

FROME LIVESTOCK

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WEDNESDAY 19TH FEBRUARY 2024

**SALE OF 422
TB RESTRICTED CATTLE
SALE TIME 10.30AM**

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STORES

STEERS TO £1950 HEIFERS TO £1525

PRIME CATTLE TO 255P/KG £1599

Prime cattle selling very well with trade the same as normal Wednesday markets. 10 buyers around the ring for prime cattle and cull cows. A good run of well-fed Hereford heifers achieving 255p/kg, 254p/kg, 247p/kg, 243p/kg grossing £1559, £1511, £1420 and £1301. Limousin heifers to 243p/kg and £1299. Holstein Friesians 230p/kg and £1385.

CULL CATTLE TO 239P/KG £1597

A very competitive trade for cull cows with a super Lim x cow to 239p/kg grossing £1597. British Friesian cows to 189p/kg, 187p/kg, 182p/kg grossing £1351, £1335, £1152 and Sim x feeding cows to 170p/kg

STORES (213)

Tremendous trade with prices equal to weekly Friday market.

CONTINENTAL

What a day for the continentals. Plenty of well conformed cattle particularly BBX forward for sale. Even the younger types 14-15m were well grown and carrying good condition and shape. All were easily sold to a blistering trade which produced prices over £1700 and peaked at £1950. A really strong TB market again and clients who are restricted should take advantage of this monthly sale.

ANGUS/ HEREFORD

A quite outstanding day in the store ring and one of the largest compliment of buyers present in recent times. Demand for the more traditional breeds was excellent from start to finish and prices easily on a par with Friday market. Forward steers & heifers regularly £1250-£1500 and all were wanted with the best at £1700. A few less, bigger Herefords for this sale but a number of the younger sorts were well grown and easily sold.

FRIESIAN

A number of better forward Friesian Holstein on offer for this month's sale and plenty of buyers were present for these finishing types. More could have been well sold!

STORES							
STEERS				HEIFERS			
BREED	£/ HEAD	AGE	VENDOR	BREED	£/ HEAD	AGE	VENDOR
Blue	1950	30mo	DH Masters & Son, Maperton	Blue	1525	30mo	DH Masters & Son, Maperton
Angus	1700	29mo	DH Masters & Son, Maperton	Angus	1415	31mo	DH Masters & Son, Maperton
Friesian	1420	26mo	WFH Francis & Son, Hemington	Friesian	1165	25mo	AW Doel & Sons Ltd, Chippenhams
Hereford	1370	32mo	AW Doel & Sons Ltd, Chippenhams	Hereford	1085	25mo	RH & CM Johnston, Mappowder
Limousin	1315	16mo	Merryfield Farmers, Shepton Mallet	Simmental	852	15mo	Merryfield Farmers, Shepton Mallet

CALVES TO £470

Another good run of cattle here at Frome, saw all grades selling well. The price gap between young restricted and young clean stock certainly seems to be getting smaller.

CONTINENTAL BULLS £470 HEIFERS £270

A smart run of 5m BB bulls looking well sold to top at £470, slightly younger 4m BB to £398 & £350, younger again 3-4m to £240-£250. Heifers from the same home again a good trade from £250-£270. 3-6 week-old BB bulls to £150/ heifers to £120.

NATIVE BULLS £402 HEIFERS £270

Good 5m AA bull to £402 and a tidy AA heifer to £270. Nice run of harder types 3-4m to £280. Strong HEX bulls only 6-8 weeks to £275, heifers to £218. Average sorts all trading from £80-£140.

DAIRY

Strongest sorts to £280 for a 6m Jersey bull, Jersey heifers to £250. Solid British Friesians to £195 (only 6-8 weeks). Holstein Friesian bulls 1m to £93. Only the very youngest/smallest below £40.

Please note Calves/Stirks to be sold following the sale of Store Cattle.

Vendors please pre book you calves/stirks so we can advise buyers of numbers forward.

A big thank you to all who supported this sale.

