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SALE REPORTS & INFORMATION WEEK ENDING 19TH JANUARY 2024

TOTAL HEAD SOLD 1184



TRADE AT A GLANCE

PRIME CATTLE	TO 300P/KG	CULL COWS	TO 191P/KG
PRIME HOGGS	TO 299P/KG	STORE HOGGS	TO £105.50
DAIRY	TO £1720	CULL EWES/RAMS	TO £100
REARED CALVES	TO £610	CALVES	TO £259
STORE STEERS	TO £1665	STORE HEIFERS	TO £1440

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Wednesday 14 th February	Wednesday 21 st February			

WEDNESDAY 17TH JANUARY 2024

Sharp weather and a sharp trade to match. Demand and competition in all sections resulting in some excellent prices achieved. Prime Beef and cull cows short and very dear; prime hoggets a firm trade again and calves very much wanted despite the colder weather.

TOTAL HEAD SOLD 967

PRIME CATTLE (55) to 300p/kg or £2062

AUCTIONEER: BRADLÉY TOWELL 07496 263916

Start 12.30pm

Prime cattle exceptionally dear this week with the best U grade sorts to 300p/kg and £2062. A good show of cattle overall and some plainer grades reflected in the averages. More cattle wanted each week with 14+ customers looking for prime cattle.

TOP PRICE STEER	299p/kg for a Limousin from CW Butcher								
TOP PRICE HEIFER	300p/kg	300p/kg for a Limousin from WA Waterman							
UTM FAT TOTALS:	No	No MIN P/KG MAX P/KG							
STEERS									
Light 100-500kg	13	128.00	290.00						
Medium 551-650kg	11	224.00	299.00						
Heavy 651+	4	230.00	283.00						
Heifers									
Light 100-500kg	7	149.00	300.00						
Medium 501-590kg	12	230.00	289.00						
Heavy 590+	7	244.00	259.00						

UTM STEERS (28) Max. 299p/kg & £2062

Some quality in the steer section today selling to a red hot trade for all grades. Well bred U grade Blue steers to 299p/kg grossing £1865 from CW Butcher grossing £1731. Simmental x again from CW Butcher with shape to 295p/kg, 292p/kg and 290p/k returning £1690, £1663 and £1569. Two cracking Angus steers from Rossiter & Son achieved 283p/kg at £1969 and 269p/kg with the top gross price overall at £2062. Handy weight R/O+ grades from 250p/kg to 270p/kg with standard quality O grade sorts from 230p/kg to 248p/kg. Friesian steers to 224p/kg and £1334. Steers averaged 252p/kg overall.

UTM STEERS						
BREED	MAX (p/kg)	VENDOR	MAX (£) VENDOR			
Blue	299	DO Webb, Stratton on the Fosse	1865	DO Webb, Stratton on the Fosse		
Limousin	299	CW Butcher, Devizes	1731	CW Butcher, Devizes		
Simmental	295	CW Butcher, Devizes	1690	CW Butcher, Devizes		
Angus	283	Rossiter & Son, Shaftesbury	2062	Rossiter & Son, Shaftesbury		
Hereford	259	AR Smith, Swanage	1799	S Powell, Horton		
Friesian	224	VI & GR Doggrell, Wincanton	1334	VI & GR Doggrell, Wincanton		
Red Poll	161	J Davis, Wells	767	J Davis, Wells		

UTM HEIFERS (26) Max. 300p/kg & £1893

A fantastic trade for heifers this week. More finished heifers wanted for retail and wholesale butcher buyers. Best heifers from WA Waterman & Sons sailed to 300p/kg for a classy Limousin heifer and 289p/kg. Well finished Blue heifers from BJ & EM Yandle to 280p/kg achieving the top gross price of £1893. Charolais from PW CC & JC Gould to 275p/kg, £1597. A good run of finished heifers from CW Butcher to 265p/kg, 255p/kg and 250p/kg for Angus grossing up to £1480. Heavier heifers from Rossiter & Son to £1573. Hereford heifers from VI & GR Doggrell to £1706.

