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SALE REPORTS & INFORMATION WEEK ENDING 5TH JULY 2024

TOTAL HEAD SOLD 1082



TRADE AT A GLANCE

PRIME CATTLE	TO 291P/KG & £1877	CULL COWS	TO 258P/KG & £1865
SPRING LAMBS	TO 342P/KG & £156	CULL EWES/RAMS	TO £175
DAIRY	TO £2400	COUPLES	TO £140
REARED CALVES	TO £685	CALVES	TO £440
STORE STEERS	TO £1465	STORE HEIFERS	TO £1750

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Wednesday 10th July	Wednesday 17th July
Wednesday 24th July	Wednesday 7th August

WEDNESDAY 3RD JULY 2024

An increased entry of prime cattle and prime lambs this week. A good show of calves selling to demand and wanted. Plenty of keen interest around the Dairy ring seeing all consigned to a strong trade and some excellent prices achieved.

**TOTAL
HEAD
SOLD
759**

PRIME CATTLE (76) to 291p/kg and £1877

AUCTIONEER: BRADLEY TOWELL 07496 263916

Start 12.30pm

Quality and quantity in the prime cattle section with 76 forward selling to a very firm trade from start to finish. High demand from 13 buyers around the ring today looking to source cattle resulting in excellent prices achieved for prime cattle.

TOP PRICE STEER	291p/kg for a Limousin from DJ & VM Norman		
TOP PRICE HEIFER	264p/kg for a Simmental from TJ Rowland Farms		
UTM FAT TOTALS:	No	MIN P/KG	MAX P/KG
STEERS			
Light 100-550kg	20	199.00	280.00
Medium 551-650kg	25	209.00	291.00
Heavy 651kg+	9	213.00	277.00
Light 100-500kg	6	193.00	264.00
Medium 501-590kg	12	233.00	260.00
Heavy 651kg+	3	220.00	259.00

UTM STEERS (54) Max. 264p/kg & £1620

A cracking show of prime steers with some super consignments of quality well bred and well fed steers. Best U grade steers to 291p/kg for a shapely Limousin at £1757 from DJ & VM Norman with others from the same home to 280p/kg. Blues from RE & AM Hicks to 284p/kg and £1839. Quality from TJ Rowland (Farms) Ltd to 277p/kg for a Simmental topping the overall gross price at £1877. Charolais from DJ & VM Norman to 275p/kg and £1658. Native steers topped at 269p/kg for a cracking shaped steer from A Doman & Co grossing £1616 and 266p/kg from AR Smith grossing £1518. Angus with weight and finish from RE & AM Hicks to 260p/kg and £1746.

UTM STEERS

BREED	MAX (p/kg)	VENDOR	MAX (£)	VENDOR
Limousin	291.00	DJ & VM Norman, Sherborne	1757	DJ & VM Norman, Sherborne
Blue	284.00	RE & AM Hicks, Bristol	1839	RE & AM Hicks, Bristol
Blonde	280.00	DJ & VM Norman, Sherborne	1512	DJ & VM Norman, Sherborne
Simmental	278.00	TJ Rowland (Farms) Ltd, Sturminster Newton	1877	TJ Rowland (Farms) Ltd, Sturminster Newton
Charolais	275.00	DJ & VM Norman, Sherborne	1658	DJ & VM Norman, Sherborne
Hereford	269.00	A Doman & Co, Ston Easton	1654	CHJ Atwell & Sons, Lower Claverham
Angus	260.00	P Reynolds, Fordingbridge	1746	RE & AM Hicks, Bristol
Dairy Shorthorn	228.00	Pipplepen Fordingbridge	1285	Pipplepen Fordingbridge
White Park	213.00	CB Cooper Partnership, Swindon	1415	CB Cooper Partnership, Swindon

UTM HEIFERS (21) Max.291p/kg & £1877

Simmental heifers from TJ Rowland (Farms) Ltd to 260p/kg and heavier sorts from 259p/kg and £1620 from CHJ Attwell & Sons. Blues from BJ & EM Yandle 250p/kg and 244p/kg. Handy weight Hereford heifers to 247p/kg from CHJ Atwell & Sons and 240p/kg from CA AC Alvis.

