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SALE REPORTS & INFORMATION WEEK ENDING 21ST JUNE 2024

TOTAL HEAD SOLD 973



TRADE AT A GLANCE

PRIME CATTLE	TO 290P/KG & £1831	CULL COWS	TO 210P/KG & £1784
PRIME HOGGS	TO 355P/KG & £181	STORE HOGGS	TO £165
SPRING LAMBS	TO 382P/KG & £210	CULL EWES/RAMS	TO £200
DAIRY	TO £2000	COUPLES	TO £165
REARED CALVES	TO £680	CALVES	TO £490
STORE STEERS	TO £1655	STORE HEIFERS	TO £1495

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WEDNESDAY 19TH JUNE 2024

Numbers relatively light in all sections, mainly due to the good weather, but plenty of buyers in all rings to see all stock sold to demand and competition. An increased number of prime lambs easier on the week following the recent festival. Less calves forward on the week but improved quality with the best calves to £490. Plenty of demand for reared calves and some tidy Dairy cattle.

**TOTAL
HEAD
SOLD
765**

PRIME CATTLE (35) to 290p/kg and £1831

AUCTIONEER: BRADLEY TOWELL 07496 263916

Start 12.30pm

Prime cattle in shorter supply but high demand this week with a notable lift in trade for prime cattle. A good show of quality, particularly in the steer section with plenty of keen bidders for cattle again this week.

TOP PRICE STEER	290p/kg for a Limousin from DJ & VM Norman		
TOP PRICE HEIFER	260p/kg for a Hereford N & MJ Ashwin		
UTM FAT TOTALS:	No	MIN P/KG	MAX P/KG
STEERS			
Light 100-550kg	5	152.00	265.00
Medium 551-650kg	10	234.00	290.00
Heavy 651kg+	3	235.00	277.00
Light 100-500kg	5	212.00	241.00
Medium 501-590kg	10	228.00	260.00

UTM STEERS (18) Max. 290p/kg & £1831

Some quality in the steer section again today topping at 290p/kg for a shapely Limousin x steer with conformation grossing £1705 from DJ & VM Norman. Charolais x from the same home to 285p/kg and £1786. An excellent consignment again from TJ Rowland Farms saw the heavy steers (650kg+) to 277p/kg and £1822. Handy weight Simmental steers from TJ Rowland Farms to 282p/kg, 280p/kg, 271p/kg, 268p/kg grossing £1733, £1663, £1598 and £1573. Top gross price of the day at £1831 for a Simmental steer from AP & JJ Williams. Angus steers with good cover from DJ & VM Norman to 265p/kg and 252p/kg and £1650 from BJ & EM Yandle.

BULLS (18) Max. 253p/kg & £1796

Buyers in attendance for prime and feeding bulls. Suckler bred 28mo Simmental bulls from TJ Rowland Farms to 253p/kg and 248p/kg grossing £1796 and £1782. More prime bulls wanted each week.

UTM STEERS

BREED	MAX (p/kg)	VENDOR	MAX (£)	VENDOR
Limousin	290.00	DJ & VM Norman, Sherborne	1705	DJ & VM Norman, Sherborne
Charolais	285.00	DJ & VM Norman, Sherborne	1786	DJ & VM Norman, Sherborne
Angus	267.00	DJ & VM Norman, Sherborne	1650	BJ & EM Yandle, Martock
Hereford	239.00	S Powell, Horton	1779	S Powell, Horton

UTM HEIFERS (15) Max. 260p/kg & £1447

A firm trade for heifers again this week with firms looking for butcher's type heifers with cover and finish. Hereford heifers from N & MJ Ashwin topped at 260p/kg for handy weight butcher's types grossing £1414. Blue from BJ & EM Yandle to 250p/kg and £1447. Simmental from AP & JJ Williams to 244p/kg and 237p/kg from L Symes. Angus heifers from P Reynolds to 241p/kg.

