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SALE REPORTS & INFORMATION WEEK ENDING 2ND AUGUST 2024

TOTAL HEAD SOLD 1439



TRADE AT A GLANCE

PRIME CATTLE	TO 298P/KG & £1907	CULL COWS	TO 204P/KG & £1359
SPRING LAMBS	TO 324P/KG & £166	CULL EWES/RAMS	TO £149
STORE LAMBS	TO £131	BREEDING EWES	TO £140
REARED CALVES	TO £670	CALVES	TO £370
DAIRY	TO £1820		
STORE STEERS	TO £1685	STORE HEIFERS	TO £1488

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WEDNESDAY 31ST JULY 2024

Good entries in all sections today met with a strong turnout of buyers in all rings despite the harvesting weather. Increased numbers of prime cattle and cows. Lamb trade holding firm and a fantastic trade for store lambs with 411 forward averaging £105.61. Some genuine consignments of Dairy selling to firm demand and a fast trade for calves and reared calves.

**TOTAL
HEAD
SOLD
1148**

PRIME CATTLE (50) to 298p/kg and £1907

AUCTIONEER: BRADLEY TOWELL 07496 263916

Start 12.30pm

A decent show of prime heifers and steers overall with trade still holding firm for all weights and grades. Up to 14 buyers in attendance for cattle to kill and to feed on with every beast sold to competition.

TOP PRICE STEER	298p/kg for a Charolais from DJ & VM Norman		
TOP PRICE HEIFER	298p/kg for a Limousin from the late JA Ponzo		
UTM FAT TOTALS:	No	MIN P/KG	MAX P/KG
STEERS			
Light 100-550kg	14	165.00	290.00
Medium 551-650kg	9	224.00	298.00
Heavy 651kg+	3	259.00	269.00
Light 100-500kg	11	198.00	266.00
Medium 501-590kg	7	174.00	298.00
Heavy 651kg+	5	252.00	282.00

UTM STEERS (26) Max. 298p/kg & £1907

Best U grade steers topped at 298p/kg for a super Charolais butcher steer from DJ & VM Norman grossing £1677 and 290p/kg grossing £1592. Simmental x with shape and cover again from DJ & VM Norman to 289p/kg and £1673 and Blue to 274p/kg, £1586. Top gross price steer achieved £1907 for Limousin x with frame and cover from RMJ & AL Robinson; a cracking run of Limousin x achieving 278p/kg, 275p/kg, 267p/kg and 259p/kg. Heavy weight Blue x from BJ & EM Yandle to 260p/kg and £1826. Limousin x from the late JA Ponzo to 283p/kg. Angus steers to 265p/kg and £1523 from TM Cox and Hereford x from A Doman & Co to 248p/kg, £1415. Holstein Friesians to 227p/kg and £1381. Steers averaged 253p/kg overall.

UTM STEERS

BREED	MAX (p/kg)	VENDOR	MAX (£)	VENDOR
Charolais	298.00	DJ & VM Norman, Sherborne	1907	RMJ & AL Robinson, Pewsham
Limousin	290.00	DJ & VM Norman, Sherborne	1673	DJ & VM Norman, Sherborne
Simmental	289.00	DJ & VM Norman, Sherborne	1673	DJ & VM Norman, Sherborne
Blue	274.00	DJ & VM Norman, Sherborne	1826	BJ & EM Yandle, Martock
Hereford	269.00	VI & GR Doggrell, Wincanton	1433	VI & GR Doggrell, Wincanton
Angus	265.00	TC Cox, Puddletown	1523	TC Cox, Puddletown
Friesian	227.00	A Doman & Co, Ston Easton	1381	A Doman & Co, Ston Easton

UTM HEIFERS (23) Max. 298p/kg & £1795

Limousin x heifers from the late JA Ponzio to 298p/kg coming to £1594 and others to 278p/kg, 277p/kg and 266p/kg. Well finished Limousin heifers from RMJ & AL Robinson peaked at 291p/kg grossing £1667 and the overall heifer gross price achieved £1795 at 282p/kg for a Limousin x from the same home. Blue heifers from DJ & VM Norman to 269p/kg grossing £1594 and 268p/kg, £1656 from BJ & EM Yandle. Natives reached 258p/kg for Hereford x from VI & GR Doggrell and Angus from A Doman & Co to 248p/kg.

