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## AUCTIONEERS LTD

### SALE REPORTS & INFORMATION WEEK ENDING 19<sup>TH</sup> JULY 2024

### TOTAL HEAD SOLD 1280



### TRADE AT A GLANCE

PRIME CATTLE	TO 299P/KG & £1818	CULL COWS	TO 219P/KG & £1654
SPRING LAMBS	TO 322P/KG & £161	CULL EWES/RAMS	TO £189
DAIRY	TO £1800	STORE LAMBS	TO £118
REARED CALVES	TO £768	CALVES	TO £420
STORE STEERS	TO £1495	STORE HEIFERS	TO £1780

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# WEDNESDAY 17<sup>TH</sup> JULY 2024

An excellent entry of Reared calves this week selling to a very competitive trade fuelled by demand for cattle to graze aftermath growth. Calves continue a dear trade with strong demand for all breeds. An increased entry of prime cattle with 70 forward and 43 cows. A good entry of prime lambs dearer on the week averaging 301p/kg SQQ. Some genuine consignments of Dairy cows topping at £1800 for calved cows.

**TOTAL  
HEAD  
SOLD  
972**

## PRIME CATTLE (70) to 299p/kg and £1818

AUCTIONEER: BRADLEY TOWELL 07496 263916

Start 12.30pm

A good number of prime cattle forward this week brought out by the recent trade for cattle. Demand and competition from 13 buyers around the ring looking for cattle to kill and to feed. Great to have some decent numbers – keep them coming!

TOP PRICE STEER	299p/kg for a Limousin from RE & AM Hicks		
TOP PRICE HEIFER	283p/kg for a Limousin from RE & AM Hicks		
UTM FAT TOTALS:	No	MIN P/KG	MAX P/KG
STEERS			
Light 100-550kg	21	160.00	299.00
Medium 551-650kg	18	231.00	292.00
Heavy 651kg+	2	164.00	247.00
COWS			
Light 100-500kg	7	200.00	241.00
Medium 501-590kg	18	235.00	283.00
Heavy 651kg+	2	241.00	246.00

## UTM STEERS (41) Max. 299p/kg & £1818

Steers in demand again. A super run of cattle from the Hicks family reaching 299p/kg for handy weight Limousin x, Blue x to 291p/kg grossing £1696 and others from the same home to 288p/kg, 285p/kg and 281p/kg. Top gross price achieved at £1818 for a cracking Charolais steer at 292p/kg from SJ Crossman and 280p/kg grossing £1755. Blue x from NJ & CL Parker to 269p/kg, 259p/kg, 247p/kg and a Speckled Park steer to 262p/kg.

South Devon steers to 247p/kg grossing £1690 from Potticks Pigs. Well fed Angus steers from A Doman & Co to 156p/kg and £1558. Beef Shorthorns to 253p/kg and £1464 from RE & AM Hicks. Handy weight Hereford x from Pipplepen Farms to 249p/kg and Dairy x steers from the same home to 232p/kg and £1486.

### UTM STEERS

BREED	MAX (p/kg)	VENDOR	MAX (£)	VENDOR
<b>Limousin</b>	<b>299.00</b>	RE & AM Hicks, Bristol	<b>1656</b>	RE & AM Hicks, Bristol
<b>Charolais</b>	<b>292.00</b>	SJ Crossman, Horningsham	<b>1818</b>	SJ Crossman, Horningsham
<b>Blue</b>	<b>291.00</b>	RE & AM Hicks, Bristol	<b>1696</b>	RE & AM Hicks, Bristol
<b>Angus</b>	<b>256.00</b>	A Doman & Co, Ston Easton	<b>1558</b>	A Doman & Co, Ston Easton
<b>South Devon</b>	<b>247.00</b>	Potticks Pigs Ltd, Bathford	<b>1690</b>	Potticks Pigs Ltd, Bathford
<b>Hereford</b>	<b>255.00</b>	JR Griffin & Sons, Devizes	<b>1531</b>	A Doman & Co, Ston Easton
<b>Beef Shorthorn</b>	<b>253.00</b>	RE & AM Hicks, Bristol	<b>1464</b>	A Doman & Co, Ston Easton
<b>Swedish Red</b>	<b>232.00</b>	Pipplepen Farms Ltd, Beaminster	<b>1486</b>	Pipplepen Farms Ltd, Beaminster
<b>Saler</b>	<b>232.00</b>	NJ & CL Parker, Ilchester	<b>1240</b>	NL & CL Parker, Ilchester
<b>Friesian</b>	<b>164.00</b>	Waddon Farm Ltd, Shepton Mallet	<b>1085</b>	Waddon Farm Ltd, Shepton Mallet

