

FROME LIVESTOCK

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FRIDAY 31st MARCH 2017

**STORE CATTLE
(800)**

**SALE TIME:
10.30AM**

**AUCTIONEERS: TREVOR ROWLAND,
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STEERS TO £1,210

HEIFERS TO £1,260

What a day at Frome! The sale ring was once again full of potential purchaser's and trade continues to move forward. All cattle were wanted regardless of age, breed, shape or size.

YOUNG CONTINENTALS

A good entry of younger continentals forward for today's sale and demand was outstanding throughout. All the single suckled steers and heifers were selling at premium levels and it's hard to pick any particular consignments. Charolais, Limousin and Blue steers were all well represented with quality steers (8-11mo) ranging from £750 to £850 with the best types between £900 and £1090 from Tommy Bartlett. Heifers were equally well sought and sparked fierce bidding between £650 and £750. Some outstanding Charolais steers and heifers (11-12mo) from Rainbow Wood Farm Partners realised prices to £1030 & £858 respectively. Fewer hard out wintered cattle forward today but those which were saw excellent interest. Dairy x steers and heifers (10-12mo) saw competitive bidding all through the sale.

VENDORS PLEASE NOTE:

STORE CATALOGUE DEADLINE

Please contact the market office with your store cattle entries by **Tuesday lunchtime**. Any entries received after this time are welcome but **will not be listed** on the catalogue. Please try and meet this deadline as marketing your stock prior to sale will help achieve the best possible price.



Monahans

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WEEKLY £25 STORE CATTLE MONAHANS AWARD

Monahans Chartered Accountants & Business Advisers

have kindly offered to award £25 each week to the vendor of the highest priced (£/head) store animal.

This week's winner:

£1,260 for an Angus heifer from Rossiter & Son Ludlow

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YOUNG STEERS

BREED	£/HEAD	AGE	VENDOR
Limousin	1090	12mo	TWG Bartlett & Son Weymouth
	930	12mo	TWG Bartlett & Son Weymouth
Charolais	1030	13mo	Rainbow Wood Farm Partners Bath
	965	12mo	Rainbow Wood Farm Partners Bath
Angus	948	11mo	AM & RS Rich Sherborne
	872	10mo	AM & RS Rich Sherborne
Simmental	900	10mo	AL & DM Sage & Son Claverton
	850	14mo	G Patch Chilcompton
Shorthorn	892	11mo	AL & DM Sage & Son Claverton
Hereford	885	12mo	GA Green & Son Ltd Wareham
	855	12mo	TWG Bartlett & Son Weymouth
British Blue	868	12mo	GW & M Pike & Son Swanage
	825	9mo	TFT & CA Handy T/A Pry Holding Swindon
Blonde	718	10mo	N & S Glover Yeovil
Luing	675	10mo	New Forest Luings Cadnam
Montbeliarde	570	13mo	M Boobyer Wedmore

YOUNG HEIFERS

BREED	£/HEAD	AGE	VENDOR
Charolais	858	11mo	Rainbow Wood Farm Partners Bath
	838	12mo	Rainbow Wood Farm Partners Bath
Angus	848	12mo	AM & RS Rich Sherborne
	702	14mo	R & J Dacombe Wimborne
British Blue	845	14mo	R & J Dacombe Wimborne
	705	12mo	BW Ewins & Partners Beaminster
Simmental	738	12mo	JRA Gosney Eastleigh
	672	8mo	GW & M Pike Swanage
Limousin	735	8mo	NJ Bond Trowbridge
	728	8mo	NJ Bond Trowbridge
Hereford	700	12mo	NJ Bond Trowbridge
	622	14mo	R & MA Cobb Lymington
Blonde	530	11mo	N & S Glover Yeovil

SUCKLER COWS & CALVES

Only a handful on offer but demand was excellent. 2nd calved Angus cows with Hereford heifer calves (6mo) easily to £1200 from North Dairy Farm Ltd. In-calf cows selling well to £950. Better quality sorts will sell to advantage as the spring approaches.

FEEDING BULLS

Continental bulls saw lively bidding with Blues to £730. Herefords (6mo) generally wanted from £450 to £500.

HEREFORDS (112)

Once again all ages met a flying trade and more would have sold to advantage. Yearling steers peaked at £885 from GA Green & Son with others to £855 from Tommy Bartlett. Young heifers more scarce but wanted to £700 from NJ Bond. A shortage of strong fleshed types with the best steer today to £950 from RC Few and Sons and heifers to £990 from J Smart. A fantastic entry of O/W Luings steers from Rick, Collin & Anita of New Forest Luings sold to a marvellous trade topping at £950 with young steers (10mo) to £678.