UTM HEIFERS

BREED	MAX (p/kg)	VENDOR	MAX (£)	VENDOR
Hereford	260.00	N & MJ Ashwin, Bristol	1414	N & MJ Ashwin, Bristol
Blue	250.00	BJ & EM Yandle, Martock	1447	BJ & EM Yandle, Martock
Simmental	244.00	AP & JJ Williams, Claverham Drove	1356	AP & JJ Williams, Claverham Drove
Angus	241.00	P Reynolds, Fordingbridge	1151	S Powell, Horton

CULL COWS (18) Beef to 210p/kg Dairy to 182p/kg

Cows still a very firm trade kept up by a tight supply nationally. Best Grade 1 Angus cows to 210p/kg and £1378. A good Beef Shorthorn cow from AG Hammond grossed £1784 at 209p/kg. Well covered Friesian cows to 182p/kg, 168p/kg and 167p/kg. Galloway cows to 177p/kg and Simmentals to 173p/kg. Hereford cows to 177p/kg and £1011.

Grade 1 cows 186p/kg to 210p/kg

Grade 2 cows 168p/kg to 182p/kg

Grade 3 cows 149p/kg to 168p/kg

Grade 4 cows 110p/kg to 149p/kg.

CULL COWS				
BREED	MAX (p/kg)	VENDOR	MAX (£)	VENDOR
Angus	210.00	Potticks Pigs Ltd, Bathford	1378	Potticks Pigs Ltd, Bathford
Beef Shorthorn	209.00	AG Hammond, Salisbury	1784	AG Hammond, Salisbury
Friesian	182.00	JA Nixon, Yeovil	1044	JA Nixon, Yeovil
Galloway	177.00	RA & CL Whitcombe, Glastonbury	803	RA & CL Whitcombe, Glastonbury
Simmental	173.00	RA & CL Whitcombe, Glastonbury	905	RA & CL Whitcombe, Glastonbury
Hereford	170.00	C & J Smart, Pensford	1011	C & J Smart, Pensford
Dairy Shorthorn	169.00	JA Nixon, Yeovil	1037	JA Nixon, Yeovil

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Vaccinations: Whole herd vaccinations to regular youngstock vaccinating, reminders, deliveries, and administration.

Scoring: Mobility, Condition, Rumen: Our VetTech is a ROMS trained mobility scorer, providing you with a clear and simple report helping to improve herd health and meet the increasing standards demanded by Red Tractor and many milk contracts. Each report shows the progress since the last assessment and problem cows are clearly identified for treatment if required.



Jade Scott-Dalglish Our New VetTech



Calf Routines: are new services we are offering for youngstock. These include growth checks/calf weighing, disbudding, vaccinations, colostrum immunity testing and reports. These routines ease your workload and ensure youngstock are getting quality and regular care, keeping every animal up to date with disbudding and vaccinations and taking the pressure off you. You can make use of these services at a frequency that works for your farm e.g. weekly, fortnightly or monthly.

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Samples: Our VetTech is trained to collect a variety of samples for diagnostic testing e.g.

Faecal egg counts, bloods, milk samples for disease identification and will issue reminders for routine testing.



Anything else?

Or if you just need extra hand for few hours, whether that is needing extra labour for your tb test, vaccinating, or even just getting sheep in from the field ready for lambing, give us a shout and we might be able to help. It can save you paying someone for all day or if you're struggling for staff.

SHEEP (488) Start 10.30am

AUCTIONEER: ROSS WHITCOMBE 07815 985 737

PRIME LAMBS (348) Max 382p/kg £210

A better show of lambs forward which sold to a faster trade. Best lambs still over £200 flying to £210 from AL & DM Sage & Son. Best light weights to 332p/kg and £126 from JT Baylis Farming. Handy weights to 371p/kg from AL & DM Sage & Son with best heavies to 375p/kg also from AL & DM Sage & Son and R Hill of Box. Heavies flying to 382p/kg and £210 from AL & DM Sage & Son. More lambs required each week.

