

FROME LIVESTOCK

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WEDNESDAY 30TH AUGUST 2017

SHEEP (1501)

**SALE TIME:
10.00AM**

AUCTIONEER: GREG RIDOUT

SPECIAL SALE OF BREEDING SHEEP (495)

EWES TO £134 RAMS TO £290

An exceptionally large entry of 1500 sheep this week; one of the highest entries recorded at Frome! The special sale of breeding ewes, ewe lambs and stock rams attracted plenty of interest with the sheep lines packed from start to finish. Some excellent consignments of Suffolk x 2T ewes sparked very brisk bidding with the best pens topping at £134 and £132 from RJ Coward & Son. Others easily to £131 from J Ford and £130 from MJW Lailey. Mule Shearlings wanted to £126 from Padfield & Dyke and £122 from TP & GM Phelps. Plenty of other quality ewes sold either side of the £100 from Fonthill Farms, Compton Farms and DW & KM Mayo. The entries of ewe lambs met a buoyant trade with Texel x Mules to £77 from Rainbow Wood Farm Partners and Vendeen x ewe lambs to £76 from C & A Stevens & Son. The large consignment of breeding rams met a more variable demand with the best soaring over the £200 met. Beltex and Charollais x rams from S Fry peaked at £290 and £260 with Beltex and Texels from SJ Clatworthy to £200. Many thanks to both vendors and purchasers for their support.



PRIME LAMBS (517)

SQQ 185.01p/kg Max. 213.00p/kg & £102.00

Today's entry met a very similar market to last week with prices once again in line with trade reported nationally. The best handy weights continue to meet a good demand topping at 213p/kg from Compton Farms and 210p/kg from H & JL Parker. Other grossed in advance of £80 topping at £90.50 from TJH Denbee. The heavier lambs peaked at £102 from Balmain and Balmain and generally sold very well for their weight. Those lacking flesh were more difficult to place and vendors are strongly encouraged to keep back the lighter leaner sorts for further finishing before marketing.



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LAMBS TOP PRICE REPORT

NO.	WEIGHT (KG)	AV P/KG	MAX. P/KG VENDOR	MAX £/HEAD & VENDOR
119	32.1-39	187.53	213.00 Compton Farms Bristol	82.00 Compton Farms Bristol
260	39.1-45.5	184.02	210.00 H & JL Parker Stourhead	90.50 THJ Denbee Wedmore
117	45.6-52	191.24	207.00 TP Holdway & Son Bath	95.00 TP Holdway / BL Tayler & Ptnrs
21	52+	187.11	192.00 Balmain & Balmain Sherborne	102.00 Balmain & Balmain Sherborne

STORE LAMBS (354)

Av. £55.20 Max. £66.00

A large entry of store lambs this week with plenty of interest for all grades. The stronger fleshed lambs topped at £66 from PJ & SJ Angier with others to £64 from ME Richards & Partners and £60 from Y Farms Partnership. Most medium sorts sold in advance of £55 to £59 from J Ford, £58.50 from Maydown Farm and £58 from DG Perkins. Only the very small and lean under £45.

CULL EWES & RAMS (135)

Av. £41.40 Max. £70.00

A good sized entry with the better fleshed ewes in demand topping at £70 from RJ & PP Ballam. Other half meat sorts wanted to £66 from Bugler & Bayley and Russell Bros & Co, £65 from W Hinton and Y Farms Partnership and £62 from JR Law. Plenty settled between £55 and £60 with only the very small or poor sorts settled under the £40 mark.

NEXT PIG WEEK: WEDNESDAY 13TH AUGUST @ 10.30AM

(PLEASE NOTE NEW SALE TIME)

BEEF CATTLE (42)

**SALE TIME:
11.30AM**

AUCTIONEER: MARK NORTHCOTT

Not so many on offer this week with many more wanted to satisfy the continuing strong demand. The best underage cattle continue to sell in advance of 200p/kg whilst the younger quality overage cattle generally trade at similar levels. Vendors are encouraged to make the most of this cracking demand and are encouraged to take advantage of these prices whilst they last.

