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SALE REPORTS & INFORMATION WEEK ENDING 10TH MAY 2024

TOTAL HEAD SOLD 1200



TRADE AT A GLANCE

PRIME CATTLE	TO 288P/KG & £1843	CULL COWS	TO 239P/KG & £1786
PRIME HOGGS	TO 386P/KG & £220	STORE HOGGS	TO £159
SPRING LAMBS	TO 422P/KG & £215	CULL EWES/RAMS	TO £180
DAIRY	TO £2100	COUPLES	TO £290
REARED CALVES	TO £788	CALVES	TO £310
STORE STEERS	TO £1430	STORE HEIFERS	TO £1300

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HEALTH HUB 9am – 1pm Drop In No appointment needed	FOOT CLINIC 9am – 1pm Please check availability Pre-booking required
Wednesday 22nd May	Wednesday 15th May
Wednesday 12th June	Wednesday 5th June

WEDNESDAY 8TH MAY 2024

Brighter weather seeing less numbers forward but good demand in all sections. Sheep selling well overall with a fair trade for hoggets. New season lamb in demand and ewes a good trade. A good show of meat in the cattle section and cows just as dear on the week. Dairy selling to £2100. Calves in demand and a good show of reared calves forward.

**TOTAL
HEAD
SOLD
1006**

PRIME CATTLE (44) to 288p/kg and £1843

AUCTIONEER: BRADLEY TOWELL 07496 263916

Start 12.30pm

A good show of meat in the prime cattle section overall with some well-finished cattle forward. Cattle selling to demand with 14 customers represented for cattle to kill and to feed.

TOP PRICE STEER	288p/kg for a Limousin from JA Ponzo		
TOP PRICE HEIFER	254p/kg for a Hereford from AR Smith		
UTM FAT TOTALS:	No	MIN P/KG	MAX P/KG
STEERS			
Light 100-550kg	10	224.00	288.00
Medium 551-650kg	8	218.00	281.00
Heavy 651kg+	4	196.00	251.00
COWS			
Light 100-500kg	5	208.00	232.00
Medium 501-590kg	9	213.00	254.00
Heavy 651kg+	5	221.00	240.00

UTM STEERS (22) Max. 288p/kg & £1843

A fast trade for steers again this week with the best U grades topping at 288p/kg, 281p/kg and 280p/kg grossing £1612, £1535 and £1445 for Limousin x from JA Ponzo. Well-finished steers from HJ Irvine & Son to £1843 for Angus with others £1779, £1714 and £1705. Hereford steers for Church Farm Publow LLP to 261p/kg and 252p/kg from AR Smith. Longhorns to 252p/kg and Beef Shorthorns to 268p/kg and £1779.

UTM STEERS

BREED	MAX (p/kg)	VENDOR	MAX (£)	VENDOR
Limousin	288.00	JA Ponzio, Pewsey	1612	JA Ponzio, Pewsey
Beef Shorthorn	268.00	HJ Irvine & Son, Malmesbury	1779	HJ Irvine & Son, Malmesbury
Hereford	261.00	Church Farm Publow LLP, Pensford	1506	Church Farm Publow LLP, Pensford
Angus	251.00	HJ Irvine & Son, Malmesbury	1843	HJ Irvine & Son, Malmesbury
Longhorn	252.00	Church Farm Publow LLP, Pensford	1374	Church Farm Publow LLP, Pensford
Friesian	224.00	A Doman & Co, Ston Easton	1347	WLC Dunkerton & Sons, Glastonbury

UTM HEIFERS (19) Max. 254p/kg & £1515

Hereford heifers from AR Smith to 254p/kg and Angus 250p/kg from S Newman. Heavier Angus to £1515 for OTM from VI & GR Doggrell and Simmental x from the same home £1426. OTM Angus from TM Foster to 240p/kg and £1456. Mostly native heifers forward and a large proportion OTM generally between 225p/kg and 235p/kg. Meat heifers wanted each week for wholesale butchers.

UTM HEIFERS

BREED	MAX (p/kg)	VENDOR	MAX (£)	VENDOR
Hereford	254.00	AR Smith, Swanage	1366	AR Smith, Swanage
Angus	250.00	S Newman & Son, Seend	1515	VI & GR Doggrell, Wincanton
Simmental	228.00	VI & GR Doggrell, Wincanton	1426	VI & GR Doggrell, Wincanton
Charolais	221.00	S Powell, Horton	1192	S Powell, Horton



SPECIAL SALE OF BREEDING STOCK

CULL COWS (33) Beef to 239p/kg Dairy to 234p/kg

Cull cows continue to sell to a very dear trade fuelled by competition for all grades. Best U grade cows reached 239p/kg for a cracking Limousin from PJ Kembery grossing £1786. Parthenaise cows from P Webber reached 212p/kg and £1283 with others 209p/kg and 207p/kg. Holstein Friesian UTM cows to 234p/kg and 217p/kg with OTM cows 184p/kg, 181p/kg, 179p/kg up to £1424. Angus cows 207p/kg and £1493 from AL & DM Sage & Son and good meat Sussex cows to 205p/kg grossing £1249.