UTM HEIFERS

BREED	MAX (p/kg)	VENDOR	MAX (£)	VENDOR
Simmental	264.00	TJ Rowland Farms (Ltd), Sturminster Newton	1620	CHJ Atwell & Sons, Lower Claverham
Angus	252.00	RE & AM Hicks, Bristol	1480	CA AC Alvis, Oakhill
Blue	250.00	BJ & EM Yandle, Martock	1426	BJ & EM Yandle, Martock
Hereford	247.00	CHJ Atwell & Sons, Lower Claverham	1363	CA AC Alvis, Oakhill
Charolais	243.00	RE & AM Hicks, Bristol	1214	RE & AM Hicks, Bristol
Friesian	220.00	Waddon Farm Ltd, Shepton Mallet	1426	Waddon Farm Ltd, Shepton Mallet

CULL COWS (16) Beef to 258p/kg Dairy to 198p/kg

A short entry of cull cows sold to increased demand. Good meated Simmental cows with shape sailed to 258p/kg grossing £1624 from TJ Rowland (Farms) Ltd. Handy weight Charolais with finish sold to 225p/kg topping at £1865 from A Salter. Angus cows to 214p/kg and £1621 and Hereford x to 195p/kg and £1355. Best Grade 1 Friesian cows to 198p/kg, £1250 and Grade 3 & 4 Friesians from 139p/kg to 151p/kg.

Grade 1 cows 190p/kg to 258p/kg

Grade 2 cows 184p/kg to 192p/kg

Grade 3 cows 162p/kg to 178p/kg

Grade 4 cows 115p/kg to 139p/kg

Cows averaged 189.36p/kg overall.

CULL COWS

BREED	MAX (p/kg)	VENDOR	MAX (£)	VENDOR
Simmental	258.00	TJ Rowland (Farms) Ltd, Sturminster Newton	1624	TJ Rowland (Farms) Ltd, Sturminster Newton
Charolais	225.00	A Salter, Cranmore	1865	A Salter, Cranmore
Angus	214.00	B Williams, Clutton	1621	Messrs Snook, Yeovil
Friesian	198.00	AR Smith, Swanage	1250	AR Smith, Swanage
Hereford	195.00	B Williams, Clutton	1355	B Williams, Clutton

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SHEEP (479) Start 10.30am**AUCTIONEER: ROSS WHITCOMBE 07815 985 737****PRIME LAMBS (369) Max 342p/kg £156**

A tidy entry of lambs, however a high proportion on the leaner side which has pegged back the average to under 300p/kg, but every fat lamb entered in the market still averaging an impressive £126 per head to include 34kg lambs upwards. Lambs are less nationally, with national press saying there is a current oversupply of lambs globally. Best fed lambs are still the easiest sold and still topping at 342p/kg from Mike Knowles and Sally Withers, and achieving £156 per head from TM & RM Godwin. Handy weights flying to 342p/kg and £152 from Mike Knowles & Sally Withers. Heavies to 312p/kg and £156 from TM & RM Godwin. More lambs required each week.

PRIME LAMBS		
KG	£	Vendor
50.00	156.00	TM & RM Godwin, Romsey
44.50	152.00	MJ Knowles & S Withers, Claverham
45.00	140.00	TM & RM Godwin, Romsey
44.50	133.00	TM & RM Godwin, Romsey
43.00	130.00	PG Apsey, Wincanton
42.50	125.00	MJ Knowles & S Withers, Claverham
42.00	119.00	CJ Hooper & Sons, Blandford
41.00	118.00	CJ Hooper & Sons, Blandford
40.50	109.00	P Auburn, Berkeley

PRIME HOGGETS Max 198p/kg £115

Few forward as the season comes to an end. Best to £115 from G Collister and 198p/kg from the same home.

