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# SALE REPORTS & INFORMATION WEEK ENDING 23<sup>RD</sup> JUNE 2023

## **TOTAL HEAD SOLD: 1477**

## **SHEEP VENDORS**

WEIGHING FROM 6.30AM-10AM
PLEASE HELP US TO HELP YOU BY GETTING LAMBS IN
BY 10AM TO ENABLE THE SALE TO START AT 10.30AM

## STORE CATTLE VENDORS

CAN WE PLEASE ASK THAT YOUNGER CATTLE ARE IN AND PENNED BY 9AM & FORWARD CATTLE BY 11AM.

LATE ARRIVALS WILL RISK MISSING THEIR SLOT.

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#### TRADE AT A GLANCE

PRIME CATTLE	TO 300P/KG	CULL COWS	TO 200P/KG
PRIME LAMBS	TO 310P/KG	STORE HOGGS	TO £122
DAIRY	TO £2400	CULL EWES/RAMS	TO £145
REARED CALVES	TO £490	CALVES	TO £425
STORE STEERS	TO £1355	STORE HEIFERS	TO £1210

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Drop In	Please check availability					
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Wednesday 28 <sup>th</sup> June	Wednesday 5 <sup>th</sup> July					
Wednesday 12 <sup>th</sup> July	Wednesday 19 <sup>th</sup> July					
Wednesday 26 <sup>th</sup> July	Wednesday 2 <sup>nd</sup> August					

## **WEDNESDAY 21<sup>ST</sup> JUNE 2023**

Good numbers in all sections for the time of year with more Prime lambs, cattle and cull cows about. A tidy entry of Dairy cows very much in demand and a good number of calves and Reared calves. TOTAL HEAD SOLD 1138

## PRIME CATTLE (56) to 300p/kg or £1866

AUCTIONEER: BRADLEY TOWELL 07496 263916 Start 12.30pm

More Prime cattle about this week selling to a firm trade again despite the recent drop in deadweight price. Standard grade cattle a touch easier on the week however some excellent returns being achieved overall. Best grade steers topping at 300p/kg.

#### **PRIME BULLS**

We have customers for prime bulls that can handle weight and over 16 months. Please contact Bradley Towell M: 07496263916.

TOP PRICE STEER TOP PRICE HEIFER	300p/kg for a Limousin from JA Ponzo 270p/kg for a Blue from A Doman & Co								
UTM FAT TOTALS:	No	No MIN P/KG MAX							
STEERS	STEERS								
Light 100-500kg	7	191.00	268.00						
Medium 551-650kg	22	216.00	300.00						
Heavy 651kg+	5	237.00	269.00						
HEIFERS	HEIFERS								
Light 100-500kg	4	171.00	226.00						
Medium 501-590kg	13	170.00	270.00						
Heavy 590kg+	4	210.00	267.00						

## UTM STEERS (34) Max. 300p/kg & £1866

Some quality in the steer section again this week with the best handyweight steers topping at 300p/kg for a Limousin from JA Ponzo. Similar quality Limousins from JA Ponzo to 288p/kg, 278p/kg, 268p/kg grossing £1755, £1662, £1595 and £1404. Suckler bred Angus steers from T Rossiter to 269p/kg for 695kg grossing £1866. Herefords from AR Smith to 269p/kg, 259p/kg, 258p/kg and Angus from

WTR RT & M Withers to 265p/kg. A cracking consignment of steers from RH & JA Amor to 264p/kg for a Simmental and 257p/kg for Angus grossing £1686, £1613 and £1539. Steers averaged 248.62p/kg overall.