ANGUS (257)

Young Angus keenly sought with well bred steers from AM & RS Rich to £948 (11mo). Young heifers from the same consignment to £848 (12mo). Excellent consignments of forward Angus were met with a flying trade topping at £1210 from Poplar Farm Partners and £1200 from Tom and Ann Rossiter with other quality forward steers regularly above £1000. Heifers from Tom and Ann Rossiter topped the day at £1260. Butchers and medium sorts in strong demand.

FRIESIANS (85)

Not many younger Holstein Friesians on offer and more 300-400kg steers could have been well sold. Overall the Friesians have seen prices massively improve from the end of last year with everything readily sold. Forward steers remain in high demand with fewer large framed sorts on offer. Medium framed types selling to £718 from Cawley Partners with other forward types from CT & SE Francis to £708.

FORWARD STEERS			
BREED	£/HEAD	AGE	VENDOR
Angus	1210	23mo	Poplar Farm Partners Stanton Prior
	1200	17mo	Rossiter & son Ludwell
British Blue	1190	23mo	K Graham & Parnters Alton
Limousin	1185	23mo	D Smith Horton Heath
	1170	23mo	D Smith Horton Heath
Charolais	1175	23mo	C Raymond Blandford
	1152	19mo	R & J Stevens Maiden Bradley
Simmental	1100	16mo	R & E King Tolpuddle
	970	17mo	D W G Smith Swanage
Blonde	1030	23mo	D G Horler & Son Backwell
Devon	1000	22mo	Poplar Farm Partnership Stanton Prior
Luings	950	21mo	New Forest Luings Cadnam
Hereford	950	29mo	RC Few & Sons Warminster
	910	29mo	P Ogborne Butcombe
White Park	900	28mo	AH Farming Galhampton

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 at point of sale you are not 100% sure, please DO NOT sell your animal(s) with a sire.

The financial implications of providing an incorrect sire at point of sale will be considerable.

FORWARD HEIFERS

BREED	£/HEAD	AGE	VENDOR
Angus	1260	20mo	Rossiter & Son Ludwell
	1040	21mo	EAS Reeves & Sons Kilmington
British Blue	1035	22mo	EG Hedges & Son Shepperdine
	895	17mo	TC Cox Puddletown
Hereford	990	26mo	J Smart Clutton
	840	28mo	RC Few & Sons Warminster
Simmental	970	28mo	Hares Partnership Warminster
	970	17mo	TWG Bartlett & Son Weymouth
Blonde	952	24mo	DG Horler & Son Bristol
Limousin	935	20mo	TWG Bartlett & Son Weymouth
Charolais	900	24mo	TWG Bartlett & Son Weymouth

FORWARD CONTINENTALS

STEERS: A better show of forward continentals this week met another outstanding trade with quality steers selling to advantage. Younger Limousins sold well from £1075 for Sarah Jackson to £1090 for Tommy Bartlett. Forward Limousin steers wanted and sold from £1185 for David Smith to £1275 for the Raymond Family. Quality Blues regularly up and over £1000 with better shaped sorts ranging between £1170 and £1190 from K Graham & Partners. Well fed Charolais equally sought after selling between £1132 and £1175 for the Raymond Family and younger steers to £1152 from R & J Stevens. Good shaped Simmentals also in demand to £1050 from Albert Carter and £1100 from R & E King. **HEIFERS:** wanted and regularly over £900 with the best Blue heifer to £1035 from EG Hedges and Son. Other bullers met a fast trade from £845 for Jackie Dacombe, £850 for the Cawley Partners and £895 for Tim Cox. Similar Charolais heifers sold well from £858 from Rainbow Wood Farm Partners to £900 from Tommy Bartlett. Simmental bullers wanted and sold to £825 from Albert Carter, £910 from Sarah Jackson and £970 from both Hares Partnership and Tommy Bartlett. His Limousin heifers also met a fast trade to £935. Younger bullers in demand and regularly selling from £720 to £775.

VENDORS PLEASE NOTE:

RINGWORM

CATTLE WITH RINGWORM CANNOT BE ACCEPTED AT MARKET

Any former ringworm must be healed over with hair growing back (not scaly/flaky)



BEEF FARM ASSURANCE:



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.

Mark Northcott	07798 645 274	Fat Cattle & Barren Cows Auctioneer	Trevor Rowland	07968 480 401	Dairy & Store Cattle Auctioneer
Greg Ridout	07817 517 467	Fat Cattle & Barren Cows Auctioneer	Lester Williams	07778 646 031	Store Cattle Auctioneer
Andrew Doble	07825 812 982	Sheep Auctioneer & Fieldsman	Bradley Towell	07765 703 301	Store Cattle Auctioneer
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