STORES

More stores forward sold to a fast trade. Best lambs flying to £105 from B Maggs.

EWES & LAMBS

A nice single outfit enjoyed a fast trade selling to £140 and £70 per life.

CULL EWES & RAMS (47) Max £175

A smaller entry which sold to a faster trade. Best ewes still flying to £175 from M Maidment who had others at £150. Plenty of ewes between £120 - £140. Only the very plain under £70 today. Overall average achieving £92.21.



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REARED CALVES (50) Start 12.30am

AUCTIONEER: TOM ROGERS 07384 462288

A smaller show of younger sorts sold to one of the sharpest trades of the year! Many more required to satisfy demand.

CONTINENTAL STEERS TO £685/ HEIFERS TO £670

Strong Simmental steers from JAW Bendall to £685 and their Simmental heifers to £670. Young Blue heifers 3-4mo from Barry Boyes looking well sold at £535 and from the Drummer family to £380.

NATIVE BULLS TO £550/ HEIFERS TO £585

Top price for both again from JAW Bendall. Other younger sorts 3-4mo from WG Collett & Partners saw Angus steers to £445 and heifers to £382. Nice Hereford steer from PT Gregory to £448 and their Hereford heifers to £420. Friesian steer from the same good home to £245.

Next sale of Reared Calves: Wednesday 17th July

DAIRY Start 11am

AUCTIONEER: TREVOR ROWLAND 07968 480401

Calved Heifers to £2,400, £2,300 Calved Cows £1500

Plenty of confidence in the Dairy section along with good entries resulted in a top trade. A large complement of buyers was present all eager for fresh milk. The day started with 4 superb 1st lactation heifers from RJ Goss & Son and all in excess of £2000 with top spot for a commercial Black & White heifer at £2400. Red & White 'Mauro Echo' daughters from the same vendor £2,250. A good consignment of hard out wintered calved British Friesian type heifers from Brian Fielding commanded excellent interest and regularly over £1300 and 4 times over £1400 topping at £1500. Overall, a super day in this section.

FORTHCOMING DAIRY ENTRIES

**WEDNESDAY
10TH JULY**

32 In-calf British Friesian heifers

Due to Friesian August-October, home bred, closed herd

25 In-calf Swedish Red, Norwegian Red x & Montbeliarde x Friesian heifers due to Angus or sexed semen, home bred, closed 10,000L herd

15 Holstein Friesian Bulling Heifers

from a closed, home bred herd, high health status.

**WEDNESDAY
31ST JULY**

24 Pedigree Holstein Friesian In Calf Heifers

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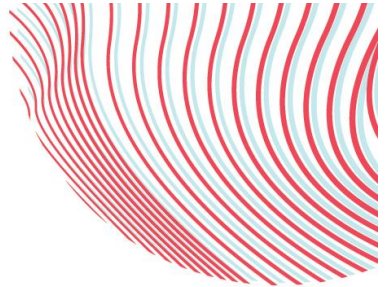
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CALVES (120) Starts 9.30am

AUCTIONEER: TOM ROGERS 07384 462288

A nice entry of bright calves sold to a very competitive trade to a packed ringside.

CONTINENTAL BULLS TO £440/ HEIFERS TO £308

Fantastic Blue bulls from Wardour Farms to £440, Blue heifers from RTE Dauncey to £308. Other tidy sorts from DA James to £298 only 4 w/o. Young bright Blue bulls from Daniel & Hole to £295 with the same from J Sprake & Partners, £288 from NF Clothier & Sons Ltd who also had a run of tidy Blue heifers to £278. Again, smart Blue heifers from J Sprake & Partners to £250 and £225 from Woodbridge Farm Partnership. Tidy Simmental bull from DBH Miles to £298 and a Charolais heifer from WJ Doggrell to £225. Smart Limousins from the Hinks family to £255.