### UTM HEIFERS (27) Max. 283p/kg & £1654

Good meat overall in the heifer section wanted by wholesale butchers. Handy weights from RE & AM Hicks to 283p/kg and 281p/kg for Limousin x. Heavier weight Simmental from AP & JJ Williams to 246p/kg and £1654. Angus heifers with shape and finish to 270p/kg, £1498 and 268p/kg, £1407. South Devon heifers from Potticks Pigs to 265p/kg and £1512. Well finished Hereford heifers from N & MJ Ashwin to 254p/kg and 245p/kg. Longhorns from NJ & CL Parker to 249p/kg and £1246.

## UTM HEIFERS

BREED	MAX (p/kg)	VENDOR	MAX (£)	VENDOR
<b>Limousin</b>	<b>283.00</b>	RE & AM Hicks, Bristol	<b>1497</b>	RE & AM Hicks, Bristol
<b>Angus</b>	<b>270.00</b>	ME & SE Wall, Highbridge	<b>1498</b>	ME & SE Wall, Highbridge
<b>South Devon</b>	<b>265.00</b>	Potticks Pigs Ltd, Bathford	<b>1512</b>	Potticks Pigs Ltd, Bathford
<b>Hereford</b>	<b>254.00</b>	N & MJ Ashwin, Pilning	<b>1282</b>	N & MJ Ashwin, Pilning
<b>Longhorn</b>	<b>249.00</b>	NJ & CL Parker, Ilchester	<b>1277</b>	NJ & CL Parker, Ilchester
<b>Simmental</b>	<b>246.00</b>	AP & JJ Williams, Claverham Drove	<b>1654</b>	AP & JJ Williams, Claverham Drove

## CULL COWS (43) Beef to 219p/kg Dairy to 189p/kg

A firm trade for cows again this week as demand holds for all grades live weight. Hereford Grade 1 cows to 219p/kg and 205p/kg. Angus to 196p/kg and British Friesians to 189p/kg. Grade 2 Friesians with good cover to 177p/kg and £1330 with others to 176p/kg, 175p/kg and 174p/kg. Grade 3 cows with feeding potential to 175p/kg and others to 158p/kg+. Plainer Grade 3 Holstein cows to 160p/kg to feed and others 140p/kg to 155p/kg. Grade 4 cows to 150p/kg to feed and plainer killing cows 120p/kg to 140p/kg.

Grade 1 cows 188p/kg to 219p/kg

Grade 2 cows 162p/kg to 177p/kg

Grade 3 cows 158p/kg to 175p/kg

Grade 4 cows 120p/kg to 150p/kg.

CULL COWS				
BREED	MAX (p/kg)	VENDOR	MAX (£)	VENDOR
<b>Hereford</b>	<b>219.00</b>	AE Weaver & Son, Frampton Cotterell	<b>1419</b>	MD & LM Keen, Melksham
<b>Angus</b>	<b>196.00</b>	S Powell, Horton	<b>1169</b>	S Powell, Horton
<b>Friesian</b>	<b>189.00</b>	WC & P Craig & Sons, Weymouth	<b>1330</b>	NF Clothier & Sons Ltd, Ston Easton
<b>Fleckvieh</b>	<b>163.00</b>	WP Hurd, Hill Deverill	<b>910</b>	WP Hurd, Hill Deverill
<b>Dairy Shorthorn</b>	<b>160.00</b>	BS & SG Kingston, East Pennard	<b>858</b>	BS & SG Kingston, East Pennard
<b>Crossbred Dairy</b>	<b>152.00</b>	WJ Weeks & Son, East Harptree	<b>730</b>	WJ Weeks & Son, East Harptree

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**SHEEP (485) Start 10.30am****AUCTIONEER: ROSS WHITCOMBE 07815 985 737****PRIME LAMBS (386) Max 322p/kg £161**

A larger entry of lambs selling to a faster trade with best lambs flying to 322p/kg from Andy & Sue Old and £161 twice from Pat Apsey and Amanda Hannam. Overall average to 302p/kg selling to 10 buyers. Light lambs to 315p/kg from S & K Oakley and £114.50 from GJ & JA Hendy. Handy weights to 322p/kg and £145 from Andy & Sue Old. Heavies to 300p/kg from Gerald Williams of Priddy and £154 from Amanda Hannam. Over 52kg to 301p/kg from Pat Apsey and £161 from Amanda Hannam. More lambs could have been sold to the advantage with 10 buyers forward and every prime lamb averaging £127.40 to include lambs 30kg upwards.