UTM STEERS							
BREED MAX VENDOR		VENDOR	MAX (£)	VENDOR			
Limousin	300.00	JA Ponzo, Pewsey	1755	JA Ponzo, Pewsey			
Angus	269.00	Rossiter & Son, Shaftesbury	1866	Rossiter & Son, Shaftesbury			
Hereford	169.00	AR Smith, Swanage	1621	RH & JA Amor, Devizes			
Simmental	264.00	RH & JA Amor, Devizes	1686	RH & JA Amor, Devizes			
Friesian	225.00	BJ & EM Yandle, Martock	1403	BJ & EM Yandle, Martock			
Devon	204.00	RH & JA Amor, Devizes	844	RH & JA Amor, Devizes			

## UTM HEIFERS (21) Max. 270p/kg & £1692

Not as much quality in the heifer section this week overall however a solid trade achieved for all heifers consigned. Blue heifers with good top and finish to 270p/kg from A Doman & Co and 267p/kg from RMJ & AL Robinson. Angus heifers with cover from WTR RT & M Withers to 263p/kg and 258p/kg. Top gross price achieved £1692 for a Blue from RMJ & AL Robinson followed by Angus from T Rossiter at £1685. Hereford heifers to 237p/kg from VI & GR Doggrell.

UTM HEIFERS							
BREED	MAX (p/kg)	VENDOR	MAX (£)	VENDOR			
Blue	270.00	A Doman & Co, Ston Easton	1692	RMJ & AL Robinson, Pewsham			
Angus	263.00	WTR RT M Withers, Blagdon	1685	Rossiter & Son, Shaftesbury			
Blonde	254.00	RMJ & AL Robinson, Pewsham	1482	RMJ & AL Robinson, Pewsham			
Limousin	253.00	RMJ & AL Robinson, Pewsham	1414	RMJ & AL Robinson, Pewsham			
Hereford	237.00	VI & GR Doggrell, Wincanton	1359	VI & GR Doggrell, Wincanton			
Galloway	170.00	CP Groves, Sutton Mallet	855	CP Groves, Sutton Mallet			
Friesian	171.00	NF Clothier & Sons Ltd, Ston Easton	741	NF Clothier & Sons Ltd, Ston Easton			

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## CULL COWS (60) Beef to 200p/kg Dairy to 180p/kg AUCTIONEER: BRADLEY TOWELL 07496 263916Start 12.30pm

A stronger entry of cows this week seeing a livelier trade. Competition is still key with 12 customers represented for cull cows each week. Best Continental cows to 228p/kg for a young Beef Shorthorn from MJ & RD Russell. Devon cows to 220p/kg from O Jerome and Limousin x from AR & LJ Parsons to 200p/kg. Top gross price to £1606 from WJ Witt & Sons. Charolais cows to 198p/kg and £1347 with others to 178p/kg, 177p/kg and 174p/kg. Grade 3 & 4 cows still a fair trade however slightly easier on the week.

CULL COWS						
BREED	MAX (p/kg)	VENDOR	MAX (£)	VENDOR		
Beef Shorthorn	228.00	MJ & RD Russell, Chew Magna	1410	MJ & RD Russell, Chew Magna		
South Devon	220.00	O Jerome, West Compton	1489	O Jerome, West Compton		
Limousin	200.00	AR & LJ Parsons, Cheddar	1174	WS Stitch, Axbridge		
Charolais	198.00	O Jerome, West Compton	1530	AR & LJ Parsons, Cheddar		
Hereford	195.00	WJ Witt & Sons, Corton	1606	WJ Witt & Sons, Corton		
Angus	190.00	M & A Billing, Somerton	1222	M & A Billing, Somerton		
Friesian	180.00	WC & P Craig & Sons, Weymouth	1347	PF & J Osborne, Westbury		
Blue	174.00	WS Stitch	1388	WS Stitch, Axbridge		
Ayrshire	165.00	WC & P Craig & Sons, Weymouth	1118	WC & P Craig & Sons, Weymouth		
Simmental	161.00	M & A Billing, Somerton	770	M & A Billing, Somerton		

Wednesday 28 June Crime Prevention with the Rural Affairs Unit 9am to noon - Frome Livestock Market

This is an opportunity for our farming community to engage with the Rural Affairs Unit about the best preventive measures to adopt on their farms and prevent rural theft. We will be providing a limited number of agricultural trailer marking kits, free of charge, to attendees at the market; thanks to our colleagues at National Farmers Union (NFU) and Datatag. One of the best ways to deter criminals is to ensure farm vehicles are marked using security or forensic markings.