NATIVE BULLS TO £285/ HEIFERS TO £230

A Hereford bull from L Sealey & Son Ltd to £285 and their Hereford heifer to £230. Other tidy Hereford bulls from Woodbridge Farm to £272, £248 from RH & CM Johnston and £210 from DG & LM Chandler. A good number of younger Angus calves here today selling well with young fresh Angus bulls from AB & FE Wood to £260 and also from Kingston Farms, £240 from N & B Hutton and £202 from NF Clothier & Sons Ltd. Young Angus heifers looking particularly dear again from AB & FE Wood to £180, £164 from Kingston Farms and £140 from B Chandler. Beef Shorthorn Bull from P Morey to £240 and heifers to £208.

DAIRY

A very firm trade for Friesian bulls from DBH Miles to £105 to average £85. Fleckvieh Bulls to £168 from GJ & C Tayler & Sons.

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.

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FRIDAY 5TH JULY 2024

STORE CATTLE

**TOTAL
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323**

Starts 10.30am

AUCTIONEERS:

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

STEERS TO £1465 HEIFERS TO £1750

More cattle forward this week selling to a very competitive trade for all consigned. Forward short-term cattle dearer driven by confidence in the beef price. Medium- term cattle wanted to graze and to feed. Still plenty of demand for grazing cattle, however not as many forward. Some excellent runs of suckler-bred cattle sparking keen bidding.

ORGANIC

A superb show of organic cattle present for this months sale. Demand was tremendous for these quality types. Amazing home bred Charolais (dairy x) heifer 22 months from Daniel & Hole topped at £1645 with more bunches at £1595, £1565 & £1382! 15 month Hereford steers from the same home at £1240. A grand consignment of Stabiliser x steers and heifers were forward from regular vendors Orchid Meadow commanded fierce bidding with best bunches of steers to £1440 and heifers regularly over £1250 to top at £1340.

BULLS

3 super pedigree Limousin (clean) bulls created very keen interest which were well presented by the Countess of Bessborough, although never worked were wanted and topped at £1400.

YOUNG CONTINENTAL

Good quality younger continental again coming forward this week. Outstanding types as usual from John Marklove & family created furious bidding. Their suckled Simmental 11 month steers often over £1200 and best bunches to £1345, 8-10 month heifers from the same home £1032. Wonderful 10 month Charolais steers presented by A Salter were very easily sold at £1300!! Super Dairy x Blue still coming forward from PE King (Bristol) Ltd 13 months at £1140 and heifers 15 months at £1178; overall a super trade continuing in this section.

FRIESIAN

What a trade for anything with potential. Framed older steers met a fast trade selling to £980 (25mo) from Andrew & Victoria Booth T/A PK Frampton of Dewlish. Younger, fleshed steers also a premium selling to £820 (only 14mo) from regular vendor PE King (Bristol) Ltd and others to £745 from Kate Isgar of Axbridge. Yearling steers wanted with Fleckvieh steers selling to £830 (12mo) from JAW Bendall & Sons of Bath.

YOUNG STEERS				YOUNG HEIFERS			
BREED	£/ HEAD	AGE	VENDOR	BREED	£/ HEAD	AGE	VENDOR
Simmental	1345	13mo	DAM Marklove, Swindon	Charolais	1472	16mo	D & GJ Stevens, Maiden Bradley
Devon	1330	15mo	HJ Marklove, Swindon	Blue	1178	15mo	PE King (Bristol) Ltd, Iron Acton
Charolais	1300	16mo	D & GJ Stevens, Maiden Bradley	Simmental	1032	11mo	DAM Marklove, Swindon
Angus	1155	13mo	PE King (Bristol) Ltd, Iron Acton	Angus	980	10mo	DAM Marklove, Swindon
Blue	1140	13mo	PE King (Bristol) Ltd, Iron Acton	Hereford	845	15mo	TJ Davies & Sons, Westbury Sub Mendip
Fleckvieh	830	12mo	JAW Bendall & Sons, Marksbury				
Friesian	820	14mo	PE King (Bristol) Ltd, Iron Acton				