PRIME LAMBS		
KG	£	Vendor
53.50	161.00	PG Apsey, Wincanton
52.00	154.00	AJ Hannam, Sherborne
45.00	145.00	A 7 S Old, Blandford Forum
44.50	138.50	PG Apsey, Wincanton
43.00	137.00	A & S Old, Blandford Forum
42.50	131.00	MJ Knowles & S Withers, Claverham
42.00	130.00	S & K Oakley, Gillingham

**STORES (12) Max £118**

A small entry which sold to a flying trade topping at £118 from MG Swift and averaging at £104.08.

**CULL EWES & RAMS (87) Max £189**

A neat entry of cull ewes with some exceptional prices being achieved. Best ewes to £189 from Charlie Coombes with rams to £159 from Charles Buckler and Suffolk ewes to £153 from Nick Hutton. Texel ewes to £130 from Pat Apsey. Overall average to £105.52.



## **REARED CALVES (251) Start 12.30am**

**AUCTIONEER: TOM ROGERS 07384 462288**

A bumper mid-summer entry of 251 again sold to a very brisk trade with medium and smaller sorts looking particularly dear.

## **CONTINENTAL STEERS TO £768/ HEIFERS TO £710**

Best Blue steers from CJ & CJ Pople to £768 who also had Blue heifers to £642. Tidy Simmental steers from the same home to £710. Smart Blue heifers from Robert Dudden to £710 and sweet Blue heifers from L & V Crouch to £660. Tidy Blue steers from Stella Sargent to £660 with other good sorts from E & M Seare to £608. Blonde steers from Philip Webb to £630 (only 3mo) and heifers to £530. Tidy Limousin heifers from J & J Budgen to £645. Young 10-12w/o Blue bulls from NF Clothier & Sons to £365. Great to see DIVA Ltd back in the market with their run of 125 Blue and Angus steers and heifers 3-5mo reared at grass; these lovely sorts met a fantastic trade with Blue steers to £570, £548, £525, £500 and £468. Blue heifers selling well at £505 and £425 respectively.

## **NATIVE BULLS TO £720/ HEIFERS TO £610**

Smart well done Angus steers again from CJ & CJ Pople to £720 and £615, heifers to £610 and £580. Good Angus steers again from E & M Seare to £610 and £618. Tidy Angus heifers from Stella Sargent to £575. The native entry of Angus from DIVA Ltd looking very well sold with Angus steers to £575, £550 and £520, with Angus heifers to £502 and £465. 4 tidy young Angus steers from Barry Boyes to £550.

## **FRIESIAN & X BRED**

A pair of Fleckvieh steers from the Pople family topping at £590 and their Holstein Friesian steers to £395. Others from Stella Sargent to £355 and £342. Good Friesian sorts again from DIVA Ltd to £328.

**NEXT REARED CALF SALE WEDNESDAY 31<sup>ST</sup> JULY**

## **DAIRY Start 11am**

**AUCTIONEER: TREVOR ROWLAND 07968 480401**

### **Calved Heifers to £1800**

A limited entry of fresh milk which saw HJ Masters & Sons, Wanstow at £1800 for an 'Artist' sired heifer. P & D Trowbridge's smaller framed cross bred in calf heifers selling to £1090 with the majority around the £1050 mark.

## FORTHCOMING DAIRY ENTRIES

**WEDNESDAY**  
**24<sup>TH</sup> JULY**

25 In calf Friesian Holstein Heifers due to Hereford August/September. Homebred, Farm assured, BVD Free tag & tested. IBR & Lepto Vacc. 7,500 Litres av.

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

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## **CALVES (111) Starts 9.30am**

**AUCTIONEER: TOM ROGERS 07384 462288**

Another fast trade with more required to satisfy demand. Younger calves looking very dear again on the week.

## **CONTINENTAL BULLS TO £420/ HEIFERS TO £350**

Simmental bulls from RJ & DC Hannam & Son to £420, £230 and £292. Best Blue heifers from AJ & RG Barber to £350, £305 and £292 and Blue bulls to £312. Good Blue bulls again from Daniel & Hole to £342 and £318, NF Clothier & Sons to £342, RTE Dauncey & Son to £325 and Radstock Co-op to £285. Blue heifers looking a very good trade from AK & AD Parker to £285, £245 from NF Clothier & Sons and £228 from Woodbridge Farm Partnership. Charolais heifers in demand from N & B Hutton to £235 and £210 from WJ Doggrell.