UTM HEIFERS

BREED	MAX (p/kg)	VENDOR	MAX (£)	VENDOR
Limousin	298.00	The late John Ponzio, Pewsey	1795	RMJ & AL Robinson, Pewsham
Blue	269.00	DJ & VM Norman, Sherborne	1656	BJ & EM Yandle, Martock
Hereford	258.00	VI & GR Doggrell, Wincanton	1385	VI & GR Doggrell, Wincanton
Angus	248.00	A Doman & Co, Ston Easton	1173	A Doman & Co, Ston Easton
Friesian	211.00	Mells Park Trust, Mells	1039	Mells Park Trust, Mells

CULL COWS (29) Beef to 204p/kg Dairy to 186p/kg

Trade holding firm for cull cows reflected in the competitive bidding around the ring. Not many heavy weight Continentals like last week but good fleshed Angus cows to 204p/kg from AL & DM Sage & Son and £1334 from NJ Cooke for Simmental x. Best Friesian cows to 193p/kg, Dairy Shorthorn to 186p/kg and Holstein cows to 179p/kg and £1331.

Grade 2 Holstein cows to 178p/kg, 174p/kg and 171p/kg.

Grade 1 cows from 184p/kg to 204p/kg

Grade 2 cows from 168p/kg to 183p/kg

Grade 3 cows from 159p/kg to 172p/kg

Grade 4 cows 106p/kg to 150p/kg

Cull bulls to £1588 and 166p/kg.

Cows averaged 166p/kg overall with a larger percentage of grade 3 & 4 cows this week.

CULL COWS				
BREED	MAX (p/kg)	VENDOR	MAX (£)	VENDOR
Angus	204.00	AL & DM Sage & Son, Claverton	1359	AL & DM Sage & Son, Claverton
Friesian	193.00	VW Harvey Prtrs, Chilthorne Dome	1343	NF Clothier & Sons Ltd, Ston Easton
Dairy Shorthorn	186.00	AR Smith, Swanage	1279	AR Smith, Swanage
Simmental	178.00	NJ Cooke & Co, Chilthorne Domer	1334	NJ Cooke & Co, Chilthorne Domer

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SHEEP (884) Start 10.30am**AUCTIONEER: ROSS WHITCOMBE 07815 985 737****PRIME LAMBS (380) Max 324p/kg £166**

A super entry of lambs which sold to a faster trade on the week. Best lambs soaring to 324p/kg from Rob & Charlotte Stott of Easton and £166 from Mark Bament of Bridgwater. Light lambs soaring to 317p/kg from H Mclachlan and £119.50 from SA Rosling. Handy weights to 324p/kg from Rob & Charlotte Stott and £140 from Andy & Sue Old. Heavies to 322p/kg & £157.50 from AL & DM Sage & Son. Over 52kg to 295p/kg from Andrew & Lucy Frizzle and £166 from Mark Bament of Bridgwater. Over 8 buyers purchasing for 12 different homes all battling to source sheep from Frome. More could have been sold to the advantage.

PRIME LAMBS		
KG	£	Vendor
62.00	166.00	MH Bament, Bridgwater
58.00	157.00	RR Creed & Son, Wells
50.00	157.50	AL & DM Sage & Son, Claverton
48.00	154.50	AL & DM Sage & Son, Claverton
47.00	146.00	RR Creed & Son, Wells
46.00	145.00	R Stott, Easton
45.00	140.00	A & S Old, Blandford Forum
43.00	138.00	A & S Old, Blandford Forum
41.00	133.00	R Stott, Easton
40.00	127.00	BL Tayler & Partners, Kington St Michael

CULL EWES & RAMS (76) Max £149

A smaller entry of ewes which sold to a faster trade. Average would be pegged back as quality would be less, with a high percentage of hill ewes. Best ewes to £149 from Pipplepen Farms, with other quality types to £132 from T Barke. More needed.

