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### SALE REPORTS & INFORMATION WEEK ENDING 12<sup>TH</sup> JULY 2024

### TOTAL HEAD SOLD 1331



In calf British Friesian  
Heifer to £1600

### TRADE AT A GLANCE

PRIME CATTLE	TO 300P/KG & £1946	CULL COWS	TO 211P/KG & £1896
SPRING LAMBS	TO 310P/KG & £144	CULL EWES/RAMS	TO £170
DAIRY	TO £2400	STORE LAMBS	TO £40
PIGS	TO £340	CALVES	TO £470
STORE STEERS	TO £1465	STORE HEIFERS	TO £1750

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Wednesday 24 <sup>th</sup> July	Wednesday 17 <sup>th</sup> July
Wednesday 14 <sup>th</sup> August	Wednesday 7 <sup>th</sup> August

# WEDNESDAY 10<sup>TH</sup> JULY 2024

A busy market today with good entries in all sections. Some excellent consignments of Dairy cattle met a packed ringside of buyers. A good entry of prime cattle and lambs with a few more cull cows about. Calves a fast trade and pigs dearer on the fortnight.

**TOTAL  
HEAD  
SOLD  
1008**

## PRIME CATTLE (58) to 300p/kg and £1946

AUCTIONEER: BRADLEY TOWELL 07496 263916

Start 12.30pm

Another good turnout of prime cattle forward this week selling to a firmer trade overall. Some well finished cattle overall in high demand from wholesale butchers and the leaner cattle wanted to feed on. All grades dearer on the week particularly the standard quality O grade sorts with good finish.

TOP PRICE STEER	300p/kg for a Limousin from WA Waterman		
TOP PRICE HEIFER	287p/kg for a Blue from RE & AM Hicks		
UTM FAT TOTALS:	No	MIN P/KG	MAX P/KG
STEERS			
Light 100-550kg	7	256.00	294.00
Medium 551-650kg	22	230.00	300.00
Heavy 651kg+	7	219.00	253.00
HEIFERS			
Light 100-500kg	9	240.00	287.00
Medium 501-590kg	12	215.00	269.00
Heavy 651kg+	1	260.00	260.00

## UTM STEERS (36) Max. 300p/kg & £1946

A good show of steers overall selling to a faster trade. Best grade steers with shape and cover from WA Waterman topped at 300p/kg and 298p/kg for two cracking Limousin steers grossing £1677 and £1683 respectively. A super run of steers from RE & AM Hicks reached 294p/kg for handy weight Blue steers and £1678.

Charolais x from RE & AM Hicks to 287p/kg and £1684, Blonde x to 283p/kg and £1610 with others from 274p/kg to 282p/kg. Top gross price steer to £1946 for a Hereford from JA Davey. Angus to 279p/kg for handy weight well fed steers. A cracking run of Hereford x steers from RH & JA Amor to 278p/kg, 269p/kg, 266p/kg up to £1669. Blues to £1860 from WJ EM & SA Masters and Simmental to £1616 from CA AC Alvis. 36 steers averaged 266p/kg overall.

## UTM STEERS

BREED	MAX (p/kg)	VENDOR	MAX (£)	VENDOR
Limousin	300.00	WA Waterman & Sons, Bockhampton	1683	WA Waterman & Sons, Bockhampton
Blue	294.00	RE & AM Hicks, Pilning	1860	WJ EM SJ Masters, Wells
Charolais	287.00	RE & AM Hicks, Pilning	1744	RE & AM Hicks, Pilning
Blonde	283.00	RE & AM Hicks, Pilning	1610	RE & AM Hicks, Pilning
Angus	279.00	S Powell, Horton	1515	S Powell, Horton
Hereford	278.00	S Powell, Horton	1946	JA Davey, Tadwick
Simmental	241.00	CA AC Alvis, Oakhill	1616	CA AC Alvis, Oakhill
Friesian	219.00	DO Webb, Stratton on the Fosse	1525	DO Webb, Stratton on the Fosse

## UTM HEIFERS (22) Max. 287p/kg & £1946

A good run of handy weight Continental heifers from RG & AM Hicks topped at 289p/kg for British Blue x and 280p/kg for Limousin x. Hereford heifers from N & MT Ashwin reached 269p/kg and 265p/kg from MJ Berry. Suckler bred Angus with good cover from KE & AM Rostigina to 268p/kg and £1354. Top gross price £1506 for an OTM Limousin heifer from CA AC Alvis. 22 heifers averaged 259p/kg overall.

