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SALE REPORTS & INFORMATION  
WEEK ENDING 3<sup>RD</sup> MAY 2024

TOTAL HEAD SOLD 1622



**TRADE AT A GLANCE**

PRIME CATTLE	TO 268P/KG & £1726	CULL COWS	TO 242P/KG & £1743
PRIME HOGGS	TO 429P/KG & £218	STORE HOGGS	TO £125
SPRING LAMBS	TO 455P/KG & £211	CULL EWES/RAMS	TO £180
PIGS TO £	TO £310	CALVES	TO £315
STORE STEERS	TO £1805	STORE HEIFERS	TO £1500

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# Frome Market



## REGULAR WEDNESDAY CLINICS

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<b>Wednesday 8<sup>th</sup> May</b>	<b>Wednesday 15<sup>th</sup> May</b>
<b>Wednesday 22<sup>nd</sup> May</b>	<b>Wednesday 5<sup>th</sup> June</b>

# WEDNESDAY 1<sup>ST</sup> MAY 2024

An excellent show of pigs this week selling to a firmer trade with plenty of demand. Prime cattle short but wanted and an increased entry of cows being brought out by the extremely dear trade for cull cows here in Frome. A decent show of calves selling to competition. New season Spring lambs very much wanted but in short supply and hoggets holding in value for this time of year.

**TOTAL  
HEAD  
SOLD  
1239**

## PRIME CATTLE (28) to 268p/kg and £1726

**AUCTIONEER: BRADLEY TOWELL 07496 263916**

**Start 12.30pm**

Prime cattle short this week however selling to a sharper trade on the week. A decent show of cattle overall with some nice suckler bred cattle as well as some well finished steers and heifers, ideal for wholesale butchers.

TOP PRICE STEER	268p/kg for an Angus from MF Green		
TOP PRICE HEIFER	265p/kg for a Limousin from DC Gibbs		
UTM FAT TOTALS:	No	MIN P/KG	MAX P/KG
STEERS			
Medium 551-650kg	10	241.00	268.00
Steer 651+	4	243.00	259.00
Light 100-500kg	1	229.00	229.00
Medium 501-590kg	10	231.00	255.00

## UTM STEERS (14) Max. 268p/kg & £1726

A good consignment of well bred Angus steers from MF Green topped at 268p/kg and £1693 with others to 259p/kg, 255p/kg and 254p/kg. Heavier Angus from BJ & EM Yandle to £1726 and £1667. Limousin steers from JA Ponzo reached 265p/kg twice grossing £1534 and £1494. Hereford steers with cover and finish from A Doman & Co to 255p/kg and £1542. Charolais from CR Hartley & Son to 243p/kg. Steers averaged 253p/kg overall.

## UTM STEERS

BREED	MAX (p/kg)	VENDOR	MAX (£)	VENDOR
Angus	268.00	MF Green, Salisbury	1726	BJ & EM Yandle, Martock
Limousin	265.00	JA Ponzio, Pewsey	1534	JA Ponzio, Pewsey
Charolais	255.00	CR Hartley & Son, Wooley	1578	CR Hartley & Son, Woolley
Hereford	255.00	A Doman & Co, Ston Easton	1542	A Doman & Co, Ston Easton

## UTM HEIFERS (14) Max. 265p/kg & £1442

Limousin heifers to 265p/kg for handy-weight heifers grossing £1428 and £1423. OTM Charolais heifers to 259p/kg and £1442 from WLC Dunkerton & Sons. Angus heifers from BJ & EM Yandle to 255p/kg and £1577. Simmental heifers from N & MJ Ashwin to 251p/kg and Herefords to 240p/kg.

