

# FROME LIVESTOCK

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## FRIDAY 10<sup>TH</sup> MARCH 2017

**STORE CATTLE**  
**(860)**

**SALE TIME:**  
**10.30AM**

**AUCTIONEERS: TREVOR ROWLAND,**  
**LESTER WILLIAMS & BRADLEY TOWELL**

**STEERS TO £1,200**

**HEIFERS TO £1,075**

### **ORGANIC CATTLE (38)**

An unscheduled special sale of Organic cattle and as seen in previous sales all grades and ages sold to a fast demand. Hard out-wintered Angus from Mike Gooden created brisk competition with his steers (17-23mo) selling exceptionally well to £1150 and his heifers to £1090. Smaller harder Herefords settled around the £450 to £500 mark.

### **BREEDING CATTLE**

A Pedigree British Blue bull (5 y.o) from CW House sparked brisk bidding to £1800. Smaller framed in-calf beef heifers due April/May settled around £830.

### **FEEDING BULLS**

Plenty of interest for the feeding bulls today with young Simmentals (10mo) to £685 from LJ Small & CA Robertson. Blues (8mo) peaked at £595 from IJ Harris and Angus (11mo) easily settled at £660 from Townsend Farming. Young Friesians (8mo) ranged between £400 and £442.

### **YOUNG CONTINENTALS**

Trade was fantastic for the single suckled cattle this week with plenty of prospective purchasers ringside. Some cracking Limousin steers from JJ & BD Comer topped the trade at £1040 and £1025. Some equally smart Blue steers from IJ Harris were a highlight peaking at £1020 and £1005. Other good Continentals showing conformation and potential regularly from £850 to £900 with nice Blondes from Derek & Sally Robinson to £908. The dairy bred types commanded a firm demand throughout.

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<b>YOUNG STEERS</b>			
<b>BREED</b>	<b>£/HEAD</b>	<b>AGE</b>	<b>VENDOR</b>
Limousin	<b>1040</b>	12mo	JJ & BD Comer Swindon
	<b>1025</b>	12mo	JJ & BD Comer Swindon
British Blue	<b>1020</b>	12mo	IJ Harris Coleford
	<b>1005</b>	12mo	IJ Harris Coleford
Blonde	<b>908</b>	11mo	A & D Robinson Corsham
Angus	<b>890</b>	15mo	RS Walby & Partners Berwick St John
	<b>865</b>	14mo	FK & JE Gibbs Langport
Simmental	<b>855</b>	11mo	MD & DR James Chippenham
	<b>822</b>	12mo	JE Rearden Halstock
Hereford	<b>840</b>	13mo	Little Woolgarston Farm Wareham
	<b>814</b>	15mo	AJ Snook Nunney
Devon	<b>795</b>	10mo	MJ Slade Trowbridge
Charolais	<b>780</b>	11mo	N & S Glover Yeovil
Friesian	<b>588</b>	15mo	MR & J Cheyney Cheriton

<b>YOUNG HEIFERS</b>			
<b>BREED</b>	<b>£/HEAD</b>	<b>AGE</b>	<b>VENDOR</b>
British Blue	<b>925</b>	11mo	Parsons & Jones Bridport
	<b>785</b>	11mo	Parsons & Jones Bridport
Simmental	<b>708</b>	14mo	JE Rearden Halstock
Devon	<b>695</b>	13mo	RJ Hopkins Chippenham
Blonde	<b>695</b>	12mo	A & D Robinson Corsham
Hereford	<b>695</b>	12mo	RE & D Woodward Norton Ferris
	<b>682</b>	11mo	RE & D Woodward Norton Ferris
Limousin	<b>692</b>	11mo	Hares Partnership Corsley
	<b>680</b>	14mo	CW & JE Pearce Martock
Angus	<b>672</b>	12mo	JJ Taylor & Son Littleton on Severn
	<b>625</b>	13mo	Townsend Farming Calne
Charolais	<b>662</b>	8mo	T Bamlet Farming Dorchester
	<b>660</b>	11mo	N & S Glover Yeovil