UTM HEIFERS							
BREED	MAX (p/kg)	VENDOR	MAX (£)	VENDOR			
Limousin	300	WA Waterman, Dorchester	1503	WA Waterman, Dorchester			
Blue	280	BJ & EM Yandle, Martock	1893	BJ & EM Yandle, Martock			
Charolais	275	PW CC & JC Gould, Norton Ferris	1597	PW CC & JC Gould, Norton Ferris			
Angus	265	CW Butcher, Devizes	1551	CW Butcher, Devizes			
Simmental	255	CW Butcher, Devizes	1506	CW Butcher, Devizes			
Hereford	248	J Powell & Son, Egford	1706	VI & GR Doggrell, Wincanton			
Friesian	155	BMR Fielding, Devizes	667	BMR Fielding, Devizes			

CULL COWS (37) Beef to 191p/kg Dairy to 179p/kg

Cull cows dearer again this week with a decent show of cows selling to an overall average of 163.13p/kg and £1063. Good meated Angus cows from KE & AM Rostigina topped at 191p/kg grossing £1358. Blue cows to 186p/kg and Charolais to £1366. Some good consignments of Dairy cows with the best sorts to 185p/kg and £1404 for Fleckviehs. Holstein Friesians with meat and cover to 179p/kg, 176p/kg, 175p/kg, 174p/kg grossing £1417, £1272, £1265 and £1347.

Grade 1 cows: 175p/kg – 191p/kg Grade 2 cows: 155p/kg – 174p/kg Grade 3 cows: 137p/kg - 165p/kg Grade 4 cows 120p/kg – 136p/kg

CULL COWS						
BREED	MAX (p/kg)	VENDOR	MAX (£)	VENDOR		
Angus	191	KE & AM Rostigina, Beaulieu	1358	KE & AM Rostigina, Beaulieu		
Blue	186	The Covey, Rubbery Farm, Somerton	1137	The Covey, Rubbery Farm, Somerton		
Fleckvieh	185	Gordon PD Raymond, Gillingham	1404	Gordon PD Raymond, Gillingham		
Friesian	179	KW Brake & Son, Berkley	1417	DO Webb, Stratton on the Fosse		
Hereford	179	KE & AM Rostigina, Beaulieu	1119	KE & AM Rostigina, Beaulieu		
Simmental	178	The Covey, Rubbery Farm, Somerton	1088	The Covey, Rubbery Farm, Somerton		
Galloway	178	CR Hartley & Son, Bath	1080	CR Hartley & Son, Bath		
Charolais	177	J & J Hawkins, Binegar	1366	J & J Hawkins, Binegar		
Devon	171	ER Whitcombe, Bridgwater	994	ER Whitcombe, Bridgwater		

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SHEEP (712) Start 10.30am

AUCTIONEER: ROSS WHITCOMBE 07815 985 737

PRIME HOGGETS (573) Max 299p/kg £153

A tidy entry of hoggs forward which sold to a faster trade. Quality would be down on the week which has pegged the average back. Best to £153 from AD Rawlings and 299p/kg from Pat Apsey. Light lambs flying to 284p/kg and £109.50 from Dave Craddock & family. Handy weights to 299p/kg and £134.50 from Pat Apsey. Best heavies to 277p/kg from Tytherington Down LLP and topping at £138 thrice from Olly & Hannah Coombes, Alan Dagger and Philip Scott of Minety. Over 52kg to 265p/kg from Keevil Farm Partnership and £153 from AD Rawlings. More hoggs needed each week, demand is strong and trade is faster so keep them coming.

CULL EWES (60) Max £100

A small number of ewes which sold to a fast trade, with best flying to £100 from SA Rosling and JP Read. More plainer ewes forward which pegged the average but still sold to a fast trade.

STORE HOGGS (79) Max £105.50

Another flying trade with best to £105.50 from D & J Foot of Yeovil. Longer term lambs harder work today but still looking a very fast trade. More needed each week.