27 UTM FAT CATTLE

STEERS to 211.50p/kg & £1,222

HEIFERS to 208.50p/kg & £1,321

TOP PRICE STEER:	211.50p/kg for an Angus from R & J Gregory Winchester			
TOP PRICE HEIFER:	208.50p/kg for an Angus from G Hooper Winterbourne Kingston			
UTM FAT TOTALS:	NO.	AV. P/KG	MIN. P/KG	MAX. P/KG
STEERS	10	192.07		
Light 100-550kg	4	200.41	187.50	206.50
Medium 551-650kg	5	189.72	174.50	211.50
Heavy 651+	1	177.50	177.50	177.50
HEIFERS	17	189.93		
Light 100-500kg	2	142.42	141.50	143.50
Medium 501-590kg	13	193.20	167.50	208.50
Heavy 590kg+	2	205.50	204.50	206.50



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 (10)

Far too few cattle on offer to satisfy demand with buyers going home empty handed. Smart Angus from R & J Gregory topped at 211.5p/kg and £1222 with others easily to 206.5p/kg from G Hooper. Blues also from G Hooper peaked at 204p/kg. Other Continentals generally from 185p/kg with a run of non-assured Charolais from RJ Knapton topping at 188.5p/kg.

UTM STEERS	AV P/KG	MAX. P/KG & VENDOR	MAX £/HEAD & VENDOR
Angus	207.04	211.50 R & J Gregory Winchester	£1222 R & J Gregory Winchester
		206.50 G Hooper Winterbourne Kingston	£1115 G Hooper Winterbourne Kingston
British Blue	204.00	204.00 G Hooper Winterbourne Kingston	£1087 G Hooper Winterbourne Kingston
Charolais	185.31	188.50 RJ Knapton Gillingham	£1210 RJ Knapton Gillingham
Sussex	187.50	187.50 Ringstead Farm Ringstead	£909 Ringstead Farm Ringstead
Holstein Friesian	174.50	174.50 FJ Lessey & Son Wincanton	£1109 FJ Lessey & Son Wincanton

UTM HEIFERS (17)

As with the steers far too few forward with many more wanted by our regular complement of purchasers. A nice run of Angus from G Hooper topped at 208.5p/kg and £1321. Blues closely followed at 204.5/kg and £1296 from R & J Gregory. Others generally from 185p/kg.

UTM HEIFERS	AV P/KG	MAX. P/KG & VENDOR	MAX £/HEAD & VENDOR
Angus	197.08	208.50 G Hooper Winterbourne Kingston	£1321 G Hooper Winterbourne Kingston
		206.50 G Hooper Winterbourne Kingston	£1146 G Hooper Winterbourne Kingston
British Blue	204.00	204.50 R & J Gregory Winchester	£1296 R & J Gregory Winchester
Limousin	194.99	196.50 P Apsey Wincanton	£1087 P Apsey Wincanton
Hereford	188.50	188.50 FJ Lessey & Son Wincanton	£991 FJ Lessey & Son Wincanton

15 OTM FAT CATTLE

STEERS (7) to 188.50p/kg & £1,483

HEIFERS (8) to 179.50p/kg & £978

A small mixed quality entry met a variable trade with prices settling in accordance to quality. Blue Grey steers from F Winter & Son topped at 188.5p/kg and £1070 with Herefords from Sue Bishop to 177.5p/kg and £1483. Simmental heifers peaked at 179.5p/kg also from F Winter & Son with Angus to 174.5p/kg from the same home. Those lacking flesh or over 36 months of age settled at premium cow prices. More wanted weekly please.

FAT CATTLE UNDER 36 MONTHS:

Over age cattle (> 30mo) meet a significantly better trade if under the age of 36 months at time of sale.

Therefore, please consider marketing stock under this age barrier.

BEEF FARM ASSURANCE:

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.