## UTM HEIFERS

BREED	MAX (p/kg)	VENDOR	MAX (£)	VENDOR
Blue	287.00	RE & AM Hicks, Pilning	1363	RE & AM Hicks, Pilning
Limousin	280.00	RE & AM Hicks, Pilning	1506	CA AC Alvis, Oakhill
Hereford	269.00	N & MJ Ashwin, Pilning	1491	MJ Berry, Castle Cary
Angus	268.00	KE & AM Rostigina, Brokenhurst	1551	BJ & EM Yandle, Martock
Charolais	265.00	AH Collins, Congresbury	1311	AH Collins, Congresbury
Speckled Park	260.00	N & MJ Ashwin, Pilning	1157	N & MJ Ashwin, Pilning
Friesian	215.00	WF Fisher & Son, Newbury	1256	WF Fisher & Son, Newbury

## CULL COWS (34) Beef to 211p/kg Dairy to 180p/kg

A few more cows forward this week selling to a consistently strong trade for all grades. Meat grade 1 cows wanted topping at 211p/kg for British Blue x and £1719 for Simmental x. Angus with good cover to 204p/kg and £1554 and Fleckvieh to 198p/kg and £1651. Stabiliser cows to 195p/kg achieving the top gross price of £1896 from J Fielding & Son. Grade 3 and 4 cows wanted with feeding potential and to kill.

Grade 1 cows 194p/kg to 211p/kg

Grade 2 cows 179p/kg to 192p/kg

Grade 3 cows 163p/kg to 180p/kg

Grade 4 cows 126p/kg to 146p/kg

<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>211.00</b>	I & J Holmes & Co Ltd, Foxcote	<b>1275</b>	D & GJ Stevens, Maiden Bradley
<b>Angus</b>	<b>204.00</b>	Kingsdown Farm Ltd, Longbridge Deverill	<b>1554</b>	Kingsdown Farm Ltd, Longbridge Deverill
<b>Simmental</b>	<b>200.00</b>	HJ Marklove, Swindon	<b>1719</b>	DAM Markove, Swindon
<b>Fleckvieh</b>	<b>198.00</b>	G Patch, Chilcompton	<b>1651</b>	G Patch, Chilcompton
<b>Stabiliser</b>	<b>195.00</b>	Fielding & Son, Worton	<b>1896</b>	Fielding & Son, Worton
<b>Charolais</b>	<b>190.00</b>	D & GJ Stevens, Maiden Bradley	<b>1481</b>	D & GJ Stevens, Maiden Bradley
<b>Hereford</b>	<b>190.00</b>	S Powell, Horton	<b>1313</b>	B Chamberlain, Cheddar
<b>Limousin</b>	<b>180.00</b>	Kingsdown Farm Ltd, Longbridge Deverill	<b>1181</b>	Kingsdown Farm Ltd, Longbridge Deverill
<b>Welsh Park</b>	<b>189.00</b>	CB Cooper Partnership, Swindon	<b>1321</b>	CB Cooper Partnership, Swindon
<b>Friesian</b>	<b>180.00</b>	PJ JM & Evans, Colerne	<b>1229</b>	LM Maidment & Sons, Corsham

**We are all very sad to learn that John Ponzo passed away last week at his home suddenly.**

**John was one of life's great characters, a fantastic supporter of Frome Market and an asset to the agricultural community.**

**John was very well respected by all who knew him and will be truly missed.**

**Our condolences to those close to John.**

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## **SHEEP (480) Start 10.30am**

**AUCTIONEER: ROSS WHITCOMBE 07815 985 737**

### **PRIME LAMBS (313) Max 310p/kg £144**

A respectable entry of lambs forward which sold to a stand on trade. Best lambs still over 300p/kg topping at 310p/kg from Stuart Coombes of Bridgwater and £144 from regular supporter Sue Bishop. Light weights topping at 310p/kg from TFT Handy and £114.50 from TM & RM Godwin. Handy weights to 310p/kg from Stuart Coombes and £139.50 from Pat Apsey. Heavies to 291p/kg and £414 from Sue Bishop. Over 52kg to 257p/kg from BL Tayler & Partners and £135 from TFT Handy. More lambs needed each week as more buyers now looking for feeding types.