## UTM HEIFERS

BREED	MAX (p/kg)	VENDOR	MAX (£)	VENDOR
Limousin	265.00	DC Gibbs, Glastonbury	1428	DC Gibbs, Glastonbury
Charolais	259.00	WLC Dunkerton & Sons, Glastonbury	1442	WLC Dunkerton & Sons, Glastonbury
Angus	255.00	BJ & EM Yandle, Martock	1577	BJ & EM Yandle, Martock
Simmental	251.00	N & MJ Ashwin, Pilning	1340	N & MJ Ashwin, Pilning
Hereford	240.00	N & MJ Ashwin, Pilning	1394	VI & GR Doggrell, Wincanton



SPECIAL SALE OF BREEDING STOCK

## CULL COWS (68) Beef to 242p/kg Dairy to 200p/kg

Cull cows exceptionally dear with 68 head forward selling to an overall average of 180p/kg and £1116 to include a proportion of grade 3 and 4 cows. Grade 3 feeding cows topped at 242p/kg for a Blue x grossing £1207 and Angus to 217p/kg grossing £1551 for good meat grade 1 cows. Best grade 1 Holstein Friesian cows to 200p/kg grossing £1394 and heavier Friesians to £1743 at 193p/kg. Several good consignments of good Friesian cows to 198p/kg, 197p/kg, 196p/kg, 195p/kg, 193p/kg and £1713, £1604, £1551, £1447 and £1386.

Grade 1 cows 180p/kg to 216p/kg

Grade 2 cows 168p/kg to 195p/kg

Grade 3 cows 145p/kg to 165p/kg

Feeding sorts 170p/kg to 242p/kg.

Grade 4 cows 120p/kg to 147p/kg and very plain killing cows 110p/kg to 125p/kg.

More cows wanted next week.

<b>CULL COWS</b>				
<b>BREED</b>	<b>MAX (p/kg)</b>	<b>VENDOR</b>	<b>MAX (£)</b>	<b>VENDOR</b>
<b>Blue</b>	<b>242.00</b>	The Covey, Somerton	<b>1331</b>	DC Gibbs, Glastonbury
<b>Angus</b>	<b>216.00</b>	RJ Phillips & Sons, Coleford	<b>1551</b>	RJ Phillips & Sons, Coleford
<b>Friesian</b>	<b>200.00</b>	KJ & CP Dunn, Dinder	<b>1743</b>	WJ Masters & Sons Ltd, Frome
<b>Hereford</b>	<b>198.00</b>	WLC Dunkerton & Sons, Glastonbury	<b>1383</b>	JT Farming, Potterne
<b>Norwegian Red</b>	<b>195.00</b>	GV Sparkes & Sons, West Harptree	<b>1137</b>	GV Sparkes & Sons, West Harptree
<b>Galloway</b>	<b>195.00</b>	RA & CL Whitcombe, Glastonbury	<b>1096</b>	RA & CL Whitcombe, Glastonbury
<b>Swedish Red</b>	<b>187.00</b>	GV Sparkes & Sons, West Harptree	<b>1115</b>	GV Sparkes & Sons, West Harptree

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**SHEEP (677) Start 10.30am****AUCTIONEER: ROSS WHITCOMBE 07815 985 737****PRIME HOGGETS (230) Max 429p/kg £218**

A smaller entry of hoggs which consisted of better types, more life in the job today with fierce competition! Hoggs still flying at £218 from RJ Mitchell & LA Voke. Overall average to 349p/kg and £184.55.

Very few handy weights forward but topped to 358p/kg and £161 from Phil Hill. Heavies rocking at 429p/kg and £210 from Jim Hallet. Over 52kgs to 374p/kg from J G Bartlett & son and £218 from RJ Mitchell & LA Voke. More sheep needed each week.

PRIME HOGGETS		
KG	£	Vendor
62.50	218.00	RJ Mitchell & LA Voke, Chew Stoke
57.00	208.50	Keevil Farm Prtrs, Frome
55.00	205.00	JJ Matthews, Westbury
53.50	200.00	JG Bartlett & Son, Somerton
49.00	210.00	JR Hallett, Dorchester
50.00	188.00	JR Hallett, Dorchester
46.00	184.00	JR Hallett, Dorchester
45.00	161.00	P Hill, Shaftesbury
42.00	141.00	SR Horn, Bruton
40.00	130.00	KA Raymond, Salisbury

**PRIME LAMBS (35) Max 455p/kg £211**

A neat entry with best to 455p/kg from J Smith and £211 from KL Gooding. Other quality types to £208 from Martin Webber of Chilcompton.