PRIME LAMBS		
KG	£	Vendor
55.00	210.00	AL & DM Sage & Son, Claverton
49.00	181.00	R Hill, Box
47.50	178.00	AL & DM Sage & Son, Claverton
47.00	170.50	DF Burrough, Fordingbridge
45.50	169.00	AL & DM Sage & Son, Claverton
43.00	153.00	JEJ Kendall, Blandford
42.00	145.00	DF Burrough, Fordingbridge
41.00	144.00	JEJ Kendall, Blandford

STORE HOGGS (23) Max £165

A few store lambs forward which sold to a good trade with best flying to £111 from ML & RI Loder of Yeovil.

EWES & LAMBS

A tidy show of Beulah ewes & lambs from regular supporter Will Stitch enjoyed a flying trade topping at £165 per couple and £70 per life.

CULL EWES & RAMS (52) Max £200

A small entry of ewes which flew to £200 from Addicott Partners of Stratton on the Fosse who had others to £160. Other quality types to £140 and rams to £120 from J & L Law of Wells.

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REARED CALVES (126) Start 12.30am

AUCTIONEER: TOM ROGERS 07384 462288

A smart show of reared calves saw best sorts keenly contested and medium types both particularly dear.

CONTINENTAL STEERS TO £680/ HEIFERS TO £610

A super run of cattle from AK Hosie & Sons Ltd saw best Blue steers to £680 and heifers to £610. Other Blue steers from the same good home to £655 and £605. Blue bulls from NF Clothier & Sons Ltd to £570. Younger Blue steers from Spencer Mogridge to £482. A smart pair of Simmental steers from JAW Bendall to £590 and Simmental and Fleckvieh heifers to £535.

NATIVE BULLS TO £650/ HEIFERS TO £572

Best Hereford again from AK Hosie & Sons to £650 and heifers to £572. A run from Nigel Doman & family saw their Hereford steers to £615 and heifers to £525; Angus steers from the same home to £628 and heifers to £520. Tidy Angus heifers from JAW Bendall to £448. Welsh Black heifers again from Spencer Mogridge to £350.

DAIRY

Friesian Bull from Helliar Partnership 12w/o to £262, Friesian steers from Stella Sargent topping at £308 and younger, fresher types all around £150 - £200.

Next sale of reared calves: Wednesday 3rd July

DAIRY Start 11am

AUCTIONEER: TREVOR ROWLAND 07968 480401

Calved Heifers to £2000, Calved Cows to £1850

Super quality presented through the dairy ring this week. Trade was very firm but bidders more selective than in some past sales. Top spot went to RJ Goss & Son for this 'Jaccuzi Red' sired daughters at £2000, closely followed by their commercial heifers at £1850. A good consignment of home bred 2nd – 3rd lactating cows from AJ Chinn & Son produced firm prices at £1880, £1800 and £1700.

FORTHCOMING DAIRY ENTRIES:

**WEDNESDAY
10TH JULY**

35 In calf British Friesian heifers
Due to Friesian August/September, home bred closed herd
25 Swedish Red, Norwegian Red x Friesian In-calf heifers

**WEDNESDAY
31ST JULY**

24 Pedigree Holstein Friesian In Calf Heifers
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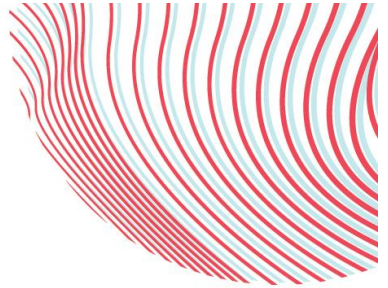
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CALVES (90) Starts 9.30am

AUCTIONEER: TOM ROGERS 07384 462288

A brisk trade again for a mixed entry; best sorts being very dear.

CONTINENTAL BULLS TO £490/ HEIFERS TO £262

Cracking Blue bull from Peter Evans hitting the top spot at £490 (only 1mo) who also had Blue heifers to £225. Other best Blue bulls from LR & CJ Tuffin looking a blistering trade to £460 again only 1mo. Slightly older sorts from Pinniger & Son from £275 - £300 and Blue heifers to £210. A tidy Blue bull from Church Farm Partnership to £238. Blue heifers topping at £262 from R & J Tibbs.