<b>PRIME LAMBS</b>		
<b>KG</b>	<b>£</b>	<b>Vendor</b>
48.50	144.00	SA Bishop, Bristol
48.00	142.00	RJ Lyons, West Harptree
50.50	140.00	E Bowen, Keynsham
43.50	135.00	S Coombes, Ashcott
43.00	130.00	DR & PS Osborne, Queen Charlton
40.00	120.00	TFT Handy, Purton
39.50	116.50	TM & RM Godwin, Romsey

### **CULL EWES & RAMS (162) Max £170**

A larger entry of ewes which enjoyed a faster trade with best flying to £170 from M Camilleri. Plenty of ewes £140 - £160. Mules to £125 with plenty £110+. Plainer ewes £100+ with only the very small under £70.

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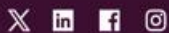
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## **PIGS (230) Start 10.15am**

**AUCTIONEER: WILL WALLIS 07833 453482**

A reduced entry this week sold to another flyer for all forward. All fat pigs selling well to an impressive £207.46. A new market record!

## **FAT PIGS (92)**

The usual good entry from PB Weeks & Son sold very well to £244, £240 twice and £224. Other heavies to £235 from N Welch of Sparsholt. Lighter sorts from J Bodman sold well to £205 and others to £204 from N Legge of Herefordshire. Coloured lighter fat pigs selling well to £190 from T Powell of Droitwich.

## **STORE PIGS (66)**

More stores forward selling to a good trade again. Numbers nationally still very tight. Stronger stores to £80 from C Tucker. Nice 9w/o Duroc x Saddleback stores to £70 from PJ Snook. Younger 6w/o White stores to £66 from CE Tombs.

## **CULL SOWS & BOARS 72()**

Best culls topping at £340 from JR Bodman with others to £298 from C Down and £272 and £270 from B Johns. Overall average £192.94.

# **SHEEP & ALPACA SHEARING**

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## **DAIRY Start 11am**

**AUCTIONEER: TREVOR ROWLAND 07968 480401**

### **Calved Heifers to £2400, £1980**

A terrific day in the section with close to 100 head penned for sale. The ring was full of buyers and bidders who were all keen for the different Dairy types on offer. Fresh milk very much in demand which saw top spot to RJ Goss & Son for their 'Rookhay' daughter at £2400. Plenty of fresh milk £1750 - £2000 with good smart 'Applejax' daughters from Michelmersh Manor at £1980. Two excellent consignments of in-calf heifers forward this week. The first saw 32 sweet British Friesian August – October calving heifers from the Drake family (auctioneers having dispersed the herd). Bidding and interest was excellent and all averaged £1308 and peaked at £1600.

Next up were 25 quality Montbeliarde, Friesian and Norwegian Red cross bred heifers from Rotherfield Estate. Bidding was strong and twice to £1520 seeing an average of £1400! We then turned to the bulling heifers which saw 15 super 15-16mo home bred Friesian Holsteins from Mark & Jody Reed averaging £860. Older 22mo Friesian x bulls selling well to £900. Friesian Holstein heifer calves to £80. Overall, an excellent trade and day in this section with marvellous support from vendors and buyers alike. Well done and thank you.

### **FORTHCOMING DAIRY ENTRIES**

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31<sup>ST</sup> JULY**

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## **CALVES (117) Starts 9.30am**

**AUCTIONEER: TOM ROGERS 07384 462288**

A stronger trade on the week and a good entry of quality calves.

## **CONTINENTAL BULLS TO £470/ HEIFERS TO £320**

Super sonic Limousin bulls from Richard Durston soaring to £470 and his Limousin heifers to £320. Cracking Blue x Bulls from J Sprake & Partners to £405, £375, £332 and £330. Blue heifers from the same home to £302, £292 and £268. Smart Blue bulls from DA James to £320; older sorts from Elliscombe Farm to £332. A tidy Limousin heifer from RE Trowbridge to £290. Nice Blue heifers from DIVA Ltd to £280. A Charolais Bul from WG Ogborne to £308 and a Simmental bull from DBH Miles to £308.