**STORE HOGGS (79) Max £125**

Getting to see the tail enders now but still topping at £125 from T Newth t/a The Prestleigh Flock and averaging £96.35.

**CULL EWES (92) Max £180**

A cracking entry of cull ewes which enjoyed a solid trade. Best ewes flying to £180 from J P Raven. Other quality goods topping at £170 from S Rosling and Sue Bishop. Strong Charolais ewes to £159 from Stuart Coombes of Bridgwater.

## **COUPLES Max £282**

Cracking entry of over 100 outfits which sold to a flying trade. Best outfits to £110 per life & £220 for singles from Henry Whitcombe. Other quality types to £105 per life & £210 for singles from David Butler. Other strong singles to £205 & £102.50 from Kate Isgar. A cracking run of 10 ewes & 18 lambs from David Butler enjoyed a flying trade making £265 and £94.64 a life. Best twins to £282 & £94 per life from Tom Newth of Shepton Mallet.

### **Dairy Sale Wednesday 8<sup>th</sup> May**

#### **15 Friesian Heifers youngstock**

**4-8mo Homebred**

**Changing farming policy**

**More entries anticipated**



**MONDAY**

**ARE YOU UNDER TB RESTRICTION?**

**TB RESTRICTED SALES/ORANGE MARKET**

**Open to all ages and classes of cattle; Prime, Cull, Store and Calves**

Cattle must be licenced to these sales and licences must be obtained from Animal Health at least one week before the sale.

**ALL VENDORS MUST CONTACT THE MARKET BY THE WEDNESDAY PRIOR TO THE TO THE SALE TO NOTIFY US OF YOUR ENTRIES**

Applying for a licence has now changed.  
A TB16B, TB16E OR TB208 application must be completed and either emailed to [csc.tblicensing@apha.gis.gov.uk](mailto:csc.tblicensing@apha.gis.gov.uk) or posted to APHA, Polwhele, Truro, Cornwall, TR4 9AD

**Please remember to put the first injection date of TB tested cattle on all entry forms**

## **PIGS (281) Start 10.15am**

**AUCTIONEER: WILL WALLIS 07833 453482**

A good entry in terms of numbers and buyers this week with some encouragement all round with Spring here at last!

### **FAT PIGS (161)**

One of the largest entries of fat pigs seen at Frome and any other market in the country! Trade stronger throughout. A nice run of 80 heavies from PB Weeks to £222, £216 and £214 with an overall average of £207.36. Lighter sorts from Steve Horn to £194. A cracking run of porkers from N Legge of Herefordshire to £182 and £162. Some cracking lighter weight Saddlebacks from Fulmer Place Farm of Berkshire selling well to £188, £160 twice and £155.

### **STORE PIGS (40)**

Numbers of stores still short nationally. Younger 10w/o White stores to £46 from N Coutts. Stronger stores selling very well to £150 and £110 from Jamie's Farm.

### **CULL SOWS & BOARS (62)**

Trade still strong with a good entry again. Best sows to £280 x 8, £250 x 9 and £225 from Mr C Down. Cull boars to £186 from S & S Gould, overall average of £208.28.

### **BREEDING PIGS**

Young White sow & 7 selling to £310 from M Webber. An entry of In pig sows from E Godwin to £210 and Mangalitza sow & 6 to £260. More sows & litters already entered for the next pig sale – Wednesday 15<sup>th</sup> May.



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## **CALVES (185) Starts 9.30am**

**AUCTIONEER: TOM ROGERS 07384 462288**

A strong trade throughout with small & medium calves looking a very good trade.