PLEASE NOTE:

ALL SHEEP 0-12 MONTHS REQUIRE 1 TAG ALL SHEEP OVER 12 MONTHS REQUIRE 2 TAGS

	PRIME HOGGETS				
KG	£	Vendor			
50.50	138.00	M Scott, ,Malmesbury			
50.00	138.00	A Dagger, Timsbury			
49.00	134.50	Keevil Farm Partnership, Frome			
48.00	133.00	Tytherington Down LLP, Warminster			
47.00	129.50	L Hoddinott, Coleford			
48.00	133.00	Tytherington Down LLP, Warminster			
49.00	134.50	Keevil Farm Partnership, Frome			
50.00	138.00	A Dagger, Timsbury			
50.50	138.00	M Scott, Minety			
53.00	140.50	Keevil Farm Prtrs, Frome			
58.00	153.00	AD Rawlings, Bradford on Avon			

REARED CALVES (65) Start 12.30pm AUCTIONEER: TREVOR ROWLAND 07968 480401

A tidy but mixed entry of reared calves sold to a very strong trade with many more required to satisfy demand with buyers out in force! A smart run of Blues from DA James & Son saw 6mo steers to £610, 5mo to £550, £500 and £448. Heifers looking dearer again to £610 and £550 respectively. Strong Fleckvieh bulls from Mells Park to £430 with other younger types to £298 and young Hereford heifers to £222. Young Blue heifers from HJ Shiles & Partners only 10-12 weeks to £285. Holstein steers proving popular again from regular supporters Stella Sargent & family sold to a very brisk trade at £408, £405 and £402 only 5-7mo.

NEXT REARED CALF SALE: WEDNESDAY 31ST JANUARY

NEXT PIG SALE: WEDNESDAY 24TH JANUARY
ALL PIGS MUST BE PRE-ENTERED TO ENABLE US TO INFORM BUYERS

DAIRY SALE WEDNESDAY 24TH JANUARY 11AM

70 British Friesian type in milk dairy heifers and cows Home bred, closed herd, cubicles, herringbone parlour Block calving Sep-Dec, 7,000, 4.5%bf 3,4%pro. Served to British Friesian.

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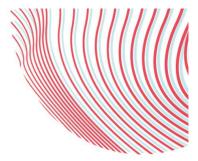






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CALVES (107) Starts 9.30am

AUCTIONEÈR: ŤIM HECTOR 07818 056 049 TOM ROGERS 07384 462288

Numbers back on the week and trade very similar to last week with buyers more selective; more trade for strong medium sorts.

CONTINENTAL BULLS TO £368 / HEIFERS TO £258

A better trade for strong medium and better shaped calves. More bulls over £200 seeing Blue bulls top at £315 from Lovettswood Farm Ltd and Simmentals top at £368 from M Carver. Smart Blue heifers from J Sprake & Partners sold to £258, other good medium heifers from £150 - £180.

NATIVE BULLS TO £220 / HEIFERS TO £178

Plenty forward and mainly Angus with smaller plainer sorts seeing a selective trade. Angus bulls to £215 from NF Clothier & Sons and heifers to £130 from the same good home. Hereford bulls to £220, heifers to £178 from NAC Taylor.

DAIRY £220

Older weaned sorts to £220 from Parsons Partners Ltd, younger calves to £40, Longhorns to £90 from C & R Padfield.

NEXT REARED CALF SALE: WEDNESDAY 31ST JANUARY

PLEASE CALL EITHER OF THE NUMBERS BELOW BY TUESDAY PM TO PRE-BOOK CALVES SO WE CAN INFORM BUYERS OF STOCK COMING

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WEEKLY TOP PRICE CALF WINNER!



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FRIDAY 19TH JANUARY 2024 STORE CATTLE

TOTAL HEAD SOLD 217

Starts 10.30am

AUCTIONEERS:

TREVOR ROWLAND 07968 480 401 BRADLEY TOWELL 07496 263 916 LESTER WILLIAMS 07778 646 03

STEERS TO £1665 HEIFERS TO £1440

Store cattle in short supply but extremely high demand again this week. All grades and breeds look very well sold again today with plenty of buyers and fierce competition. More numbers expected in the coming weeks as cattle are being TB tested.

SUCKLER COWS

An excellent consignment of Saler x suckler cows with 5mo calves at foot from Nick Painter which saw many sets over £1300 and 3 times over £1700 to peak at £1850.