Grade 1 cows 185p/kg to 239p/kg

Grade 2 cows 167p/kg to 209p/kg

Grade 3 cows with feeding potential to 205p/kg and others 185p/kg+; killing cows to 155p/kg and others 148p/kg+

Grade 4 cows with feeding potential to 168p/kg and killing cows 108p/kg to 143p/kg.

Cows averaged 183.66p/kg overall.

CULL COWS				
BREED	MAX (p/kg)	VENDOR	MAX (£)	VENDOR
Limousin	239.00	PJ Kembery, Bath	1786	PJ Kembery, Bath
Friesian	234.00	RL Clapp & Sons, Glastonbury	1424	Mr & Mrs J Hill, Corsham
Parthenaise	212.00	P Webber, Draycott	1283	P Webber, Draycott
Blue	209.00	MA & KL Webber, Radstock	1463	MA & KL Webber, Radstock
Angus	207.00	AL & DM Sage & Son, Claverton	1493	AL & DM Sage & Son, Claverton
Sussex	205.00	AD Rawlings, Bradford on Avon	1249	AD Rawlings, Bradford on Avon
Brown Swiss	175.00	Messrs Snook, Yeovil	1094	Messrs Snook, Yeovil

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SHEEP (600) Start 10.30am**AUCTIONEER: ROSS WHITCOMBE 07815 985 737****PRIME HOGGETS (177) Max 386p/kg £220**

PRIME HOGGETS		
KG	£	Vendor
57.00	220.00	Harry, Humphrey & Albert Howard, Devizes
57.00	207.00	MJ & AL Blakeney, Mere
54.00	201.00	Keevil Farm Partnership, Frome
53.00	201.00	Keevil Farm Partnership, Frome
52.00	190.00	RJ Mitchell & LA Voke, Chew Stoke
50.50	185.00	Keevil Farm Partnership, Frome
50.00	179.00	A Dagger, Timsbury
47.50	170.00	Keevil Farm Partnership,
45.00	157.00	WA Taylor & AHR King, Winchester
43.50	151.00	Swerves Farm Partnership, Calne
42.00	148.00	S & P Bowles, Bradford on Avon
40.00	140.00	WA Taylor & AHR King, Winchester

PRIME LAMBS (76) Max 422p/kg £215

More prime lambs forward which felt sharper on the week. Best types to 422p/kg and £215 from E Bowen. Light weights to 390p/kg & £152 from RJ Phelps. Handy weights to 400p/kg from Jon Pittard and £176 from Pat Apsey. Heavies flying to 422p/kg & £215 from E Bowen. More lambs needed week.

PRIME HOGGS (177) Max 386p/kg £220

A neat entry of hogs which sold to a fast trade for better meat types. Handy weights to 352p/kg & £157 from WA Taylor & AHR King. Heavies to 366p/kg from Keevil Farm Partners & £190 from RJ Mitchell & LA Voke. Over 52kg to 386p/kg from Harry, Humphrey & Albert Howard and £220. More hogs wanted each week

STORE HOGGS (124) Max £159

A strong entry of store hogs which averaged £129.48!! Best types to £159 from GJ Warren who had others in the £140's. Only very small under £100.

CULL EWES (129) Max £180

A cracking entry of ewes sold to a storming trade. Texels to £180 from Harry, Humphrey & Albert Howard. Other strong ewes to £160 from J Smith of Bath. Mules to £140 and hill ewes in the late £90's. More ewes needed each week.

COUPLES Max £290

Another cracking entry of ewes and lambs which sold to a strong trade. Best couples to £290 (£111 per life) from Mrs M Isgar of Wedmore. Other quality singles to £192 from Charles Buckler. Hill ewes to £120 from Will Stitch of Axbridge.

REARED CALVES (187) Start 11.30am

AUCTIONEER: TOM ROGERS 07384 462288

A trade level with the Spring Stirk fair with more numbers required to satisfy demand.

CONTINENTAL STEERS £788 HEIFERS £648

A super entry from Steve Gould & family saw Blue steers to £788, £738 & £650 with Blue heifers to £648 & £550. Blue steers from Cloverlait Ltd to £752 & £710; others from Radstock Co-op to £642 and their Blue heifers to £585. A cracking run of Blues from Morgan & Lily Smith saw steers to £630 and £580 with their heifers to £535 (only 4-6 months).