Q&A with the Chief Constable 11.30am -12.15pm

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## SHEEP (764) Start 10.30am AUCTIONEER: ROSS WHITCOMBE 07815 985 737

## WEIGHING STARTS AT 6.30AM ALL SHEEP TO BE IN AND PENNED BY 10AM PLEASE

## PRIME LAMBS (385) Max 310p/kg £148

A larger entry of lambs forward which sold to a faster trade. Quality look dearer on the week with best lambs to £1248 and 310p/kg from Sue Bishop. Light lambs to 297p/kg and £116 from Charlotte & Rob Stott. More handy weights forward which enjoyed a fast trade averaging 293p/kg and topping at 310p/kg and £139.50 from Sue Bishop. Heavies to 207p/kg from the Loder family of Yeovil and £148 from Sue Bishop. Keep the lambs coming we need 600 – 800 prime lambs each to meet buyers' requirements. Overall average 290p/kg.

## PRIME HOGGS (126) Max 234p/kg £114

Over 100 hoggs forward which enjoyed a competitive trade with best to 234p/kg from CF Buckler and £114 from JT Baylis Farming. Other quality types to 218p/kg from Willowbrook Ventures and £110. Trade will ease as firms switch to prime lambs.

## **CULL EWES (149) Max £145**

A tidy entry of ewes which sold to a flying trade. Best to £145 from Sue Bishop with other strong ewes to £120+. Plenty of lean ewes looked dearest sold with very few under £50 with plenty of lean medium size ewes all £70+. More ewes could have been sold to the advantage.

## COUPLES (41) Max £200

A smart run of North Country Mule hoggs with lambs from Scott & Leanne Yorke enjoyed a storming trade averaging £100 per life/ £200 per couple. More ewes & lambs could have been sold to the advantage with plenty of farmers looking for farmer types.

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KG	£	Vendor					
	PRIME LAMBS						
37.00	104.00	WE Love & Son, Wimborne					
38.00	112.00	Paul & Kay Trippick, Ston Easton					
39.00	116.00	Charlotte & Rob Stott, Easton					
42.00	128.00	Shaplands Farm Partnership, Chippenham					
43.00	130.00	Mike Knowles & Sally Withers, Claverham					
44.00	130.00	D & J Foot, Yeovil					
45.00	139.50	SA Bishop, Bristol					
46.00	137.50	J Pittard, Ilminster					
47.00	146.00	ML & RI Loder, Yeovil					
49.00	144.00	Stuart Coombes, Bridgwater					

## REARED CALVES (76) Start 12.30pm AUCTIONEER: TOM ROGERS 07384 462288

A solid trade again with a good consignment of cattle from all vendors and younger in age across the board. Strong Blue steers from Stella Sargent & family to £460, with others from F Pearce & Son to £390 and £348 and good Blue heifers from the same home to £490. A shapey single Blue heifer from NF Clothier & Sons to £480. Number of bulls on offer today with quality Blues from Wyke Farms to £400, £390 and £380 respectively, heifers from the same stable to £385. Number of Continental bulls only 3-4mo from Andrew Sheldon & family to £400, £390 and £372. Also, their smart Hereford and Angus heifers to £375. Wonderful to see young Ailsa Shields from North Brewham selling her 1st consignment of 2 Angus heifers to £432 and £375, very well done Ailsa!

NEXT REARED CALF SALE: WEDNESDAY 5<sup>TH</sup> JULY

**NEXT PIG SALE: WEDNESDAY 28<sup>TH</sup> JUNE** 

All pigs must be pre entered to inform buyers and all entries must be accompanied by a licence and entry form

## DAIRY (40) Start 11am AUCTIONEER: TREVOR ROWLAND 07968 480401

Calved Heifers to £2,400, £2,300 & £2,100

A super day in the Dairy section continuing to be short of fresh milk but those on offer were excellent quality and created fierce competition. Well presented "Boghill Victor" and "Glamour Persuade" daughters from D Jones saw prices at £2,400 and £2,300. Homebred "Tollude" sired daughters from regular vendor HJ Masters peaked at £2,100. British Friesian bulling heifers from WC & P Craig & Sons were well sold at £750. Montbeliarde x 14mo heifers saw lively bidding to top at £810 from Amy & Elaine Sheppard.