NATIVE BULLS TO £335/ HEIFERS TO £192

Some smart Native sorts here today which saw best Angus bulls from LR & CJ Tuffin to £335, NJS & MZ Tuke to £308, Gerring Partners to £302 and AK & AD Parker to £185. Several medium Angus heifers again from Gerring Partners from £140 - £150. Hereford in demand with bulls from AJE Mellish to £192 and their smart young heifers from £168 - £192.

DAIRY

Only a handful again this week; best black & white bulls to £50 from DBH Miles.

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 19TH JUNE
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WEEKLY TOP PRICE CALF WINNER!



This week's winner of £25 for the top price any breed male/female under 41 days was a Fleckvieh to £165 from GJ & C Tayler & sons.

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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.

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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](https://twitter.com/AHDB_Dairy) & Facebook - [@AHDBDairy](https://www.facebook.com/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.

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FRIDAY 21ST JUNE 2024

STORE CATTLE

**TOTAL
HEAD
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208**

Starts 10.30am

AUCTIONEERS:

TREVOR ROWLAND 07968 480 401

BRADLEY TOWELL 07496 263 916

LESTER WILLIAMS 07778 646 031

STEERS TO £1655 HEIFERS TO £1495

Store cattle in short supply again this week met with increased demand resulting in unbelievable trade for all grades and breeds. Prices achieved far exceeded vendors expectations making it hard to put a realistic price on cattle on-farm. Vendors are encouraged to make the most of competition around sale rings as witnessed here at Frome of late. Please contact us to discuss marketing store cattle.

BREEDING COWS & BREEDING/FEEDING BULLS

Only one cow and calf forward this week but what a very sweet outfit! 24 month old red Hereford with a one month old Hereford heifer calf sold to £1250.

Young Hereford (Pedigree) 15 month bull sold well to £1070. Feeding Hereford 13-15 month bulls £700-£980.

YOUNG CONTINENTAL

As expected at this time of year fewer best quality suckled continental forward for sale. However, a consignment of suckled 14-15 month quality Limousins from PJ & A Boulton created a blistering trade with best pens of steers at £1440, £1390, £1385 & £1380. Their younger heifers were equally sought at £1230 & £1065. Dairy x British Blues all sold to a very strong trade with plenty 6-8 month heifers at £700+. Top grade Blue x 12 months at £1100 and heifers at £1060 all from regular vendors PE King (Bristol).

FRIESIAN

Friesian steers very scarce today but those present were wanted as British Friesian topped at £1000 from Pete Gould and family. Holstein Friesian steers easily sold from S Hannaford £915. More could have been well sold this week.

YOUNG STEERS				YOUNG HEIFERS			
BREED	£/ HEAD	AGE	VENDOR	BREED	£/ HEAD	AGE	VENDOR
Limousin	1440	15m	PJ & A Boulton, Pucklechurch	Hereford	1365	15m	GW & M Pike, Swanage
Hereford	1345	15m	GW & M Pike, Swanage	Limousin	1230	15m	PJ & A Boulton, Pucklechurch
Blue	1100	13m	PE King (Bristol) Ltd, Iron Acton	Blue	1060	14m	PE King (Bristol) Ltd, Iron Acton
Angus	1100	14m	DB & BJ Hill, Doulting	Angus	1050	13m	PE King (Bristol) Ltd, Iron Acton
Xbred Dairy	720	16m	DE Bridger, Petersfield				

ANGUS

Big numbers of Angus in this weeks sale saw the breed accounting for 50% of the total entry. Virtually all dairy bred and named sires for the younger section and more forward types today. Leaner younger summering types from DE Bridger £850 and £975 DB & BJ Hill. Heifers regularly £700 to £780 throughout the day. Stronger feeding steers & heifers had a tremendous day and were very much in demand. 22-26 month steers from PBT Jennings topped at £1390 and MW Hoskins £1385. S Hannaford saw his heifers equal the steers at a super £1390 and EAS Reeves at £1355. A wonderful consignment of 20 home bred grazing Angus x steers and heifers from John Hooper commanded premium bidding seeing steers often over £1250 with the best pen at £1360, while heifers topped at £1240! Angus buyers certainly showing plenty of confidence today.