NATIVE STEERS £692 HEIFERS £572

Hereford steers from Cloverlait Ltd to £692 and heifers to £550. Hereford steers from Steve Gould & family to £650 and heifers to £572. Angus steers from Cloverlait Ltd to £550, £538 from F Pearce & Son, £490 from SA Legg and £480 from MR & L Head. Younger Angus steers from Marks Cattle to £450. Stronger Angus heifers from MSJ & SJ Green to £542.

DAIRY £385

Few and far between but a nice Holstein Friesian steer from S Legg to £385. Ayrshire steer from F Pearce to £360.

NEXT SALE OF REARED CALVES 22ND MAY 2024

DAIRY (22) Start 11am

AUCTIONEER: TREVOR ROWLAND 07968 480401

Calved Heifers to £2100, £2080, £2050


Strong demand for the fresh milk again today. Some quality types forward with a good consignment of smart calved Holstein Friesian home bred heifers from Pennard Farms Ltd which were 3 times over £2000 and topped at £2100!! More quality from RJ Goss & Son with their heifer at £1850. Brown Swiss bulling heifer to £780 and Holstein Friesian to £770 15mo and £610 for 10mo Holstein Friesian. 4-6mo home bred Holstein Friesian heifer calves £295.

More could have been sold today.



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13TH MAY

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MONDAY

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CALVES (120) Starts 9.30am

AUCTIONEER: TOM ROGERS 07384 462288

A firm spring trade again for calves with more numbers required to satisfy demand. A younger, smaller entry of calves on the week.

CONTINENTAL BULLS TO £310/ HEIFERS TO £240

Smart Blue bulls from Daniel & Hole Ltd to £310 & £285, NF Clothier to £288, £272, £268, £258 & £255. More well-presented Blues from Paul Jackson saw bulls to £250, £245, £240 and heifers to £180. Tidy Charolais heifers from WJ Doggerell to £240 & £200. A good run of Blue heifers from Messrs Dawe-Lane to £232 & £228. Blonde heifers from Andrew Dolman to £198.

NATIVE BULLS TO £270 / HEIFERS TO £210

A nice show of native calves today with Angus bulls from Mr & Mrs J Hill to £275 & £270. Tidy Hereford bulls from SH Lawrence & Sons to £258 and a heifer to £210. Angus heifers from Foremore to £210 twice over and their Angus bulls to £250. Angus bulls from JF Cobb & Son to £235 and AK & AD Parker to £240. Herefords from AJE Mellish to £240 and £195 from DG & LM Chandler. A run of Organic Stabilisers from Hemsworth Farm saw bulls to £180 and heifers to £112.

DAIRY

Only a handful of Friesians here today with Holstein Friesian bulls from DBH Miles to £40. A cracking dairy Shorthorn bull calf from Kevin Moore to £140.

Please pre book calves with Tom Rogers M: 07384 462288, the Market office T: 01373 830033 or email entries to 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 22ND 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!



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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:

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- 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 10TH MAY 2024

STORE CATTLE

**TOTAL
HEAD
SOLD
194**

Starts 10.30am

AUCTIONEERS:

TREVOR ROWLAND 07968 480 401

BRADLEY TOWELL 07496 263 916

LESTER WILLIAMS 07778 646 031

STEERS TO £ 1430 HEIFERS TO £1300

A typical harvest entry of cattle produced a very strong trade.

COWS & CALVES

A nice entry of mainly younger and smaller Hereford x cows & calves forward from J W Saxton & Son. Trade was excellent and although a harvest type day all saw competitive bidding. All the best sorts £1200-£1300 peaking at £1320.

FEEDING BULLS

Older 20 month feeding bulls had good demand with prices generally £800-£922. Younger 6-9mo Continental feeding bulls to £630.

YOUNG CONTINENTAL

The recent brighter weather seeing plenty of clients in the fields which saw fewer younger sorts of offer; those that were forward continued to attract a very lively trade. 8mo Blue steers from Tim Handy to £900 and super 13mo Dairy x Blue steers from PE King (Bristol) Ltd topped at a tremendous £1200! The younger heifers on offer were mainly harder types but all produced a cracking trade for their shape and size with most £750-£785. Best hard coated Simmental x heifer from S Collins to £785.

YOUNG STEERS				YOUNG HEIFERS			
BREED	£/ HEAD	AGE	VENDOR	BREED	£/ HEAD	AGE	VENDOR
Hereford	1150	16mo	S N Ellis & Son, Frome	Blue	1195	16mo	PE King (Bristol) Ltd, Iron Acton
Angus	1000	16mo	A & E Sheppard, Henley	Angus	1020	17mo	A & E Sheppard, Henley
Holstein Friesian	935	15mo	PE King (Bristol) Ltd, Iron Acton	Hereford	970	13mo	RM Watkins , Kington St Michael
Blue	900	8mo	TFT Handy, Purton	South Devon	795	11mo	M J Iles, Calne

FRIESIAN & FLECKVIEH

An excellent selection forward with buyers bidding fiercely to secure well fleshed types. The tremendous consignment from Barry Copper of Holland Farms Blandford Ltd a highlight selling from £1205-£1225 (all 25-26mo) closely followed at £1180 (31mo) from Pinniger & Sons of Calne. Younger steers also keenly sought to £935 (15mo) from PE King (Bristol) Ltd and Fleckvieh steers to £825 from Andrew Portch of Bruton. Freemartin heifers also sold well to £1195 (33mo) from Barry Cooper.