## **NATIVE BULLS TO £275/ HEIFERS TO £250**

Older harder Angus bulls from Elliscombe Farm to £275 and heifers to £250. Angus bulls from JAW Bendall to £230, from J Hill also to £230 and Kingston Farms to £225 who also had Angus heifers to £188. Younger Angus heifers looking a firm trade. Herefords and other natives in short supply. A young Longhorn heifer to £72 from JR & DC Hiscock.

## **DAIRY**

A bright trade with best Holstein Friesian sorts from DBH Miles to £94, £56 from JR Meeker and £49 from PA & VJ Hiscock. Ayrshire bulls from BA Marsh to £73. ARLA black & white bulls a hard sell with best sorts to £32 from WG Ogborne. Smaller cross bred types from £1 - £20. Please pre book calves to enable buyer procurement.

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



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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:

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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 5<sup>TH</sup> JULY 2024

## STORE CATTLE

**TOTAL  
HEAD  
SOLD  
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 reglar 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
<b>Simmental</b>	<b>1345</b>	13mo	DAM Marklove, Swindon	<b>Charolais</b>	<b>1472</b>	16mo	D & GJ Stevens, Maiden Bradley
<b>Devon</b>	<b>1330</b>	15mo	HJ Marklove, Swindon	<b>Blue</b>	<b>1178</b>	15mo	PE King (Bristol) Ltd, Iron Acton
<b>Charolais</b>	<b>1300</b>	16mo	D & GJ Stevens, Maiden Bradley	<b>Simmental</b>	<b>1032</b>	11mo	DAM Marklove, Swindon
<b>Angus</b>	<b>1155</b>	13mo	PE King (Bristol) Ltd, Iron Acton	<b>Angus</b>	<b>980</b>	10mo	DAM Marklove, Swindon
<b>Blue</b>	<b>1140</b>	13mo	PE King (Bristol) Ltd, Iron Acton	<b>Hereford</b>	<b>845</b>	15mo	TJ Davies & Sons, Westbury Sub Mendip
<b>Fleckvieh</b>	<b>830</b>	12mo	JAW Bendall & Sons, Marksbury				
<b>Friesian</b>	<b>820</b>	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				

## Chaplain's Prayer

This prayer is especially fitting for a farmer 😊

'Your Spirit, Lord, is around me in the air I breathe; your glory touches me in the light that I see and the fruitfulness of the earth and the joy of its creatures! You have written for me your revelation, as you have granted me my daily bread; teach me how to receive it with gratitude, thanks and Joy!'



The Last government had published the league tables for the top 20 councils taking firm action against fly tipping..... over half of these councils are in London!? Of the rest, only very few are within what is classed as a rural area 😞 Fly tipping is now a major issue for farmers and can cost £000's to have rubbish removed by a licensed contractor. See link <https://tinyurl.com/3pfhnszp> for more information....

Here's numbers you will need if you need help with farming or familial problems that you are struggling with and are getting you down 😊 **FCN: 03000 111 999**  
[help@fcn.org.uk](mailto:help@fcn.org.uk) **RABI 0800 188 4444, Open mental health: 01823 276892,**  
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I came across this very appropriate poem entitled ' **Don't Quit**': When things go wrong as they often will, when the road your trudging seems all uphill; When the funds are low and the debts are high and you want to sigh; when all is pressing you down a bit, rest if you must but don't you quit... Success is failure turned inside out, the silver tint on the clouds of doubt! And you can never tell how close you are ...it may be near when it seems far? So...stick to the fight when you're hardest hit, cos it's when things go wrong that **you must not quit!?**

At time of writing we are 3 days into the new Labour government! They will want to impress , so let's pray that our strong farming lobby will keep them in line with their promises to help the farming and rural community!?

I can be reached on 07880770887 😊 Remember to check on a neighbour you may not have seen in a while?

Blessings and love to you all ❤️

Neville (Chaplain)



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