SPECIAL SHEEP SALE

BREEDING EWES Max £140

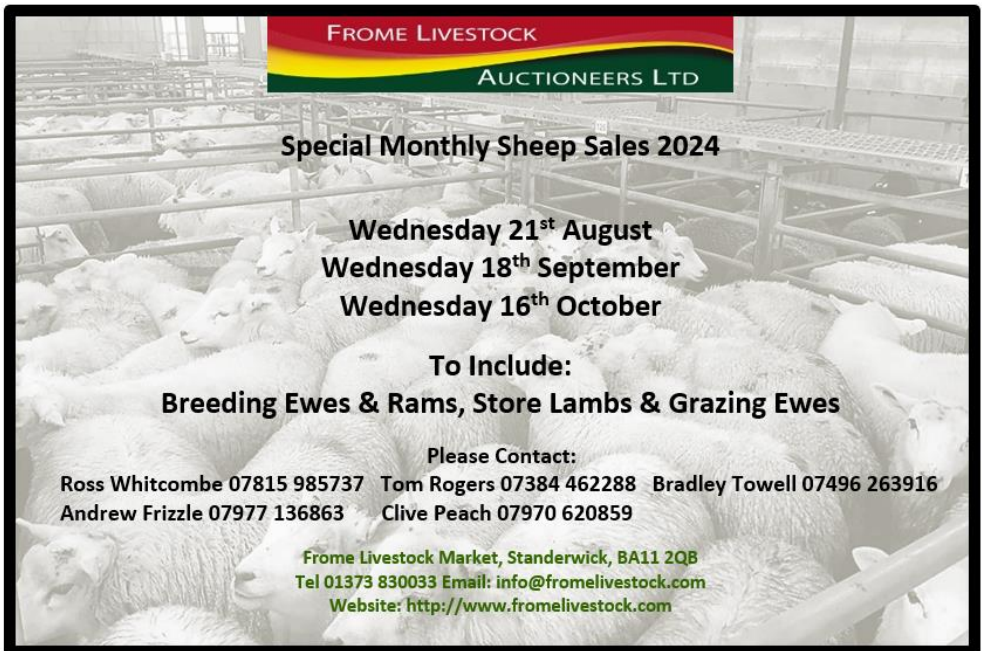
A small entry of breeding ewes which consisted of 6T & full mouth Texel types which flew to £140 from Clive Peach of Yeovil.

BREEDING RAMS Max £180

A small entry of breeding rams which sold to a flying trade with best topping at £180 from Abbey Batch of Salisbury.

STORES (411) Max £131 AV. £105.61

A grand entry of over 400 store lambs entered for our first store lamb sale of the season. Buyers from far and wide travelled to purchase lambs from Frome resulting in a storming trade averaging £105.61 and topping at £131. A cracking run from CJ Hooper & Sons of Milborne St Andrew which topped at £131 and averaged £113.70 for over 160 lambs. Cracking lambs to £119 from Rob & Charlotte Stott. A strong run of lambs from Tim Frampton & Sons flying to £111.50. Many, many more store lambs could have been sold to the advantage. Entries now being taken for our August sale on Wednesday 21st.



FROME LIVESTOCK
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Special Monthly Sheep Sales 2024

Wednesday 21st August
Wednesday 18th September
Wednesday 16th October

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REARED CALVES (68) Start 12.30am

AUCTIONEER: TOM ROGERS 07384 462288

Again, a super trade throughout for all grades. Many more could have been sold to the advantage.

CONTINENTAL STEERS TO £670/ HEIFERS TO £630

Smart Charolais steers from KJ Osborne & Partners to £670 with their Charolais heifers looking well sold at £630. Tidy young Blue steers from Dominic Salter to £532.

NATIVE BULLS TO £578/ HEIFERS TO £570

A tidy run of reared calves from James Adlam saw Angus steers to £578 and £500 and Hereford steers to £540. A smashing bunch of Angus heifers from J & SM Rowland flying to £570 with other Angus heifers from High House Farm to £532. Younger 3mo Angus from AW Doel & Sons saw steers to £465 and Angus heifers to £390.

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.

DAIRY Start 11am

AUCTIONEER: TREVOR ROWLAND 07968 480401

In Calf Heifers to £1820

Good numbers of Dairy forward with over 30 penned for sale. Unfortunately no fresh milk available but the in calf heifers were exceptional. Another consignment of 24 super Friesian Holstein August/ September down calving heifers from the Hope family, Kent created furious bidding with 19 over £1700 topping at £1800 for 'Jingle Isabel 4th' sired by Lakemead Jingle.

Other crossbred December/January calving heifers from Dorset £800 - £1060. Bulling heifers to £830.

FORTHCOMING DAIRY ENTRIES

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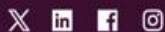
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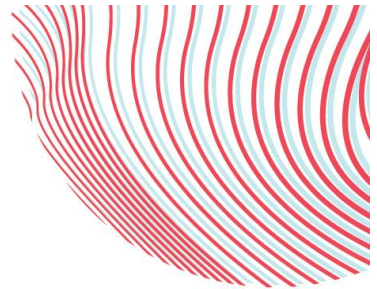
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CALVES (82) Starts 9.30am

AUCTIONEER: TOM ROGERS 07384 462288

Blistering heat with a trade to match! All types and grades selling to a premium.

