

FRIDAY 21ST SEPTEMBER 2018

761 STORE CATTLE

SALE TIME: 10.30AM

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FROME LIVESTOCK

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STEERS TO £1,288 HEIFERS TO 1,060

A similar number of cattle forward which met a better trade on the week, with a number of fresh faces around the ring, all looking to source cattle. Medium and younger cattle look £'s dearer on the week. More wanted to meet demand.

YOUNG STEERS				YOUNG HEIFERS			
BREED	£/HEAD	AGE	VENDOR	BREED	£/HEAD	AGE	VENDOR
Blue	1030	17mo	CW House, Lymington	Charolais	882	17mo	CW House, Lymington
Hereford	970	15mo	MR Meredith, Bath	Angus	820	16mo	JHR Hosford, Dorset
Charolais	950	14mo	CW House, Lymington	Limousin	785	14mo	BJ Isaacson, IOW
Angus	942	17mo	MR Meredith, Bath	Simmental	785	17mo	Marshall & Willis, IOW
Simmental	920	12mo	CW House, Lymington	Shorthorn	640	16mo	P Richards, Glastonbury
Blue	750	13mo	MB & LC Haskell, Dorset	Hereford	630	12mo	T Bravin, Bath
Friesian	652	14mo	MJ Coleman & Son, Blandford	Blue	525	11mo	Westwood Farm, Trowbridge

YOUNG CONTINENTALS

Overall the trade now finding its level and with a few more buyers coming to the ring the best saw stronger prices. 8 - 11 mo Simmental steers from the Newman family sold well to £735, with Mike Lush' seeing £750. Clive House from Southampton always showing top quality cattle and his 12mo Simmental steers sold to an outstanding £920, their Charolais steers seeing equally keen demand and quality to £950. BJ Isaacson IOW had their usual outstanding Limousins for sale with their 14mo steer at £1100 and heifer £785. Dairy bred Continentals generally better presented with more cover than of late and produced a much more buoyant trade throughout. A good consignment from Westwood Farms saw their Blues well sold 10 - 11 mo £575 to £620 for steers and heifers to £595.

ABERDEEN ANGUS

A good show of Angus consigned this week with all types well sold. Plenty of Angus buyers in attendance travelling far around the country. Competition remains strong for forward Angus with a cracking pen of steers topping at £1250 from Longclose Farm. Other quality well grown steers reached £1160 from the late Fiona Burkeman and £1150 from Graham Read & Son. Steers from DL & BM Gorge achieved £1098 with their heifers topping at £1060. A slightly firmer trade for medium framed types with many consignments up to and over £900. Younger Angus steers and heifers sold to an improved trade on the week for both suckler bred and dairy bred types. A quality consignment from CF & AM Martin were bid to £918 for 11mo and £880 for a 12mo steer from Clive House.

HEREFORDS

Less Hereford forward today but those that were forward were of a better quality, with more customers around the ring ensuring a stronger trade for all types. Stronger Hereford steers to £1095 from T & RE Witchard of Newbridge. Other strong steers to £1000 from D Hawkins and £990 from Ingsdon Farm Ltd. No stronger heifers forward today. Medium types to £780 from J Trott & Sons, with others to £762 from G Pye of Wedmore. In the heifer section top to £872 to J Simpson with others to £850. Younger Hereford steers were wanted with 12mo steers from T Bravin achieving £770. Younger Hereford heifers to £630 from T Bravin and £600 from Mount Bugle Investments Ltd.

FRIESIANS

Trade for Friesians were brighter than recent weeks with several men contesting for all types. No real best heavy types, with a lot of medium types forward. Best to £745 from D Flux & C Griffen from IOW. A bunch from Paul & Kay Trippick enjoyed competitive bidding and eventually sold at £675. A lovely run of Friesians from MJ Coleman attracted the buyer's attention with the best selling to £652 with others to £570. Younger 10 - 12 mo Holstein Friesians to £500 from Highgrove Farm, East Stour.

