

FROME LIVESTOCK

AUCTIONEERS LTD

**MONDAY 18<sup>TH</sup> MARCH 2024**

**SALE OF 289  
TB RESTRICTED CATTLE  
SALE TIME 10.30AM**

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**STORES**

**STEERS TO £1500    HEIFERS TO £1395**

Overall a well-supported market once again by both purchasers & vendors. Thank you to all who supported the sale this month.

**PRIME CATTLE TO 265P/KG £1743**

An excellent entry of prime cattle forward for the TB restricted sale selling to a very competitive trade. Buyers in attendance for all weights and grades ensuring all well sold. Prices very much in line with normal Wednesday markets for prime cattle.

**PRIME STEERS**

Handy weight steers from Clivey Barn Farms to 264p/kg & £1517. Heavier Blue steers to 264p/kg grossing £1725 from DH Masters & Son. OTM Charolais steers to 255p/kg & £1720. Angus from DH Masters & Son 242p/kg and £1743. A good run of prime cattle from T&L Hiscock & Son, Herford's to 259p/kg & £1483; Angus 258p/kg & £1576. Hereford steers from HG & RHJ Davey to 252p/kg & £1453.

**PRIME HEIFERS**

Smart Blue heifers from WFH Francis & Sons to 266p/kg grossing £1693 and 261p/kg grossing £1333 from T & L Hiscock Ltd who also had Angus to 256p/kg and Blue to 255p/kg. Simmental x from CA & AC Alvis 252p/kg, Beef Shorthorn heifers from MH & RD Russell 237p/kg and heavier sorts to £1630.

**CULL CATTLE TO 197P/KG £1206**

OTM steers to 198p/kg & £1206. British Friesian cows to 178p/kg, 177p/kg, 172p/kg, 168p/kg grossing £1132, £1111, £1078, £1065.

## STORES

A super show of quality cattle again for our March orange market. A few less numbers forward but were still keenly sought by a strong compliment of buyers.

## CONTINENTAL

A number of very good well-presented continentals were on offer and trade was lively from start to finish. Super fed Simmentals & Fleckvieh steers from T & L Hiscock easily at £1380 and Simmental heifers from the same home £1395 & £1275. Good entries of Blues with good conformation were wanted with best steers from WFH Francis at £1490 & £1455 closely followed by TW Gore (Farms) £1400. Blue butchers type heifers saw exciting prices £1348 & £1280 again from T & L Hiscock & WFH Francis.

## ANGUS/ HEREFORD

As expected, the traditional breeds seeing plenty of interest throughout. Forward Angus x steers & heifers from DH Masters & Son again topping the section this month at £1500 & £1368 respectively, closely followed by the top sorts from the Davey & Hiscock families. Long well-shaped Hereford (name sired) steers £1290 from HG & RHJ Davey. Forward Hereford heifers were scarcer with only medium fleshed heifers on offer £900-£1040.

## FRIESIAN

Only limited entries of Friesians available this time. Buyers were keen and more could have been sold. Holstein older types £1150 & £1115. Younger 16-18month Friesians sold well to £35 from Woodbridge Farms Partnership.

STORES							
STEERS				HEIFERS			
BREED	£/ HEAD	AGE	VENDOR	BREED	£/ HEAD	AGE	VENDOR
Angus	1500	29m	DH Masters & Son, Maperton	Simmental	1395	24m	T & L Hiscock, Sherborne
Blue	1490	19m	WFH Francis & son, Hemington	Angus	1368	29m	DH Masters & Son, Maperton
Fleckvieh	1380	25m	T & L Hiscock, Sherborne	Blue	1348	25m	T & L Hiscock, Sherborne
Simmental	1380	24m	T & L Hiscock, Sherborne	Hereford	1040	23m	RH & CM Johnston, Mappowder
Hereford	1290	21m	HG & RHJ Davey, Tadwick				

## CALVES & REARED CALVES (111)

A good entry with a few extras bumping numbers up and a good, firm trade throughout.

**REARED CALVES** A very strong trade with a real super shaped 4mo Blue bull to £515. Other good types £300-£400. Angus steers to £495, Blue heifers again a good trade with best sorts £430-£445 (5-6m).

**CALVES** A competitive trade again on younger sorts with 4-6-week-old calves generally trading £120-£150. Medium sorts £70-£120. Only a few smaller types under £50 and only the very lightest at under £10.

**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 15<sup>TH</sup> APRIL**

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

**LICENCES MUST BE OBTAINED FROM ANIMAL HEALTH BY MONDAY 8<sup>TH</sup> APRIL**

**IMPORTANT NOTICE: APPLYING FOR A LICENCE HAS NOW CHANGED, RATHER THAN MAKING YOUR APPLICATION BY TELEPHONE ANIMAL HEALTH NOW REQUIRE A COMPLETED**

**APPLICATION FORM 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/)  
[https://link.edgepilot.com/s/97c80576/0MmFNOSvhE\\_tGQZMYhk48g?u=http://www.gov.uk/](https://link.edgepilot.com/s/97c80576/0MmFNOSvhE_tGQZMYhk48g?u=http://www.gov.uk/) 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](mailto:CSC.TBmarketreturns@apha.gov.uk) in England and [APHA.CymruWales@apha.gov.uk](mailto: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](mailto:TB.Advice@apha.gov.uk))

**TB SALE DATES 2024**

**MONDAY 15<sup>TH</sup> APRIL**

**MONDAY 13<sup>TH</sup> MAY**

**MONDAY 17<sup>TH</sup> JUNE**