Included in today's sale was a dispersal of the In calf & dry cows portion of the "Hazeldene Farm" herd of pedigree Friesian Holstein cows & heifers from Ashford, Kent. Demand for these genuine quality home bred cows was excellent. The cows which were generally due July/August averaged £1655 with "Seagull-Bay" and "Errolston Grenade" sired cows due to "Lakemead Jingle" both at £1890. July/August down calving heifers averaged £1400 and were keenly sought by all. Top spot was for "Hazeldene Farm Duluth Larkspur 2" due end of July to £1648. Overall, a well supported sale with good demand throughout.

## Wednesday 12<sup>th</sup> July

The milking portion of the "Hazeldene Farm" Herd. Catalogue in preparation.







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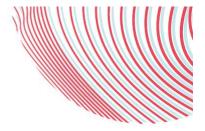






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## CALVES (142) Starts 9.30am

AUCTIONEÈR: ŤIM HECTOR 07818 056 049 TOM ROGERS 07384 462288

Smaller entry this week with quality sorts at a flying trade.

#### CONTINENTAL BULLS TO £425/HEIFERS TO £315

Another fantastic run of Blue from J Sprake looked well sold with bulls to £425 (4 weeks) and heifers to £315 4 times. Other Blue bulls to £410 from AJ Scott & Sons, £385 from DA James & Son, £345 from NR & D Norris, £328 from NF Clothier & Sons Ltd. Good shape young Simmental bull to £338 from M Carver. Tidy run of Charolais heifers from WJ Doggrell to £255 and £252.

#### NATIVE BULLS TO £285/HEIFERS TO £238

Super young Angus Bull from AB & FE Wood to £285, heifers from the same home to £185. Good run of Angus heifers from AJ & RG Baber to £190 and WJ Masters to £180. A good Angus bull from NF Clothier & Sons to £200 with other Angus bulls to £180 from Creech hill Dairy and £178 from Stowell Farms.

#### **DAIRY TO £148**

Fewer best sorts around however a tidy Holstein Friesian bull from Stowell Farms to £148 and £92 respectively. Holstein Friesian bulls from £60 - £65 from NR & D Norris. More average and smaller types harder to place.

#### **NEXT REARED CALF SALE: WEDNESDAY 5TH JULY**

We would like to give buyers a better forecast of Calves coming to our Wednesday market. We would greatly appreciate it if you could let us know by Tuesday afternoon if you will be bringing stock.

Please contact any of the following with numbers/breeds:
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 Tim Hector 07818 056049
 Mark Ferrett 07702 264502
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## **WEEKLY TOP PRICE CALF WINNER!**



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## TB RESTRICTED SALES/ORANGE MARKET

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# FRIDAY 16TH JUNE 2023 STORE CATTLE

TOTAL HEAD SOLD 339

Starts 10.30am AUCTIONEERS:

TREVOR ROWLAND 07968 480 401 BRADLEY TOWELL 07496 263 916 LESTER WILLIAMS 07778 646 031

STEERS TO £1355 HEIFERS TO £1210

Shorter supply but high demand for all grades of store cattle this week still some quality consignments of stores selling to a faster trade. Forward shorter-term stores just as dear despite the recent drop in Beef trade. Medium and longer-term farming sorts well bid for providing they are the right size for age. Some good cattle entries building for next week.

#### **COWS & CALVES**

Some good cows & calves on offer this week. A nice consignment from M Howard, Oakhill their deep bodied Hereford x cow with Angus 2mo calf at foot to £1580 and Simmental x cow with Angus heifer at foot to £1270. Younger smaller heifers with 1mo steer calf at foot to £930 from the Small Bros, Charterhouse. Longhorn x cow with 1mo Hereford calf at £1010 and In calf Simmental cow to £1100 from K & R Hickery.