HEREFORD & OTHER NATIVES

As we saw earlier in the week at Monday's orange market the demand for Hereford cattle increased considerably. Older thicker steers from PBT Jennings at £1560. A truly super entry of 35 suckled steers and heifers from regular client GW & M Pike & Son created furious bidding and their trip from Swanage was well rewarded. Their 12-14 month steers and heifers saw unbelievable prices with bunches at £1335, £1345, £1285 & £1225. Staggeringly heifers from the same home topped the steers at £1365 (15 month) with many over £1100. Bulling types £980-£1100.

Super South Devon x forward steers coming from Richard Hopkins not only topped this section but the whole market at £1655!!

FORWARD CONTINENTAL

A tremendous trade for the more forward cattle again this week. Demand outstripping supply resulting in excellent prices for the feeding types. Mark Hoskins saw his Limousin steers to £1550 and Charolais x heifers to £1495. These were closely followed by EAS Reeves' Blue x steer at £1540 & heifers at £1280.

Plenty more of these deep bodied well-presented cattle are required to fill orders.

FORWARD STEERS				FORWARD HEIFERS			
BREED	£/ HEAD	AGE	VENDOR	BREED	£/ HEAD	AGE	VENDOR
South Devon	1655	24m	RJ Hopkins, Chippenham	Charolais	1495	25m	MW Hoskins, Kington Manga
Hereford	1560	27m	PBT Jennings, Bruton	Angus	1390	20m	S Hannaford, Melksham
Limousin	1550	25m	MW Hoskins, Kington Manga	Blue	1280	22m	EAS Reeves, Kilmington
Blue	1540	23m	EAS Reeves, Kilmington	Hereford	1160	19m	GW & M Pike, Swanage
Angus	1390	25m	PBT Jennings, Bruton	Beef Shorthorn	1055	23m	MW Hoskins, Kington Manga
Charolais	1320	24m	MW Hoskins, Kington Manga				

ORGANIC SALE DATES

5TH JULY

2ND AUGUST

6TH SEPTEMBER

Chaplain's Prayer

'Be strong and courageous, do not be afraid, do not be discouraged, for the Lord your God will be with you wherever you go!' 🙏 Joshua...



This week is **Loneliness Awareness week**(10-16 June)hosted by the Marmalade trust. This year it takes **Random Acts of Kindness** as it's theme, encouraging simple, everyday moments of connection which can help people in a moment of need! ❤️👍

The **Farming Community Network (FCN)**are alive and kicking helping Farmers and their families wherever they can! ❤️ We are not allowed to give direct advice, these are some ways we can help?:-

1. Provide local links to Land Agents/farm business consultants
2. Provide links to the Farm Resilience Fund via Gov.uk
3. Connect with CAB (debt support, benefits check)
4. Connect with **RABI** ..if **specific** personal welfare costs exist, eg: school uniforms, White goods, temporary staff, (NB they cannot provide finance for general business costs)
5. **Addington fund/Forage aid**..if severe weather has affected livestock feed availability.
6. Ongoing Pastoral walking alongside with support and encouragement! Even if practical solutions aren't immediately obvious...
7. Connect with local groups or organisations that may be relevant.
8. Recommend 'Farmwell' which contains a wealth of information and further links...**FCN Farmwell** website has a range of information to support farmers with BTB, this includes biosecurity measures, contingency planning, and information about further support available... including from the TB Advisory Service [https://farmwell.org.uk/tuberculosis -tb/](https://farmwell.org.uk/tuberculosis-tb/)
9. DEFRA blog on gov.uk contains a lot of useful information too

Here's numbers to ring: FCN: 03000 111 999 help@fcn.org.uk RABI 0808 281 9490, Samaritans 116 123 jo@samaritans.org, Open Mental Health 01823 276892

Remember to check on a neighbour you may not have seen in a while 🤝

Blessings to you, and hopefully see some of you on Wednesday!

Neville (Chaplain)



Southwest Commercial Herd Competition

majority of calves sired by a Pedigree Limousin Bull

Judge: Mr Stuart Clatworthy – Court Farm Butchers, Bridgwater

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