Please keep them coming to take advantage of this trade.

ANGUS

Demand remained exceptional for all grades and premium prices continue to be paid for name sired, well-presented younger types.

The excellent consignment from Barry Cooper of Holland farms Blandford Ltd led the way with his quality pen of 4 steers selling to £1410 (only 22mo) and his pen of 7 heifers to £1148 (only 21mo). What a show of Angus! Other steers meet fast bidding from £1300 (16mo) to £1340 (18mo) all from Martin Webber & family of Radstock and £1140 from Tim Attwell of Somerton.

A good, young turn out steers wanted and sold well to £1000 (16mo) for A & E Sheppard of Corsham, £980 from Will Rossiter and £940 (17mo) for Stonemead Farm Partnership.

The large selection of bulling heifers met keen interest to £1070 from I & J Holmes & Co Ltd, £1060 from Holland Farm Blandford Ltd and £1020 (17mo) from A & E Sheppard.

Yearling steers to £820 (12mo) from R & J Tibbs of Stalbridge and £795 (11mo) from Puncknowle Manor Estate, Dorchester

Well grown yearling heifers a highlight from £835 to 3910 (11mo) from Polly Whetham of Yeovil and other younger heifers to £815 from Giles Fellows of Bristol, £800 for Stonemead Farm Partnership, £750 from R & J Tibbs and £735 from Puncknowle Manor Estate.

HEREFORD & SOUTH DEVONS

Mainly younger steers on offer this week met an outstanding trade with wonderful conformation steers selling to an exceptional £1150 (only 16mo) from SN Ellis & Son of Frome and yearling steers a highlight selling from £1100 to £1110 (11mo) from RM Watkins Ltd of Chippenham; their yearling heifers also sold well to £970 (only 13mo). Many more wanted following this tremendous trade.

Well-presented yearling South Devon steers met fast bidding from £792-£795 (all 10mo) from MJ Iles of Calne and their yearling heifers from £740-£795 (11mo).

FORWARD CONTINENTAL

With the sun finally out the fierce trade continues to outstrip demand. Fleshed types met a premium with young forward steers selling to £1430 (only 21mo) for a pen of 5 British Blue steers from R C Few & Son of Longbridge Deverill and their Blue heifers also keenly sought to £1300 (21mo). Younger, well reared Blue heifers also met a fast trade to £1195 (16mo) from PE King Ltd of Bristol and £1190 (19mo) from Pinniger & Sons of Calne.

Thank you to the vendors and purchasers attending during the improving season.

FORWARD STEERS				FORWARD HEIFERS			
BREED	£/ HEAD	AGE	VENDOR	BREED	£/ HEAD	AGE	VENDOR
Blue	1430	21mo	R C Few & Son, Warminster	Blue	1300	21mo	R C Few & Son, Warminster
Angus	1410	22mo	Hollands Farm, Blandford	Holstein Friesian	1195	33mo	Hollands Farm, Blandford
Holstein Friesian	1225	26mo	Hollands Farm, Blandford	Angus	1148	21mo	Hollands Farm, Blandford

Chaplain's Prayer

'May the God of Hope fill you with all joy and Peace as you trust in him, so that you may overflow with Hope by the power of the Holy spirit': Romans 15 v13



I pray that it may be so for each of us so that our infectious Hope overflows into conversation with those whom we come into daily contact with! 🙌🙏 Here are numbers and contact details for help if needed: Farming Community Network, (FCN) 7am-11pm every day, 03000 111 999, help@fcn.org.uk RABI financial support, care, guidance 0800 188 4444, Samaritans 116 123, jo@samaritans.org Open mental health, 24h day 01823 276892

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If you see a Group of people walking round your village fields and farms singing and praying...they are possibly celebrating 'ROGATION' Sunday an ancient practice thanking God for his provision and Blessings on communities close to the land and all who work in Agriculture!

We remember all who may be currently struggling in any areas of their life ..God Bless and keep them safe 🙌🙏 In conjunction with Frome YFC , we have secured **The Manged Wurzels** to perform here at the market on Saturday 21 September!! Our aim is to promote the **NHS Health Hub** and **The Farming Community Network (FCN)** here ... especially with the Younger Farming folk!? Watch this space for more details 🤗

Remember to check on your neighbours!

Blessings to you all!

Neville Dyke (Chaplain) 07880770887.

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 Years 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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