG Apsey Wincanton	121.00 PG Apsey Wincanton
111	45.6-52	167.24	206.00 MD & KE Lanfear Pilning	101.00 MD & KE Lanfear Pilning
55	52+	162.91	183.00 S & R Stamp Highbridge	97.00 S & R Stamp Highbridge

STORE SHEEP (181)

Av. £44.51 Max. £64.50

A very mixed quality entry met plenty of interest. The well bred stronger types traded at similar levels to recent weeks topping at £64.50 from EM Manning and SA Rosling. Others sold well to £62.50 from RW & J Margham and £59.50 from A Sutton. Medium framed types generally from £55. The plentiful small and poorer store lambs met a varied trade depending on their breed and condition.

CULL EWES & RAMS (78)

Av. £46.86 Max. £175.00

A strong trade for the better types with a smart young Suffolk ram selling to £175 from S & R Stamp with other rams generally from £60. The better fleshed ewes topped at £75.50 from SA Rosling with medium framed types generally from £55 to £65.50 from TR Horsington & Sons and £65 from Coombe Barn Farming. The very plain and poorer ewes were more difficult to place.

CALVES (170) NON EXPORT	SALE TIME: 10.00AM	AUCTIONEER: TIM HECTOR
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A good entry with plenty of quality calves forward to give our Judge plenty to consider. Overall a fast trade particularly for the smaller plain calves which struggled last week. The medium calves met a slightly more selective demand than of late with the best first quality types as always selling very well. Many thanks to all vendors for their continued support.

CONTINENTAL BULLS TO £410

A sensational trade for the best calves today with bidding brisk from start to finish. Quality Blues topped at £410 from RTJ Voizey & Partners with others easily to £399 from GRB Boyes, £398 from AJ Scott & Sons and £350 from J Sprake & Partners. Smart Simmentals from Grove Farm Partners closely followed at £408 with a quality run of Limousins from RGE Durston peaking at £382. The medium calves met a slightly more variable demand with the smaller poorer types settling around the £200 mark.

CONTINENTAL HEIFERS TO £274

A bright trade throughout with all grades in demand and wanted on a weekly basis. The large percentage of Blues today topped at £274 for smart types from GRB Boyes with others to £272 from MT & DG Handy and £270 from J Sprake & Partners. Other Continentals more scarce but nice medium Limousins from RGE Durston settled at £234 with Simmental closely following at £225 from Grove Farm Partners.

TOP £/HEAD REPORT					
CONTINENTAL BULLS			CONTINENTAL HEIFERS		
BREED	£	VENDOR	BREED	£	VENDOR
Brit Blue Av £274.00	410	RTJ Voizey & Partners Hardington	Brit Blue Av £199.35	274	GRB Boyes Southampton
	399	GRB Boyes Southampton		272	MT & DG Handy Rowde
	398	AJ Scott & Sons Wells		270	J Sprake & Partners Sherborne
Limousin Av £307.67	382	RGE Durston Lottisham	Limousin Av £219.00	234	RGE Durston Lottisham
	365	RGE Durston Lottisham		225	PG Apsey Wincanton
	359	RGE Durston Lottisham		218	Daniell & Hole Atworth
Simmental	408	Grove Fm Partners North Cheriton	Simmental	225	Grove Fm Partners North Cheriton

BRITISH (48)

BULLS TO £295 HEIFERS TO £222

A fair sized entry but generally lacking the best top quality types that would have commanded the strongest interest. The better medium framed calves peaked at £265 for Angus bulls from RC Harraway with others from £200 to £230 from Gilson & Tucker. Angus heifers more scarce with the smaller types to £148 from PH Creed & Son. Herefords met a stronger demand to £295 from WJ Weeks & Son with others to £260 from C & P Milton. Heifers generally settled either side of the £180 mark with good medium types to £222 again from WJ Weeks & Son.

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
Hereford Av. £208.29	295	WJ Weeks & Son West Harptree	Hereford Av. £158.86	222	WJ Weeks & Son West Harptree
	260	C & P Milton Frome		200	WJ Weeks & Son West Harptree
	210	Grove Fm Partners North Cheriton		172	Wilverley Farm Bank
Angus Av. £159.13	265	RC Harraway Patterdown	Angus Av. £120.10	148	PH Creed & Son Somerton
	230	Gilson & Tucker Radstock		140	J Sprake & Partners Sherborne
	220	PF & J Osborne Edington		140	Woodbridge Fm Stock Gaylard

DAIRY (50)

FLECKVEIHS TO £448

FRIESIANS TO £142

A fast demand from start to finish with all grades in demand today. Cracking Fleckveih from RTJ Voizey & Partners secured the **Championship** and **Reserve Championship** topping at £448 and averaging £408. Montbeliardes wanted to £230 twice from GJ & C Tayler & Sons. Friesians sold well to top at £142 five times from Fern Meadow Ltd with others to £126 from MW & RM Giles. Medium rearing types regularly from £60 to £80 with the smaller types either side of £40.

ALL CALVES HAVE A VALUE

This includes: **Friesian Calves, Dairy Bulls, Beef Calves**

& those under TB Restriction

Please contact: **Mark Ferrett** (07702 264 502)

for further information/advice on the best way to market your stock

Mark Northcott	07798 645 274	Fat Cattle & Barren Cows Auctioneer	Trevor Rowland	07968 480 401	Dairy & Store Cattle Auctioneer
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Andrew Doble	07825 812 982	Sheep Auctioneer	Bradley Towell	07765 703 301	Store Cattle Auctioneer
Mark Ferrett	07702 264 502	Fieldsman	Tim Hector	07818 056 049	Calf Auctioneer

FORTHCOMING SALES

WEDNESDAY 6TH DECEMBER

WEEKLY MARKET AS NORMAL

FRIDAY 8TH DECEMBER

SALE OF STORE CATTLE @ 10.30AM

WEDNESDAY 13TH DECEMBER

WEEKLY MARKET AS NORMAL
FINAL SALE OF PIGS THIS YEAR

FRIDAY 15TH DECEMBER

FINAL SALE OF STORE CATTLE THIS YEAR

WEDNESDAY 20TH DECEMBER

FINAL WEEKLY MARKET OF THIS YEAR

XMAS & NEW YEAR OPENING TIMES

DECEMBER 2017	
MONDAY 18 TH – TUESDAY 19 TH	OFFICE OPEN 9.00AM – 5.00PM
WEDNESDAY 20TH – FULL MARKET ALL SECTIONS	To Include: Calves & Sheep @ 10.00am Barren Cows & Fat Cattle @ 11.30am Dairy Cattle @ 11.00am Store Cattle ~ to follow <i>Please contact the office with your entries</i>
THURSDAY 21 ST	OFFICE OPEN 9.00AM – 5.00PM
FRIDAY 22 ND	OFFICE OPEN 9.00AM – 1.00PM
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

**WE WISH YOU ALL A MERRY CHRISTMAS
& A HAPPY NEW YEAR**