FORWARD CONTINENTALS

Several strong consignments of well grown forward Continentals met with a slightly improved trade on the week. Top price for the day went to a cracking Limousin steer from D Haywood followed closely by a smart pen of Charolais Steers well presented from Longclose Farm achieving £1252. Other Limousin steers from Longclose Farm to £1120 and £1100 from BJ Isaacson. Simmental steers again from Longclose Farm reached £1150. Several good consignments of Blue steers with the best types reaching £1062 from MB & LC Haskell followed by £1030 from Clive House. Only medium framed and younger heifers consigned with no real heavy forward types. Charolais and Simmentals from Clive House to £882 followed by £790 from Mike Lush. Smart Limousin heifers from AH Corp & Son achieved £818 with similar types from SB Pike to £790. Blue heifers from MB & LC Haskell to £850 with a pen of heifers from Little Woolgarston Farm to £790. Well grown and presented Saler steers from Sue Bishop bid to £920.

FORWARD STEERS				FORWARD HEIFERS			
BREED	£/HEAD	AGE	VENDOR	BREED	£/HEAD	AGE	VENDOR
Limousin	1288	24mo	D Haywood, Bath	Angus	1060	25mo	DL & BM Gordge, Dorset
Charolais	1252	27mo	Longclose Farm, Blandford	Hereford	872	29mo	J Simpson, Dorset
Angus	1250	27mo	Longclose Farm, Blandford	Blue	850	18mo	MB & LC Haskell, Dorset
Simmental	1150	29mo	Longclose Farm, Blandford	Limousin	818	18mo	AH Corp & Son, Warminster
Hereford	1095	18mo	T & RE Witchard, IOW	Simmental	790	21mo	Mike Lush, Winchester
Blue	1062	18mo	MB & LC Haskell, Dorset				
Saler	920	23mo	PM & SA Bishop, Bath				

SPECIAL SALE OF BREEDING EWES, STOCK RAMS & STORE LAMBS (1045)

BREEDING EWES

A strong competitive trade for the strong well-bred ewes. Two very smart Blue Texel ewes topped the day at £325 and £300 from Eastbury Livestock. Suffolk x Mule 2T's topped at £123 and £120.50 from Malcolm Lailey, Scotch Halfbred 2T's to £122 twice from Withywood Farm, North Country Mule 2T's to £110 from Beeswax Dyson Farming Ltd, Texel x Mule 2T's at £110 from FR Callaway & Sons Ltd, other Texel x's at £105.50 from Dave & Katie Mayo. The smaller, plainer and older ewes met a far more selective trade as reported in other centres and generally £55 - £90 depending on quality.

STOCK RAMS

A large mixed quality entry of rams met a more difficult trade than expected. The best shearlings sold to £300 from Sam Jonas, Texels to £200 from H Carnell, £190, £170 and £160 from the Pearce family, Blue Texel Rams lambs to £200 from Eastbury Livestock.

EWES LAMBS

A small entry of Ewe lambs sold to £82 for Zwartble's from Dean & Laura Ferrett, Suffolk x Mules at £72 from H Curtis & Sons, Poll Dorset x to £70.50 from PJ Vickery.

STORE LAMBS

Some good runs of store lambs sold to a faster trade than expected. Stronger lambs sold to £68.50, £66 and £63.50 from JR & SR Webber, £65 from Swerves Farm Partners, £60 from Chris Tucker. Medium framed lambs £50+ and many more of these would have sold to advantage. The small long term lambs look very well sold and all £43+.

NEXT SPECIAL BREEDING EWES, RAMS & STORE SALE 26TH OCTOBER.

EVERY WEDNESDAY

SALE OF CALVES @10AM

SALE OF FAT, STORES & CULL SHEEP @10.30AM

SALE OF DAIRY @11AM

SALE OF FAT & BARREN COWS @11.30AM

FORTNIGHTLY SALE OF PIGS @10.15AM (26TH SEPTEMBER)