**BARREN COWS
& BULLS (81)****SALE TIME:
11.30AM****AUCTIONEER: MARK NORTHCOTT**

Far too few cows on offer to satisfy another cracking demand with all grades dear and wanted on a weekly basis. Today's entry averaged over 120p/kg once again...please keep your cows coming.

**PLEASE CONTACT THE MARKET OFFICE IN ADVANCE WITH YOUR ENTRIES
SO WE CAN ADVISE BUYERS ACCORDINGLY**

BEEF COWS (23)**Max: 168.00p/kg & £1,197**

A small but good quality entry of beef cows once again met a flying demand. Smart Blues from MJ & RI Osborne topped the day at 168p/kg (£1145) whilst a quality run of Simmentals from BPJ & HM Miflin & Son peaked at 161p/kg and £1197. Fleshed Limousins topped at 157p/kg again from MJ & RI Osborne whilst good conformation Angus from BJ Singleton & Sons peaked at 156p/kg. Other good beef cows regularly from 130p/kg with Herefords to 145p/kg from AL Gwyther & Sons.

DAIRY COWS (58)**Max: 163.50p/kg & £1,112**

The best Friesian meat cows continue to sell extremely well with quality types topping at 163.5p/kg from CV Salmon and £1112 from EG PJ & RJ Cary. Others easily to 155.5p/kg from ST Poulson, 148p/kg from Knapp Farm and 146.5p/kg from Waddon Farm. The manufacturing cows were also very dear with only the very plain and poor below the 100p/kg mark.

COWS	AV P/KG	MAX. P/KG & VENDOR	MAX £/HEAD & VENDOR
British Blue	168.00	168.00 MJ & RI Osborne Bath	£1145 MJ & RI Osborne Bath
Holstein Friesian	110.48	163.50 CV Salmon Pilton	£1112 EG PJ & RJ Cary Upton Noble
		148.00 Knapp Farm West Pennard	£1105 RJ House & Son Wincanton
Simmental	140.00	161.00 BPJ & HM Miflin & Son Chippenham	£1197 BPJ & HM Miflin & Son Chippenham
		155.00 BPJ & HM Miflin & Son Chippenham	£1140 BPJ & HM Miflin & Son Chippenham
Limousin	141.67	157.00 MJ & RI Osborne Bath	£1073 MJ & RI Osborne Bath
		136.00 D & R Miller & Son Edington	£822 D & R Miller & Son Edington
Angus	144.15	156.00 BJ Singleton & Sons Winchester	£1026 BJ Singleton & Sons Winchester
		154.00 BJ Singleton & Sons Winchester	£984 BJ Singleton & Sons Winchester
British Friesian	114.86	155.50 ST Poulson Box	£878 RJ House & Son Wincanton
		146.50 Waddon Farm Shepton Mallet	£867 ST Poulson Box
Hereford	112.00	145.00 AL Gwyther & Sons Bristol	£935 AL Gwyther & Sons Bristol
Charolais	130.50	130.50 S & M North Chard	£899 S & M North Chard

DAIRY (33)**SALE TIME:
11.00AM****AUCTIONEER: TREVOR ROWLAND****CALVED HEIFERS TO £1,670****CALVED COWS £1450**

Pleasing to see over 30 penned for sale once again this week. Trade was firm but purchasers were more selective and after the better types. Stronger calved Holstein Friesian heifers from AF Leighton sparked brisk bidding to £1670 closely followed by his Ayrshire heifer at £1530. Smaller Friesian x heifers were a little more difficult to place from £900 to £1000. Friesian x Jersey calved heifers settled between £750 and £900. Another grand consignment of calved Holstein Friesian heifers from Garratt & Mannerings (end of tenancy) sparked excellent interest with 2nd lactation cows to £1450 and 3rd/4th lactation types easily from £1150 and £1320. A consignment of British Friesian in-calf heifers due October onwards from the Harrison family ranged from £820 to £940. No heifer calves on offer this week but we have had plenty of interest...please let us know if you have any youngstock to sell.

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.

