

FROME LIVESTOCK

AUCTIONEERS LTD

**MONDAY 13<sup>TH</sup> MAY 2024**

**SALE OF 229  
TB RESTRICTED CATTLE  
SALE TIME 10.30AM**

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**STORES**

**STEERS TO £1485 HEIFERS TO £1445**

**A super entry of cattle for our May sale saw a strong compliment of buyers forward for this market.**

**PRIME CATTLE & CULL COWS**

Only a handful of UTM Bulls sold to 245p/kg and £1393 (22mo) and longer term finishing bulls to 220p/kg and £1016. A good run of Friesian cows with good cover sold to 189p/kg and £1221 and others to 188p/kg, 186p/kg, 171p/kg and 175p/kg, averaging 181p/kg. More prime cattle and cull cows wanted for the next sale.

**STORES**

A very strong entry of cattle for our May sale of TB restricted annuals. Trade very firm throughout although the fleshed types (as in our Friday sales) just seeing demand reflecting the easier finished slaughter prices. A number of nice types available with most breeds represented. Buyers continuing to travel considerable distance to support the Orange market.

**CONTINENTAL**

Marvellous 23-25mo forward Simmental steers again from AD McIntosh had a blistering trade at £1370 & £1375. Plenty of Blue x forward steers created competitive bidding £1050 - £1150 and the best to an excellent £1485 from WFH Francis & Son. A number of cracking Blue x heifers were on offer which saw MJ Coleman & Son taking the top 3 slots with pens at £1445, £1330 and £1300. These were closely followed by D & P Yeatman at £1170 and AW Doel & Sons to £1000. Younger feeding sorts £850 - £950. Overall, a good strong TB Orange market this month.

## NATIVE

Plenty of Angus x forward this month and good numbers of stronger steers over £1200 and peaked at £1285 from MJ Coleman & Son. The Coleman family also saw their Angus heifers top the section at £1220. Medium weight Dairy x Angus steers ranged £950 - £1100 while similar type heifers £850 - £1000. Superb Hereford steers from HG & RHJ Davey shot away to £1340 closely followed from D & P Yeatman £1000 - £1100, feeding heifers from the same home produced lively bidding ranging £900 - £1100.

## FRIESIAN

As always Friesian steers wanted and the stronger the better. A good entry of quality types from AD Mcintosh regularly £1000 - £1100 and best pen to an excellent £1202.

STORES							
STEERS				HEIFERS			
BREED	£/HEAD	AGE	VENDOR	BREED	£/HEAD	AGE	VENDOR
Blue	1485	22mo	WFH Francis & Son, Hemington	Blue	1445	29mo	MJ Coleman & Son, Blandford
Simmental	1375	25mo	AD Mcintosh, Swindon	Angus	1220	29mo	MJ Coleman & Son, Blandford
Hereford	1340	27mo	HG & RHJ Davey, Tadwick	Hereford	1100	24mo	D & P Yeatman, Sherborne
Angus	1285	28mo	MJ Coleman & Son, Blandford				
Friesian	1202	20mo	AD Mcintosh, Swindon				
Swedish Red	900	23mo	D & P Yeatman, Sherborne				

## CALVES / REARED CALVES

Fewer forward on the month, however a fair trade overall. Best Blue bulls to £270, medium Blue heifers to £74. Well done Herefords 6 – 8 weeks to £140 for heifers, Angus heifers to £162 and tidy Friesian bulls from £50 - £70. Smaller young sorts a harder trade at £5 - £10.

**Please note Calves/Stirks to be sold following the sale of Store Cattle.  
Vendors please pre book your 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 17<sup>TH</sup> JUNE**

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

**LICENCES MUST BE OBTAINED FROM ANIMAL HEALTH BY MONDAY 10<sup>TH</sup> JUNE**

**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](mailto: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 17<sup>TH</sup> JUNE**

**MONDAY 22<sup>ND</sup> JULY**

**MONDAY 19<sup>TH</sup> AUGUST**