CONTINENTAL BULLS TO £370/ HEIFERS TO £292

Quality Blue bulls from J Sprake & Partners flying to £370 with others to £298, £305, £325; their Blue heifers also on the top spot to £292. Handy sorts again from NF Clothier & Sons saw Blue bulls to £328, £365, £300 and Blue heifers to £275 respectively. Tidy Blue bulls from Woodbridge Farm Partners to £288, smart Blue heifers from DA James to £260 and from Wardour Farms to £245. Nice young Blonde bull from Andrew Dolman to £278, Limousin bulls from Garrett Bros to £272 and heifers to £270. Charolais heifers from WJ Doggrell & Son to £270. Simmental bulls from DBH Miles to £288.

NATIVE BULLS TO £258/ HEIFERS TO £175

A good show of younger Natives sold very well with Angus bulls from NF Clothier & Sons to £258 and heifers to £175. Angus bulls from SJ Stevens to £195 and £205 from Garrett Bros. Hereford heifers from Woodbridge Farm Partners looking well sold to £180.

DAIRY

Younger crossbred Dairy bulls from PA & VJ Hiscock to £49. Super Fleckvieh bulls from GJ & C Tayler soaring to £198. Stronger Friesian bulls again from the Hiscock family to £175. Good sorts again from DBH Miles to £162.

PLEASE CALL TOM ROGERS ON 07384 462288 BY TUESDAY PM TO PRE-BOOK CALVES SO WE CAN INFORM BUYERS OF STOCK COMING.

PLEASE ENDEAVOUR TO GET YOUR CALVES IN BEFORE 9.30AM TO ALLOW SENSIBLE TIME TO SORT AND LOT. WE START SELLING AT 10AM. THANK YOU.

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FRIDAY 26TH JULY 2024

STORE CATTLE

**TOTAL
HEAD
SOLD
291**

Starts 10.30am

AUCTIONEERS:

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BRADLEY TOWELL 07496 263 916

LESTER WILLIAMS 07778 646 031

STEERS TO £1685 HEIFERS TO £1488

An excellent show of store cattle forward for the time of year selling again to strong demand and competition. Some good consignments of strength this week met fast bidding from a packed ringside resulting in some super prices achieved. Not as many younger dairy-bred sorts this week but some cracking consignments of suckler bred cattle.

Store cattle averaged £1087 overall.

BULLS

Strong demand with 4 year old Murry Grey bulls to £1890 from Pincots Farm Ltd and 7 year old Hereford bulls to £1490 from Peter Wade.

YOUNG CONTINENTAL

Demand outstrips supply with another quality consignment of good conformation Limousins from Andrew Gale of Blandford with his steers selling from £1130 to £1140 (10 -11mo) and his heifers from £960 to £1005. Neil Glover's Charolais steers also met keen interest to £905 (7mo). Mike Knowles and Sally Withers' Dairy x British Blue steers from £960 to £1155 (14-16mo) and their heifers to £1040, JAW Bendall saw £950 for their Simmental yearling heifers. Top honours goes to Wareham Partners with their Blue steers selling to a massive £1480 (only 16mo) and closely followed by Sam Jenkins & Family with their Charolais steers selling to £1420 (16mo).

Please keep them coming to take advantage of this amazing trade.

DAIRY BRED

Fleckvieh steers topping the overall trade at £1685 for 31 months well-grown steers for WP Hurd and others to £1460 and £1415. Friesian steers to £1200 from DM & AD Drake. Swedish red steers to £975 for 29 months.

YOUNG STEERS				YOUNG HEIFERS			
BREED	£/ HEAD	AGE	VENDOR	BREED	£/ HEAD	AGE	VENDOR
Blue	1480	16mo	Wareham Prtrs, Trudoxhill	Angus	1408	17mo	S & G Jenkins, Pewsey
Charolais	1420	16mo	S & G Jenkins, Pewsey	Hereford	1055	17mo	MT Baker, Devizes
Angus	1405	16mo	S & G Jenkins, Chilcompton	Continental	1005	14mo	A & A Gale, Stourpaine
Limousin	1140	11mo	A & A Gale, Stourpaine	Limousin	960	11mo	A & A Gale, Stourpaine
Longhorn	872	10mo	N & S Glover, Yeovil	Simmental	950	12mo	JAW Bendall & Sons, Marksbury
				Blue	880	16mo	MJ Knowles & S Withers, Claverham

HEREFORD & OTHER NATIVES

The massive demand continues with fast bidding throughout with younger forward steers selling to £1340 (23mo) from Paul & Jacob Mattick of Chilcompton & £1290 (25mo) from G Patch of Bath. Best grazing steers also wanted from £1150 to £1172 (20-21mo) all from E & S Bodman of Melksham. Longhorns also in demand with Neil Glover's steers at £872 (7-12mo).