**CALVES (233)
NON EXPORT**

**SALE TIME:
10.00AM**

AUCTIONEER: NICK OLIVER

CONTINENTAL BULLS TO £430

A good run bulls this week with the quality sorts selling exceptionally well. The best sold either side of the £400 mark with Simmentals to £430 from MP & MA Hannam & Son, Blues to £420 from J Sprake & Partners and Limousins to £390 from RTJ Voizey & Partners. The medium sorts perhaps met a slightly easier demand than of late but still sold well from £320 to £350. The smaller types generally sold in advance of £220. More wanted weekly.

CONTINENTAL HEIFERS TO £286

A very short entry and many more would have sold to advantage. The stronger Simmentals today topped at £286 from M Futcher with Blues to £284 from CV Salmon. The remaining medium to smaller calves were readily sold and generally settled around the £200 mark.

TOP £/HEAD REPORT

CONTINENTAL BULLS			CONTINENTAL HEIFERS		
BREED	£	VENDOR	BREED	£	VENDOR
Simmental Av. £346.50	430	MP & M Hannam & Son S Newton	Simmental Av. £242.67	286	M Futcher Nether Wallop
	345	M Futcher Nether Wallop		244	M Futcher Nether Wallop
	316	M Futcher Nether Wallop			
British Blue Av. £227.69	420	J Sprake & Partners Sherborne	British Blue Av. £219.88	284	CV Salmon Pilton
	392	J Sprake & Partners Sherborne		278	MT & DG Handy Rowde
	372	J Sprake & Partners Sherborne		275	RE & RA Shepard Maiden Newton
Limousin Av. £261.50	390	RTJ Voizey & Ptnrs Hardington			
	258	LR & CJ Tuffin & Son Bagber			
	234	P Dening & Son Higher Mudford			

BRITISH (55)

BULLS TO £380

HEIFERS TO £375

A good run of named sire native bred calves met another solid trade. Angus bulls topped at £380 from GB Holmes Ltd with heifers to £375 from the same home. Hereford bulls peaked at £360 from DI Bird and heifers at £274 from B Dawe-Lane. Others generally traded around the £220 mark with only the very small or poor under £180.

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. £281.00	360	DI Bird Milton On Stour	Hereford Av. £166.62	274	B Dawe-Lane Shaftesbury
	349	B Dawe-Lane Shaftesbury		224	SC Eavis Beer Hackett
	310	B Dawe-Lane Shaftesbury		212	C & P Milton Frome
Angus Av. £182.71	380	GB Holmes Ltd Dorchester	Angus Av. £143.06	375	GB Holmes Ltd Dorchester
	345	DI Bird Milton On Stour		275	DI Bird Milton On Stour
	272	C & R Padfield Seend		215	C & R Padfield Seend

DAIRY (137)

FLECKVEIHS TO £350

FRIESIANS TO £195

Trade remains firm with the best types selling particularly well on this trade. Holstein Friesians topped at £195 from DIVA (Sherborne) Ltd with others to £152 from RM & HM Heal, £152 from R & E Kingman & Son and £142 from W Warren & Sons. Plenty sold in advance of £65 with only the very poor and plain under £40. Fleckveih steers topped at £350 from RTJ Voizey & Partners, Shorthorn heifers at £200 from GB Holmes Ltd and Montbeliarde steers at £186 from P Denning & Son. Many thanks to all vendors and purchasers for your continued support.

WEDNESDAY 6TH SEPTEMBER

SPECIAL SALE OF SUCKLER CATTLE

COMMENCING WITH: **GENUINE SALE OF**

60+ QUALITY CONTINENTAL X COWS

WITH CHAROLAIS & LIMOUSIN

X CALVES AT FOOT



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Andrew Doble	07825 812 982	Sheep Auctioneer & Fieldsman	Bradley Towell	07765 703 301	Store Cattle Auctioneer
Mark Ferrett	07702 264 502	Fieldsman	Tim Hector	07818 056 049	Calf Auctioneer
Will Wallis	07833 453 482	Pig Auctioneer	<i>Joint Auctioneers: Cooper & Tanner / Symonds & Sampson</i>		