

FROME LIVESTOCK

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FRIDAY 17TH MARCH 2017

**STORE CATTLE
(840)**

**SALE TIME:
10.30AM**

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

STEERS TO £1,390

HEIFERS TO £1,035

The amazing trade outstripped supply today and vendors are recommended to book cattle in early to benefit from the enhanced trade.

COWS WITH CALVES

Only a limited entry of Cows & Calves but all were wanted and quality types from GA Potter & Son with their Angus cow & heifer calf to £1350 & Charolais x cow & Angus steer calf to £1230.

FEEDING BULLS

Smaller Simmentals ranging from £350 to £438, a Limousin Rig to £458. Holstein Friesian bulls £150 to £200 (6mo) with Angus bulls selling well to £455 (no sires). Well grown Shorthorn bulls topped at £600.

YOUNG CONTINENTALS

No problem selling the younger continentals this week with more local buyers looking to buy good summering cattle. A few steers & heifers with harder jackets than of late sold to a premium throughout the day. Brian & Charles Mifflin presented a super consignment of 34 homebred single suckled Simmental steers & heifers (9mo). The first 20 averaged £806 topping at £820 with Heifers from the same group to £668. Top quality suckled Simmentals from the Newman family also sold to an exceptional £860 (10-11mo). Simon Bridger saw his best Charolais steers (10mo) to £852 & heifers to £662. All cattle selling to very high levels and good dairy cross continentals are wanted for summer grazing. Overall numbers starting to increase as the spring approaches.

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YOUNG STEERS

BREED	£/HEAD	AGE	VENDOR
Angus	1110	15mo	Malt House Farm Warminster
	865	10mo	AH Farming Galhampton
Charolais	1095	13mo	R & J Stevens Maiden Bradley
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Hereford	1025	14mo	MJ & RI Osborne Weston
	692	11mo	T & M Marsh Carisbrooke IOW
Simmental	1020	14mo	R & J Stevens Maiden Bradley
	880	12mo	Malt House Farm Warminster
Devon	830	10mo	PB Farm Enterprises Newbridge IOW
	735	13mo	FK & JE Gibbs Henley
British Blue	740	15mo	DJ Snaith Foddington
	530	12mo	Wookey Bros Bristol
Welsh Black	595	15mo	B French Clifton Maybank

YOUNG HEIFERS

BREED	£/HEAD	AGE	VENDOR
Angus	878	15mo	Malt House Farm Warminster
	790	11mo	NJS & MZ Tuke Mappowder
Hereford	798	13mo	MJ & RI Osborne Weston
	648	15mo	MJ & RI Osborne Weston
Charolais	765	13mo	R & J Stevens Maiden Bradley
	718	11mo	S Jackson T/A Goscombe Farm Gundleton
Simmental	668	10mo	BPJ & HM Miflin & Son Chippenham
	660	12mo	RB & JF Newman Ropley
Devon	642	11mo	PB Farm Enterprises Newbridge IOW
Limousin	632	15mo	PB Farm Enterprises Newbridge IOW
	630	11mo	CW & JE Pearce Martock
Welsh Black	602	15mo	B French Clifton Maybank

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.

FRIESIANS (138)

Another good trade for Friesians this week with British types to £1060 from Paul Hurd. Other forward steers to £940 from KJ & CP Dunn. Younger steers in demand as spring approaches.

FORWARD CONTINENTALS

Amazing trade for the excellent quality on offer with tremendous bidding forcing prices close to £1400. The wonderful consignment from Clive & George Wareham met a fast trade with their Blue steers selling from £1275 to a massive £1390. Charolais from the same home also in demand to £1300, Simmentals to £1260, Fleckviehs to £1270 and Limousins to £1200. Younger quality reared Blue steers equally a fast trade from £1135 for John Dunford, £1145 for Vicky & Andrew Booth and £1160 for Ingsdon Farm Ltd. Charolais steers met a keen demand with fluent bidding selling from £1048 for Bryant & Bryant, £1095 for R & J Stevens and £1100 for Church Farm Publow LLP. Younger Limousins also sold well from £1060 for Robert & Anne & Jane Mayo to £1095 for Church Farm Publow LLP. Heifers met another sensational trade with quality forward types selling over £1000. R & J Stevens Charolais heifers sold to £1035 and Blue heifers with bulling potential to £1005 from Vicky & Andy Booth. Other quality blue heifers sold to £932 from HP & J Flux and other Charolais to £910 from Bryant & Bryant. Bullers starting to come in demand and regularly selling from £775 to £875.

FORWARD STEERS			
BREED	£/HEAD	AGE	VENDOR
British Blue	1390	25mo	GT Wareham & Son Yeovil
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Charolais	1300	25mo	GT Wareham & Son Yeovil
	1110	21mo	Church Farm Publow LLP Pensford
Fleckvieh	1270	26mo	GT Wareham & Son Yeovil
	1055	23mo	Read Farming Ltd Salisbury
Simmental	1260	26mo	GT Wareham & Son Yeovil
	1040	23mo	PC Coward Shaftesbury
Angus	1255	21mo	MW & BM Cox & Son Bridgwater
	1220	27mo	GT Wareham & Son Yeovil
Limousin	1200	26mo	GT Wareham & Son Yeovil
	1095	22mo	Church Farm Publow LLP Pensford
Hereford	1190	25mo	GT Wareham & Son Yeovil
	1050	24mo	Read Farming Ltd Salisbury
Devon	1118	23mo	J Dunford Pewsey
	1015	17mo	PB Farm Enterprises Newbridge IOW



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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:

£1,390 for a Blue Steer from GT Wareham & Son Yeovil

FORWARD HEIFERS			
BREED	£/HEAD	AGE	VENDOR
Charolais	1035	19mo	R & J Stevens Maiden Bradley
	910	20mo	Bryant & Bryant Fordingbridge
Angus	1028	25mo	PK Frampton Dewlish
	960	19mo	CW House Lymington
British Blue	1005	24mo	PK Frampton Dewlish
	932	22mo	HP & J Flux Nr Cowes IOW
Hereford	965	23mo	J Dunford Pewsey
	900	27mo	D Green Chichester
Holstein Friesian	895	27mo	J & W Davis Ltd Doultong
Limousin	875	33mo	P Hurd Hill Deverill
Devon	845	24mo	PB Farm Enterprises Newbridge IOW

ANGUS (265)

Forward Angus sold to another flying trade again this week with steers topping at £1255 from MW & BM Cox & Son with quality sorts from GT Wareham & Son reaching £1220. Other forward steers regularly above £1000. Forward heifers from PK Frampton achieved £1028 with butchers types regularly up and over £900.

HEREFORD (104)

Demand remains strong for well bred Herefords with frame & potential. A cracking consignment from GT Wareham & Son topped at £1190 followed by £1145 from PK Frampton. Heifers from John Dunford to £965 with butchers types to £900 from David Green.

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
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>		