ORGANIC

Only a few Organic as not our special monthly sale, but all those forward saw a brilliant trade throughout. Superb Charolais older steers from Aldenham Farms topped at an amazing £1670, 1570 and £1275. Hard Angus Dairy bred steers to £1090 from Steve Pomeroy.

YOUNG CONTINENTAL

Well, demand continuing to be at the highest levels for all younger cattle. As the finished Beef remains to be in strong demand the knock-on effect is plain to see. Wonderful hard quality 7mo Charolais from regular vendor Will Stitch saw steers at £915 and heifers at £902. This sale saw our annual consignment of 50 Blonde x steers and heifers from Alan Pike & family. These quality well presented cattle were keenly sought by all. Best bunches of steers 10mo were at £1040, £1000 and £980. Their heifers always over £800 topping at £885. Blues once again coming from Steve North & family 9mpo at £965, while more Blues from A James ranged from £870 to £935. Overall a superb trade and more cattle required to meet with demand.

FRIESIAN

Friesian steers from Tyler Farming Partnership to £960 for 16mo with others to £730 and £702. Fleckvieh steers from DP Tucker to £900.

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YOUNG STEERS			YOUNG HEIFERS				
BREED	£/ HEAD	AGE	VENDOR	BREED	£/ HEAD	AGE	VENDOR
Blue	1210	17mo	RC Few & Son, Longbridge Deverill	Danish	925	16mo	Tyler Farming Prtrs, Calne
Angus	1060	16mo	A James, Wimborne	Charolais	902	7mo	WS Stitch, Axbridge
Simmental	1040	16mo	M Lush, Winchester	Blonde	885	10mo	GA Pike & Son, Rood Ashton
Blonde	1040	10mo	GA Pike & Son, Rood Ashton	Angus	845	14mo	ST Stevens & Sons, Masbury
Charolais	915	7mo	WS Stitch, Axbridge	Simmental	745	15mo	M Lush, Winchester

ANGUS

Trade for Angus remains very dear with strong framed steers to £1665 from PW CC & JC Gould. Steers with cover from RC Few & Son to £1395 and £1380 for 18mo. Similar quality steers from The Covey to £1360 and £1310 from DP Tucker. Medium framed steers from The Covey to £1245 and the same price for VL Vincent & Son with their heifers showing shape and potential topped at £1370. Medium framed sorts to £1165.

HEREFORD

Like all other breeds, the Herefords were easily sold through the ring today. Strong forward steers had a blistering trade and peaked at £1365 from RE & D Woodward closely followed by DP Tucker at £1170. Younger 12mo Dairy bred Hereford steers generally £700 - £800. The thicker good feeding heifers were well sold with Woodward family again seeing top prices £1145 - £1230. VL Vincent and Tyler Farming saw their feeding heifers from £900 to £1065. Named sired Herefords still very much wanted.

FORWARD CONTINENTAL

Forward Continental stores a seriously dear trade for all grades. Blue steers with strong frames and potential to gain finish sailed to £1445 for a pair from PW CC & JC Gould. A single Blue with shape from Tyler Farming Partnership to £1350 and another to £1345. Younger sorts from RC Few & Son to £1210 for 17mo and Simmentals from M Lush to £1040. A cracking Charolais heifer from Alice Glover topped the heifers at £1440 and well bred farmed heifers from VL Vincent & Son to £1120 and £1105.

FORWARD STEERS			FORWARD HEIFERS				
BREED	£/ HEAD	AGE	VENDOR	BREED	£/ HEAD	AGE	VENDOR
Angus	1665	29mo	PW CC & JC Gould, Norton Ferris	Charolais	1440	26mo	A Glover, Yeovil
Blue	1445	29mo	PW CC & JC Gould, Norton Ferris	Angus	1370	25mo	VL Vincent & Son, Weymouth
Hereford	1365	25mo	RE & D Woodward, Norton Ferris	Hereford	1230	25mo	RE & D Woodward, Norton Ferris
Welsh Black	1135	18mo	RC Few & Son, Longbridge Deverill	Limousin	1120	30mo	VL Vincent & Son, Weymouth
Friesian	960	18mo	Tyler Farming Prtrs, Calne	Blue	970	21mo	DP Tucker, T/A Tucks Tyres, Binegar

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