## **CONTINENTAL BULLS TO £315/ HEIFERS TO £278**

Smart young Blue Bulls from Wardour sailing to £315 with others from AJ Scott to £282 and £280 from NF Clothier. Tidy Charolais Bulls from WJ Doggerell to £265 and £250. Pretty Charolais heifers to £278 from A Bullus. A good show of Blue heifers saw best types to £230 from JT Jackson others to £215 from Gary Sparkes & £178 from Church farm Partnership. Saler heifers from P&D Trowbridge to £154 and Limousin heifers to £278 from R & A Holder.

## **NATIVE BULLS TO £285 / HEIFERS TO £230**

Stronger Hereford bull from Radstock Co-op to £285. Good Angus heifers from Gerring Partners to £230, £195 & £188 from NF Clothier. Angus bulls from JT Jackson to £248 & £228 from A Bullus and £175 for Prospect farming. Nice to see Hemsworth farm here again with Stabiliser bulls to £195. Hereford bulls from D & H Dairying to £228 and from Prospect farming to £220.

## **DAIRY**

Very few here today again however a Fleckvieh heifer from JAW Bendall looking well sold at £185. A handful of Ayrshire bulls trading at £30-£40.

Please pre book calves with Tom Rogers M: 07384 462288, the Market office T: 01373 830033 or email entries to [info@fromelivestock.com](mailto:info@fromelivestock.com).

Please state clearly on your entry form if your male cattle are **STEERS** or **BULLS**; please don't just enter as male on entry form.

**NEXT REARED CALF SALE: WEDNESDAY 8<sup>TH</sup> MAY**  
**PLEASE CALL TOM ROGERS ON 07384 462288 BY TUESDAY PM TO**  
**PRE-BOOK CALVES SO WE CAN INFORM BUYERS OF STOCK COMING**

## **WEEKLY TOP PRICE CALF WINNER!**



This week's winner of £25 for the top price Native Sired Heifer under 41 days was an Angus to £230 from Gerring Partners.

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## Help us Shape the Future of dairy

We're inviting levy payers to register with us to have a say on the vital work we do to support farming.

Registration is quick and easy – visit <https://ahdb.org.uk/shape-the-future> and fill in some basic details. Once we've checked these, we will contact them again in April 2022 when it's time to get their views.

We want as many levy payers as possible to get involved. As a key stakeholder to AHDB, you can help by:

- Encouraging levy payers to register with AHDB and have their say
- Follow our social media channels: Twitter - [@AHDB\\_Dairy](#) & Facebook - [@AHDBDairy](#)
- Like and share our posts or create your own to say why it's important for levy payers to have their say

We are committed to listening to levy payers and industry stakeholders about the challenges they face, and the role that we can play in enabling success in the farming industry. We want to ensure that the levy collected for each sector works hard for the benefit of that sector.

For more information, visit <https://ahdb.org.uk/shape-the-future> .

# FRIDAY 3<sup>RD</sup> MAY 2024

## STORE CATTLE

**TOTAL  
HEAD  
SOLD  
383**

**Starts 10.30am**

**AUCTIONEERS:**

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

### **STEERS TO £1805 HEIFERS TO £1500**

An absolute flyer for store cattle at Frome with all cattle very dear. 2 young farmers' steers achieved the top 2 prices at £1805 for the Young Farmers Champion Blue steer consigned by Liam Hector and the reserve Champion steer achieved £1790 for a Parthenaise shown by Abe Tinney. Forward cattle very much wanted and high demand for younger farming cattle as cattle are turned out.

### **COWS & CALVES & FEEDING BULLS**

Another nice entry of cows & calves and like other sections demand was excellent. John Angell saw his quality Angus cows & calves (1mo) top at £1500. More strong Angus cows with 4mo calves coming from ER Alvis & Son to £1700 and £1800.

### **ORGANIC**

Another wonderful day in the Organic section and trade was sharp with unbelievable prices. Young cattle were selling at amazing levels. With another super entry of Aubrac & Charolais from Gore Farm Partners. Their Aubrac steers 6mo peaked at £890 and heifers at £740. Charolais steers 6mo at £1085, £1040 and £990 and Charolais heifers to £875. 13mo South Devon steers from Robert Dimond quite outstanding at £1250. 10mo Angus steers to £1190 and hard coated Angus heifers from £800 - £850. Older Simmental heifers 23-27mo sold to £1200 from AH Hoddinott.

