

FROME LIVESTOCK

AUCTIONEERS LTD

Auctioneers: Cooper & Tanner, Symonds & Sampson

"GOOD FRIDAY" 14TH APRIL 2017

STORE CATTLE
(437)

SALE TIME:
10.30AM

AUCTIONEERS: TREVOR ROWLAND,
LESTER WILLIAMS & BRADLEY TOWELL

STEERS TO £1,260

HEIFERS TO £1,095

YOUNG CONTINENTALS

No easing of the trade today with some tremendous prices being achieved this "Good Friday".

STEERS: Some fantastic Limousins from JJ & BD Comer were a highlight topping at £1170 three times. A nice consignment of Simmentals from P & S Foot sold well to £900 with their others easily from £850. Other nice steers with potential generally settled between £650 and £750. The dairy bred steers also met an improved demand and more would have sold to advantage.

HEIFERS: Not so many heifers on offer this week with more wanted to satisfy demand. Simmental heifers (12mo) again from P & S Foot topped at £768 with others to £760 from Stretton Partners.

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

Chartered Accountants & Business Advisers

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 a Simmental Steer from CR & SL Pople Bridgwater

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.

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YOUNG STEERS			
BREED	£/HEAD	AGE	VENDOR
Limousin	1170	13mo	JJ & BD Comer Swindon
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Angus	990	15mo	TRC Vines Calne
	940	11mo	Longford Farms Salisbury
Simmental	900	12mo	P & S Foot Weymouth
	885	12mo	P & S Foot Weymouth
Hereford	820	14mo	Grist Estates Devizes
	720	13mo	FRD Masters & Son Wincanton
British Blue	765	10mo	HA Dudden Cheddar
Blonde	745	11mo	FRD Masters & Son Wincanton
Friesian	552	15mo	D Mortimer & Sons Melksham
YOUNG HEIFERS			
BREED	£/HEAD	AGE	VENDOR
Angus	800	11mo	Castlehill Farms Shepton Mallet
	690	14mo	DN Crofts & Son Wincanton
Simmental	768	13mo	P & S Foot Weymouth
	760	12mo	Stretton Partners Sherborne
Hereford	652	11mo	SR & CE Moorlen Bristol

HEREFORDS (56)

The named sire Herefords met a very bright demand with yearling steers easily to £820 from Grist Estates and heifers to £652 from SR & CE Moorlen. The well presented farm assured forward types sold very well and regularly from £1000. Cracking steers topped at £1202 from both DJ & SE Merrett and Grist Estates with others to £1100 from RV Symes and £1068 from RJ Sparshott. Many more would have sold to advantage particularly those with a named sire and from a farm assured holding.

ANGUS (105)

A good number of Angus on offer this week with the quality types very keenly contested. Young steers (15mo) met a flying demand to £990 from TRC Vines with others easily to £940 from Longford Farms. Yearling heifers equally sought and regularly settled between £650 and £800. Fledged forward steers met another buoyant trade with most selling in advance of £1000. Smart sorts from GS Walker topped at £1170 closely followed at £1165 from DJ & SE Merrett with others to £1140 from G Bown & Son and £1128 from VL Vincent & Son. The stronger heifers were keenly contested to £1095 again from DJ & SE Merrett. Medium farming heifers wanted from £750 to £850.

FRIESIANS (131)

All grades met another good demand as deadweight prices show signs of improvement. Mostly younger cattle on offer this week and a consignment of yearlings from D Mortimer & Sons sparked interest from £400 to £552. Younger types (8mo) from DIVA (Sherborne) Ltd met a good trade to £472. No stronger forward types but those showing frame and potential were wanted to £885 from CR & SL Pople.

FORWARD STEERS			
BREED	£/HEAD	AGE	VENDOR
Simmental	1260	21mo	CR & SL Pople Bridgwater
	1158	21mo	VL Vincent & Son Abbotsbury
Hereford	1202	24mo	DJ & SE Merrett Devizes
	1202	22mo	Grist Estates Devizes
Limousin	1170	23mo	Ingsdon Farm Ltd Shepton Mallet
	1030	22mo	VL Vincent & Son Abbotsbury
Angus	1170	23mo	GS Walker Somerton
	1165	25mo	DJ & SE Merrett Devizes
Blonde	1142	22mo	VL Vincent & Son Abbotsbury
British Blue	1138	24mo	Ingsdon Farm Ltd Shepton Mallet
	1135	19mo	RV Symes Bridport
Charolais	1070	17mo	D & GJ Stevens Maiden Bradley
Friesian	885	30mo	CR & SL Pople Bridgwater

FORWARD HEIFERS			
BREED	£/HEAD	AGE	VENDOR
Angus	1095	24mo	DJ & SE Merrett Devizes
	1000	24mo	DJ & SE Merrett Devizes
Blonde	1020	22mo	DJ & SE Merrett Devizes
Hereford	995	21mo	RJ Sparshott Woolland
	945	23mo	MJ & RD Russell Chew Magna
Charolais	990	18mo	D & GJ Stevens Maiden Bradley
Limousin	965	21mo	JE Cock & Son Motcombe
Simmental	935	22mo	DJ & SE Merrett Devizes
British Blue	908	24mo	JE Cock & Son Motcombe

FORWARD CONTINENTALS

The forward cattle continue to sell at exceptional levels with very few under the £1000 mark. **STEERS:** Some quality runs of Continentals today with prices settling above expectations. Cracking Simmentals from CR & SL Pople peaked at £1260 with others easily to £1158 from VL Vincent & Son. Well presented Limousins from Ingsdon Farm were keenly contested to £1170 with other nice sorts to £1030 from VL Vincent & Son and £900 from L & H Coombes. Blondes also from VL Vincent & Son met a fast trade to £1142. Blues as always sold well from £1000 with quality types to £1138 from Ingsdon Farm. Smart younger Charolais (17mo) from D & GJ Stevens topped at £1070. Many more of these framed fleshed types would have sold to advantage. **HEIFERS:** A good variety of heifers in terms of breeds on offer with most selling in advance of £850. Blondes peaked at £1020 from DJ & SE Merrett with Charolais to £990 from D & GJ Stevens.

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)

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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.

PIG SALES

**WE ARE PLEASED TO ANNOUNCE WE WILL NOW BE HOLDING PIG SALES
ON A REGULAR BASIS**

Our next few sales will be on:

WEDNESDAY 26TH APRIL 2017

WEDNESDAY 10TH MAY 2017

WEDNESDAY 24TH MAY 2017



Approx Sale Time: 11.30am

After Sale of All Sheep (10am)

PLEASE CONTACT:

Will Wallis (07833 453 482) , **Andrew Doble** (07825 812 982)

or **The Market Office** (01373 830 033)

with your **entries in advance** so we can advise prospective purchasers accordingly

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
Mark Ferrett	07702 264 502	Fieldsman	Tim Hector	07818 056 049	Calf Auctioneer
Richard Weeden	07778 164 443	Fieldsman	<i>Joint Auctioneers: Cooper & Tanner / Symonds & Sampson</i>		