## **NATIVE BULLS TO £292/ HEIFERS TO £240**

Top spot to Kingston Farms with Angus bulls to £292 and Angus heifers to £240. Good Angus bulls from B Chandler to £238. Longhorn heifers looking very dear from AJ & RG Barber to £155. Smart Hereford heifers from WJ Weeks & Sons to £205.

## **DAIRY**

Fleckvieh bulls from GJ & C Tayler & Sons flying to £268, £250 and £240. Tidy Holstein Friesian bulls again from the Barber family topping at £178 and £99 and £98 from B Chandler. Please keep booking your calves.

**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.**

**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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# FRIDAY 12<sup>TH</sup> JULY 2024

## STORE CATTLE

**TOTAL  
HEAD  
SOLD  
308**

**Starts 10.30am**

**AUCTIONEERS:**

TREVOR ROWLAND 07968 480 401

BRADLEY TOWELL 07496 263 916

LESTER WILLIAMS 07778 646 031

**STEERS TO £1495 HEIFERS TO £1780**

A good entry of store cattle for the time of year. Some excellent consignments of younger farming/grazing cattle selling exceptionally well influenced by grass growth. Confidence in short-term forward stores and medium framed cattle wanted to feed and graze.

### **ORGANIC**

A few extra organics today and all met with a very strong trade. Good dairy cross Angus steers and heifers from Moxeys Farm were eagerly sought. 15/16 month old Angus cross steers to £950, 19 month to £1130 and 29 month steers to an excellent £1440! 16-18 month heifers from the same home at £800.

### **BULLS**

Charolais x feeding bulls to £1120 (12 months) and younger Hereford x to £768. Feeding bulls wanted each week.

### **YOUNG CONTINENTAL**

Plenty of trade for the young continentals as the recent rain bringing a flash of grass. Dairy x Blue 8mo steers and heifers seeing very lively bidding with nice types from CJ & CJ Pople £845 & £790 respectively. Suckler bred young stores again dear with everyone keen to purchase. Smart 11mo Charolais steers from CG Young to £1100 and heifers £795. Grand bunches of Limousin and Simmental x steers from regular vendor Philliols farm all selling to £1135 at just 11 months old! Limousin heifers 8 months from the same home at £828. Ross & Claire Whitcombe saw strong prices for their home bred Charolais heifers 6 months to a marvellous £785! Well done to all who supported this section.



## FRIESIAN

Demand outstrips supply with all grades selling to advantage. More heifers coming forward with fleshed heifers selling from £1060 to £1140 (24mo) from TC Cox of Dorchester and closely following by £1170 to £1138 (23-30mo) from HG Perkins & Son of Radstock. Younger heifers also sold well to £825 from Philip Trowbridge of Shaftesbury.

Steers also met keen competition with British Friesians from £1155 to £1295 (23-24mo) from PJ Mattick of Chilcompton and Holsteins to £1065 (only 16mo) from Colin Pople & Family of Winterbourne Steepleton. Yearling steers wanted and sold to £738 (11mo) from A & M Gregory & Sons of Corsham.

YOUNG STEERS				YOUNG HEIFERS			
BREED	£/HEAD	AGE	VENDOR	BREED	£/HEAD	AGE	VENDOR
Simmental	1135	15m	Philliols Farm, Wareham	Hereford	895	16m	C Fear, Radstock
Limousin	1115	15m	Philliols Farm, Wareham	Limousin	828	13m	Philliols Farm, Wareham
Stabiliser	1100	13m	C G Young, Wincanton	Angus	800	12m	A & M Gregory & Sons, Corsham
Holstein Friesian	1065	16m	CJ & CJ Pople, Steepleton	Charolais	795	13m	C G Young, Wincanton
Angus	1045	17m	RC Few & son, Longbridge Dervil	Blue	790	10m	CJ & CJ Pople, Steepleton

## HEREFORD

An excellent consignment of Hereford steers from D & N Randall & Son topped the steer section at £1340 and medium-term sorts with potential £1185 and £1140 from P & L Gordge. Heifers from D & N Randall & Son £1295 for a pen of 3 and £1200 for a pen of 4. Hereford heifers from TAH Whitcombe £1090 and Beef Shorthorns to £1075. Younger grazing Herefords very dear topping at £715 twice for two nice bunches of 6 and 10 heifers at 8mo from S & G Gould & Son. Steers from the same consignment £700 for a bunch of 7 at 8 months.

## ANGUS

Angus in dear demand and a firm trade again this week. Mostly medium framed and younger grazing cattle. Forward Angus to £1495 for a well-grown steer from DM & BM Gordge and similar quality from the same consignment

£1325, £1195. Angus heifers again from DL & BM Gordge to £1360, £1352 and £1302. Medium framed steers to £1068 for an even pen of 9 and £1045 for a single steer from RC Few & Son. Heifers with growth and potential to £1065 and £1042 from CJ & CJ Pople.