### **YOUNG CONTINENTAL**

Very few Younger Continentals on offer but the ones available were of good quality and in keen demand. Martin Plummer saw his Limousin suckled steers & heifers 10mo to £1085 and £950 respectively. Laura Bodman produced some tremendous quality Blues steers at £1200 with heifers at £1055 and 8mo Limousin suckled heifers at £900. Smart Dairy x 12mo steers once again coming from PE King (Bristol) Ltd 12mo to £1195, their 14-15mo Blue heifers sold to £1275. Young 5-6mo Dairy x Simmental to £610.



YOUNG STEERS				YOUNG HEIFERS			
BREED	£/ HEAD	AGE	VENDOR	BREED	£/ HEAD	AGE	VENDOR
Angus	1250	17mo	BL Tayler & Prtrs, Chippenham	Blue	1275	16mo	PE King (Bristol) Ltd, Iron Acton
Blue	1200	14mo	L Bodman, Devizes	Charolais	1155	16mo	TH Ayles, Cranmore
Simmental	1115	15mo	David Gay Farming, Claverton	Limousin	1130	17mo	David Gay Farming, Claverton
Charolais	1105	17mo	TH Ayles, Cranmore	Simmental	1115	17mo	David Gay Farming, Claverton
Limousin	1085	11mo	M Plummer, Chippenham	Angus	1055	17mo	BL Tayler & Prtrs, Chippenham
Hereford	835	14mo	Cloverlait Ltd, Marlborough	Friesian	995	17mo	A & G Hardwick Ltd, Stanton Prior
Friesian	650	15mo	David Gay Farming, Marlborough	Hereford	700	17mo	Cloverlait Ltd, Marlborough

## FRIESIAN & FLECKVIEH

What a trade and dearer on the week with Fleckvieh steers selling to a massive £1400 (only 20mo) from Bryan Read Ltd of Marlborough, their Holsteins to £1300 (22mo) and British types to £1275 (21mo). Other well presented British Friesians met keen interest to £1070 from L & R Wyatt & Sons of Englishcombe and younger steers to £650 (15mo) from David Gay Farming of Claverton. Yearling steers continue to sell well with 9mo to £505 from Dave Billing of Somerton and 7mo to £518 from KJ Withers of Clutton. Heifes also wanted and sold to £995 (17mo) from A & G Hardwick of Bath.

## ANGUS

A sharp trade for Angus topped at £1390 for a single steer at 26mo from Bryan Read Ltd and the same price for a single steer from DL & BM Gordge at 25mo. Steers from TD Sharp & Sons to £1385 (22mo) and £1380 (27mo) from K & R Hickery. Well grown steers from RC Few & Son to £1300 and £1250 for younger sorts from BL Tayler & Partners. Heifers from VL Vincent & Sons to £1165, OTM heifers with with good frames from F Pearce & Sons to £1150 (32mo). Medium term Angus with frames and potential from £1050 to £1300. Younger steers from BL Tayler & Partners to £1165 for 16mo and £1130 for 14mo from PE King. Younger heifers from NF Clothier & Sons to £1040 for 11mo. Young grazing cattle very dear trading between £600 - £800.

## HEREFORD

Another excellent show this week with fleshed forward steers selling well to £1500 (24mo) from Bryan Read Ltd of Marlborough and their younger steers regularly from £1340 to £1385. Other good framed steers sold to £1335 (22mo) from TD Sharp & Sons of Market Lavington, £1290 (20mo) from RJ Sparshott of Wolland and £1120 from RC Few & Son of Warminster. Good turn out steers met fast bidding to £1040 from WH & MA Crew and £1035 from Tom Lawrence and yearling steers out of cross bred cows to £835 from Cloverlait Ltd of Marlborough. Heifers continue in demand with fleshed heifers to £1355 (22mo) from Bryan Read Ltd and £1330 (24mo) from LP Shackell & Sons of Tadwick. Framed bullers wanted and sold to £1280 from WH & MA Crew, £1205 from RE & D Woodward and £1115 from TD Sharp & Sons.