Hereford heifers equally sought after too with Paul & Jacob Mattick's heifers to £1155 (22mo) and good bulls to £950 (19mo) from E & S Bodman and £900 (only 16mo) from RM Watkins Ltd of Chippenham.

Many more wanted to satisfy demand.

ANGUS

An excellent show of quality in the Angus section met a sensational trade with fleshed steers at a premium and selling well to £1440 (21mo) from K & EJ Simpson of Frome and closely followed at £1405 (only 16mo) from Sam Jenkins & family of Pewsey. Their 15mo steers also met keen bidding to £1385 and closely followed at £1380 from AW Doel & Sons Ltd of Chippenham. The well reared consignments from James Hyde & family of East Knoyle also sold well to £1310 and others from Ben Gear of Sherborne to £1295 (17mo), £1270 from the large consignment from Coombe Lodge Estate of Langford, £1240 (6mo) from both Loxton & Sons of Bruton and E & S Bodman of Melksham. Yearling steers also keenly bid to £1220 from Sam Jenkins.

Heifers were as dear as steers with best fleshed heifers to £1450 (only 22mo) from Kenny Rostigina & family of Brokenhurst and their 20mo heifers sold well to £1320. Other fleshed heifers to £1408 (17mo) from Sam Jenkins & family and £1188 from Coombe Lodge Estate. Best Bulling heifers also keenly sought after to £1095 (17mo) from Ben Gear of Sherborne and yearling heifers to a massive £1090 (13mo) from RL & CJ Curtis of Sturminster Newton, with others to £1055 from PW Townsend & Partners of Trowbridge and £1045 from Marcus Hayward of Corsham.

FORWARD CONTINENTAL

Trade goes from strength to strength with quality in exceptional demand. The amazing consignment of British Blues from James Hyde & Family of East Knoyle set the trade for the day with their steers selling from £1500 to £1585 (22-23mo), closely followed at £1580 (22mo) for Blues from AW Doel & sons of Chippenham and £1480 (16mo) for Wareham Partners. Quality Blonde steers also in keen demand selling to £1450 (30mo) from Paul and Olly Hurd of Warminster. Best younger Charolais steers wanted and sold well to £1420 (16mo) from Sam Jenkins & Family of Pewsey. Good framed turnout steers also wanted with Blues to £1315 (18mo) from E&S Bodman of Melksham. Heifers sold well with Blonde heifers to £1488 (29mo) from Paul & Olly Hurd and Blue heifers from £1345 to £1480 (21 to 27m) from AW Doel & Sons Ltd. Other quality younger Blue heifers also sold well to £1165 from E & S Bodman and £1040 (17mo) from Mike Knowles & Sally Withers.

Many more wanted to satisfy demand.

FORWARD STEERS				FORWARD HEIFERS			
BREED	£/HEAD	AGE	VENDOR	BREED	£/HEAD	AGE	VENDOR
Fleckvieh	1685	31mo	WP Hurd, Hill Deverill	Blonde	1488	29mo	WP Hurd, Hill Deverill
Blue	1585	22mo	CG Hyde & Son, East Knoyle	Blue	1480	27mo	AW Doel & Sons Ltd, Chippenham
Blonde	1450	30mo	WP Hurd, Hill Deverill	Angus	1450	22mo	KE & AM Rostigina, Brokenhurst
Angus	1440	21mo	K & EJ Simpson, Buckland Dinham	Hereford	1155	22mo	PJ Mattick, Chilcompton
Hereford	1340	23mo	PJ Mattick, Chilcompton	Devon	1138	48mo	Coombe Lodge Estate, Langford
Devon	1240	26mo	Coombe Lodge Estate, Langford	Longhorn	1130	24mo	Litton Valley Developments Ltd, Litton
Friesian	1200	23mo	DM & AD Drake, East Knoyle	South Devon	935	31mo	BWJ Cooke & Son, Yeovil

Chaplain's Prayer

A Farmers Prayer: As I rise with the dawn, I drink in the morning! I taste the goodness of your creation and smell the crispness of new beginnings 😊 I sense you beside me, my good shepherd watching over me as I care for the farm. I whistle a tune of praise as I go about my work! I feel Blessed to walk in the long lived rhythms of sowing, feeding and reaping. Fill me anew today and every day Lord with your Spirit. Give me strength and Health when I feel tired or weary. I release my anxious thoughts and worries to you, knowing that you hear my prayer! Please Bless my farm, my home, my family. Bless the work of my hands. 🙏 Please remind me each morning to give thanks to you Anew, my Lord and saviour! 🙏❤️ (Anon)



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