NEXT ORANGE RESTRICTED SALE

MONDAY 18TH MARCH

BARREN COWS, PRIME CATTLE & STORE CATTLE, STIRKS & CALVES

LICENCES MUST BE OBTAINED FROM ANIMAL HEALTH BY MONDAY 11TH MARCH

IMPORTANT NOTICE: APPLYING FOR A LICENCE HAS NOW CHANGED, RATHER THAN MAKING YOUR APPLICATION BY TELEPHONE ANIMAL HEALTH NOW REQUIRE A COMPLETED APPLICATION FORM (TB204) TO BE EMAILED / POSTED TO:

CSC.TBlicensing@apha.gis.gov.uk APHA, Polwhele, Truro, Cornwall, TR49AD

A new TB licence (TB16e) has been introduced by APHA (General licence)

TB16e Licence Authorising the Movement of Bovine Animals from Premises under TB Restriction to an Approved Finishing Unit (AFU)/Approved Finishing Unit Enhanced with Grazing (AFUE) or to an Approved Dedicated Sale for TB Restricted Bovine Animals in England or Wales

When the keeper requests a licence to move cattle to a TB dedicated sale (orange market), whenever possible, this new TB16e licence will be issued. It will have a 'valid until date' completed by APHA, and there may be additional conditions. For breakdown herds in Wales, when the next test is the potential clearing test, an additional condition of 'Only valid for calves under 90 days old' will usually be added.

The keeper can copy the original licence as many times as necessary during its validity period. Each time they want to consign cattle to a TB dedicated sale (orange market), the keeper will need to complete Part 2 of the licence with details of the destination premises (i.e., the orange market's name and address) and add the details of the cattle that they will be moving:

- official animal identifier (ear tag number)
- date of birth
- date of last TB test (if a pre-movement test is required, so no need for this to be completed for calves under 42 days old).

The licence must travel with the cattle to the TB dedicated sale (orange market).

The TB16e licence also covers the onward movement of cattle from the orange market to any AFU, AFUE or licensed slaughterhouse. **There is no requirement for the market operator to complete any details for the onward movement from the market, nor does the licence need to accompany the onward movement.**

As a result of this new licence, it is possible that the cattle may enter the TB dedicated sale under the following licences:

- **TB16b** Licence Authorising Movement of Cattle from Premises under Restriction through an Approved Dedicated Sale for TB Restricted Cattle in England or Wales to an AFU/AFUE or a Slaughterhouse. APHA will complete the details of the cattle being licensed and the market operator must complete Part 2 of the licence with details of the onward destination, copying the licence as necessary if a batch of cattle has multiple destinations. This licence needs to travel to the final destination with the cattle.
- **TB16e** Licence Authorising the Movement of Bovine Animals from Premises under TB Restriction to an Approved Finishing Unit (AFU)/Approved Finishing Unit Enhanced with

Grazing (AFUE) or to an Approved Dedicated Sale for TB Restricted Bovine Animals in England or Wales. The use of this licence has already been described.

- [General licence for the movement of resolved inconclusive reactor cattle to slaughter - GOV.UK](https://link.edgepilot.com/s/97c80576/0MmFNOSvhE_tGQZMYhk48g?u=http://www.gov.uk/)
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There will not be a paper copy of this licence travelling with the cattle.
- **TB208** Licence Authorising Movement of Resolved Inconclusive Reactor Cattle under Restriction Notice (TB197) from an Officially TB Free Herd through a Dedicated Sale to Slaughter/an Approved Finishing Unit/Approved Finishing Unit (Enhanced) with Grazing. The market operator must complete Part 2 of this licence with details of the onward destination and the licence must accompany the onward movement.

Please note that the requirements for pre-movement testing of animals entering a TB dedicated sale remain unchanged:

- calves under 42 days old do not need a pre-movement test.
- animals 42 days old and over must have passed a TB skin test with negative results in the 90 days before movement.
- animals entering the TB dedicated sale from an AFU/AFUE do not need a pre-movement test, unless the originating AFU operator has been informed by APHA that they are non-compliant with the conditions of their AFU's approval. In this case, the animals must have passed a TB skin test with negative results in the 90 days before movement, except calves under 42 days old.
- resolved IRs restricted for life are not required to have a pre-movement test.

Please ensure you are familiar with the Conditions of the new licence. Also attached are the Guidance Notes on the Approval and Operation of TB Dedicated Sales in England and Wales (TB141), which has been amended to include information about the new TB16e licence.

The requirement to forward a schedule of the animals entering the TB dedicated sale (orange market) and the onward destinations to which they are being consigned from the market remains. This schedule must be sent electronically to APHA (CSC.TBmarketreturns@apha.gov.uk in England and APHA.CymruWales@apha.gov.uk in Wales), according to the country in which the gathering takes place, within 24 hours of the end of the sale.

If you have any questions, please email the TB Advice team (TB.Advice@apha.gov.uk)

TB SALE DATES 2024

MONDAY 18TH MARCH

MONDAY 15TH APRIL

MONDAY 13TH MAY