## FORWARD CONTINENTAL

Heifers also met a fantastic trade with fleshed Charolais heifers selling to 1500 (24mo) from Bryan Read Ltd and their Blue heifers to £1495 (only 22mo). Limousin bulling heifers in season and selling well to £1345 from VL Vincent & Son. Blue bullers also selling well to £1275 (16mo) from PE King Bristol Ltd, £1250 to £1260 (21mo) from TD Sharp & Sons and £1150 from WH & MA Crew. Charolais heifers also wanted to £1155 (only 16mo) from TH Ayles.

FORWARD STEERS				FORWARD HEIFERS			
BREED	£/ HEAD	AGE	VENDOR	BREED	£/ HEAD	AGE	VENDOR
Blue	1805	20mo	L Hector, Cocklake	Charolais	1500	24mo	Bryan Read Ltd, Marlborough
Parthenaise	1790	20mo	P Webber, Draycott	Blue	1495	22mo	Bryan Read Ltd, Marlborough
Charolais	1665	24mo	Bryan Read Ltd, Marlborough	Hereford	1355	22mo	Bryan Read Ltd, Marlborough
Hereford	1500	24mo	Bryan Read Ltd, Marlborough	Limousin	1345	34mo	VL Vincent & Son, Weymouth
Fleckvieh	1400	20mo	Bryan Read Ltd, Marlborough	Angus	1165	25mo	VL Vincent & Sons, Weymouth
Angus	1390	26mo	Bryan Read Ltd, Marlborough	Simmental	845	25mo	RJ Phelps, Westbury Sub Mendip
Friesian	1300	22mo	Bryan Read Ltd, Marlborough				

## Chaplain's Prayer

Psalms 16:1 'Keep me safe My God, for in You I take refuge!'

28 April was chosen by United Nations as the Annual World Day for Safety and Health at work. This week we remember all whose work brings potential dangers, and all responsible for communicating those dangers to others. We pray especially for those within our farming community whose safety maybe at risk and for anyone whose life has been affected by accident or injury 😞



"May God shield you in the Valleys. May Christ aid you on the Mountains. May the Spirit Bathe and Cover You on the Slopes, on Hill, on Plain.... Wherever you are"



FCN have a range of useful resources on their 'Farmwell' platform around a wide variety of topics... recently added is a guide from the centre for addiction and mental health on how to talk about Suicide? Access the guide here <https://farmwell.org.uk/suicide/> Charles 111 has proved to be keen to promote all that is good in and for British farming and hasn't been reticent about saying so! Let's pray this continues...for all the influence his Royal opinions are worth!

Here are contact details for help if you, or anyone you know needs it...FCN(Farming Community Network) 03000 111 999, email: [help@fcn.org.uk](mailto:help@fcn.org.uk), RABI 0808 281 9490, Samaritans 365 days a year 116 123, [jo@samaritans.org](mailto:jo@samaritans.org) I can be reached on 07880770887 and at the market Wednesdays ❤️ Take care, and remember your neighbours!

Neville Dyke(Chaplain at Frome Livestock market)

Members of Frome Lions Club recently made a visit to Frome Livestock Market at Standerwick to present a cheque for £1500 to members of the Frome Market Health Hub.

The money raised came from the proceeds of this Year's annual Haybale collection which is one of the Lions longest running fundraisers. Each year the Lions visit farms in the area and invite the farmers to donate bales of Hay or straw which are then sold on to other farmers who have not produced any. Supporters can also make cash donations should they so wish in lieu.

Administrator of the Health Hub Diana Bourne said she was extremely grateful to the Lions for nominating them as this year's beneficiary and said the money would be used to support all farming or agricultural workers in the area and their families by offering free confidential health checks and advice.

Pictured presenting the cheque is Lion President Richard Phillips with some of the club members and staff from the Health Hub.

Lion Mike Geake

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