HEREFORD

Hereford continue to sell to a premium with farm assured and named sires wanted. Good conformation turn-out steers in demand and selling to £1250 (23mo) from Brian Trott of Castle Cary and his heifers £1258 to an amazing £1340 (only 20mo). Other steers sold to £1145 from Pete & Jo Gould of Norton Ferris and their heifers to £1240. Top honours go to Rob Fry of Calne with his Hereford heifers selling to £1665 (28mo). Younger Hereford bulling heifers wanted, selling to £1040 from Rob Cary & Family of Shepton Mallet and £940 from Kate Isgar of Axbridge.

Devon steers continue to sell well with forward yearlings to a premium. The suckler bred 14 to 15 month Devon steers sold for £1255 to £1330 all from John Marklove & Family of Swindon.

ANGUS

Some good consignments of Angus stores selling to competition and demand topping at £1465 for steers from Balhamisle Dexters. Steers from EG PG & RJ Cary to £1388. Angus steers to £1235 for a pen of 6 from P & R Kimber and £1220 for 3 from A & S Chick. Well grown Angus steers from D & GJ Stevens to £1210. Steers with frame to £1198 from PK Frampton. Angus heifers with weight and cover to £1285 from J Trott & Sons and £1272 for a pen of 3. Heifers from SC Eavis to £1268. Heifers with bulling potential to £1210 for a pen of 3. Younger yearling Angus, forward for age, from PE King (Bristol) Ltd to £1155 and suckler bred angus from DAM Marklove to £1062 for 7-9 months. Well-grown younger steers from Pittard Partners to £925 for 10 month old. Medium term steers to £1102 from Kate Isgar, younger farming stores trading between £585 and £870.

FORWARD CONTINENTAL

Excellent entry of mainly younger cattle forward. However, weight and age are selling at a massive premium with top honours going to Rob Fry of Calne with his Charolais heifers selling to an outstanding £1750 (28mo). Younger, good conformation Charolais heifers equally in demand selling for £1352 to £1472 (only 16mo) all from Derek & Graham Stevens & family from Maiden Bradley; their young steers also met keen demand to £1300 and just topped by proper shaped Simmental steers at £1345 (13mo) from John Marklove & Family of Swindon. Longer term grazing steers also wanted with forward Blues selling to £1138 (23mo). Younger Blues also a premium with 13mo to £1140 from regular vendor PE King (Bristol) Ltd. Other well-presented heifers met fast bidding with a good selection of Blue heifers selling to £1232 from Pete & Jo Gould & family of Norton Ferris £1205 (20mo) from Brian Trott of Castle Cary and £1178 (15mo) from PE King (Bristol) Ltd. Younger Charolais heifers with bulling potential met a strong demand to £1050 from Kate Isgar of Axbridge.

FORWARD STEERS				FORWARD HEIFERS			
BREED	£/ HEAD	AGE	VENDOR	BREED	£/ HEAD	AGE	VENDOR
Angus	1465	27mo	Balhamisle Dexters, Yeovil	Charolais	1750	28mo	PW Fry & Son, Calne
Hereford	1250	23mo	J Trott & Sons, Castle Cary	Hereford	1665	28mo	PW Fry & Son, Calne
Blue	1128	23mo	A & S Chick, Sherborne	Angus	1285	23mo	J Trott & Sons, Castle Cary
Friesian	980	25,mo	PK Farmpton, Dewlish	Blue	1232	29mo	PW CC & JC Gould, Norton Ferris
Simmental	760	22mo	K Isgar, Brinscombe				

ORGANIC SALE DATES

2ND AUGUST

6TH SEPTEMBER

Chaplain's Prayer

Mark 10: 52-52

Jesus says to Blind Bartimaeus' **What can I do for you?** He replies 'Rabbi, I want to see' Jesus replies ' Go, your faith has healed you' immediately he received his sight and followed Jesus along the road!....



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