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SALE REPORTS & INFORMATION WEEK ENDING 19TH JULY 2024

TOTAL HEAD SOLD 1399



TRADE AT A GLANCE

TO 299P/KG & £1818 TO 219P/KG & £1654 PRIME CATTLE **CULL COWS** 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 STORE HEIFERS TO £1635 TO £1445

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WEDNESDAY 17TH 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	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					
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		
Limousin	299.00	RE & AM Hicks, Bristol				
Charolais	292.00	Horningsham	SJ Crossman, Horningsham			
Blue	291.00	RE & AM Hicks, Bristol				
Angus	256.00	A Doman & Co, Ston Easton	1558	A Doman & Co, Ston Easton		
South Devon	247.00	Potticks Pigs Ltd, Bathford	1690	Potticks Pigs Ltd, Bathford		
Hereford	255.00	JR Griffin & Sons, Devizes	1531	A Doman & Co, Ston Easton		
Beef Shorthorn	253.00	RE & AM Hicks, Bristol	1464	A Doman & Co, Ston Easton		
Swedish Red	232.00	Pipplepen Farms Ltd, Beaminster	1486	Pipplepen Farms Ltd, Beaminster		
Saler	232.00	NJ & CL Parker, Ilchester	1240	NL & CL Parker, Ilchester		
Friesian	164.00	Waddon Farm Ltd, Shepton Mallet	1085	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		
Limousin	283.00	RE & AM Hicks, Bristol		RE & AM Hicks, Bristol		
Angus	270.00	ME & SE Wall, Highbridge	1498	ME & SE Wall, Highbridge		
South Devon	265.00	Potticks Pigs Ltd, Bathford	1512	Potticks Pigs Ltd, Bathford		
Hereford	254.00	N & MJ Ashwin, Pilning	1282	N & MJ Ashwin, Pilning		
Longhorn	249.00	NJ & CL Parker, Ilchester	1277	NJ & CL Parker, Ilchester		
Simmental	246.00	AP & JJ Williams, Claverham Drove	1654	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)	VERILICIE		VENDOR	
Hereford	219.00	AE Weaver & Son, Frampton Cotterell		MD & LM Keen, Melksham	
Angus	196.00	S Powell, Horton 1169		S Powell, Horton	
Friesian	189.00	WC & P Craig & Sons, Weymouth	C & P Craig & 1330		
Fleckvieh	163.00	WP Hurd, Hill Deverill	910	WP Hurd, Hill Deverill	
Dairy Shorthorn	160.00	BS & SG Kingston, East Pennard	858	BS & SG Kingston, East Pennard	
Crossbred Dairy	152.00	WJ Weeks & Son, East Harptree	730	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 31ST 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 24TH JULY 25 In calf Friesian Holstein Heifers due to Hereford August/September. Homebred, Farm assured, BVD Free

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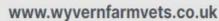


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CALVES (111) Starts 9.30am

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.

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FRIDAY 19TH JULY 2024 STORE CATTLE

Starts 10.30am AUCTIONEERS:

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

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STEERS TO £ 1635 HEIFERS TO £1445

An excellent show of cattle for the time of year selling to a seriously dear trade for all grades and breeds. Forward short-term cattle wanted and achieving some fantastic returns. Younger farming cattle very dear still with plenty of grass about and confidence in the longer-term. More cattle wanted to meet demand from a strong consignment of buyers looking to source cattle.

BULLS

Quality always sells with young pure-bred Simmental bulls setting the trade selling well to £2100 from Chris Tucker of Great Chevell. Older stock bulls also met keen interest with Pedigree Hereford bulls selling to £1690 (6 years) from Peter Wade of Sturminster Newton. Feeding bulls wanted with Angus bulls to £1080 (17mo) from Dave Glover of Bridport.

YOUNG CONTINENTAL

Another wonderful selection of super, young continentals on offer with massive premiums bid for well presented types. The well bred and good conformation Blonde steers from PE Webb of Pucklechurch set the trade for the day with 10mo selling from £1200 to £1250 and 9mo to £1150. Charolais steers from S & G Jenkins of Pewsey also met a fast trade selling at £1190 (13m). Limousin steers from CB Farm Ltd of Westbury also sought after from £1040 to £1060 (12-13mo). Blue steers wanted and selling well to £1032 (16mo) from S James of Gillingham.

Heifers also met keen demand with Blonde yearling heifers selling from £910 to £950 (10-11mo) all from PE Webb, Charolais heifers to a massive £1015 (13mo) from S & G Jenkins and Limousin heifers £852 (13mo) from CB Farm Ltd of Westbury.

TOTAL HEAD SOLD 427

FRIESIAN

Over 50 on offer met a tremendous demand with British Friesians leading the way with 19-20mo steers selling from £1088 to £1158 all from S & G Jenkins of Pewsey. Shapely yearlings also a highlight selling from £840 to £910 (all 14mo) from Palace Farms Ltd of Wells, others to £782 from Maurice & Rupert Loder of Yeovil and £780 from S James of Gillingham. Younger well-presented steers also wanted and met fast bidding from £560 to £575 from CE Crichton Farming of Blanford. Heifers wanted and met an excellent trade selling to £1090 (22mo) from Maurice & Rupert Loder.