#### **FEEDING BULLS**

A few more feeding bulls forward and trade lively, 13-15mo British Friesian types often over £500 with best shaped £570 - £600.

## YOUNG CONTINENTAL

Plenty of demand for all the younger Continentals this week. Another consignment of top-grade Continental single suckled 8-9mo steers & heifers from Richard Wright, Somerton. Demand was excellent with his Blue x steers at £1290, Charolais steers at £1195, Charolais heifers at £960 and Limousin heifers to £1160. Super pure-bred Simmental 13mo heifers from K & R Hickery to £1140 and £1050. Tidy Blue x Dairy bred steers from PH Creed & Son to £795. NF Clothier & Sons once again presenting a nice run of Dairy x Blue steers & heifers 7-8mo which all sold well, with steers at £642 and heifers to £600. Overall a fine trade for a late June Market.

YOUNG STEERS			YOUNG HEIFERS				
BREED	£/ HEAD	AGE	VENDOR	BREED	£/ HEAD	AGE	VENDOR
Blue	1290	9mo	BG & TW Randall, Wareham	Angus	1195	14mo	MD & LM Keen, Melksham
Charolais	1195	8mo	RJ Wright, Somerton	Limousin	1160	9mo	RJ Wright, Somerton
Limousin	1190	16mo	PW Sherborne, Chelwood	Simmental	1140	14mo	K & R Hickery, Bristol
Angus	1180	15mo	MJ Rogers, Clevedon	Blue	1130	17mo	ART Meatyard & Son, Trowbridge
Simmental	1135	17mo	ART Meatyard & Son, Trowbridge	Charolais	960	8mo	RJ Wright, Somerton
Speckled Park	890	15mo	KD Lippiatt, North Brewham	Speckled Park	780	14mo	KD Lippiatt, North Brewham
Hereford	670	9mo	Grassroots Dairying, Wells	Continental	665	13mo	PJ & RM Snook, Frome
Friesian	600	11mo	NF Clothier & Sons Ltd, Ston Easton	Hereford	660	15mo	Pondhead Ltd, Lyndhurst

#### **HEREFORD**

Generally a small entry of Hereford but all sold to a jolly competitive trade. Top spot for the second week went to Mike Keen & family for his wonderful forward Hereford x steers at £1355. Other good feeding types from BG & TW Randall to £1040. More heifers than steers this week, the Woodward family of Warminster saw their best sorts to a super £1210 closely followed by Steve Crossman at £1100. George King presented a grand pen of 18mo heifers at £990. A good entry from the Randall family saw prices regularly from £820 – 970. Overall, some of the best shaped Herefords coming through today.

#### **FRIESIAN**

Not too many forward but a super trade. Although the finish prices are easing demand from all quarters for the stores is good. Younger Friesians from £600 - £650, while more forward deep bodied types from long standing client RH & AE Mayo, Weymouth seeing bunches to £1030 and £1080.

#### **ANGUS**

Some cracking consignments of Angus steers & heifers met with high demand and strong competition for a ring side of buyers. Steers with frame and potential from MJ Rogers to £1180 for 15mo with others the same age to £1160. Forward heifers from MD & LM Keen to £1195 and a pair of large framed Angus from BG & TW Randall to £1160. Heifers with growth and cover from SJ Crossman to £1150. An excellent consignment of well grown Angus steers & heifers from G King & saw steers top at £1132 for a pen of 4 and £1075 for a pen of 7. Heifers from the same consignment to £1140 for a pen of 6 with 70 steers & heifers averaging £1004. A dearer trade for younger Angus with 13mo steers to £920 from DR & EA Brimble and 10mo to £850 from CJ & SR Yorke.