Younger Angus in high demand. Single suckled steers in high demand to £835 for 10mo from RJ Hopkins and £830 from PN Drew others to £768 for 9mo from CJ & CJ Pople and 8mo to £738 from RJ Hopkins. Yearling heifers to £800 from A & M Gregory & Sons. Suckler bred Angus heifers to £735 for 6-8mo from RA & CL Whitcombe.

## FORWARD CONTINENTAL

Younger forward cattle wanted with bidding exceeding expectations. Top honours go again to Rob Fry of Calne with his super Charolais heifers selling to a massive £1780 (24mo). Rouge Flamande steers also keenly sought after with 23mo steers selling to £1390 from PJ Mattick of Chilcompton. Grazing cattle wanted and sold well with Blue steers selling from £1155 to £1175 (only 20 to 21mo) all from Martin & Paul Few & family of Longbridge Deverill. Younger quality suckle bred Simmental steers equally sold well to £1135 (12 to 15mo) from Philliols Farm, Wareham, and their Limousin steers to £1115 (15 mo) Heifers continue to sell well with Rob Fry's other Charolais to £1405. Well grown dairy x wanted with Bue heifers selling for £1395 to £1405 (26mo) all from Derek Gordge of family and family of Dorchester and Simmental heifers to £1240 from Stuart Perkins & family of Radstock. Well presented Charolais bulling heifers also sold well to £1130 (21mo) from Martin & Paul Few.

FORWARD STEERS				FORWARD HEIFERS			
BREED	£/ HEAD	AGE	VENDOR	BREED	£/ HEAD	AGE	VENDOR
Angus	1495	26mo	DL & BM Gordge, Batcombe	Charolais	1780	24mo	PW Fry & Son, Calne
Rouge Flamande	1390	23mo	PJ Mattick, Radstock	Fleckveih	1480	22mo	CJ & CJ Pople, Steepleton
Hereford	1340	23mo	D & N Randall, Wareham	Blue	1405	26mo	DL & BM Gordge, Batcombe
British Friesian	1295	24mo	PJ Mattick, Radstock	Angus	1360	26mo	DL & BM Gordge, Batcombe
Blue	1175	21mo	R C Few & son, Longbridge Deverill	Hereford	1295	21mo	D & N Randall, Wareham

## Chaplain's Prayer

Psalm 107v8-9: 'Let them give thanks to the Lord for his unfailing love and his wonderful deeds for men; for he satisfies the thirsty, and fills the hungry with good things!'

Everyone likes to be thanked! Nobody likes to be taken for granted! It costs little to thank someone for what they have given or done for you. In fact it's been proven that we get in direct proportion to what we give? Studies have shown that we **Live Longer** by being thankful to others and what we've been given! 😊 God, our maker loves us to Thank him....even for the very smallest things! He can and does turn evil into good! Read the book of Job. He went through Hell and back...but never lost his faith in his provider and came through stronger than ever! 🙏



I was recently approached by a very concerned farmer from the Somerset levels that felt he was being unduly victimised by the Environment agency and felt their end aim was to force him out of farming 😞 This made headline in the SW Farmer paper? The local MP highlighted this issue, and discovered that others were the main culprits of pollution. The EA claim there is no hidden agenda to force Farmers off their land, and that they are committed to working with farmers to prevent pollution 😞 I had a chat with the farmers local NFU office...and they are well aware and have much sympathy with this situation on the levels 🙏

If you are worried about anything at all and needing a chat, here are agency numbers to contact. I am on 07880770887, **FCN: 03000 111 999**, [help@fcn.org.uk](mailto:help@fcn.org.uk)  
**RABI: 0800 188 4444 (financial support practical care etc.)** **Open mental Health (Somerset) 01823 276892...** **Samaritans: 116 123** [jo@samaritans.org](mailto:jo@samaritans.org)

Please don't suffer in silence!

We(with Frome YFC)are having a function here at the market on Saturday September 21! It's to promote the services of The Farming Community Network(FCN) and the Health Hub(Macmillan too)... details to follow! Please put in your diaries! FCN has partnered with Macmillan Cancer Support. Cancer affects those of us in rural areas just like any others...So now there will be specialist support/counselling for those suffering from this condition based at our market here at Frome 🙏 Remember, you are not alone! Have a word with me or Paul Watts at the market to find help for any anxiety/situation/condition that you may find yourself in ❤️  
Blessings to you all!



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