### **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.

## ANGUS (183)

Plenty of Angus on offer this week with all ages and grades selling to a buoyant demand. The named sire and farm assured types as expected continue to command a premium. Yearling Angus steers from RS Walby & Partners topped at £890 with others keenly contested to £865 from FK & JE Gibbs, £855 from IJ Harris and £840 from AJ Snook. Young heifers wanted but more scarce than of late with the best peaking at £672 from JJ Taylor & Son and £625 from Townsend Farming. The good run of stronger forward cattle sold very well with top grade steers grossing £1200 from DJ Goulstone. Other steers easily to £1130 from Will & Jenny Strowbridge, £1070 from RDR Stevens & Sons, £1058 from DH Masters & Son, £1050 from John Ray & Russell Cock, £1045 from Mike Flux & Family and £1035 from HME Gulliford. The few stronger heifers wanted to £950 from Dave Merrett and £915 from Pennard Farms.

## HEREFORD (127)

A larger entry than of late with some quality types sparking brisk bidding. Yearling steers topped at £840 from Little Woolgarston Farm with other to £814 from AJ Snook and £800 from Hares Partnership. Similar aged heifers wanted from £658 from AJ Snook to £695 from RD & E Woodward. Plenty more forward types compared to recent week and all met a fierce trade. Framed steers topped at £1090 from Will & Jenny Strowbridge with others easily to £1060 from RW Courage & Son, £1050 from John Ray & Russell Cock, £1020 from HG Davey and £1010 from MJ & RI Osborne. The best heifers today topped at £960 from Dave Merrett and £952 from WJ Witt & Sons. Many more of all ages and grades would have sold to advantage.

## FRIESIANS (207)

Plenty of Friesians presented for sale this week with most falling the smaller to medium farming category. The stronger types sold to a firm demand with good types to £995 from Morris Emery & Family and £950 from Graham Sargent. Farming steers generally settled in advance of £700 with good sorts to £755 from AJ Snook, £775 from Nigel Hayward, £780 from CE & AB Coutts and £795 from Terry Marsh. The yearling steers this week were a little more harder to place but still sold well for their type from £400 to £500 with better sorts to £588 from Mark & Joanna Cheyney.

## FORWARD CONTINENTALS

Some fantastic forward Continentals presented this week which met flying trade and many more would have sold to advantage. Cracking Blues from David Goulstone topped the day at £1130 with others keenly contested to £1122 from Will & Jeremy Strowbridge, £1070 from Morris Emery & Family and £1020 from IJ Harris. Smart Blondes from John Ray & Russell Cock wanted to £1070 with Limousins to £1002 from Mike Flux & Family. Fleshed Blue heifers from Dave Merrett peaked at £1075 with nice types to £1035 from Mike Flux & Family. Other Continental heifers generally settled around the £900 mark.

FORWARD STEERS			
BREED	£/HEAD	AGE	VENDOR
Angus	<b>1200</b>	27mo	DJ Goulstone Bath
	<b>1130</b>	22mo	WT Strowbridge Lulworth
British Blue	<b>1130</b>	31mo	DJ Goulstone Bath
	<b>1122</b>	21mo	WT Strowbridge Lulworth
Hereford	<b>1090</b>	23mo	WT Strowbridge Lulworth
	<b>1060</b>	23mo	RW Courage & Son Blandford
Blonde	<b>1070</b>	25mo	JE Cock & Son Motcombe
Limousin	<b>1002</b>	20mo	HP & J Flux Cowes IOW
Friesian	<b>995</b>	22mo	NJ Emery & Son Eastleigh

<b>FORWARD HEIFERS</b>			
<b>BREED</b>	<b>£/HEAD</b>	<b>AGE</b>	<b>VENDOR</b>
British Blue	<b>1075</b>	26mo	DJ & SE Merrett Potterne
	<b>1035</b>	24mo	HP & J Flux Cowes IOW
Hereford	<b>960</b>	24mo	DJ & SE Merrett Potterne
	<b>952</b>	22mo	WJ Witt & Sons Corton
Angus	<b>950</b>	22mo	DJ & SE Merrett Potterne
	<b>915</b>	22mo	Pennard Farms Glastonbury
Simmental	<b>910</b>	27mo	RW Courage & Son Blandford
	<b>878</b>	21mo	NJ Emery & Sons Eastleigh



**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:**  
**£1,200 for an Angus Steer from DJ Goulstone Bath**

**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.



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