form DR & EA Brimble and Tomo to £850 from CJ & SR Yorke.							
F	FORWARD STEERS			FORWARD HEIFERS			
BREED	£/ HEAD	AGE	VENDOR	BREED	£/ HEAD	AGE	VENDOR
Hereford	1355	21mo	MD & LM Keen, Melksham	Hereford	1210	25mo	RE & D Woodward, Norton Ferris
Simmental	1300	27mo	BG & TW Randall, Wareham	Angus	1160	23mo	BG & TW Randall, Wareham
Blue	1200	22mo	ART Meatyard & Son, Trowbridge	Limousin	1155	25mo	PW Sherborne, Chelwood
Limousin	1100	25mo	PW Sherborne, Chelwood	Simmental	1120	26mo	BG & TW Randall, Wareham
Angus	1080	20mo	G King, Marlborough	Charolais	1050	18mo	DR & EA Brimble, Litton
Friesian	1080	20mo	RH & AE Mayo, Weymouth	Blue	940	26mo	AP Bishop, Charterhouse
				Beef Shorthorn	940	20mo	Pondhead Ltd, Lyndhurst
				Friesian	912	27mo	Higher Farm (Manston) Ltd

#### **FORWARD CONTINENTAL**

Some good consignments of medium-term forward stores in high demand again this week with plenty of competition. A super run of Continental steers from BG & TW Randall topped the steers at £1300 for large framed Simmental x. Blue x from ART Meatyard & Son to £1200 for a pen of 3, Simmental from the same home to £1190 for 16mo and £1165 for 17mo Limousin x from RH & AE Mayo. A lighter show of Continental heifers this week, well grown Limousin heifers with hard frames from PW Sherborne to £1155 and Simmental heifers to £1140 from K & R Hickery. Blue heifers with potential to £1130 from ART Meatyard & Son and hard framed sorts from BG & TW Randall to £1120.



## <u>Wednesday 28 June Crime Prevention with the Rural Affairs Unit</u> <u>9am to noon - Frome Livestock Market</u>

This is an opportunity for our farming community to engage with the Rural Affairs Unit about the best preventive measures to adopt on their farms and prevent rural theft.

We will be providing a limited number of agricultural trailer marking kits, free of charge, to attendees at the market; thanks to our colleagues at National Farmers Union (NFU) and Datatag. One of the best ways to deter criminals is to ensure farm vehicles are marked using security or forensic markings.

Q&A with the Chief Constable 11.30am -12.15pm

Join us for a question and answer session with Avon and Somerset

Police Chief Constable Sarah Crew and representatives from the NFU.

This will be a chance for the farming and rural community to pose their questions to the Chief and the Rural Affairs Unit.

#### Chaplain's Prayer

This week has been men's Health week(12-18) Culminating with Father's day yesterday! It seeks to raise awareness of preventable health issues and to encourage men and boys to seek professional advice for any Health related problems? At the market we have exciting new plans for the Health Hub...watch this space for developments



'O God, You have given us a share in the creation of New Life. When things go well may we be thankful!  $\bigcirc$ 

When in despair comfort us; when we are sick renew our strength. When we are at Peace, cherish us, and at all times O God fill our hearts with Love for each other...and You our Great Provider!

FCN is carrying out new research into the impact of bovine TB on UK farmers Health and Wellbeing...read about this study and survey details via FCN press release HTTPS: //Inkd.in/gcwfw4i

My heating engineer Lloyd has been informing me about the new 'wonder fuel' HVO!? (Hydrotreated Vegetable oil) currently being trialled in over 100 homes in UK. Apparently after 2026 we shall NOT be able to install a new fossil fuel boiler. Heat pumps are very expensive, and he says to convert (to a HP) costs round 11000k per home( before extra insulation) Contact this site to learn more: www.futurereadyfuel.info

Here are the details of numbers to ring or email if you or your loved ones are needing help in any way!?

FCN: help@fcn.org.uk, 03000 111 999, RABI confidential and free helpline 0800 188 4444 Open Mental Health (Somerset) 01823 276892, Samaritans 116 123, jo@samaritans.org

Remember to look out for your neighbours!

Blessings to you all, and am praying for some rain before I write next week! 😕 🛡 Neville (Chaplain at Frome Livestock market, Standerwick)



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