YOUNG STEERS			YOUNG HEIFERS				
BREED	£/ HEAD	AGE	VENDOR	BREED	£/ HEAD	AGE	VENDOR
Charolais	1415	16mo	S & G Jenkins, Pewsey	Charolais	1365	16mo	S & G Jenkins, Pewsey
Angus	1280	17mo	DP & EM Halliwell, Frome	Blue	1268	17mo	S & G Jenkins, Pewsey
Blonde	1250	10mo	PE Webb, Pucklechurch	Angus	1150	16mo	DJ Glover, Bridport
Hereford	1095	14mo	S James, East Stour	Limousin	1000	17mo	CB Farm Ltd, Dilton Marsh
				Blonde	910	10mo	PE Webb, Pucklechurch

HEREFORD

What a trade with excellent bidding forcing prices beyond expectations. Well presented steers met fast bidding from £1390 to £1500 (22mo) all from The Late Mrs EA Coombes of Wells. Other quality steers sold well from £1200 to £1300 (22-24mo) from Jacob Mattick of Radstock and £1160 (21mo) from J Alvis of Gloucester. Forward yearling steers also a highlight selling to £1095 (14mo) from S James of Gillingham and younger dairy crosses to £820 (only 10mo) from Maurice & Rupert Loder of Yeovil. Only a few heifers on offer this week met and excellent trade with 25mo heifers selling to a massive £1390 for RF & S Godwin of Bath and 14mo heifers to £790 from S James.

ANGUS

A fantastic trade for Angus this week with the medium and longer term farming cattle dearer on the week driven by demand around the ring. Forward steers topped at £1635 for a super pair from CF & AM Martin. A cracking consignment of suckler-bred Angus from DJ Glover to £1600, £1420, £1368. Steers from RL & CJ Curtis sailed to £1588 for 19 months and £1440 for a single steer from KE & AM Rostigina. Heifers with shape and cover to £1445 from CF & AM Martin. Suckler-bred Angus heifers from DJ Glover £1395 and £1200 with

younger sorts to £1150. Medium-term cattle wanted to feed and graze with 17mo to £1280 from DP & EM Halliwell and others £1000 to £1200. Heifers £950 to £1180. Younger Angus dearer on the week with customers in attendance for harder grazing types and well-grown suckler-bred steers and heifers. Dairy x steers to £1005 from ML & RI Loder and younger harder jacketed Angus to £962 for 13mo from DB & BJ Hill & Sons. A pen of 4 steers from CJ & SR Yorke to £945 (15mo) and £885 (10mo) from RL & CJ Curtis and £850 from RI & CJ Loder (13mo). Younger steers again £785 (10mo) from E & M Searle and others £700+. Younger heifers not far behind at £700 to £810.

FORWARD CONTINENTAL

Another fast trade with demand outstripping supply. Quality steers met a premium with Blues selling well to £1415 (only 16mo) all from the quality consignment from S & G Jenkins of Pewsey. Shapley Limousin steers wanted and sold to £1368 (22mo) from J Alvis of Gloucester. Other well presented Blue Steers wanted and sold to £1230 (20mo) from GG & CJ Bicknell and Rouge Flamande steers to £1208 & £1200 (23mo) from Jacob Mattick of Radstock. Well grown turn out steers also in demand with Simmental steers to £1110 from CB Farms Ltd of Westbury and Blues at £1085 from Boris & Sarah Chick of Sherborne and £1032 (16mo) from S James of Gillingham. Heifers equally wanted with young fleshed Charolais heifers selling well to £1365 (only 16mo) from S & G Jenkins and their Blue heifers to £1268 (17-18mo). Fleshed Limousin heifers also met keen demand to £1340 (23mo) from J Alvis. Blue bullers keenly sought after selling to £1140 (20mo) from GG & CJ Bicknell and Limousin bullers to £1078 from CB Farm Ltd and £1020 from J Alvis.

We recommend selling early this year to take advantage of this strong trade.

FORWARD STEERS			FORWARD HEIFERS				
BREED	£/ HEAD			BREED	£/ HEAD	AGE	VENDOR
Angus	1635	25m	CF & AM Martin, Sturminster Angus Newton		1445	26m	CF & AM Martin, Sturminster Newton
Hereford	1500	22m	The Late EA Coombes, Wells Hereford		1390	25m	RF & S Godwin, Bath
Blue	1420	22m	S & G Jenkins, Pewsey	' I imolisin		26m	J Alvis, Wickwar
Limousin	1368	22m	J Alvis, Wickwar	Blue	1268	18m	S & G Jenkins, Pewsey
Rouge Flamande	1175	21m	P J Mattick, Radstock	Holstein Friesian	1090	22m	ML & RI Loder, Yeovil

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!'

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